#### Commissioners Ask Drouth Aid Assistance

The County Commissioners' Court has adopted the resolution formulated to seek federal tions in Sherman County this aid for West Texas drouth as- week. sistance. The resolution will be presented in Washington Mon- M. Fisher No. 1 is located 330 day of next week.

The resolution recommends loans to small business men who of section 60 in Block 1-T. have extended credit to ranchers and farmers in the distressed C. Fuller No. 1 is located 330 feet area to help them restock their from the south and east lines of shelves with merchandise. recommends loans in such tion 47 of Block 1-T. amounts to enable those in real distress to pay living expenses. It further recommends loans to from the south and east lines of enable farmers to deep break the northwest quarter of section their land, plowing clay or hard 46 in Block 1-T. pan to the surface to prevent wind erosion, the cost of which Ross in section 30 of Block 1-T resolution also asks for the aid plugged. Future activity is exof the Soil Conservation Agency pected near this location. and the Federal Home Administration Service.

### **Funeral Rites** Held Thursday For Mrs. Bryant

Funeral sevrices were conducted Thursday morning of last week for Mrs. Linnie Fredonia Bryant, who passed away Sunday night at the Lindsay Municipal Hospital. She was 72

A native of Missouri, Mrs. Bryant had lived in the Lindsay-Strathmore district for the past 17 years.

Lou Moore, minister of the Lindsay Church of Christ, officiated at the funeral rites at 10:00 A. M. Thursday in the Webb Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in Olive ceme-

Among the survivors are her husband, C. B. Bryant of Lindsay; four sons, Odis Bryant of Stratford; Orlan Bryant and Otho Bryant of Crowley, Colorado, and Herbert H. Bryant of Lindsay, three daughters, Mrs. Bertie Seigenthaler of Strathmore, Mrs. Ruby Graves of Lindsay, and Mrs. Auerette Spitler of Concord, as well as 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1951. They were married in Tecumseh, Oklahoma, and moved to Stratford, Texas in 1934, where Mr. Bryant was engaged in wheat farming. In 1937 they moved to Lindsay and resided at their olive ranch west of Strathmore.

#### Mrs. M. E. Green Fractures Arm

Mrs. Mary E. Green, makes her home with a Meritt Green and family. Saturday, fracturing her Green who was 90 years old April 5, had never fully recovhad been on crutches. Now she is confined to a wheel chair.

#### Happy Hour Club Studies Leathercraft

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Stewart for a lesson on leathercraft.

The roll was answered by each one telling what they would like to make in leathercraft. A committee was appointed to take care of plans for the exhibit to be placed in the window of the Stratford Department Store during Home Demonstra- NOrea tion Week the first week in May.

plan our share of the program of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDanthe council is arranging to take iels, Route 3, Sunray, Texas, replace in the near future.

Major demonstrations for next | for duty with the 51st year were discussed. Mrs. Hugh Battalion. Stewart and Mrs. W. J. Lowe gave a demonstration on making moccasions and each member took part in making moccasins. Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch, and Easter C, he entered the Army in Febanimals were served to the 10 ruary of 1953 and completed members present by the hostess. basic training at Camp San Luis One new member, Mrs. Dale Obispo, Texas. He was formerly Knight, and one visitor, Mrs. a pipefitter for the Baker Con-Jerry Underwood, also were struction Company, Midland. present. The next meeting will be visitors day and the meeting will be with Mrs. Pruett Ad- now apply for U. S. Air Force pi-

### **Humble Stakes** Three Drilling Locations

Humble Oil and Fefining Co. staked three new drilling loca-

Humble Oil and Refining C. feet from the north and west George Merry lines of the southeast quarter

Humble Oil and Refining W. It the northwest quarter of sec-

Humble Oil and Refining M. Dortch No. 1 is located 330 feet

A. W. & Blair Cherry No. is about \$10.00 an acre. The was completed at 3,720 feet and

## To Study **New Farm Programs**

Plans have been completed for a meeting of Sherman County farmers at Texhoma at the new Texas Side School auditorium at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, April 27. A second meeting will be held at the Stratford Court roll. House Wednesday, April 28, at 2:00 P. M.

The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the farm program, underground water conservation program, and report on progress

by Kenneth Kendrick, who recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he appeared that they had not made any before the Agricultural Committee on Farm Legislation.

E. Goule, County Agent, will give a progress report on the underground water conservation district for the North Panhandle and discuss the Texas Underground Water Conservation District Law briefly.

and Sam Wohlford, Representa- Panhandle. tive of the 95th District, will Demonstrators reported, score

R. C. Buckles, County Chairman, will report on the ASC

tion.

speakers will discuss the local charge. problems confronting the farm-

concerned with the recent law tess, Mrs. Raymond Keener. enacted by the Texas Legislature on making natural gas a- Mrs. Earl Kirkwood May 4. vailable for irrigation. Every arm just above the wrist. Mrs. farmer in this area should be member search for a poem that vitally concerned with Legisla- suits their personality. tion on the farm program that ered from a fractured hip and effects wheat production. This problem is in the hands of the National Congress and the action the farmers take may well With Formal Tea effect the type of Legislation that is finally enacted for agri-

> Farmers are encouraged to local farm problems.

## McDaniels Is Serving In

culture.

I CORPS, KOREA - Army A committee was appointed to Pfc. Vernon W. McDaniels, son cently arrived in Signal

> McDaniels' new unit, the oldest signal battalion in the Army, furnishes communica-

> tions for I Corps. A pole lineman with Company

High school graduates can lot training.

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## **Last Rites For** Wednesday

Graveside services for George Washington Merry, age 85, were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. M. E. Upchurch. Mr. Merry passed away Monday in St. Anthony Hospital in Ama-

Mr. Merry had been in ill health for several years. He had been cared for in Walker's home for the aged in Amarillo.

#### Mrs. Keener Is Hostess To Star H. D. Club

The Star Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Keener Tuesday. After the delicious covered dish lunch, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, the president, called the meeting to

For the opening exercise Mrs. Archie Arnold read a poem entitled "Forgotten."

Mrs. Arthur Judd called the Each member answered with "What I Would Like Make In Leather Craft."

Mrs. Arthur Judd read minutes of the last meeting. They were approved. Raymond Keener reported on of gas for irrigation in Sherman the F. H. A. Mother and Daughter banquet to be held May 11. The program includes a report | This is to make money for the

> The Skit Committee reported definite plans.

> The major demonstration was discussed. Mrs. Harold Bennett explained the project. It was voted to use cereal as the demonstration for next year. Beef took second place.

The mother's day tea was discussed. This tea will be held Floyd Brannan, President of May 8. Seven members plan to the Royalty Owners Association, go to the T.H.D.A. meeting at

give a report on Legislation and cards were brought up to date, availability of gas for irriga- and reports were made of reading books.

The hostess had a game for entertainment. After the game the demonstrators on making These reports should be of in- moccasins, Mrs. Shuler Donelterest to local farmers. The son and Mrs. Doris Dyess, took

Those present for the meeting ers under each of these pro- were: Mrs. Arthur Judd, Mrs. grams. The farmers will soon Archie Arnold, Mrs. J. B. Mchave to make a decision on the Williams, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Underground Water Conserva- A. E. Pronger, Jr., Mrs. Earl tion District for Sherman Coun- Kirkwood, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, ty. They are also very much Mrs. Ralph Keener and the hos-

The next meeting will be with

The president asked that each

#### Nu Beta Chapter **Entertains Pledges**

Nu Beta Chapter of Beta at a formal tea Sunday, April pose of the day apart, then read James Cameron leading and 1, Carl McKinnon, president of come out to these meetings and 11, in the home of Mrs. R. C. the call to worship. take part in discussion of these Buckles with Mrs. R. M. Buckles as hostess.

> with a white linen table cloth, the responsive reading. The centerpiece was an arrange- Billy Cummings read the scripment of yellow roses and yellow ture from Psalm 96.

Mrs. Fred Senna and Mrs. Bill Garrison presided at the table, serving spiced tea, coffee and individual pale yellow cakes with a deep yellow rose.

Among those who attended and signed pledge cards were Mrs. Ross Wells, Mrs. Douglas Dettle, Mrs. Baker Duggins, Mrs. Jim Oquin, Mrs. Roy Mitchell, and Mrs. E. J. Massie. Other members attending were Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. Henry Mc-Intosh, Mrs. Gene Summers, Mrs. Billy Cummings, Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mrs. Demus Eller, Mrs. George Jeffcoat, Mrs. Dean Heil, Mrs. Martha Harrison, Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. Walter Vincent, Mrs. Bill Garrison, Mrs. Fred Senna and the hostess, Mrs. R. M.

formed by the Rocky Mountains. Primary Elections.

## **Death Claims** Miss Blackwell

Miss Bobby Jane Blackwell passed away suddenly Wednesday morning at Cuero, Texas. She was the daughter of Raleigh Blackwell, former Stratford resident, and the granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Norvell of Canyon.

Mrs. John Kidwell received a telegram from an aunt of the deceased, Mrs. Dick Blackwell. telling of Miss Blackwell's untimely passing.

#### W.S.C.S. Circles Have Joint Meeting

The W.S.C.S. met Friday in the parlor of the First Methodist Church for the joint monthly meeting, business session and program during the morning hours.

The beautiful worship center consisted of a linen covered table on which an open Bible lay before the Cross and an Easter Lily. The lily was a gift from the Stratford Floral to the church.

Mrs. R. W. Standefer charge of the program. She read the scriptures Psalm 103:

The group sang "At The Cross" led by Mrs. Bob Ferguson. Mrs. T. Edgar Neal played the piano.

Mrs. J. G. Cummings read the first meditation. Mrs. R. W. Standefer read the

second meditation. "The Old Rugged Cross" was ung by the group.

Mrs. F. B. Mullins led in

Other parts on the program included: "The Lives of Prisoners, How to Rehabilitate Them, by Mrs. Wayne Stevens; "A Letter From A Prison Chaplin," by Mrs. Max Stevenson; "People Versus The People," by Mrs. Bob Ferguson. Mrs. R. W. Standefer gave the benediction.

were read by the secretary, Mrs. and a small bunch of flowers. R. W. Standefer, and approved. nominating committee. Mrs. President. All officers nom- liams.

inated were elected. It was voted to give a memorial to Mrs. A. L. Harrison and Mrs. W. R. Gamble.

The Bible study was discussed. Mrs. O. L. McMinn and Mrs. Ralph Harding were appointed as a committee to arrange for

the time, place and teacher. The newly elected officers will be installed at the next joint meeting. Mrs. Emil Blanck dismissed the meeting with pray-

After the lunch and fellowship everyone returned to the for the last lesson of the book. parlor for the Day Apart Pro-

gram. Mrs. Art Ross called the meet-Sigma Phi entertained pledges ing to order and gave the pur-

The hymn, "Dear Lord Father of Mankind" was sung The serving table was laid by the group. Mrs. Art Ross led

Mrs. O. L. McMinn led the period of worship. Sentence prayers were followed by Lord's Prayer.

Walk With Thee," was sung by the group.

Mrs. O. L. McMinn pronounced the benediction.

## **Last Call Candidates**

Citizens who look forward to election to either county or precinct offices have until Monday, May 3, to announce their candidacy and make application to County Chairman Walter Pendleton for their names to appear The Continental Divide is on the ballot in the Democratic

## Sgt. French **Gets Air Force** Discharge

Sgt. Rex French returned to Stratford with his wife-and baby last week after serving two years in the U.S. Air Force. Monday the Frenchs left for a visit with former Ernest Jean Cummings, relatives in Missouri.

comment of French:

Co. "B" is justly proud of Sgt. Granvel R. French. Not only is he an outstnading Engineer and Construction Foreman, but by token of his participation, basketball enthusiasts at book. Beale have had the pleasure of watching an excellent all-a-serving table was an umbrella round basketball player. Glancing over the record of Sgt. bon and net and filled with French's performance during miniature packages. the past season, we see that the 'B" Co. team averaged 58.3 Sgt. French made 343 of those points, averaging 16.3 points per game. This record can be comscored against "B" Co. by all

#### W.S.C.S. Ladies Complete Study

First Methodist Church met in Ft. Worth, Texas, Mrs. Eldon E. Lowe, Mrs. Fred McDaniel, morning to finish the study un- sas and Mrs. Dick Rider and der the leadership of Mrs. C. W. Dixie of Hardesty, Oklahoma. Moon.

The hymn, "Open My Eyes Mildred Crabtree That I May See," was sung by the group as the opening song. Mrs. F. B. Mullins read the Study Program scripture lesson from Ephesians. Mrs. A. L. King gave the open-

ing prayer. The worship center, "Christminutes of the previous meeting picture of a solider in uniform,

ship of Jesus." "Christian Witfrom the floor, and elected as discussed by Mrs. J. B. McWil-

"Prayer in the U. N." was explained by Mrs. Moon.

the morning study with prayer and thanks for the noon meal. After the delicious luncheon served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. T. M. Crossfield, and daughter, Dorothy Nell, 20 Celebration Opens members returned to the parlor On April 30 "That The World May Know."

"We've A Story to Tell to The Nations," was the opening hymn sung by the group with Mrs. at Guymon on April 30 and May with Mrs. Lorraine Mehner at the sponsoring Chamber of and the piano.

In the business session it was decided to have another meeting on the study in order to meet with jurisdiction rules. It was voted to have this meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

A free will offering was taken the as an action on this study to be this year to avoid Sunday consent to India for a jeep fund. A flict, McKinnon explained. The hymn, "O Master Let Me standing word of thanks was given Mrs. C. W. Moon for her thoughtful and understanding teaching of the book. Everyone is asked to please try and read the book and be ready for the discussion next week.

> Mrs. James Cameron sang as a solo, "He Lives," with Mrs. Lorraine Mehner at the piano. She also sang the benediction.

#### Mrs. Hudson Is Home From Hospital

Mrs. Elmer Hudson was brought home Friday from Neblett Hospital in Canyon where she recently underwent a major operation.

## Cowboys To Stage Sunday Performance

Local cowhands will stage a cutting horse contest in the wheat producers marked off the Stratford Roping Arena Sunday '54 wheat crop as a failure this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. No week. Irrigated wheat and a admission will be charged for few scattered fields that have the show and the public is invited to attend.

#### Mrs. Hamilton Is Honoree At Shower

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Frankie Hamilton, the was given in the beautiful home A clipping from an Air Force of Mrs. G. R. Garrison Saturday, newspaper makes the following between the hours of 2:30 to night another .02 inch of mois-

> The brides chosen colors aqua and pink were carried out Aviation in the entertaining rooms. Miss Patty Hamilton, sister of the groom, presided at the guest

The lovely centerpiece on the

Delicious aqua punch and pink cakes were served by the hospoints per game in compiling a tesses to many guests who calltotal of 1,225 points for the ed throughout the afternoon. whole of the tournament, and Many who could not attend sent

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Mrs. pared to a total of 877 points Charles Wisdom, Mrs. Dean Heil, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Eropposition. By the way, "B" nest Goule, Mrs. Glenn Reed, Co. won 22 games and lost 1 this Mrs. Billy Keener, Mrs. Jean Yates. Beth Williams, Mrs. Wright Davis, Mrs. I. D. Wall, Mrs. Jack Golladay and Mrs. G. R. Garrison.

Out of town guests attending The W.S.C.S. ladies of the were: Mrs. Sonny Donelson of a special meeting Wednesday Ray Bollinger of Liberal, Kan-

# Circle Has Mission

The Mildred Crabtree Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church for mission study Wednesday. They finished the ianity Must Start In The Home," study of the book, "In Evangewas depicted by a Kerosene line's Country" written by John Mrs. F. B. Mullins presided ov- Lamp, an open Bible with eye Caylor. The book dealt with er the business meeting. The glasses upon it and beside it the the missionary work being done among the French of Louisiana by the Baptist Home Mission Mrs. C. W. Moon gave the Board. It was stressed that, A report was made by the opening discussion, "The Lord- although this book deals some with the history of the work, the James Cameron was nominated ness in Communist China," was main concern is with events and work of the present time and the future.

Refreshments of cherry with whipped cream and coffee "The World is Dying for Love," were served to two new members: was sung as a solo by Mrs. Lor- Mrs. Guy Folley and Mrs. Emery raine Mehner. Mrs. T. Edgar Hamilton, and Mesdames J. S. Neal accompanied her on the Johnson, Everett Riggs, O. H. Ingham, Leon Guthrie, and Roy Mrs. T. Edgar Neal dismissed Strother. The circle will meet next week for a circle program with Mrs. Leon Guthrie.

# Pioneer Day

Plans have been completed the drift fences are up and the latch string out for the 22nd annual Pioneer Day celebration Commerce, has announced.

annually 2 to com-Mav on memorate the signing of the Organic Act in 1890, the act which made No Man's Land a part of the Oklahoma Territory, the big To Meet With event has been moved up a day

Headlining the two-day celebration again this year will be 9:30 A. M. in the home of Mrs. the gigantic, five-mile long pioneer parade at 11:00 A. M. on Saturday, May 1. Last year, more than 150 entries marched the mile-long parade route. Bands, riding clubs, floats and other features are expected to swell the parade to record prohas reported.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and relatives who remembered me during my illness with flowers, cards, letters, calls and food after I came home. Mrs. Elmer Hudson

#### Showers Too Late For '54 **Wheat Crop**

Even the most optimistic been favored with rains produce grain.

Light showers which fell April 11 gave temporary life to the wheat. Warm weather encouraged growth and within a few days the moisture supply was exhausted, leaving the crop in a dying condition.

Dust clouds blew in over the Panhandle early Tuesday morning. Tuesday evening .05 of an inch of rain fell. Wednesday ture fell at Stratford.

#### 'Angel Of Love' **School Conducted**

In Amarillo A successful "Angel of Love" Eastern Star school was conducted in Amarillo: Saturday. fashioned of pink and aqua rib- Worthy Grand Matron Mary Ella Schoverling made her fraternal visit Saturday night. Worthy Grand Patron De Wald and Mrs. De Wald were present, and a number of other grand officers

attended. Officers presiding over the school included Worthy Grand Matron Mary Ella Schoverling, District Deputy Grand Matron Elizabeth Elliott, Grand Examiner Molly Goodpasture, and Deputy Grand Matron Robbie

Those from Stratford attending the school were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk, Mrs. Walter Pendleton. Mrs. Hose Flores, Mrs. Leo L. Smith, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. A. Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gore, Mrs. O. L. McMinn. Mrs. K. Kendrick, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Mrs. Melvin Phillips and Mrs. N. S. Lawler.

#### Courtesy In Dalhart For Miss Palmer

Miss Joyce Palmer, bride-elect, was honored by a group of Dalhart friends with a personal shower Saturday afternoon at the Dalhart home Eugene H. Gibney.

The guest list of forty included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Ernest Palmer, and her sister, Coleen Palmer.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over yellow and lighted with yellow tapers. Pastel colors were also featured in the centerpiece of carnations, iris and stock and in the con-

Serving were Mrs. Pat Womble, Nancy and Jeanne Dilworth, Eileen Zimlich, and Mrs. Gibney's two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Loftin and Mrs. Duard Lamb.

#### **Dalhart Doctors** Establish Hours In Stratford

Dalhart physicians and a nurse attendant will be at the Stratford Clinic from 8:30 A. M. until 12:00 noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

They plan to carry out this schedule until a doctor locates in Stratford. Physicians coming to Stratford are Dr. John A. Blaschke, Dr. James C. Glenn and Dr. John H. Cunningham.

#### Mary Ethel Circle Mrs. Neal

The Mary Ethel Circle will meet Wednesday, April 28, at T. Edgar Neal. Mrs. James Cameron will serve as co-hos-

#### Young People Have Easter Egg Hunt

Young people of the Church portions this year, Carl Imbo- of Christ were entertained with den, chamber vice president and an Easter egg hunt at the farm general Pioneer Day chairman, home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Smith Friday evening. Older members of the church took basket suppers.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the many cards, letters, flowers and visits while I was ill.

Mrs. Cone Donelson

#### **Farm Profits Are Declining**

Kenneth Kendrick, president each \$1.00 on an average. of the National Wheat Growers the declining income of the American farmer has very little effect on the prices of finished farm products.

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-Dr. Harry Arnold -Dr. Edwina Arnold

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\$1.00 worth of commodities sold. compared with previous periods. From that time until the pres- In 1929 an hours factory labor

of our population realizes just 2.5 dozen eggs. In 1929 were cut half in two and all the recent history. savings were passed on to the

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ent the farmer's percentage has would have bought 1 pound of steadily declined and now his butter. In 1953 it would buy share is only 45 cents out of 2.2 pounds. In 1929 an hours factory labor would have bought You have read in recent 1.2 pounds of round steak, and Association, in making a study of months a good many articles a- in 1953 it would buy 1.9 pounds. agricultural problems, finds that bout the high cost of food and In 1929 an hour's factory labor clothing to the average consum- would have bought 1.1 dozen er, yet only a small percentage eggs, and in 1953 it would buy how little the price of the com- hour's factory labor would have modity affects its final retail bought 3.9 quarts of milk. In price. For example, the aver- 1953 it would buy 71/2 quarts of age 1 pound loaf of bread that milk. The fact is that an cost 18 cents contains wheat hour's factory labor today will that brings the farmer about 3 buy more units of commodities cents; so if the price of wheat than at any other period in our Not long ago I bought three

consumer the price of this loaf nice white cotton dress shirts. of bread would only go down 11/2 The average cost of each one of cents; and of course every wheat these shirts was \$4.95. The farmer in the country would go value of the cotton in each one of these shirts with cotton at Another good way to measure 35 cents a pound equals 45 cents food prices is to compare the per shirt. The farmer's share amount of food which an hours in the cost of that shirt was less factory wage will buy now as than 10 percent of the selling price of the shirt. If the farmer cut the price of cotton half in two, the shirt would have still had to sell for \$4.77, and the cotton farmer would be bankrupt.

> These same comparisons can be made with most of our commodities such as food and clothing. If you reduce price the farmer receives for his produce you do not reduce the price of the final product any where near the same percentage.

The State of Virginia extends farther west than does neighboring West Virginia.

The 4,000-year-old palace of King Minos at Cnossus, Crete was as large as London's Buckingham

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DANCE

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AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

ROBERT S. BARRETT, 2651 W. Lake Road, Erie, Pennsylvania, had been in bed with a rheumatic heart for about a year and his mind was filled with troubles. Troubles, they say, are like babies -the more you nurse them, the bigger they get. And he really nursed them! He was so low that he became obsessed with the idea that he was a burden on his mother and father. He could see his mother shortening her own life as she walked up and down the stairs waiting on him hand and foot.

Everything looked black. On many a night before falling asleep, he would say to himself, "Robert, why don't you die-get it over with." And on several occasions he contemplated suicide.

Then one day he heard a talk on the radio by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale of New York City. The gist of it was "Your life is what your thoughts make it. If you force yourself to be cheerful, you'll automatically be cheerful." He figured he had noth-

ing to lose-so be tried it. It revolutionized his life. Instead of thinking of himself all the time, he did his best to cheer up his mother. He laughed and joked with her. And this gave him an entirely new outlook on life. Four years later he got out of bed. He declares that he now is probably one of the most cheerful guys in the world. Every day is a beautiful day to him-rain or shine. And there isn't a day goes by that he does not thank God for giving him a chance to make use of cheerfulness.

LAFF OF THE WEEK

Looking 'Em Over

STAN "The Man" Musial, like Babe Ruth, started out as a pitcher, but was used also in the outfield. He hurt his shoulder in the minors, gave up the mound work, then slugged his way to numerous batting crowns . Bobby Shantz, who won 24 and lost only 7 for the A's back in 1952 is the smallest pitcher in the majors. Bobby came up to the majors after only one year of minor league experience. After two seasons, he became a star in 1951 with an 18-10 record . . . Jolly Chollie (Charlie Grimm) reportedly had this to say when told that full-page advertisements in Milwaukee and Bradentown, Florida, welcomed the season with headlines blaring "Welcome to the 1954. World Champions:" "Is it fair to the Yankees?" . . . The Yankee circle was completed when Gerry Coleman took over again at second base for Army-bound Billy Martin. Martin took over when Gerry, at the peak of his career, was called into the Marines. Mar-

tin starred in the 1953 World Series.



U. S. MILE CHAMP . . . Wes Santee, 21, of University of Kansas, is rated best middle distance runner in U. S., and holds outdoor mile record of 4:02.4, second only to Gunder Haegg's world mark of 4:01.4.

#### Do A Better Job By Being Lazy

Be lazy, and do a better job, house. says Miss Lucile King, County can, get someone else to do it, management. or don't do it at all.

Of course, experts call it 'smart lazy" or good manage-

Does the job have to be done at well, and take your time.

Knowing what to leave undone, as well as what to do, Miss King.

undone. If you don't want to clean the next. bend, stoop, stretch, or reach too far, think, and you can avoid

Let some one else or something else do the job. dishes dry themselves.

Does the job have to be done at all? You don't need to iron sheets, towels, cup towels, socks, or knitted underwear.

Since some things have to be done, leave out all the steps possible. Use a tray or utility table to carry dishes and food to and from the table. Store all cleaning supplies in a basket so one trip takes them from room to room.

Store together things that are used together. Sit when you sprinkle, iron or prepare food.

#### Housewives Have Last Laugh On Housecleaning

Spring housecleaning jokemakers may run out of material. for the hep housewife knows

how to do spring housecleaning without giving the impression that a hurricane just hit the

She is making her job easier Home Demonstration Agent. too. Her technique is neither Leave anything undone that you a miracle nor a maid, just good

The smartest way to do spring housecleaning is one room at a time. So advises Miss King, County Home Demonstration Relax while you ask yourself Agent. Cleaning one room at three questions. 1. What can a time helps avoid fatigue deyou leave undone? 2. What can veloped by trying to do too you get someone else to do? 3. much at once. Clean one room

Try beginning with the attic. cellar, or store room. Get rid of the winter's accumulation of makes the load lighter, says old magazines, papers, odds and ends. Only when you finish one Consider what you can leave room should you attempt to

Clean and clear out everything, but not everything at it. Store things within easy once, says Miss King. Take your reach. Hang pots and pans on time, and you will have time to complete the job.

> In the 13 years of the great migration, 1630-1642, nearly 20,000 Englishmen sailed for the New World to settle in and around Massachusetts Bay colony.

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#### Harmony Sunday School Class Has Sunrise Breakfast

#### Authorized **Political**

**Announcements** Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 24

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Marguerite Wilson. Mrs. Loraine Foster. Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay.

For Sheriff, Tax Assesor and Collector: Harry Sears. Ross Turner. W. N. Elliott

A. L. (Doc) Wilson

For County and District Clerk: ing prayer. Mrs. Lelah Boney. Mrs. Ethel Skillin.

For County Commissioner of Precinct 1: Roscoe Dyess. Robert Bolster. Albert Zimmer. Owen E. Hudson

For County Commissioner of Precinct 4: E. E. Hamilton. F. M. Keener. J. M. Bowling.

Linus Gunzelman For County Commissioner of Precinct 3: W. T. (Bill) Crabtree

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4: Burk Green.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: Bob Ferguson.

For State Representative; 95th Legislative District of Texas: Sam E. Wohlford.

enjoyed a sunrise breakfast at sentence prayers. Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Buckles' home Easter morning. Mrs. Bernard Dovel read the scriptures and an Easter program was The Harmony Sunday School given by Mrs. Dee Brannan and of the First Christian Church | Mrs. Elbert Williams. Rev. Cryder Brayshaw gave a short talk. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oquin, Sherry and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dovel, Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Brayshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Orland Lasley, Frank Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer. Mrs. Chesmer is a sister of Mrs. Dickie

#### Ealon Norvell Circle Meets With Mrs. Hankey

The Ealon Norvell Circle of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hankey for mission study. Mrs. Joe Brown gave the open-

"Outward Reach," the lesson topic, was given by Mrs. L. L. Grimes, who opened a series of

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#### OF THE WEEK



"My mother thought maybe you'd like to see what you have to compete with!"









## BY THE OLD TIMERS

From H. W. Springfield, Woodbine, Kansas: I remember when the Grand Army of the Republic (G. A. R.) held their annual camp meeting at Wadena, Minnesota, I shook hands with General Vansant who was one of the boys.

They were something of a small army as they marched down the streets of Wadena. They would roast an ox at the celebration and one year a neighbor of mine carried the ox tail over his shoulder in the parade. At the celebrations they sold lemonade from a large stone jar at 5 cents a glass.

From Jessamine S. Burgum, Arthur. N. D.: I remember when everyone looked forward for months to "going to the State Fair." Transportation was either a one-horse buggy or a fringed-top surrey, orif the family was large—a threeseated lumber wagon.

My parents drove a fringe topped phaeton -- but, oh joy, sometimes the current young man (if he had the courage and the cash) drove to our door in a top buggy with two prancing horses from the "livery barn." We were equal to the occasion

with a "Gibson Girl" stylish costume, white shirtwaist, puffed sleeves and lace insertion, full dark skirt, high button shoes-and black cotton stockings. The skirts swept the ground, for ankles were not to

(Send contributions to this column to the Old Timer, Community Press Serv-ice, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

A good team of arctic sled dogs, pushed by an expert driver, can cover 100 miles in a day with a

#### Mollie Davis Circle Met In Brooks Home

The Mollie Davis Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Brooks for

Mission Study. The meeting was opened by Mrs. H. B. Norris, who gave the opening prayer.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick. The Mission Book Study, "In Evangeline's Country"

taught by Mrs. W. O. Cook. Mrs. L. S. DeBord dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. L. S. DeBord, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. W. O. Cook, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. L. Underwood, Jr., Mrs. Pruett Adkins, and the hostess, Mrs. W. P. Brooks.

The next meeting will be circle program in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Pickens.

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Refreshments of pie and cof-

fee were served by the hostess,

Mrs. W. L. Hankey, to Mrs. W. D.

Green, Mrs. Joe Brown, and Mrs.

After refreshments were serv-

ed, instead of enjoying a social

hour at the home of the hostess,

guests visited in the homes of

the absent members, some of

SUMDAYS

Christ the Living Lord (Easter).

Golden Text: 20: 29.

into the side of the Lord.

Lesson for April 18: John 20: 24-29;

Thomas was absent when Jesus

first appeared unto the disciples

and when told of it he declared that

he would not believe unless he

could put his hands on the prints

of the nails and thrust his hand

There is the old saying that "See-

ing is believing," and thus did

Thomas ask to see. But he really

insisted upon the lowest order of

things can not be measured with a

vardstick and weighed in the

scales. Spiritual things are spir-

itually discerned. And Thomas was

to learn that there is an evidence

greater than that of all the senses,

the evidence of faith. So did Jesus

give his last beatitude, "Blessed

are they that have not seen, and

On the seashore, after Jesus and

Peter and several others of the disciples had eaten the meal their

Lord had prepared, the Master,

doubtless drawing Peter apart, be-

gan his three-fold questioning of

the three-fold questioning was con-

nected with his denial of his Lord

in the palace of the high priest.

With each avowal of Peter's devo-

tion, Jesus bade Peter to feed his

The risen Christ had robbed death

of its sting and stripped the grave

of its victory. How necessary to

the Christian faith is the resur-

rection! Let us rejoice anew in the

blessed truth and give ourselves

with great consecration to the work

Jesus has left us to do.

the disciple. Peter knew well that

yet have believed.

flock.

proof of spiritual things.

W. D. Ellis.

whom were ill.

home, you can make many repairs and add small conveniences which will add efficiency to housekeeping. Try some of these for a start:

Your egg beater needs "oiling" but use glycerine for the job in place of oil. It's harmless and tasteless should you get some in your food.

Keep a vegetable brush at your kitchen sink for cleaning equipment. You'll find it ideal for clean-

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Cheese-Apple Salad 3 cups diced, unpeeled red

apples cup chopped celery 34 cup finely diced American

1/4 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon lemon juice ½ cup mayonnaise or cooked

salad dressing

6 lettuce cups Cut well-chilled apples, remove core and cut into cubes Combine with celery, cheese, salt and lemon juice and toss lightly. Add mayonnaise and toss again. Pile in crisp lettuce cups and serve at once.

ing difficult-to-wash things such as graters, strainers and muffin

A heavy sheet of plastic kept at front and back entrances is wonderful for holding wet rubbers. It prevents the flooring from becoming damp.

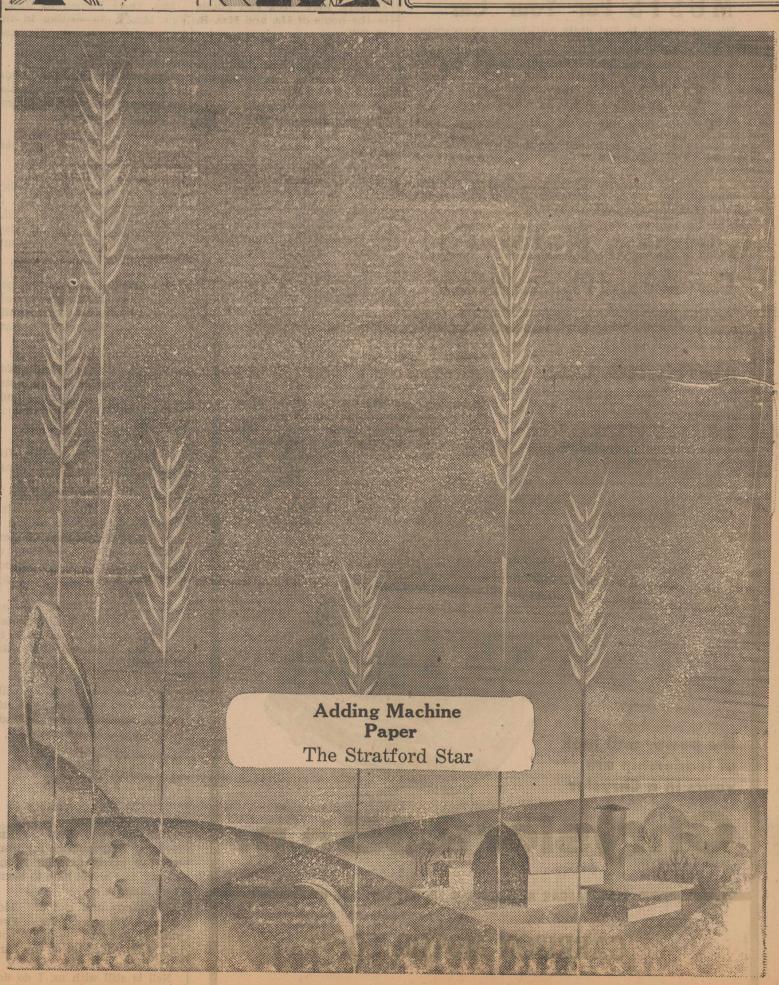
Make your own candleholders! Cut out squares or shapes from aluminum foil and wrap these around the base of candles to set in the cake. These may be cut in a small scallop or fringed to make them decorative.

Place a coating of wax on clean window sills and you'll find they are easy to wipe with a damp cloth and thus keep clean longer.

United States dairymen had placed approximately 261 million pounds of butter under the federal price support program as of January 6, this year.

Practically the entire American rice crop is grown in four states-Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and California.

When you apply a blond finish to infinished furniture, first check to see whether the wood is opengrained or close-grained. grained woods require a filler; close-grain woods do not.



#### **Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Snodgrass, of Fort Wayne, Indiana plan to return to their home Friday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and daughter, Lynda, the past ten days.

Hockaday in Dallas, spent East- Sunday morning and visited her er with her parents, Mr. and sister, Mrs. H. T. Ferguson, while Mrs. W. N. Price, William Leslie they visited her mother, Mrs. and Elizabeth.

Miss Mary Lou Lavake, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Woodard, Becky Kay and Billy, of Plainview, Texas, and Mrs. Charley Cates of Pittsburg, Texas spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake and other



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relatives.

their guests, Mrs. Van Dowda and Ron, plan to go to Lamar, Colorado Friday for a week end Phillip Blanck went to Denver visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis of and visited Mrs. W. D. Ellis until Lake. Sunday morning. Mrs. Ellis Miss Lelah Price, a student at accompanied them to Texhoma Shaw Dotson. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis, Mrs. W. D. Ellis and Mrs. H. T. Ferguson returned to Stratford Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis returned to their home in Tulia Sunday night and Mrs. Ferguson returned to Texhoma Monday night.

> Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross took their daughter, Martha, back to Wichita, Kansas Sunday where Mt. Carmel Academy after

> Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner were visitors in Liberal, Kansas

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner visited in the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and in Hooker, Oklahoma Sunday.

> C. W. Moon, Donald Moon and Colorado on business Tuesday.

H. C. Bennett, his son, Hall and Rex Palmer spent the Eas-Tulia, Texas came Friday night | ter holidays fishing at Buffalo

> Mrs. A. W. Klawetter arrived Tuesday for visits in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. C. T. Watson and Mrs. W. N. Price.

Mrs. William Portel, Preston, Kansas, spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Sut-

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr., and children, Donnie and Barbara, of Lamar, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Donelson and Wayne Coble of Arshe has resumed her studies at lington, Texas, Mrs. Van D. Dowda and son, Ron, Helena, Arkspending the Easter holidays at ansas, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson and son, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. William Hart and son, Jeff, and Mr. and Mrs. James Coble.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mayhall, Amarillo, were guests Monday in the home of his father and sister, J. A. Mayhall and Miss Lavearn Mayhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid B. Thomas, Waco, Texas, and Mrs. E. O. Sims and children, Childress, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones over the week

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whittenburg III, and little daughter. Jeannie, of Amarillo, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, Carole, Nancy and Sharon, of Kansas City, Kansas, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and other relatives from Thursday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dugger, Dalhart, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gillis

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McQueen Liberal, Kansas, spent Easter visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McQueen, and daughter, Mrs. George Allen and ily Friday.

G. R. Garrison was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. N. S. Lawler and Mrs. Emil Blanck attended an Eastern Star School in Amarillo Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee, Phillips, were week end visitors

## MR. COE'S COINCIDENCE

By Denny McClung

business."

ringing.

Pier 8."

"Robert, this is James Garrity;

"So soon?" asked Mr. Coe. "But

"I'm sorry, but I have some

The silence of the room was

shattered by the telephone's shrill

"Jim Garrity," he mumbled in-

"'Mr. Garrity," a strange voice

portant. It is now 7:30. I will meet

you in exactly thirty minutes on

"I can't say," the voice answered.

"But you must, Mr. Garrity

Twenty-nine minutes later, Gar-

"What are you doing here?" a

"I might ask you the same ques-

and told me to meet him here.

"What a coincidence," Jane said.

"About 7:20, Mr. Coe 'phoned and

asked me to come down-to see

"I really should have told you

last night, Jim. Mr. Coe is a buyer

visiting our store from England

"After I saw you last night I

"He's on the boat that just cast

This being the Easter season,

and from listening in to 'this

dish washing crew, hats were

given quite an airing, however,

it seemed to be men's hats were

"You don't mean . . ."

"But how did he . . ."

"What else?"

Said it was important."

him off.

"Who is this?" Garrity asked.

"What if I don't come?"

AS HE LAY listening to the early morning sounds of the city, Jim, Robert Coe." memory of the night before came | Jim stifled his anger and they flooding back over him. said their hello's. Then Jim said, He had pulled up at Jane's "Well, Mr. Coe, it's been a pleasure

home, run up the walk and punched to meet you, but I really must go. "Good evening, Mrs. Lynch. Is we should become better acquainted."

"I'm sorry, Jim, but she left about half an hour ago with a work to do before tomorrow—

"Didn't she leave any message for me?" "No, not a word."

"I see. And you don't know who this Mr. Coe is?" "No, she didn't say. But he got here about twenty minutes after said, 'listen carefully, this is im-

he called." "Well, tell her I was here."

"I will. Goodnight." He was angry. Angry and surprised. Angry because Jane had broken their date, and surprised that she had. This was the first date with him that she had ever This is very important. I'll be broken and he could find no ex- waiting." And the line went dead.

He parked his car in an all-night rity jumped from a taxi and lot and went to a movie. sprinted toward the pier.

He left the theater and stopped at a small juke-joint for pie and low, musical voice asked when he coffee. Ten minutes later he am- reached the docks. bled out of the place and came to an abrupt halt. He could hardly tion," he answered, as he turned believe his eyes when he saw Jane to where Jane was standing. "But standing by the window of a small thirty minutes ago some guy called tobacconist next door.

"Hello, Jane," he said. "Oh--oh, Jim. Why, hello," she replied, a little too brightly.

"You did? Well, you see, Mr. Coe called, and - well, he asked me to go to a play with him." "I see."

"Please run along, Jim. I'll exand the boss asked me to see to plain later. He just stepped in here it that he had a good time while to get some cigarettes. Don't start he was in town. a scene.'

"A scene? Don't you think I can do any better than that?" But it was too late. Mr. Coe stepped from the shop and there must have been rather moody was nothing for Jane to do but introduce them.

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. time getting her off on her vacation as we did Ruth earlier in Marvin Harrison. the year. These contrary girls,

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr. and children, of Lamar, Colorado, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and other relatives last week end.

New Mexico, is visiting in the discussed more than the femihome of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny, in Sunray. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hale,

Mrs. Gene French of Raton,

Plains, Kansas, visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Sutton and fam-

J. L. Turner was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

W. N. Price, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whittenburg, III of Amarillo, went to Houston, Texas Monday, to be with L. M. Price, who underwent surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Albert returned home Thursday of last week after undergoing surgery recently in Amarillo Octeopathic Hos-

Howard Gibbons, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., spent Easter with their mother, and grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lucy Kelp and Mrs. Jim Oquin were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Moon and Mrs. Emil Blanck plan to attend a meeting of the District Officers of the Womans Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jackson and son, Allen, in Cheyenne, Oklahoma over the week end.

Mrs. Otis Vickers of Amarillo spent Easter with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican and daughters.

#### PRISCILLA CLUB PARTY NEWS

(By Club Reporter) Dear Aunt Sally:

Did you ever have spring fever? That must be my trouble, I've surely got the "Don't Wants" and would hate to blame it on laziness.

Everybody and lots of kids were at Velma's club. Ever part of Gruver's he-man football team ended up at the hen-

Nell is still with us, I do declare, we are having as hard a

Velma had some scrumpteous chicken salad, colored Easter eggs and green punch for us also dainty homemade cookies.

The pajama and shirt brigade made good time. I don't know how many pair were finished but must have been close to a dozen. We plan to finish up by time club meets at Ada Mae's. Frances arrived empty handed and probably didn't intend to work but she left with arms piled high, button holes fell to her lot.

And speaking of Frances, we can safely say she isn't the least bit selfish. At last report two members of her family had her mumps. Now if we can just get Mary to keep her whooping cough, we'll be happy. wouldn't it be rough to have them both at the same time.

Its about time for the mail carrier to go, so if you are to get this this week I'd better ring

Bye and be seeing you at Ada

Mae's.

**Busy Bee Girls Study** Good Grooming

The Busy Bee 4-H Club held their meeting in the grade school cafeteria at 2:30 until 3:30 on April 20. They met with Miss Lucile King, Home Demonstration Agent. meeting was on "good grooming, posture, and smiling." Miss King gave the girls a standard report form.

These are some things the 4-H girls should do: stand tall, exercise morning and night, walk a mile each day, correct posture, necessary sleep, have eyes tested, clean teeth daily, balanced diet

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overweight, underweight, tonsils removed, teeth X-rayed, and bathe regularly.

There were 19 4-H girls at the meeting. Our next meeting will be at the court house with the leader, Mrs. Bob Burgess, on

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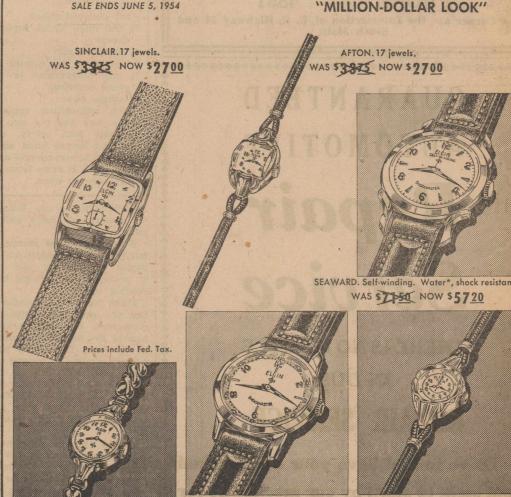
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Morning Worship 10:45 A. M. Sermon subject: "Will You Go The special music will be an

anthem by the choir. The Meet For Luncheon Lord's Supper will be observed

Junior, Chi Rho and CYF at 6:00 P. M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. (Notice change of time.) Sermon subject: "No Difference?" We will have more Bible questions in the evening service. in the Lord's house singing, Bomer led in prayer.

day of the convention, we will want our youth, CYF and men attending. Go to Borger Tues-

Bible Study and Prayer Wednesday 7:00 P. M. Study I Cor. 11th chapter.

Choir Practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday evening. All youth and choir members are urged to be

## C.W.F. Ladies

C. W. F. ladies of the First Christian Church met in Fellowgroups will have their meeting ship Hall for a 12:00 o'clock luncheon Wednesday with 17 members present.

Following the luncheon the executive meeting was held in the church parlor.

The regular C.W.F. met in the Hear the message and see what Fellowship Hall at 1:30 with your opinion might be. We will the grouping singing "Wonderhave a fine fellowship together ful Words of Life." Mrs. Ora

praying and preaching together. A short business meeting was District Convention: Tuesday, held. The C.W.F. voted to April 27. This will be the big give \$15.00 to help buy dishes

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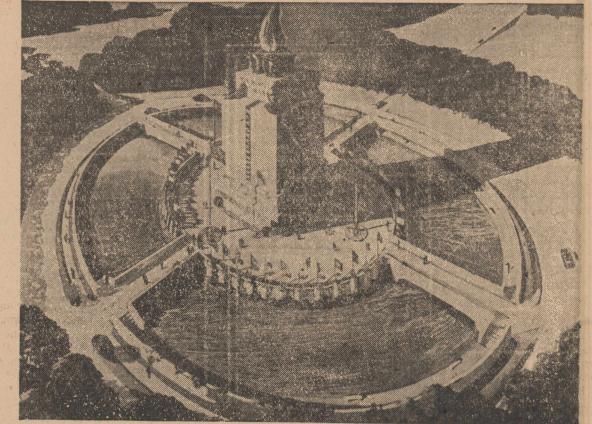
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#### JIM DANDY DAY By F. L. Rowley

M ONDAY again. Curly Ellis delignorance, "Didn't Mr. Williams tested Mondays. On the first here tell you about me? I'm paying crest's Main Street looked like people have agreed to swear by the setting for a ghost-town movie. JIM DANDY shoes in return for Today, as usual, nothing stirred. free samples of our merchandise. Curly, chin in hand, stared dream- Their picture will appear in every ily through the big shoe-fringed window of Ben's Boot Shop where "Free samples?" he worked. This Monday was going to run true to form it seemed; Curly would make his customary fifteen per cent of nothing.

Then a strange sight met Curly's eyes: Mr. & Mrs. Williams strode through the marble-framed doorway of the Hillcrest Hotel followed dren-all theirs. Curly smiled. The out the county as being an enter- Hillcrest Hotel. prising group. He wondered what

they were up to now. shoe store, filled all twelve of the phone. red leather chairs, and overflowed Forty-five minutes later Sheriff into the stockroom.

rubbing his hands as he had seen tered Ben's Boot Shop. Ben do, "who wants a pair of

Curly was delighted to discover that Ben had stocked up on JIM at the big man, "but when he beat with sizes; the Williams clan just I was mad so I padded the billpassed, shoes around until some and he didn't know the difference shoes and making notes; according wonder what Ben will say?" to his figures fifteen per cent comdollars or more.

"So you're all shod are you?" a loud voice boomed through the these shoes I'll buy them all—only, open door. Curly turned to see a please don't pad the bill.' big, red-faced man.

apparently offended by Curly's DANDY day."

business day of each week Hill- for this party, my boy. These good

"Free samples?" cried Curly in a shrill voice. "Tut! Tut!" the big man purred reassuringly. "I'll make a check out for the full amount. What is the bill?—wholesale price, that is."

"Wholesale?" groaned Curly. His visions of commission went out the window. With a heavy heart by seventeen freshly scrubbed chil- he made out the bill, took the check from the big man, and watched his Williams family was known through- customers cross the street to the

As Curly was tucking the check into the cash box a few minutes Five minutes later he knew; later he glanced at the signature: they had come to town to buy shoes. John Smith. A feeling of uneasi-Curly had to rub his eyes when the noisy group filed into the little taken in? Curly dashed for the tele-

Giles, Mr. Williams, and the man "Now," said Curly beaming and who called himself John Smith en-

"Glad you called me, Curly," said the sheriff. "This bounder "Everybody!" bellowed Burt Wil- had almost talked Mr. Williams inliams sr. "Giv 'em all shoes. to parting with another fifty dollars Only be sure they're JIM DANDY for pictures. He is wanted in four SHOES. That's our brand Curly- states on confidence charges. How

"I didn't," said Curly, scowling 709 Van Buren; Amarillo, Texas DANDIES. He wasn't concerned me out of my rightful commission member claimed a pair. Curly A real shoe man would know. Well, busied himself with lacing the Monday's always my bad day. I

mission would net him eighteen good shoe salesman, Curly," said Mr. Williams extending his hand, "and since we're already wearing

"On the contrary," said Curly grinning, "I'm going to knock off "Me?" screamed the big fellow ten per cent. This has been a JIM

for Ceta Glen, also each mem- crossing accident several weeks

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Liver Sandwich Spread 2-3 pound steamed pork liver.

- 2 hard cooked eggs.
- 1 small chopped onion. 1 tablespoon shortening.
- 1-2 cup cream or top milk. 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1-2 teaspoon pepper.

1-2 teaspoon tobasco sauce. Steam liver 25 minutes. Cool, put through a food chopper. Chop eggs coarsely. Brown onion in the shortening. Mix all ingredients well. Keep in a

#### cool place. TIMELY TIPS

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ber is to give a cup towel. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Bernard Dovel; Vice-President, Mrs. Knight; Secretary, Mrs. Everett Palmer; Treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Hudson, and Worship Chairman, Mrs. Herbert Folsom.

Mrs. D. L. Buckles presented the lesson on "Spanish Speaking Americans," with Mrs. Bob Pendleton, Mrs. Arthur Folsom, Mrs. Arthur Judd and Mrs. R. C. Buckles taking parts.

Mrs. Paul Aduddell, leader of the devotional, gave the Call to Worship, Psalms 95:6.

The group sang "Holy, Holy, Mrs. Aduddell led the group in prayer and read the scripture from the 17th chapter of John for the devotional thought.

The theme, "He Gave To Every Man His Work," was the topic of Mrs. Aduddell's talk.

An offering was presented. The group was dismissed by the Missionary Benediction.

#### L. F. Denney Back From Hospital

L. F. Denney was brought home from Amarillo in the Wilson ambulance Sunday. Physicians believe that it will be necessary for him to remain in casts for another month. Mr. Denney was injured in a rail

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ple cast ballots for White House tant factors.

the eyes of the American people. Eight Senators will be elected in the 12 states. Democratic observers believe eco- In the West, 11 states will select nomic conditions at the time voters controls the next Congress.

Issues differ in various regions. In New England, where five senamay be stressed in elections.

In the Middle Atlantic, with two industrial area.

lems, supports, prices, conserva- homa and West Virginia.

WHILE they have little expecta- tion, TVA, flood and drought contions of breaking the 1952 rec- trol. Civil rights-segregation and ord vote, which saw 61,551,919 peo- FEPC-also are looming as impor-

aspirants, political and civic groups | The 12 states in the Central reintend to wring every possible bal- gion—the breadbasket of America lot from a somewhat reluctant elec- -will consider farm issues, with torate in 1954 Congressional races. emphasis on prices, dairy supports, More so than ever, people will grain storage and REA's. The New vote this year for issues as well Deal, "reds in government," foras for candidates. In General, Republicans believe the contests in various states will mirror the suc-

seven new Senators, with power march to the polls will decide who and conservation the principal issues of importance, backed up by farm and livestock prices and supports, "wetbacks" and the use and sale of public lands. Coastal states tors will be elected, factors will are concerned with our Far Eastinclude unemployment, production ern policy and statehood for Hawaii cutbacks, cost of living, St. Law- and Alaska. The New Deal, "reds rence Seaway and cutback in de-in government," may figure in fense installations. In Maine and California, Idaho, Montana and Massachusetts, "McCarthyism" Oregon elections, with corruption a campaign issue in New Mexico.

The Border states are likely to senators up, issues are again un- consider such issues as farm and employment and production cut- livestock prices, supports, public backs, but include Taft-Hartley re- power, drought and flood control, vision, since this is a concentrated federal aid for housing and social security. Civil Rights, the New The South, with 10 senators to Deal, and "reds in government" elect, is concerned with farm prob- may be spotlight issues in Okla-



KELLEY TIPTON, 775 Arleans, Beaumont, Texas, was once so worried that his hair had turned grey and he had lost ninety pounds. One day he went home to die. The second day in bed his wife called a doctor, who sat by his bed and said, "Kelley, what's the matter with you?"

Kelley replied that he was worried because he was afraid he was going to lose his furniture business; he was wor-

ried for fear he was going to lose the house he was living in; he was worried for fear he would lose his apartment house; he was worried because there might not be anything left for his wife and six children to eat, or a place for them to sleep.

The doctor replied, "Kelley, any dead wood coward can float down stream when the river is up, or he can throw off worry and grab hold of something and hang on until the river goes down, then work himself back up stream. What are you, a coward that you would leave your wife with six children to face something that you won't face yourself, or are you

a man to hold on to something until the river goes down when you can work back up stream again?" With that the wise doctor got up and walked out.

Kelley Tipton began to think for the first time in about three months. What was there that he could hold on to? Then he remembered someone who wanted to buy him out. In one month's time he had sold his furniture business and salvaged about \$5,000. Then he sold the house he was living in, and put the money into the apartment house and saved it. Then he got a job, ate regularly and slept well!



California: This is the week that McCarthy's scalp and the name we clean up our community. This calling that has ensued . . . How is the week which the people of the do the American people get the various organizations have talked answer? When? From Whom?

done anything about.

Now we have a well organized plan for the cleaning up not only of our downtown streets, but the mont, Minnesota: After reading roadsides throughout the entire words of praise expressed by J. cleanup job.

have a beautiful community, and we as citizens must keep it clean. Let's make an effort to pick up

after ourselves. Democrat, Flemington, New Jer- United States government, which sey: It might be well to remind was founded on Christian faith and the people who are blasting Sena- principles. nist activities, and their supporters, place and a witness declined to say

of trying to find out from the the right mood to order him de-Army, why an officer who refused ported to some desert isle where he to take the loyalty oath received could practice those atheistic prina promotion and an honorable dis- ciples to his heart's content. No charge after he had been exposed citizen should harbor ideas that

From The Vista Press, Vista, | been submerged in the shouting for

of for several years and no one has Or, are we entitled to the answer?

community . . . for a complete Edgar Hoover for Senator Mccleanup job.

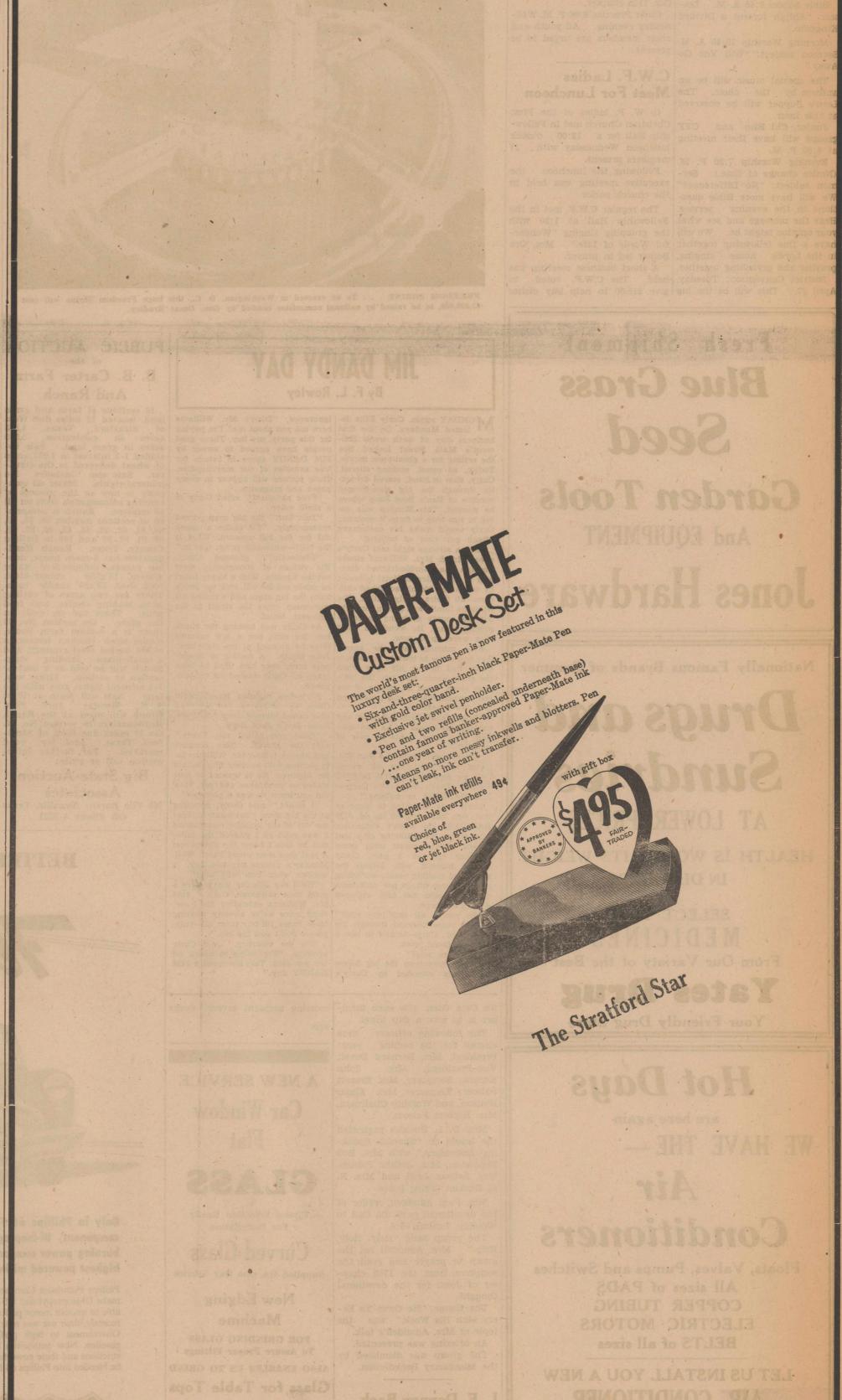
But now comes the catch. Are we going to clean up and forget it? Are we going to continue to throw trash from our cars? We have a beautiful community, and

The fact remains that any expressed Communist, or ONE WHO has leanings that way in their From the Hunterdon County mind or heart is an enemy of the

tor McCarthy and his anti-commu- If we were in Sen. McCarthy's what set off this great commotion. if he were a Communist or ever The Senator was in the process had been one, we would be in just as a Fifth Amendment Communist. deny faith in God nor the principles The right of the people to know of the American form of govern-



FRENCH STOP REDS . . . Battle-weary defenders of Dien Bien Phu rest in trenches after halting communist attack with destruction of one enemy company in war for Indo China.



## THE ELK — STRATFORD SCHOOL NEWS

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#### First Grade

Mrs. Marie Gates Room

Several of us are absent this Tuesday with chicken pox. We do hope they will soon be back with us. To the parents, asking what the child can do during this illness, to keep the child progressing. I have one thing in mind that will help. are beginning to take up the simple subtraction facts. Help and drill your child with these simple facts. A few of the children could still use some drilling on the addition facts up

We really had a wonderful time last Thursday. We had school all morning and don't know if we learned much or not. Many of the beginners can count well. Some did well with our reading readiness sheets. In our room, we had 19 visiting beginners. They will soon receive diplomas for their first day of school. One little boy nearly cried because he

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bunnies. The children were so Stratford Sunday evening. interested in what we were doing that only one saw a mother Bunny was here and got our er, Oklahoma and Liberal, Kaneggs to hide!" He had been sas. and we went out to hunt our eggs. Those winning prizes were: Sandra French, Charles Steel, and Tommy Seaman. After our hunt we had nice refreshments that our room mothers brought. We have had nice key, Texas. room mothers this year and want to thank them for all the

The children visiting our room were: Kenneth Palmer, Donny Parvin, Allan Wayne Johnny Luther, Linda Jean Smith, Charles Plunk, Lynda Ann Sutton, Dan Ray Brannan, Linda Lee Mitts, Terry Rex Tillery, Lou Harris, Donna Summerour, Walter Lasley, Wanda Kay Robbins, Janice Reynolds, Sandra French, Ethel Preston, Vickie Ellison and Mike Mc-Gaughey.

#### First Grade

Miss Staten's Room

We would like to take this opportunity to say that we enjoyed having the pre-school children with us. If each child begins school as nicely as our visitors were, there will be a lovely first grade next year.

The following children have completed the first grade reading program six weeks early: FOR RENT: 3-room apart- Joe Boren, Judy Standefer, Barbara Stublefield, Teri Ellen Dyess, Tommy Blake, Cheryl Judd, Lanny Harris, June Huggins, Lee Ann Franklin, Sheri Hudson and Carolyn Har-

> We must boast a little because this group has not only completed the basic program used by this school, but at least three other supplementary programs which are not required at all. The other group has completed one supplementary program and is now working on the last book in the basic program. We will finish it in these remaining five

> A unit of Summer Safety and Health will be taught during this last five weeks.

We have a manners and happiness corner. Here we write things which can lead us to hap-21-tfc pier daily living. We are now learning about kindness to animals.

Visitors to this room on April 15 were: Janetta Willey, Lynn — Mrs. Fred 14-tfc Judd, Dick Diehl, Rosemary Brewster, Alvin Adams, Susan 42-tfc Smith, Shirley Fenton, and Donna Summerour.

#### Second Grade Mrs. Peterson's Room

four days of school.

Everyone in our room came back to school refreshed from the Easter holidays, and surprisgoing to work even though it seems like summer already. We have many things to finish up in these last four weeks and

We wish to thank Mrs. George Allen, our chairman of room mothers, for the nice Easter egg hunt and party out by her Frozen Foods locker plant. Also, we thank the other mothers, Mrs. A. C. Pittman and Mrs. Dub Hudson, who assisted her, and Mr. Hugh Stewart, who took us out there in a school bus. Some of the children seldom get to ride in a bus, and for them it

was an extra treat. At the party, Wanda Weller received as a prize for finding the most eggs, a tiny live duck. Besides our class, only five weeks from now. we had two little visitors, Patricia Hudson and Jerry Don Al-

After the party, several of the group left for holiday trips: Billie Louise Robbins, with can't start to school right now. parents, drove down to Cole-Some wanted to cry about be- man, Texas to visit relatives. ing away from home a whole She says the Bluebonnets were day, but none cried and all had in full bloom down there. Duane Pittman went alone by bus to In the afternoon we went on visit his grandparents at Claran egg hunt. We had a nice endon, Texas. His mother and place to hunt our eggs. Our father drove down for Easter room mothers were good Easter Sunday and they all returned to

George Whitehead and his parents spent the week end at get the eggs and he was so in- Mountainair. New Mexico. reterested later that he forgot a- turning Sunday. His uncle, G. bout it. When the eggs were C. Kelley, came home with them discovered gon, one of the be- for a visit. Wanda Lou Weller discovered gone, one of the be- and her family visited in Hook-

> Others of our class had special visitors and things of interest at home for Easter:

Johnny Brannan's two grandmothers were with him, one from Florida and one from Tur-

Elizabeth Price's sisters came home too: Lelah from Miss nice things they have done for Hockaday's school in Dallas, and Jeannie with her husband, Jimmie and baby, from Amarillo.

#### Second Grade

Mrs. Minkley's Room

Many things have happened among our group since our last writing. Some of which have made us sad and other things that have made us glad

We are very happy to have two new students in our room. Richard Parson from Oxford,

of school with the chicken pox. to eat. We are hoping those of us who

they gave us on Thursday after- grounds clean. noon. We went to the City Park and had a picnic lunch. We ploring was done and then the boys. Linda Reesing won manner. the prize for finding the prize

We are learning the fundamentals of Cursive writing these and work: last six weeks of school. To most of us it is quite a thrill, because we feel we are really getting to be pretty big boys and girls when we know how to write instead of printing.

This week Karen Woolsey and Michael Hemphill have a birthday. It is always a big thrill to get to sit in the Birthday Chair and have Mrs. Minkley draw us a big birthday cake on the board.

#### Third Grade

Miss Ballinger's Room

We had our Easter egg hunt on Thursday. The room mothers came for us about 12:00 o'-

Mr. Billington gave us permission to have the hunt on his nice trip. place and it was an ideal spot for it. We were in a sheltered valley and the wind 'did not bother too much.

drink so we went to the windmill one visitor. to get the drink. Then some-

Boise City, Oklahoma. Carol house that was built into a hill-Reeder, Leona Newcomb, and side so we explored that. Games Connie Garrison have been out were played and then it was time

The room mothers had delihave not had them will be for- cious sandwiches prepared and tunate and not take them at ice cold pop which was really least until school closes, which is | cold. They had it in a tub of ice. There were also paper We wish to thank our room sacks in which to put our sandmothers for the nice egg hunt wich papers and thus keep the

After lunch some more exenjoyed it very much even if the was time to return. When we wind and dust did blow. Carol got to the school house Herman Reeder won the prize for finding | Borth gave each one an Easter the most eggs among the girls. egg that represented a gypsy or Richard Parson won the prize an Indian. His mother had for finding the most eggs among dressed the eggs in a realistic

We surely do thank the room mothers for a perfect picnic. It took a great deal of planning

We also thank Mr. Billington for letting us picnic on his

#### Third Grade

Mrs. Hammons' Room

We have a perfect attendance this morning, after the Easter vacation. Everyone seems eager to work, maybe the vacation helped us.

Everyone would like to say 'thank you" to the mothers who planned us a nice outing of sandwiches and soda pop.

Worth for the holidays. Jeanwater. Both girls reported

Mrs. Walter Green and Billy While there he saw orange visited our room Thursday and grapefruit, lemon and aprico went with us for the egg hunt. gardens with peacocks, parrots Our mothers present Thursday parakeets and love birds. The first thing was the find- afternoon were Mrs. Donald ing of the eggs some of which Borth, Mrs. Charles Wisdom; the yards people grow date were hidden in the trees. Af- Mrs. Vern Foreman, Mrs. Harry palms and all kinds of flowers ter the hunt everyone needed a Sears, Mrs. Walter Green and Around Tucson there are two

twenty boys and girls.

#### Fourth Grade

Miss Riley's Room

We all enjoyed our Easter va-

cation very much. We want to thank our room mothers for the nice Easter egg hunt and party.

Those making 100 in Spelling last week were: Cleo Aduddell, Donna Boner, Curtis Davis, Orbie Sue Davis, Claude Fedric, Jimmy Gore, Faye Harris, Dean Roper, and John Steel.

#### Fourth Grade

Mrs. Duggins' Room

We all enjoyed our Easter vacation and now we are ready to for the first time this year. This work hard and finish our last leaves Madelene Reesing with five weeks of school.

had our Easter egg hunt and Adams have missed one day. party. Everyone had a very nice time and we want to thank Fifth Grade our room mothers for the party. Sue Hudson has been absent Mrs. Elliott's Room with the chicken pox. We are glad to have her back in school.

#### Fifth Grade

Mrs. Warden's Room

(By the Students) Thursday afternoon, with an egg in Martin's pasture. Mike hunt and delicious refreshments Johnson found the prize egg. Wynette Morris went to Fort Brewster found the most eggs. prizes. We thank our home room mothclock and we went in their cars. ette Bardwell went to Sweet- ers for the hunt and the treats.

Gary Mathews visited his sister, Margy, in Tucson, Arizona. In Tucson it is irrigated. In

ranges of mountains the Cata-Lulu Mae Dannan enrolled in linas and the Tucson mountains Kansas, and Glenda Horn from one wanted to see the little our room last week making us Natacha Morris spent Easter

in Fort Worth, Texas. She visited the zoo and the park.

We like our group pictures. We are sorry that Gary and Max were absent that day.

Everyone is happy that this is our last six weeks of this term of school. We are going to work a little harder for a better semester grade.

We sent Max Roque a card and a gift with our names on it. He has been in the hospital at Dalhart. We will be happy when he is able to return to

school. Joe Ray Brown is entertaining his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Shaw, of San Diego, California. He expects to visit her

this summer. Susan Sloan is absent today perfect attendance. Mike John-Last Thursday afternoon we son, Kaye Webb, and Alta Mae

(By Committee)

Hello Folks! we are very happy to talk with you by means of our news column again:

First a big "thank you" goes to our room mothers for the Easter egg hunt enjoyed by each Thursday afternoon, April 15, of us. Mike Johnson got the we went on an Easter egg hunt prize for finding the lucky egg. Linda Brewster and Shirley Sanders tied for finding the most Shirley Sanders and Lynda eggs. Each of the girls won

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Mothers who were with us included Mrs. Jack Dettle, Mrs. Harold Oquin, Mrs. Marvin Burkham, Mrs. Alvin Spurlock, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. Alfred Bammes and Mrs. Jodie Reesing. Mrs. Elliott read several Easter legends to us. We voted on the most interesting one and most of us enjoyed the one about the Dogwood Tree best.

The score is still tied in our practice ability arithmetic contest.

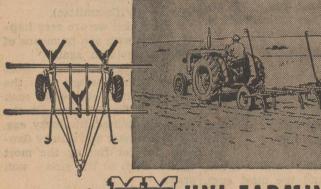
A survey this morning shows membership attended twelve girls.

church services some where Easter Sunday. Mrs. went back home and attended services in the church where she and Mr. Elliott were mar-

know a good worker can't be nice students. kept down long.

the vacation.

Since you last read our news comes to us from Gruver. This that by far the majority of our makes us twenty-eight boys and



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#### Sixth Grade

Mrs. Cameron's Room

We have forty-one students again. Joyce Horn from Boise City, Oklahoma and Bobby Nanfreda Bammes has as her Barnes from Fort Worth, Texas company this week the chicken have been added to our group. pox. Don't worry Nanfreda we We are very happy to have such

Patsy Brannan was very We are happy to have Billy thoughtful and kept a lovely Steinburger back in school. He bouquet in our room last week. had been ill a few days before Doris Dortch brought some beautiful flowers today.

Those visiting out of town in the Stratford Star we have a during holidays were: Hal Bennew pupil, Rena Folley, who nett and Rex Palmer were at Lake Conchas, bringing back some large tadpoles, two of which had back legs, one is just beginning to grow back legs. We find them very interesting to

> Karl Kirkwood was in Guymon, Oklahoma, Norma Bachman in Meade, Kansas, Charles Clement visited in Abilene.

We have several out of school today because of illness. they are: J. D. Plunk, Dixie Knight, Bobby Barnes, Barnes Hass, Darla Taylor and Patty Jo Em-

#### Seventh Grade

Miss Patterson's Room

The Seventh Grade class went to Dumas on Wednesday afternoon for a skating party. All but three of the thirty-three members of the class were able to attend. After skating until five-forty-five refreshments were enjoyed at the Dairy Queen. They returned to Stratford at seven o'clock. Sponsors attending were Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. Travis Spurlock, Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. Granville Preston, Mrs. Ed Brooks, Mrs. K. Kendrick, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. R. Jacobs and Miss Virginia Patterson. Students out of town for the

Easter holidays were:

Kay Jacobs visited relatives in Boise City, Oklahoma.

Mary Sue Taylor visited relaives in Kerrick. Gerald Preston visited relaives in Colorado.

Dorene Davis visited relatives n Spearman.

Roslyn Keener visited relatives Larry Goule went to Conchas.

#### Stratford Elks Romp By Morse

(By Benny Biddy) The Stratford Elks overpowered the Morse team by a score of 10 to 3. The game was a better game than the score indicates. Benny Biddy and Emery Hamilton led the Elks with 2 hits each. Biddy gave up 5 hits and 1 walk and struck out 10. Swink, the Morse pitcher, gave 9 hits and 5 walks and struck out 7. Lynn Hudson was a defensive standout for the

#### Elks Squeeze By Spearman For 2nd District Win

The Elks squeezed by Spearman by a score of 4 to 2. Mike Neal got the Elks only hit which was a single in the 4th inning. The Elks scored their runs off walks and wild pitches. Spearman got their runs off an error and a triple. Biddy gave up 3 hits and didn't walk any. He struck out 12. Nollner, Spearman's pitcher gave up 1 hit, and 6 bases on balls, and struck out

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