ROBERT NAUGLE **DELIVERS FIRST** LOAD OF WHEAT

Robert Naugle delivered the first load of 1946 wheat for L. M. Price at the Stratford Grain Company Friday of last week to secure a 32 cent premium for the first load. The wheat tested 62 and sold at the ceiling price of \$1.68 a bushel.

Lions Club Will Sponsor Tennis **Court Construction**

cost approximately by the senior class of '46 which titled." left \$1,050.00 in the class fund for

this purpose. Officers elected at the meeting Tuesday night who will take office In Session At The July 1 are President, O. L. Mc- Baptist Church Minn; 1st Vice President, Van B. Boston; 2nd Vice President, Joe Duby; 3rd Vice President, K. Eller; Secretary-Treasurer, L. Hunver; Lion Tamer, Earl Bond; Tail Twister, Leslie Parker; Direc-

Meetings of the club will be suspended until July 16, when it is considered that most of the harvest will be over.

Hail Storm Takes Toll Of Best Wheat Fields

A small flood and hail storm which struck about 7:00 P. M. Saturday south of Conlen and con- County will be assigned to Sher- ed to be getting along nicely. tinued its course east through Eu- man Couny as their home demonter, Phillips, and the Spurlock straton agent effective July 1, accommunity is said to have damag- cording to a letter from Miss Doris Santa Fe Grain ed fields of the best wheat in the Leggett, District Agent, which was Company Elevator territory.

The hail storm described as cut- week. ting a comparatively narrow swath is said to have damaged fields in Making Phase B its path from 40 to 95 percent.

viewed most of the crops in the cations of those who desire to be Jimmie Milam territory, still persist in making placed on the phase-B transmistre the statement that the third lar- sion lines for rural electrical sergest wheat crop in the history of vice. Applications of all those To Stratford the county will be harvested this desiring to take part in the new Jimmie Milam and his bride, the Point Military Academy and was

Two Blue jackets Return Home

SAN PEDRO, Calif.—The following Navy bluejackets from Texas County Agents office. recently received their honorable discharges at the Naval Personnel Separation Center here:

STRATFORD- Lloyd J. McDan-Dawson and USS Glynn.

Ship's Cook second class, entered the Navy on November 11, 1943, and served 16 months in the Pacific aboard the tank landing ship Brannan Honored USS LST-1802 and the medium Wednesday landing ship USS LSM-145.

Political Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcemen's subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1946.) to be held

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and JOHN KIDWELL.

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

For District Attorney, 69th Judicial In Blankenship District: KING FIKE. FLOYD H. RICHARDS.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. GERTRUDE WOODARD. For County and District Clerk:

MRS. LELAH BONEY For County Commissioner, Pre-

cinct No. 1: ROSCOE DYESS. For County Commissioner, Pre-

E. E. HAMILTON. For State Representative, 124th

Legislative District:
WILLIAM J. (Bill) CRAIG.

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 2: E. W. CARTER

For District Judge, 69th Judicial at 7:30 P. M. District: HARRY SCHULTZ.

Sidney H. Park For Commissioner Of Precinct No. 2

Sidney H. Park, 51-year Commissioner of Precinct No. this week.

that time.

cooperation with other members in these services. of the Commissioners · Court in conducting the affairs of the coun-The Stratford Lions Club will ty to the best interests of the tax Softball Games sponsor the construction of an as- payers, and promises the voters of phalt tennis court to be built near Precinct No. 2 that he will do all the school building. The court will in his power to see that they get Friday \$1,000.00. the mileage of paved farm-to-mar-Funds have been made available ket roads to which they are en-

Vacation Bible School

The annual daily Vacation Bible School opened at the local Baptist church Monday morning with good attendance. Others are enrolling daily. The faculty of the tors, A. L. King and Ralph Harding. Kendrick, Mrs. J. W. Norvell, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Miss Caroline Hunter, Mrs. Howard Whatley, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, and Rev. Howard Whatley. The school will close Friday,

Miss Dorothy Dixon Will Be New H. D. Agent July 1

received by Judge L. P. Hunter this

Some farmers in the path of the REA Applications

hail storm were totally wiped out George Sherrill, manager of the vest season. while others lost small acreages district REA for Sherman, Hartwhere the storm cut across the ley, Moore and Dallam counties elevator. was here Monday and stated that Optimistic farmers, who have he was ready to complete application before July 1.

plication blanks may be secured the farm of Mrs. Tim Flores. from Mrs. Nelle Alexander at the

The A-Phase of the line will ex- Queen, Arkansas. tend from Etter north to the Arthur Milton home, with an extension along the Spurlock road to Methodist Revival iel, Radioman third class, son of the Simpson corner, then north to Meeting Closes Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, serve- the E. W. Carter home; and south ed 13 months in the Pacific aboard to Cline Gilbert's home. A se- Sunday the attack transport ships USS cond extension goes to the Ruby SUNRAY- Edward Eugene Bain, Wohlford farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward

were surprised with a house warm- Methodist membership. ing shower Wednesday night of last week.

surprise house warming in honor Receives Discharge of her son and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Brannan were not aware of the plans until relatives

Set Surface Casing Gas Well

beautiful and useful gifts.

Surface casing was set at 340 feet in the Cities Service Blanken- Wilson Building ship No. 1 well and drilling with rotary tools will be resumed today. Repainted This Week The Cities Service Tidwell No. 1 The interior of the business well was completed for 10 million building of Eugene Wilson was recubic feet of gas.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M. Senior MYF 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Woman's Society of Christian house. Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday

Youth play night each Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist revival begins with farmer-stockman, announced his the eleven o'clock service Sunday candidacy for the office of County morning. Mrs. C. O. Huber of sisted by her daughter, Kathleen. Mr. Park settled in Sherman The morning services during the County in the fall of 1901, and has week will be at 10:00 and the evenobserved the progress and develop- ing services at 8:30. Rev. Howard ment which has taken place since Whatley, pastor of the church, will bring the messages both morning He makes but one statement, and evening. Everyone is cordial-'that if elected he will work in ly invited to attend and participate

Tonight And

Stratford's softball club has two games with Dalhart teams scheduled to be played on the local softball diamond north of the school building tonight and Friday night. The games will be called ay 8:15 P M.

Tonight's game will be with John's Rats. Friday night the game will be with the Dalhart Am-

bassador's club team. In all probability these will be the last games which will be played until after harvest. The local club will appreciate the support of local fans at the games.

Mrs. John Kidwell Underwent Operation Sunday Night

Miss Dorothy Dixon of Lipscomb rillo Sunday night. She is report- letting.

Opens For Business

The Santa Fe Grain Company Elmo Cunningham elevator, located on the Santa Fe While On Honeymoon tion, is being opened for the har-

REA service should make appli- former Miss Billie Dale Lee, daugh- married to Miss Connie Fe Hedter of W. L. Lee of Boswell, Okla- rick of Tulsa, Oklahoma June 5 in ate the Willys-Jeep car agency in Friday afternoon. County Agent Goule will assist homa, returned to Stratford the the West Point Chapel Mr. Sherrill in making personal latter part of last week. The S. L. Cunningham left Wednescontact with the farmers but ap- young couple will be at home at day for Tulsa to attend the funer-

school, and a third to the S. E. in progress at the Methodist tended visit in the home of his being same ceremony. Church in Stratford since June 2 Luther Kirk, who has been deliver- listed man in the regular army at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan bers of many faiths other than the

Mrs. Lewie Brannan gave the Roy H. Coffman From Naval Service

and friends arrived, bringing many Mate third class, U.S.N.R., received Church." his honorable discharge from na-

painted during the latter part of last week.

Assembly of God Church

Welcome to Assembly of God dist Pioneer." Church. across street from Court-

Sunday. School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Evangelistic service Sunday evening 8:00 P. M. Bible study and Prayer Meeting

Thursday 8:00 P. M.

HIGHWAY 287 PAVING IN JUNE LETTING

way commission.

of the unpaved road and is esti- diagnosis. mated to cost \$115,770.

stretch on State Highway 3 from cent. Guymon to Hardestv.

two more lettings this year," Chil- control measure. ders added.

Present plans for the next letting on June 25 set it a week be- Moon-Townsend fore the state primary election. Explaining the action in setting Nuptial Vows the letting, Childers said the com- Read June 8th mission wanted to have everything in readiness for actual award of the contracts by July 15, when it expects to have sufficient funds daughter, Miss Mary Patricia (Pat),

If the letting is out of the way go ahead with award of contracts and speed the road projects to Mrs. John Kidwell, who was sud-completion, Childers said. The endenly taken ill Sunday morning, gineering department is now at underwent an appendectomy in work on details of farm-to-market Northwest Texas hospital in Ama- roads to be added to the June 25

Farm-to-market projects now being prepared do not include Cimarron or other Panhandle counties.- Boise City News.

Death Takes Mrs.

Mrs. Elmo Cunningham, wife of Lieutenant Cunningham, Cone Donelson will operate the drowned Monday afternoon while Furniture Stock bathing av Salisbury Mills, New York, where the couple were on To Main Street their honeymoon, according to a Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham.

Lieutenant Cunningham graduated the 4th of June from West

al. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham The Lee-Milam nuptial vows had just returned to Stratford afwere read Friday of last week in De ter attending the graduation and First Gruver War marriage of their son at West Point. Mr. Cunningham will continue to Malvern, Arkansas for a Make Her Home visit with his mother, before re-Santa Fe railroad.

Lieutenant Cunningham will ar- ley of Gruver. Revival services which have been rive in Stratford Sunday for an exwill come to a close Sunday. Rev.

Luther Kirk, who has been deliver
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light of the served as an en-

WSCS Met Wednesday in Gruver.— Spearman Reporter.

The W. S. C. S. met at the church in regular session Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. with Mrs. Blankenship Request No

Mrs. Richardson led the discus-Roy Harvey Coffman, Gunners sion of the topic, "Why Go to In City Limits

val service at the separation cen- the song, "The Churches One their children not to use explosive ter at San Pedro, California June Foundation," followed by prayer by fire-works in the City limits. The employed with the First State He served on an army trans- Mrs. Ross. The scripture reading shock of recent noses caused by the Bank of Stratford for the last 17 port in the Asiatic-Pacific cam- was made by Mrs. Gamble. Thir- explosion of fire-works by children years, served the last day of her teen answered roll call with scrip- not thinking except of pleasure in work with the bank Saturday of ture quotations.

Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Blankenship, Mrs. Blanck, Mrs. Rosenburg, people who were ill. Mrs. W. L. Pendleton, and Mrs. The Council requests that this Martin had been employed as the Kirk spoke on the topic, "Why Go practice of firing fire-works in the private secretary to L. M. Price,

the Methodist Church June 19 with the practice continues an ordin-Mrs. King as leader. The topic ance will be passed. for discussion will be "The Metho-

Church Of Christ

Every first day of the week. Bible Study 10:00 A. M. Worship service 11:00 A. M. Evening services 7:30 P. M. Everyone is invited to all ser- and all these services. vices.

Foot Rot Damages Wheat Crops

A. E. Miller, Extension Service Cimarron county's blacktop pro- Agronomist, was here Monday for TO SELL WHEAT ject on US highway 287 between a tour of the county to inspect Kerrick on the Texas state line wheat fields for "Foot Rot", the

The fungii attacks the roots of under this program. The commission has directed the wheat causing considerable Farmers were unanimous in ofthat state aid road projects in 18 loss. Jim Taylor is reportedly to fering their wheat to the governcounties totaling \$1,775,100 in state have suffered the most severe ment for use in the food crisis, but funds be included in the June 25 damage in one of his fields this felt the provision taking away from year where damage was estimated the producer the privilege of sell-The letting includes an 18-mile to have cut the yield 50 to 75 per- ing through the normal channels

Farm- to-market road projects this plague is rotation of sorghum, lem to farm leaders and officials, are being added to the list later sudan and oats; crops which are recommending that the farmer be this week, Childers said, and on resistant to the disease. Wheat granted the option of selling on this type of work federal financial planted too early in the fall dur- the current market or taking adaid is given. The new projects ing warm weather is more suscep- vantage of future market prices may boost the total to \$3 million. table to the fungii. Treating the until March 31, 1947. The commission expects "one or seed before planting is also a good

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon an- by the farmers present at nounced the marriage of their meeting. to Johnnny. Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Townsend of Mem- J. G. Cummings by that time, it will be possible to by that time, it will be possible to Memphis. Texas, Saturday, June 8, at To Help Farmers Memphis, Texas.

The only attendants were the Secure Harvest Labor brides sister and the groom's brother, J. T. Townsend of Burlingham, Alabama.

Mrs. Townsend graduated from the Amarillo high schoool with the class of 1946.

with the U.S. Army, 22 months of which was in the west Pacific. Since receiving his discharge he has been employed in Amarillo. The couple left Monday for Bur-

Slays Are Moving

lingham, Alabama, where

Townsend has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slay are mov- Wedding Solemnized telegram received by his parents, ng their stock of new furniture to the building on Main street formerly occupied by Grady's Cafe. They hope to have the move com- nounce the marriage of their pleted the latter part of this week. daughter, Cynthia Ruth, to D. L.

the building where their furniture Rev. Phil Gates read the service and appliance business has been in the Buchanan St. Methodist located.

Bride Arrives To

Hansford county's first War discharge from the army after 29 sume his duties as agent with the bride arrived in New York on June months in the Pacific. 2. She is the wife of J. D. Shap-

ing the revival messages, has won the admiration of his audience which has been composed of members of many faiths other than the regular army at garet Hill of Birmingham, Engand Catherine Williams of Stratland. They were married about a sa member of the 206 Coast Arbers of many faiths other than the regular army at garet Hill of Birmingham, and Catherine Williams of Stratland. They were married about a sa member of the 206 Coast Arbers of many faiths other than the regular army at garet Hill of Birmingham, Engand are garet Hill of Birmingham. in Birmingham.

Fire-Works

The City Council, this week is The meeting was opened with requesting that parents instruct First State Bank making the noises have been detri- last week when her resignation bemental to the condition of several came effective.

City limits be discontinued. No or- president of the bank. Mrs. Kirk made the closing pray- dinance is in effect which prohibits the use of the size fire crackers The next meeting will be held at which have been used here but if

First Christian Church Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Evening Services 7:30 P. M. Choir practice 8:00 P. M.

You are always welcome at any G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

FARMERS ASK REVISION ORDER

At a meeting of Sherman County 2 Amarillo will direct the music as- and the Beaver river will be in- common name for the fungii "Fu- farmers at Stratford Friday, acluded in a letting of contracts sorium" and "Helminthosporium", midst strong reaction against the June 25, according to Ben T. Chil- found in certain locations. Speci- government program requiring the ders, chairman of the state high- mens of the wheat sent to labor- producer to sell half of the wheat atories at College Station, Wiscon- delivered to the elevator from this The project will cover 10 miles sin, and Iowa bore out the same year's crop, farmers started action to get revision of the payment plan

of market unnecessary. Action The recommended treatment for was taken to present their prob-

With this recommended plan a farmer would deliver any portion of his wheat crop that the government requested, but the producer would be choosing his own date of sale. This plan of payment, used in the emergency wheat program just ending the past May 25, was very satisfactory and was favored

J. G. Cummings has opened his headquarters in the new Garrison Motor Company building at the intersection of highways 287 and 54.

Farmers are urged to make their needs of combines, trucks, and Mr. Townsend has been serving farm labor for harvest or plowing known to Mr. Cummings so he can pass this information to the proper sources and get labor and machinery into Sherman County for harvest work.

Mr. Cummings is employed by the Extension Service and will work in cooperation with the County Agent in handling labor for this county.

Williams-Miley Friday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams an-Mr. Slay will continue to oper- Miley of Sunray, which took place

Church of Amarillo. Mrs. Miley attended High school

in Stratford. Mr. Miley is the son of Mrs. Ollie Mae Miley of Erick, Oklahoma. He is a graduate of the Erick high

school. Recently he received his

The couple were attended by Miss Rosa Lee McCrary of Carbon-Shapley was formely a Staff Ser- dale, Illinois and Lee Preston of

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Shapley is the former Mar- C. G. Williams, C. G. Williams, Jr., Miley. homa; Misses Maxine The couple will make their home Esther and Mary Johnson, Mrs. Phil Gates and Jane Gates of

Amarillo. Both young couples will make their homes in Sunray.

Mrs. W. C. Martin Resigns Position With

Mrs. W. C. Martin, who has been

For the past several years, Mrs.

Baptist Church

Sunday Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Training Union 7:00 P. M. Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Wednesday

W. M. S. will meet at the church at 3:00 P. M. for the mission study program.

Revival services will be held each morning at 10:00 and each evening at 8:30 during the week of June

The American Way

(By George Peck)

Lady Luck has not been smiling upon us lately. She's a bit puz- gets warmed twice."

The present situation brings It had been the American conback to mind a motto which I saw cept that the man who worked a some years ago on the office wall little harder and a little better de-

more I seem to have of it."

ans will be given priorities.

was another motto. It seemed to go hand in hand with the one seen a few days before. It read:

"He who chops his own wood

zled and annoyed at the way Am- Those two mottos, it seems to erica has been behaving since V-J me, most teresely and eloquently Day, and smaller wonder. She described the America that was, an just can't understand why a form- America that we must revive to erly industrious people is exhibit- make it once again a land where ing such a reluctance to get to men work and take pride in doing their jobs well.

of a business executive. It read: served a larger reward than his "I am a great believer in luck; I less industrious and less skillful find that the harder I work, the fellow worker. Until recently no one in this country had even A few days after reading this thought of denying to that man his brief essay on luck and work, I was right to a larger compensation. It the weed-end guest of a friend at was the competitive spirit between his shooting lodge. There above Americans, whether they were the immense fireplace extending a- bosses or workers, which was largecross the end of the living room ly responsible for making America

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the greatest country the world has ever known, with the highest standard of living for all classes.

In recent years, sad to relate, certain individuals and groups have been trying to disrupt this American scheme of things which justly rewards individual effort, initiative, ability and thrift; they would have us abandon our right to pursue individual opportunity as it presents itself, or we seek it out: they would deny the individual the right to share in the profits of personal accomplishment; they demand that we set up here in America a different system under which there would be no incentive to work and to create.

For lack of a better name we call this great American system "Free Plunk, Golladay and Dyess. Enterprise." Under it for a century and a half, as a nation and as individuals, we made great progress. If we cast out this system, our forward progress will . cease, decay will set in, and we will lose Gruver Soldier our place in the sun as the world's greatest nation. Our defeat of Hitler and Hirohito will have avail- Occupation Unit ed us naught if we lose at home so valiantly and successfully a- gineer Battalion of the 24th Infan-

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Let us, therefore, turn deaf ears to the defamers of our American System of Free Enterprise. There is nothing fundamentally wrong with that system. True, it has its shortcomings, but for 150 years we were gradually eliminating those flaws. Let us resume with that refining process, to make better the best economic system ever devised in all the history of man-

Let's have done with the something-for-nothing schemes; let's quit looking for a daily visit from Santa Claus instead of his timehonored annual pilgrimage. Let's recognize again the old truth that he who chops his own wood gets warmed twice." Let's get back to work— hard work brought us luck in the past and hard work will bring us even better luck in the future. Let's wipe that frown from the face of Lady Luck.

Best Yet H. D. Club Meets Friday

The Best Yet Home Demonstration club met May 24 at the home of Mrs. Harold Bennett.

Mrs. Sekki Lavake and Mrs. J W. Smith were new members, and Mrs. E. G. Dyess of Waynesboro, Mississippi was a visitor.

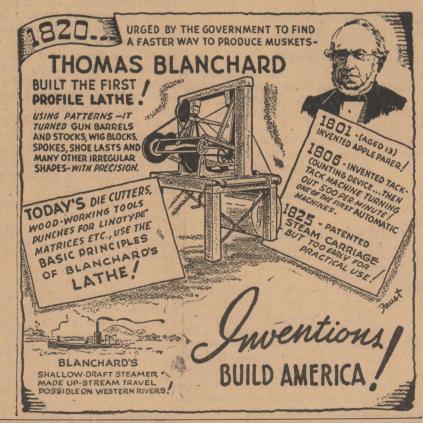
Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames Wakefield, Biddy, Taylor, Dyess, Keener, Donelson, Lavake, Smith,

The club will meet June 14 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Dyess.

Assigned To Kyushu

Cpl. Darrell McQueen of Gruver, those things for which we fought a member of the 3rd Combat Entry Division, has recently moved

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Howard Whatley PASTOR EVANGELIST

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You Are Welcome



It Seems Like Yesterday

It seems like yesterday that Nancy was playing with dolls. Now she's pushing her own baby carriage. Yes, there've been a lot of changes in the last fifteen years most of them so gradual we hardly noticed them at all.

Nancy didn't grow up all at once. A tooth at a timea curl at a time—an inch at a time—and suddenly a little kid sister was Mrs. Joe Jones, mother of Joe, Junior.

Like Nancy, the use of electricity has grown a lot in the last fifteen years. But the price of electricity has been going down steadily. You may not have noticed it because your bill may be about the same—but how many appliances have you added to your home since 1931? Actually, you're getting twice as much electricity for your money now as then.

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DOUGLAS MEADOR

When a lover holds two torches

the caustic lye of truth.

et at intervals. I had never seen

introduction to the ageless and an-

at the river's shore. Tear-washed

spurs lay in a corner of the high-

ceiling room. Damp with dew, a

mattress and bedding were spread

on the spacious lawn; a few sprigs

Fame without friends must be as a great banquet table set for only

Modern refrigeration is a splen-

To those indebted to, or holding

claims against the estate of J. W.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the estate of J. W. Norvell, deceased,

L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 27th day of May 1946, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate

all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 27th day of May A. D. 1946.

EALON J. NORVELL,
Executrix of the Estate of J. W. Norvell, Deceased.

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Palace Cafe RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor qualities to compare with the cool spring house where my mother used to keep thick, white crocks of sweet cream.

Except for my own pusillanimity,

the empty house would have provided shelter until the storm passed. Is stood out in bold silhouette during flashes of incredible lightning which speared light through paneless windows in the upper story. Instantly the house would drop, back into the sea of night and there was less trepidation in the open hills than in the thoughts of he is more apt to blind himself its eerie protection. Large drops and step off a precipice. With of rain quickly drove the warmth more than two he may deliberately out of my shirt, then fine hall whipped by blasts of wind beat my face and arms. Water pressed up Conversations are like boiling over the tops of my shoes and my soap ketsles in which statements trousers stuck to my legs; each quickly dissolve when they strike step required more effort, like trying to swim while hampered by clothing. The earth trembled af-Low clouds like red flamingoes ter each wide blade of lightning. I flying into the sunset and the was looking toward the house grotesque music of frogs, frame a when the bolt struck and I felt the trivial memory of childhood. I panic of ominous terror when walked a cowpath that paralleled flames quickly stuck their tongues the winding wagon road between through the windows. The rain rees and scrub oak bushes. Warm was a red curtain laced by white mud pushing up between my toes flashes for a few moments, produced an ecstacy that belongs the fire retreated into the darkness to the world of little boys. On from which it had sprung. The hearing the plodding hoof-beats rain was like a million buckets beof the horse, I stopped in a shelt- ing emptied on the earth but its ered place and watched. Riding panic was passing. After a time sedately in a side-saddle, the wo- I found the road bracketed along man held the reins with an ease of the sides of familiar hills and ragone used to riding. She was sob- ged pieces of stars and sky moved bing softly and removed a white like floating islands in a sea of handkerchief from her waist pock- tossing clouds.

her before, nor did I ever see her Failure often owes its success to afterwards. The instance was my a dominating desire for comfort.

swerless question of a woman's At the vendue of love it is possible to become so engrossed with bidding that the item's value may Night wore her sables of sorrow have little relation to the price for like a forsaken woman meditating which it sells.

stars looked down from their mez-My generation served as a metazanine of eternity with the wind morphic period between two colorplaying gently on flutes of space. ful eras; pioneer and modern. It There was no light in the great was a depot between trains. Durhouse; the horse corral was empty. ing the period of my boyhood the A pair of boots still bearing their

Slight Detour!



Leona Bowen, 10, and Joan Marley, 9, take time out on their way to the butcher to admire the ducks at the Bronx Zoo. Their mothers see that all used fat is salvaged, not only because it helps make soap and other scarce household items, but because salvaged fat relieves pressure on cooking fats and oils, and allows more to be distributed through fat-starved Europe.

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prairie still held white, splintering would be lost should not be ignorbuffalo horns, yet I saw my first ed. live buffalo in a city zoo. A few weeks ago I learned that the vanished beasts of the prairie were the only animals that turned their building a new hospital at a cost of heads into a blizzard or storm.

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Local News

a guest in the homes of her sis- J. B. Jr. ters, Mrs. Archie Arnold and Mrs. C. M. Rose, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman ing. had word that their son, Dr. Rene N. D. Kelp and Russell Kelp were E. Gunzelman, who is now doing business visitors in Amarillo Friwork at the Mercy Hospital, at day. Council Bluffs, Iowa, will be home Week end visitors at the Gunfor his vacation soon.

in Dumas and Borger Monday. Rev. Luther Kirk attended

dist Church in Lubbock Monday

J. B. Burgess, Vernon, is here Mrs. M. M. Crouch, Amarillo, was for a visit with his sons, Mike and

> Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney were visitors in Amarillo Monday even-

zelman home were Mrs. Ann Bet-Bernis Holt transacted business zen and Clarence Betzen of Hereford. Texas. They were on their a way to Leoli, Kansas.

meeting of leaders of the Metho- J. E. Brannan was a guest in the

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home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brannan of Amarillo over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Tom Gibbons and daughter, and Howard Gibbons visited Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Lollis in Texhoma Sunday. Mrs. H. L. McMahen returned Tuesday from attending the Tri-State Beauty convention in Ama-

Miss Dale McWilliams returned Thursday from Amarillo where she had been visiting Miss Marcile McWilliams.

G. M. Keown and son, Jack, and his grandchildren of Pratt, Kansas, were here Thursday and Friday of last week looking after land interests and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown. Bob recenlty received his discharge from the Navy and after a visit here will move to Port Arthur, Texas where he has a position with the Gulf Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Milam were dinner guests of Mrs. Tim Flores

Mrs. Earl Carter and Mrs. Wendell Moreman of Dalhart visited their mother, Mrs. L. N. Lee, Sun-

Billie Jean and Virginia Carter, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carter, Amarillo, are visiting their Moseley is visiting them here. aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy and son, working on his ranch. Bruce, spent last Monday and Tuesday in Melrose, New Mexico in Dalhart Thursday of last week. They brought back their other son, Benny, who has spent the past ited in Amarillo Monday and atmonth visiting his aunt and unle. Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis, Texnoma, visited here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan and daughter, Bettie, Estes, Park, Colorado, visited in the Joe Duby home

Tuesday. business Wednesday

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wis- Guardianship as to Earl Riffe, Jr. dom. Little Carroll Wisdom re-turned with them and will visit once in a newspaper regularly pubfor several days.

Thursday and Friday in Floydada publication shall be not less than

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garoutte visited statement of the estate relatives in Guymon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor went pointed of said guardian, to date to Amarillo Monday to take her sister, Mrs. Hobart Reed, to the train for her return to her home in train for her return to her home in June A. D. 1946, when said account Prescott, Arizona.

of Amarillo, visited Mrs. Mulherin's mother, Mrs. M. L. Keener, here last week.

Mrs. Jack Golladay entertained (SEAL) in her home Wednesday with a spent visiting and playing games.
Those present were: Mrs. Jim TayJune A. D. 1946.

LELAH BONEY,
Sheyman Charles Wisdom, and Mrs. Ben

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton Went to Amarillo and Mrs. Mr. Mr. Mr. A true Copy, I certify.

JOHN KIDWELL, Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas.

HEAR HIM MONDAY, JUNE 17 - 8:30 P. M.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL Statewide Rally, 8 P. M. MUSIC HALL AUDITORIUM Houston, Texas Attend or TUNE IN TQN or TEXAS STATE Networks 8:30 P. M. Monday, June 17 (Pol. Ad Paid for by Friends)

Pendleton's daughter, Mrs. Henry F. Moseley, Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs.

G. L. Taylor went to Hugo, Colorado Sunday to spend this

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl visited Tom Gibbons and Dick Diehl vis-

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF

CONSTABLE OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, GREETING:
Earl Riffe, guardian of the Estayes of Earl Riffe, Jr., Donal Keith Riffe and William Lee Riffe, all minors save and except. Earl all minors, save and except Rentie Hamilton and Louis Gex, Riffe, Jr., who has now reached exhoma, were in Stratford on the age of 21 years, having filed in the County, Court his final account business Wednesday
Mrs. C. H. Wisdom and Virginia
Wisdom of Amarillo spent Sunday

In Guardianship, as to Earl Riffe,
Jr. only, together with an application to be discharged from said lished in the County of Sherman Mrs. J. W. Hodges spent last and the State of Texas, and said Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond are spending several days in Amarillo and Canyon visiting relatives. minors from the date of the rescott, Arizona.

Mrs. Jess Mulherin and children by said Court.

Witness:

Witness:

LELAH BONEY, Clerk of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal luncheon. The afternoon was of said Court, at my office in the town of Stratford, Sherman Coun-

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Fred Carson and Tom Hudson of home Tuesday evening.

tended the livestock auction sale. Bovina visited in the Dick Diehl

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attended the funeral of her sis- E. G. Sheldon, of the Old Standard

ter, Mrs. W. M. McKee. Mrs. Mc-Mrs. V. M. Gladish returned Sun- Kee will be remembererd here as day from Kansas City, where she Clara Sheldon, daughter of the late

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homa, arrived Tuesday for a visit their new home. with his sister, Mrs. Bert Slay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan of California are here for a visit with helping Owen and N. W. Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Mr. Sweny to the clinic at cheer, Iowa.

work at the Stratford Grain Com- returned home Saturday night. pany Monday after a 3-day illness. Mrs. Dorothy Wilson is here for

Mrs. J. B. McWilliams. turned Friday evening from a visit Sunday afternoon.

with relatives in Tennnessee and Kentucky. Timmie Lu Williams is visiting Mrs. Calvird Hostess with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams of Borger. They will leave today for an extended

mother, Mrs. Williams of Dallas. San Pedro, California, are here for ments were served at 5:00 o'clock. a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, and other relatives and friends.

Spurlock News

day School and church Sunday. The revival meeting closed Sun- ences required, excellent wages. day night with four additions to Mrs. W. N. Price. the church by baptism and one by change of membership.

There were several wheat fields damaged by the hail that fell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Carter spent several Krause one-way plow.—O. E. Gamdays last week visiting her moth-mill, Route 1, Stratford. 36-1tp days last week visiting inc.
er at Hereford, Texas. Mr. Carter TRACTOR T and children went after her Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock, Elsie Pearl, and Neal have returned mill, Route 1, Stratford. to their home after spending the

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF or any Constable of Sherman County

LOUIE GREEN, Administrator of the Estate of Howard N. Green, de-ceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the Estate of Howard N. Green, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from application to be discharged from said administration, and an application to determine heirship of the said decedent, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Sherman, and said publication to be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said Court on or before Monday, the 24th day of June, A. D., 1946, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

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Clyde Hudson of Stratford is

Mrs. Guy Sweny and Bob took Leta Faye Newcomb at Whats- stead, Kansas last week. Mr. Sweny will remain there for sev-W. P. Foreman returned to his eral days. Mrs. Sweny and Bob

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson, a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman and Nell of Stratford visiged Mr. and Mr and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and Mrs. Owen Hudson and Sue, Mr. children and Mrs. Esma Gilbert re- and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and Gary

To El Martes Club

El Martes club members were visit with Timmie Lu's great grand guests in the home of Mrs. S. J. Calvird Tuesday. Forty-two en-Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Michaels, tertained and delicious refresh-

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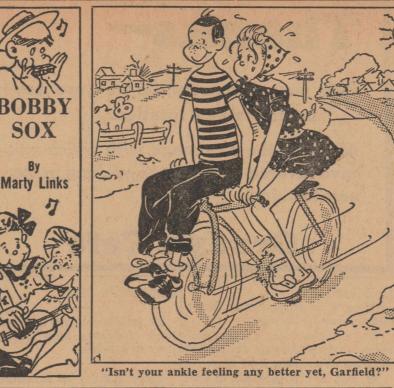
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At one time probably the President of the United States was the most irked at the grandstanding Mr. Whitney. Truman even had difficulty getting Whitney to stay in Washington. He was constantly threatening to stage an opera exit to Cleveland without even bothering to advise the Whte House.

This brought a sharp tongue-lashing from the President during one of their meetings.

"What do you mean to dowalk out on the President of the United States?" Truman roughly inquired of "Brother" Whitney. "No, sir," responded Whitney-

brusqueness. "Well, then you had better stay here until we get this thing settled and try to show a little more co-operation," snapped

and his voice lacked its usual

GOP WHITE HOPE

Truman.

While the East and Middle West are conjuring with the names of Stassen, Bricker and Dewey as Republican presidential candidates in 1948, some strong medicine is brewing in the politically dynamite-laden state of California which may put another name in the limelight. For in next month's primary Earl Warren may win the Democratic nomination for governor, as well as the Republican.

Under California's odd election law, candidates may enter both the Republican and Democratic primaries. And under a clever law passed by the state legislature last year, Warren's name will be printed at the top of both the Republican and Democratic ballots, despite the fact that Warren is a Republican and his rival, Attorney General Bob Kenny, a Democrat.

Today Warren has split Kenny's labor support, has won the backing of the AFL hierarchy and may very well pile up enough Democratic votes to kill all competition in the final election. This would make him a very important presidential candidate.

GOVERNMENT LETTERS

just issued a fancy pamphlet telling government employees how to write letters.

A section devoted to "What's Wrong With Government Writing?" reads in part: "Are you one of the people who think all government writing must be impersonal and legalistic? . . . What does it profit a man if he writes the long way around—and loses his reader? Why use horse-and-buggy writing in an airplane age?

"Let's cut long sentences into bites we can swallow," the civil service rhetorician urges government writers. "Shorten your sentences to an average of 17 words.'

But here is the payoff: The first sentence of a foreword in the booklet contains 27 words; the second, 18 words; the third, 20 words; the fourth, 22 words, and the fifth, 18 words.

\$1-A-YEAR McGRADY

Jovial Ed McGrady, vice president of the Radio Corporation of America and ex-assistant secretary of labor, was asked by a newsman if it were true Labor Secy. L. B. Schwellenbach is "raising his salary" because of his diligent efforts to bring John L. Lewis and the operators together.

McGrady got a chuckle out of the question, for he is being paid nothing for his herculean work in trying to settle the dis-

The fact is that few men have do nated more time to their government than McGrady. After a brilliant record as assistant secretary of labor, he joined the Radio Corporation of America, but during the war was loaned to the war department as a dollar-a-year man. Mc-Grady is one of the men the treasury department cusses out. For his office is covered with framed government checks-all for \$1 and uncashed.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Bob Hannegan is running into trouble with his "task force." His young men's committee, appointed to bolster weak spots in the Truman administration, can't operate without treading on the toes of certain weak administrators - especially John Snyder. Whereupon the cabinet protective society intervenes Even broad-gauged Secretary of the Treasury Vinson didn't like having his subordinates invade the sacred inner sanctum of John Snyder's duties. More jurisdictional disputes! ponies on hand.



A NUMBER of new arisen that and debates have arisen that NUMBER of new arguments call for further dissection and discussion before the cases are dismissed.

They might be rated in this order-

No. 1-What effect will the new union have on baseball and what job can it do?

No. 2.—What are the prospects ahead for Messrs. Mauriello and

No. 3-How does one account for the Yankee team batting average of points below the Phillies of 1946? Starting with No. 1, there is nothng any union can do about the re-

serve clause, since baseball is a competitive matter. But for all of that, the reserve clause shouldn't give bigleague clubowners the power to keep good ball players over time in minor leagues, which so many of them do. Also a ball player

certainly deserves Grantland Rice

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a good section of his purchase price when sold to another club. Also a ball player good enough to be moved up to a majorleague job among the 500 majorleague survivors deserves a minimum salary not below \$5,000 a year. A holdout also deserves a fairer court than he is getting today. Against this, a badly run union can do more than a slight amount of damage. This is an intricate affair that requires careful consideration.

Moving along to query No. 2, the two main weak spots attached to Bruce Woodcock are inexperience in the way of tough competition and lack of ring aggressiveness. The British champion has his share of courage and boxing skill. He can also punch. But he has spent too much of his time against set-ups who could neither throw a punch or take one. He must learn, against better fighters than he met before Mauriello, how to continue an attack, once started.

The No. 3 Heavyweight

Tami Mauriello is probably the best heavyweight left below Louis and Conn. Soft living and overeating haven't helped him any. He was equipped to be a far better fighter than he is today. At the age of 22 he could still be a much better fighter by removing surplus suet from his system through the brand of reconditioning that Tunney, Dempsey and Louis brought to the

game. With Tami it is largely a question of how hard he wants to work and train in order to be ready for one of the best openings any 22-year-old ringman ever knew.

This is entirely up to Mauriello -what price he is willing to pay in the way of hard work.

This brings us to the case of the Yankees, one of the season's major

mysteries to date. I saw them at spring training around St. Petersburg. The one worry that Joe McCarthy, Larry MacPhail or anyone else never faced was lack of the punch.

The old ash furniture was all in place. What pitchers were going to curb or suppress a batting order that included Joe DiMaggio, Charlie Keller, Tommy Henrich, Phil Riz-zuto, Nick Etten and Johnny Lindell, Joe Gordon, Snuffy Stirnweiss, the A. L. batting champ of 1945? Also Bill Dickey, one of the most dangerous hitters of all time in any

A Gang of Sluggers

You had to admit this looked to be one of the hardest hitting lineups from top to bottom that baseball has known in many years. Their busy bats wrecked Panama and later on left a debris of battered fences and shattered palms and palmettos through Florida against big-league pitching.

At least five from this group were potential punchers from .300 to .350. The others were above the .290 mark. To find only one .300 hitter in this group - Charlie Kellermust be classed among the major

upsets of the year. One answer-too much spring baseball, causing batting eyes that should be clear and keen in late May to be already stale and jumpy. They'll work out of this later, but so far the Yankees have paid a costly price when it comes to the rather important matter of base hits through the first part of the season.

International Polo

What's the chance for international polo on the old scale this summer or early fall? Pete Bostwick, who served for three years with the cavalry and tank corps, and a live wire in polo, thinks there's a pretty fair chance ahead against either Mexico

or Argentina, or both.
"Why not?" asks Pete. "We already have the basis for a good polo team in Stu Iglehart, Mike Phipps, Cecil Smith and some others. We also have some pretty fair polo

UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

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Lesson for June 16

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LEARNING ABOUT THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:23, 24, 46-48, 57-62; 11:1-4; 17:20, 21.

MEMORY SELECTION — Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.—Matthew 6:10.

Following Christ calls for the best in man. Weak-kneed and watered-.236, on a par with the hitless wonders—the White Sox of 1906—and 32 out religious philosophies and activities have no right to call themselves Christian.

Let us put away these insipid imitations of Christianity, which so often masquerade under its name, and face our time with a call to discipleship which demands every fine, noble, manly and womanly

I. Denial of Self (Luke 9:23, 24). A cross—that speaks at once of suffering and death. We may as well face it. The Lord never intended it to be an easy thing to follow him. A man must lose his life for Christ if he is to win it.

Note that the cross we bear does not refer to the trials or vexations of life. We should bear those as Christians, but there is something else in mind; namely, the complete denial of self-will, and the eager desire to do only God's will. And note also that this is required of every true Christian, not just of a few who are especially "consecrated." Do you qualify? If so look at the next point.

II. Humility of Heart (Luke 9:46-

48) The world looks up to the great, the mighty, and the rich. The disciples had caught that fever and were quarreling about who was to be greatest. What a tragic and disgraceful picture! But is it any different in the church today? Men are still determined to be "Mr. Big."

The follower of Jesus sees beyond the false earthly standard of greatness, and in humility ministers to the little child. And lo! he has re-ceived and served Jesus Christ him-self, and has become greater than all the would-be great ones. Those about him may not see it, but God does, and in due time others shall also know of it.

III. Determination of Purpose

(Luke 9:57-62). Following Christ is more than singing glibly or carelessly, "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord." The one who starts out with him is to count the cost (Luke 14:28-33). He must expect the same treatment as Christ (II Tim. 3:12) and be willing to take it gladly (John 15:20; I Pet. 2:21).

We ought to make this plain to professed believers. Tell young people the truth and you will see that they are ready to respond to They are willing to give themselves sacrificially for causes of this earth—why not for Christ?

Christianity is considerate and courteous, and our Lord is not here suggesting any neglect of the duties or amenities of life. The point is rather that the Lord must have first place whatever else may call for second thought.

IV. Prayer of Faith (Luke 11:1-4). The one who is to follow Jesus must know how to pray-and to pray in faith. He must know how to hold up the world to God, and get things from God for this needy world.

There is no one who can teach us to pray better than Jesus, for he practiced what he preached. He prayed. It was seeing him pray that led the disciples to ask him to teach them to pray. Jesus taught his disciples a model prayer. This prayer opens with a recognition of God as Father, followed by a reverent petition that his name may be hallowed; that is, that he may have glory as his will is done and his kingdom established in the hearts of men. Those who have that attitude are ready to ask for the supply of daily needs, and above all, forgiveness of sin and deliverance from temptation.

Note that verse 4 is not the prayer of the unsaved for forgiveness and regeneration, for that is all of grace (Eph. 2:8). "The man outside (of the kingdom) gets his forgiveness with no condition; but once he is in the kingdom of the Son of God's love, he lives within the laws of that kingdom. Then he does not get forgiveness unless he is ready to forgive, unless he has forgiven" (Morgan).

V. Recognition of Christ (Luke 17: 20, 21).

The disciples thought of the kingdom in terms of "when"; they should have asked "what," or even better "who," for the kingdom was present and operative right then because the King was there.

That is the true meaning of "within" (v. 21), which really means "in your midst." It does not mean that the kingdom of God was within the hearts of the Pharisees, or within the social order, but that in the person of the King, the kingdom itself was in their midst. They rejected him, and so also his kingdom. What about us? Is he your King? Or do you also reject him?

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5. Where is the Golden Rule of the Bible found? 6 What name is given a shield

bearing a coat of arms? 7. How is a senator chosen if a U. S. senator dies while in office?

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