THE STRATFORD STAR

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Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Thursday, January 16, 1947.

Cities Service Makes First '47 **Drilling Location**

drilling operations in Sherman pital at Amarillo to Mrs. J. B. Wilnew drilling location for the year. Home Demonstration Club, reads: has taken place at this location.

sion reports, which are usually a- est in their welfare is very deeply bout 30 days to 6 weeks behind appreciated. operations, Sherman County has 85 completed wells, 65 having been completed for sweet gas, and 20 completed for sour gas. Available Increase Texas information shows there is no distinction in the sour and sweet gas Farm-To-Market field. The higher formations con- Road Construction taining gas have sweet gas while the deeper formations contain gas which tests proportionately to be classified as sour gas.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. 1 Burruss, section 311, with rotary tools and has been shut down awaiting arrival of cable tools.

Cities Service No. 1 Langston, section 347, Block 1-T, has been completed for 19,800,000 cubic feet of gas.

Cities Service No. 1 Shoun, section 348, Block 1-T, was completed in these contracts. for 14,500,000 cubic feet of gas.

The Shoun and Langston wells were put on the pipe line this week. Humble Oil and Gas Corporation No. 1 Maud Seton, section 5, Block 2-T, has been completed for gas.

Cities Service No. 1 Stewart, secfor 11,500,000 cubic feet of gas.

Humble Oil and Gas Corporation 1-T, is drilling with cable tools and has a nice showing of gas.

Phillips No. 1 Cluck, section rotary tools. This location has placed under contract in Texas, one of the most elaborate drilling equipment set-ups in the county. Phillips No. 1 Keith, section 115, dary or farm-to-market roads.' Block 1-C, is drilling with rotary

tools. Phillips N. 1 Section, section 55, Block 1-C, has completed drilling

tools.

Phillips No. 1 Handlin, section 84, here. Block 1-C, awaits arrival of drilling rado, here. **Commission Tests of Wells**

Stratford Club **Receives Thanks** From Vet Hospital

Cities Service took the lead in A letter from the Veterans Hos-County by announcing the first ley, President of the Stratford The new well is the Cities Service "We wish to thank the Stratford No. 1 Thomas Baskin, located in Home Demonstration Club for resection 443, Block 1-T. No activity membering the ex-service men and women hospitalized here with

According to Railroad Commis- Christmas greetings. Your inter-JOHN R. HORNE,

Chief, Special Services.

The Texas Highway Department is further advanced on its farm-toother highway department in the

United States according to Tom K. three highway departments in

number of contracts awarded and the total number of miles involved

On total miles under contract Texas led all other states accord- The club also planned to see that we were in the hospital. ing to Eplen. Pennsylvania rank- the Public Library is kept open eved first with 1,117 highway pro- ery Thursday afternoon. jects under contract between January 1, and December 28, 1946. Taylor, Mrs. Earl Bond, Mrs. Wal- Elks Defeat tion 383, Block 1-T, was completed miles of road construction costing ing, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. Springfield \$57,700,000. California awarded Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, 4,650 miles of roadway.

"A large portion of the mileage Commissioner MacDonald said, "was for improvement on secon-

New Basketball

The new revised basketball scheshut down awaiting arrival of cable dule of the Stratford Elks follows: January 16: Dalhart Jos, here. January 17: West Texas High,

January 20: Springfield, Colo-

January 28: West Texas High,

Commissioners Approve \$2.00 **Coyote Bounty** Commissioners of Sherman County, meeting in their regular

session Monday, placed a temporary bounty of \$2.00 on coyote ears and scalps of the animals killed in Sherman County.

The scalps will be accepted by John Haney at the courthouse on Saturdays only.

Payment of the bounty will be made following the regular session Correction--of the court the second Monday of each month.

Best Yet Club Studies Wiring

needs in wiring," said Miss Dorothy Dixon, at the Best Yet Club meetmarket road program than any ing in the home of Mrs. S. J. Lav- County Library

ake Friday. Take your house plans and mark Is Open Thursdays Block 1-T, has completed drilling Deede transition This and rack your nouse plans and mark at the sherman County Public Li-Roads Association. This state-wiring. A separate circuit is need-brary is open Thursday afternoons any topic in Texas history, ment is based upon a report just ed for large pieces of electrical and anyone who likes to read good released by Thomas H. MacDonald equipment. Your appliances will books is invited to visit it. of the Public Roads Administration not work to the best advantage if The library opens at 2:30 in which Texas is listed in the top you do not have sufficient wall closes at 5:00 o'clock. plugs.

Mrs. Wayne Harding was elected parliamentarian for the month of

Those present were: Mrs. Jim 1,715 ter Pendleton, Mrs. Wayne Hard-Arnold.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

Bids will be accepted for conbuilding to be erected in Stratford. Interested parties may secure plans inet was received for installation in ner Saturday evening. and specifications at Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company. We reserve the right to accept or

reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at the City Legion Meeting Hall at 3:00 P. M. January 25.

Signed: Building Committee,

Church in Dallas this week.

Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Training Union 6:00 P. M.

Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.

Sermon subject, "Being and Be-

and Don't Care.'

W. M. S. 2:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting 7:00 P. M.

Choir rehearsal 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Church

(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Junior League 6:00 P. M.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Evening Services 7:30 P. M.

G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

Church Of Christ

M. R. Norman and A. C. Huff,

Senior MYF 6:00 P. M.

Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Community Clinic.

Invitation Cage Tournament Opens Here Tonight

88.90% 1946 Taxes Paid At The Close Number 15. **Of December**

Sherman County tax collections for 1946 represent 88.90 percent of the taxes assessed as of December 31, John Kidwell reported this week. Poll taxes must be paid on or be-

fore January 31 in order that voters may exercise their voting fran-Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 nett, Sunray and Gruver will play. o'clock. current year.

All 1946 taxes must be paid prior to February 1, 1947, when penalty and interest will be added to the delinquent taxes.

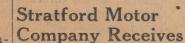
The news story last week which stated that Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Car- \$345 In Prizes ter donated lots on Main Street for a building site for the new Metho- In Texas History dist Church and parsonage was in error. The lots were donated by "Consider present and future Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carter of Stratford

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our apprecia-January. Mrs. W. W. Sandefur was tion for the lovely cards and flowadded to the roll as a new member ers sent to us by our friends while

> Mrs. Melvin Phillips. Mrs. Jimmie Jackson.

Humble Oil and Gas Corporation No. 1. Baskin, section 444, Block miles of highway at a cost of \$53,-No. 1. Baskin, section 444, Block miles of highway at a cost of \$53,-Toro 000 Toros let contracts for better the Golladay, Mrs. Tuesday night 43 to 40. The Elks 700,000. Texas let contracts for Raymond Keener, Mrs. W. W. San- describe the Springfield team as 685 projects costing \$52,500,000, on defur, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Zada one on the best they had met this vear



the Stratford Motor Company re- Ernest Goule, County Agricul- rouzett boys.

Postponed Until January 23

The meeting of the American

Last Rites For **Doyle Etheridge** Wednesday Afternoon ing.

popular member of the Stratford and Spearman have entered. High School senior class, were con- Boys teams ducted by Rev. G. M. Eastman at Texas High, Hartley, Spearman, the Christian Church in Stratford Darrouzett, Dumas, Dalhart, Stin-

Burial was made in the Stratford Cemetery under the direction of Wilson Funeral Directors.

Etheridge succumbed to injuries sustained in a car accident Saturday night about 4 miles west of Stratford on U. S. highway 54.

Writing Contest

The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1946-1947 Junior Historian writing contest. 18 papers will receive awards totaling \$345.00

Contest entries may deal with but some subject related to their com- games.

and munity or local history. Some or biographical subjects.

come eligible for competition," Games Thursday stated H. Bailey Carroll, Editor of 6:00 P. M. Dumas and Hartley the Junior Historian, the magazine girls. of the Association which is written 7:00 P. M. Stratford and almost exclusively by young Tex- hart girls.

ans. April 1, 1947, is anounced as the Dalhart Jos. contracts for 344 projects on 1,025 Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. T. L. Wake-field, Colorado in a game there interested are invited to write for boys. closing date of the contest. All 9:00 P. M. Dumas and Dalhart further information to the Junior Friday Morning Schedule Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

1947 4-H Club **Activities Begun**

4-H Club members in Sherman girls. struction of a 30x60 brick and tile Valve Machine Cabinet County met at the Stratford High 2:00 P. M. West Texas High and A new steel valve machine cab- School Cafeteria for a turkey din- Hartley boys

pair department Tuesday morning. tural Agent, discussed 4-H club 4:00 P. M. Stinnett boys play work and presented medals to 3 winner of the Dalhart-Dumas

Sherman County boys. The Wilson game. Meat Animal Medal for outstand- Friday Night Schedule ing 4-H meat production in 1946 6:30 P. M. Darrouzett girls play

went to Robert Keenan; the Farm winner of the Stratford-Dalhart Safety Medal to Dale Hamilton; game. M Stratford Elks

Stratford's annual invitation basketball tournament opens in the high school gymnasium at 6:00 P. M. this evening with 10 girls and 9 boys basket ball teams participat-

Funeral services for Doyle Ether- Girls teams from Dumas, Hartidge, 17-year old son of Mr. and ley, Stratford, Dalhart, Darrouzett, Mrs. Howard Etheridge, and a Gruver, Channing, Stinnett, Sunray

from West

Trophies will be awarded for first and second place winners of both boys and girls teams. Gold. basket balls will be presented to boys and girls selected on the alltournament teams. The awards are presentations of Stratford business men.

Admission for the opening session will be 25c and 40; while other sessions will be 35c and 50, except for the finals when an admission charge of 45c and 60c will be made. Season tickets are on sale for students at \$1.50 and \$2.50 for adults.

Patrons who furnish beds for visiting players are entitled to one season ticket for each two players they provide with lodging.

J. I. Kimmins, Phillips, and Kencontestants are urged to work on neth Kendrick, will referee the

The School Cafeteria will suggestions for topics are: cattle, operate on foods donated by patrons trails, saddles, Indian depredations, under the management of Mrs. transportation, natural history, ex- Blanche Davis with the cooperaploration, oil, economic, political, tion of the home making department. Funds raised will be used "Any boy or girl in Texas under for improvements needed in the twenty-one years of age may be- home making department.

Dal-

8:00 P. M. Stratford Elks and

10:00 A. M. Sunray and Gruver boys

11:00 A. M. Stinnett and Sunray girls

Friday Afternoon Schedule

1:00 P. M. Gruver and Channing

3:00 P. M. Spearman and Dar-

Phillips Petroleum No. 1 Squint, 9.800.000 cubic feet of gas. Phillips Petroleum No: 1 Wanda, 4,175,000 cubic feet of gas.

equipment.

Lions Had Lively Meeting Monday Night

Stratford Lions had a lively meeting at the banquet Monday night, the business session and luncheon being finished in one hour.

H. L. McMahen was appointed tail-twister to act in the absence of Leslie H. Parker. McMahen was the victim of Lion-stealing lions who kept him busy much of the Social Security evening trying to find the lion Payments Mount bank in which fines are collected.

W. W. Sandefur and Arthur Milton reported the cooling and heat-surance amount now to \$25,343.22 rive this week. Drawings were sents, according to Sanderson, an blue-printed Tuesday.

Active committees were requested to meet with the Board of Di-rectors at a meeting held in the 1, 1946. City Hall before the banquet hour.

health clinic as a new project.

sus of the town be taken and pou- erans in those cases where the vetlation signs on the outskirts of eran has died within three years of town be corrected to the present his discharge. Legislation authorpopulation of the city.

placed containers for the March of there has been a steady increase in M. Dimes for the "combat infantile the number of such claims filed in Choir rehearsal each Wednesday fund," over the business district the Amarillo office. Payments to at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday morning.

be held in the high school gym- if a claim is filed before February nasium under the sponsorship of 10 of this year. After that date

Mrs. F. S. Hyso **Buried Sunday**

Friends from all over the Plains ed to contact the Amarillo field ofcountry, and relatives from sever- fice as soon as possible. Lester Parker was in charge of wage earners, and 263 are widows sum death benefits was paid in this the services.

E. J. Massie of Stratford.

there. January 31: Amarillo Junior Col- Baptist Pastor lege, there. February 3: Plains, Kansas, there Attends State February 4: West Texas High, Conference

here. February 11: Liberal, Kansas, there. February 15: Meade, Kansas,

here. Tentative games are expected with West Texas Freshmen, Clarendon Junior College, Wayland, Sunday Price Memorial, and Boise City, on

a home and home basis.

Monthly payments in the form of Federal Old-Age and Survivors In- coming.' increase of 12 percent in total payments and 10 percent in the num-

Although an increase was ex-Sam Wohlford suggested that the pected, the unusually large in-Lions furnish one room of the crease was no doubt due to the beginning of monthly payments to Leo Smith suggested that a cen- the survivors of World War II vetizing such payments was passed in Leo Smith and Kenneth Eller August of 1946, and since that date Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P.

veterans' survivors are retroactive The annual president's ball will to the date of death of the veteran evening at 7:30 P. M. the Lions Club Friday, January 31. payments are retroactive for a maximum of only three months, as in other types of Social Security payments. For this reason, survivors of deceased veterans are urg-

nesday. and all these services. al states gathered Sunday after- In the 26 counties served by the noon in the Scott Street Church of Amarillo office there are 1,622 per-

Christ, Dalhart, to pay tribute and sons drawing monthly payments. bid their last farewells to Mrs. F. 540 of these are retired workers, S. Hyso, a resident of the Western 150 are wives of such workers, 669 Plains for many years. Minister are chlidren of retired or deceased

of deceased wage earners. In ad- area in the last six months in those Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M. Mrs. Hyso was the mother of Mrs. dition to the regular monthly pay- cases where none of the survivors Everyone is invited to attend Wayne Harding, traveling prize by member driving the farthest to atments, a total of \$8,954.52 in lump- was entitled to monthly payments. these services.

allow members an opportunity to Production for 1946. attend the basketball tournament.

Rev. Howard Whatley is attend- Vacancies Exist ing the State Evangelistic Confer- With States Health ence being held at the First Baptist Department

cepting applications for competi- musical selections. tive examinations for positions in The two turkeys for the dinner the local Health Units and the were given by Mr. and Mrs. L. State Department of Health has Keenan of Stratford. The Strat- Set New Attendance just been extended by the ford girls club prepared the food. Sermon subject, "Don't Know Merit System Council for the Texas State De- Tom Wakefield, County Home partment of Health.

forces and who make a passing score on the examination. All applications must be mailed

ing date, February 1, 1947. Positions for which examinations will with renewed hope toward an im- net profit almost \$5,000.00 over any be held, and their entrance salar- proved sugar supply. "Barring un- previous year the company had op-

pervising Clinic Nurse (\$145); Jun- available to increase rations in the An amendment to the constituior Public Health Nurse (\$145); United States by one 5-pound con- tion of the organization was passed Senior Public Health Nurse (\$165); sumer sugar stamp by April 1. It by a vote of 161 to 4, authorizing Supervising Public Health Nurse is believed that the sugar supply the issuing of 3 shares of stock to (\$185); Director Nursing Service situation will warrant further in- every man holding a share of stock (\$205); Field Supervising Nurse creases later in the year, but at in the company.

Application blanks may be ob-

Morning Services 11:00 A. M. Evening Services 7:30 P. M. Wednesday Evening Services

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11.00 A. M. Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M. Pible study and prever meeting ing

Legion scheduled for tonight, will and Jimmie Meyer received the be postponed until January 23, to medal for outstanding Field Crop West Texas High.

1947 was briefly discussed by Miss Saturday Morning Schedule Dorothy Dixon, County Home Demonstration Agent.

LaJune Gorman was mistress of ceremonies for the evening. Marjorie Boney of Stratford and Jewel AUSTIN .- Closing date for ac- Holt of Texhoma entertained with

Guests for the evening were Mrs.

Demonstration Council Chairman; Examinations for public health Mr. Etter, President of the Texhoma Monday monthly Workers' Con- tion and an evaluation of training en club members attended. 4-H annual meeting of the organiza-

BETTER SUGAR before midnight of the final clos- SUPPLY SEEN

ies, are: Clinic Nurse (\$125); Su- predictable disasters, sugar will be erated.

and this time it is too early to specify J. W. Elliott is taking legal action

amounts."

Merit System Supervisor, Little- of the U.S. Department of Agri- R.C. Buckles, Cline Gilbert, H.T. culture, it is likely that the second Jackson, W. O. Bryant, and C. W. consumer stamp for 1947 will be Moon, were elected directors. made good before the spare stamp Don May and Tom Jones, Conexpires.

Mrs. Jim Faris Entertains

Mrs. Jim Faris entertained this tube; T. L. Taylor, a bucket of week with a bridge-luncheon. grease; C. W. Moon, a case of oil; Those present were Mrs. Jim Tay- Mrs. Lee Grimes, a 16-quart preslor, Mrs. Alvin Judd, Mrs. S. J. La- sure cooker; J. W. Elliott, a 4-quart vake, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Earl Bond, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. Jack Golladay, Mrs. Wayne Hard-knife for being the oldest person

Mrs. Jim Taylor.

8:30 P. M. Spearman girls play Plans for the girls 4-H clubs in winner of Stinnett-Sunray game. 10:00 A. M. Semifinal for girls. 11:00 A. M. Semifinals for girls. Saturday Afternoon Schedule 1:30 P. M. Semifinals for boys. 2:30 P. M. Semifinals for boys. Finals Start at 7:00 P. M. 7:00 P. M. Saturday Girls finals. 8:00 P. M. Saturday Boys finals.

Record At Consumers Meeting Monday

A record attendance crowd of nursing and sanitation positions Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. stockholders of the Consumers will consist of a written examina- and Mrs. L. J. Keenan. Sixty-sev- Company of Stratford attended the ing system, tile, brick, and glass in the Amarillo area, according to for the health center building to actotroport of L. P. Sanderson, where the system of in the Amarillo area, according to for the health center building to be erected in Stratford, had been secured and were expected to ar-rite this work. Drawings were presented by proxies.

> A presentation of the financial statement of the company showed an increase of \$25,000.00 in their Texas homemakers can how look volume of business, representing a

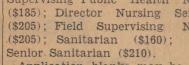
which should enable members to The spare stamp will be valid un- receive their additional shares

sumers Company representatives of Amarillo attended the meeting. Attendance prizes were awarded to: D. B. Grimes, a boy's bicycle; Emil Blanck, a tire; H. A. Carter, a

present, and J. B. Craig, Plainview, High score was won by Mrs. received a pocket knife as the tend.

First Christian Church Ministers. Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.

Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wed-8:00 P. M. You are always welcome at any



tained from Russell E. Shrader, til April 30. Judging from reports within 4 to 6 weeks. field Building, Austin, Texas.

Youth play night each Thursday

Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M. Evening Worship 7:00 P. M. Woman's Society of Christian



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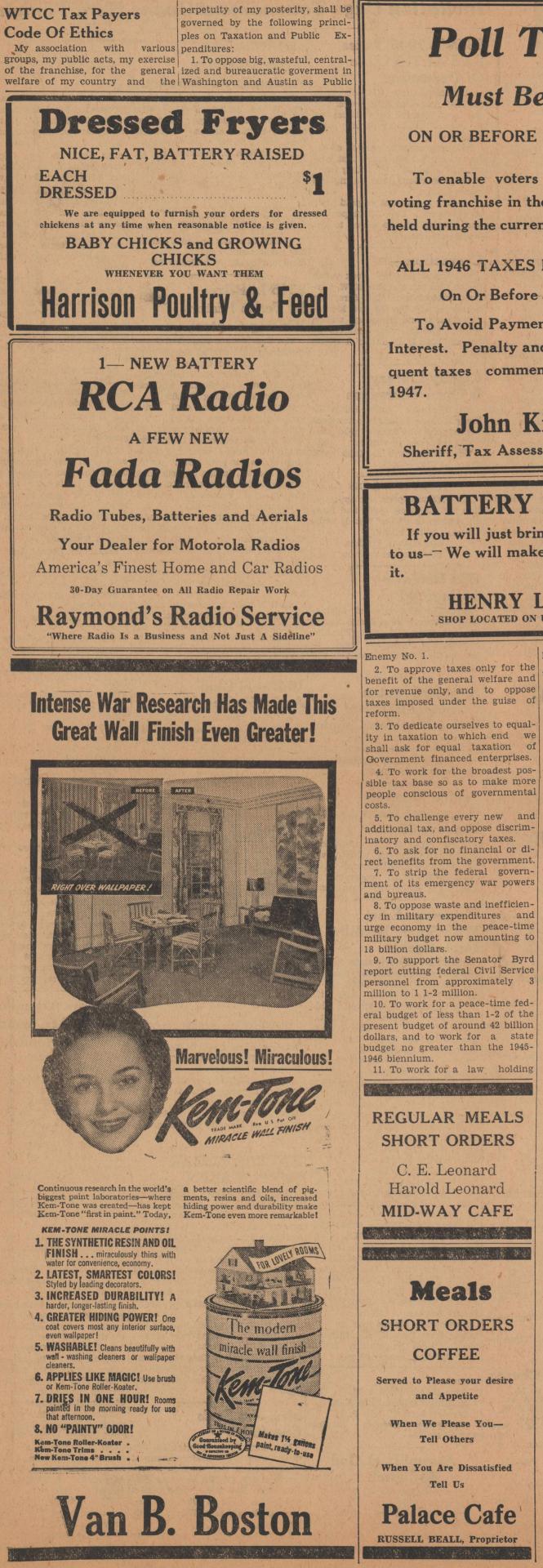
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come Endorsed individually and or-**Poll Taxes** ganizationally by Directors of the Cotton production goal for Texas West Texas Chamber of Commecre, in 1947 is 2,996,000 bales. Specials **Must Be Paid ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31** New 16x6:00 TIRES To enable voters to exercise their voting franchise in the elections to be **1947 Studebaker TIRES** held during the current year. CIGARETTES ALL 1946 TAXES MUST BE PAID **On Or Before January 31** To Avoid Payment of Penalty and Interest. Penalty and interest on delinquent taxes commences February 1, John Kidwell Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector BATTERY SERVICE If you will just bring your old Battery to us-- We will make a New One out of HENRY LUTHER SHOP LOCATED ON U.S. HIGHWAY 54 public expenditures to no more benefit of the general welfare and than 25 percent of the national in-Phone 200 Laundry & **Dry Cleaners** H. L. Blondo, Agent **Stratford Shine Parlor 3-DAY SERVICE**

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1947.

THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS

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the Veterans Administration contact office? A. No. Contact offices are not authorized to accept remittances for premiums. Payments must be made to the branch office.

Q. Is a veteran of World War II entitled to emergency ambulance service to a VA hospital or other

Can I pay my National Ser- government hospital in which VA Q. vice Life Insurance premiums at has beds allocated, if the occasion

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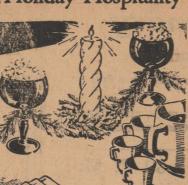
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HOT MULLED BURGUNDY

2 bottles Roma Burgundy 1 cup sugar 3 cups boiling water ½ lemon rind 18 whole cloves 6 inches stick cinnamon

Dissolve sugar in boiling water. Add lemon rind, cloves and cinnamon. Boil to-sether for 15 minutes. Strain into double boiler and add Burgundy. Heat piping hot but do not boil. Serve flecked with nut-meg. Serves 15.

NOLIDAY EGGNOG

1 cup Roma Port 2 cups milk Sugar to taste 2 eggs

Sugar to taste 2 eggs Separate the eggs and beat the whites and yolks reparately. Retain half of beaten egg whites for a "float". Combine remain-ing egg whites and yolks Bring milk to bolling point, preferably in a double boil-er, and slowly stir in wine, at the same time adding sugar to taste. Continue to stir while adding beaten eggs. Serve in preheated cups or glasses. Top with a "float" of beaten egg white and a fleck of nutmer. Serves 6.

arises?

A. Yes. When a veteran or his representative contact a field station requesting emergency ambulance service, the chief medical officer or his designate will get all information possible about the case and will grant authority, if warranted.

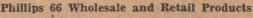
Q. I was captured by the enemy during World War II and was in a prisoner of war camp for 15 months but my claim for disability has been denied by Veterans Administration. What can I do now that the disability is getting worse?

Veterans Administration A. will give special consideration to disability claims filed by veterans interned in enemy prison camps. You should get in touch with your nearest VA office and have your case reopened.

Q. I am going to school under the do very much studying. Will VA pairment are eligible for reader G. I. Bill. My eyes didn't bother pay for a reader to read some of service only if they are enrolled me while I was in service, but my textbook assignments to me? under the Vocational Rehabilitathey bother me now when I try to A. No. Veterans with visual im- tion Act. (Public Law 16.)



Ralph Harding

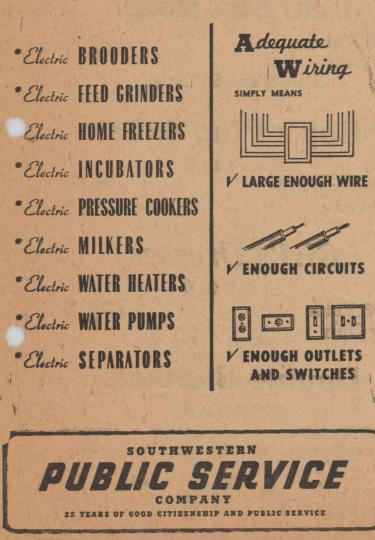






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who has not entered by this way

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the coming of the Messiah as a sec-

ular conqueror wondered at this

new spiritual leader. It was prob-

ably as much on their behalf as his

own that Nicodemus came to inquire of Jesus. In answering his

questions Jesus reveals the neces-

sity, the nature, and the method of

I. The New Birth—a Necessity

Our Lord's visitor was a man of distinction and standing in the com-

must be born again, if he is to see

God is no respecter of persons. The doctor of divinity must be born

again just as much as the illiterate fisherman. D. L. Moody once said

that he was thankful it was to such

a man as Nicodemus that Jesus

presented the necessity of the new birth, or men would have said that

only the down-and-outer needed to

Two reasons are given by our Lord for the "must" of verse 7: (1) The Kingdom of God is a spirit-

ual Kingdom and cannot be en-

tered by way of our human nature; and (2) "that which is born of the

flesh is flesh" and is radically and

essentially bad. To learn why that

is true read Jeremiah 13:23 and

Scripture on this point is almost

the kingdom of God.

2:1, 12).

regeneration.

(vv. 1-7).

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Galatians 5:19-21.



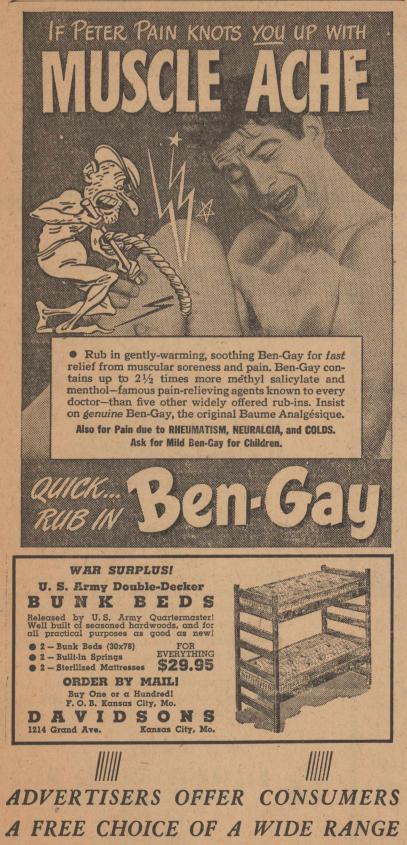


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liametrically opposed to much of the teachings in our schools and colleges. But God's Word is right; let us follow it.

II. The New Birth—a Mystery (vv. 8-11).

God has graciously revealed to us "all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge" of Christ (II Pet. 1:3). But it is true—and we say quite appro-priately true — that he has some things hidden in his own blessed counsels. We know the experience of the new birth. We see the blessed results of regeneration. But what actually takes place is a divine mystery, not fathomable by human reason. Those who insist that all spiritual truth be put through the little norm of their intelligence will never understand it or receive its blessing (I Cor. 2:14).

The striking illustration of the ife-giving and energizing wind used by our Lord is most illuminating. Wind is unseen, but the results of its movement are evident. Even so the spiriual rebirth of men is an enigma to the worldly man, but even he can see its results in godly living.

We know that regeneration is not only a possibility, but an actuality, a fact; in truth, the greatest of all acts

III. The New Birth—a Reality vv. 16, 17).

Just as there was healing and ife in a look at the uplifted serpent in the wilderness (Num. 21:8), so there is life for a look at the Crucified One. Faith receives God's perfect provision for sin.

Verse 16 may well be regarded as the greatest sentence in the greatest Book in the world. It presents the whole plan of salvaion-its source, its ground, its recipients, its condition, and its result.

This glorious salvation is for all men--"whosoever"-but some reject it. Notice that God does not condemn them. Their own evil works and desires condemn them (vv. 17-20). God in his grace is ready and willing to save, but men ove "darkness rather than light," for their works are evil.

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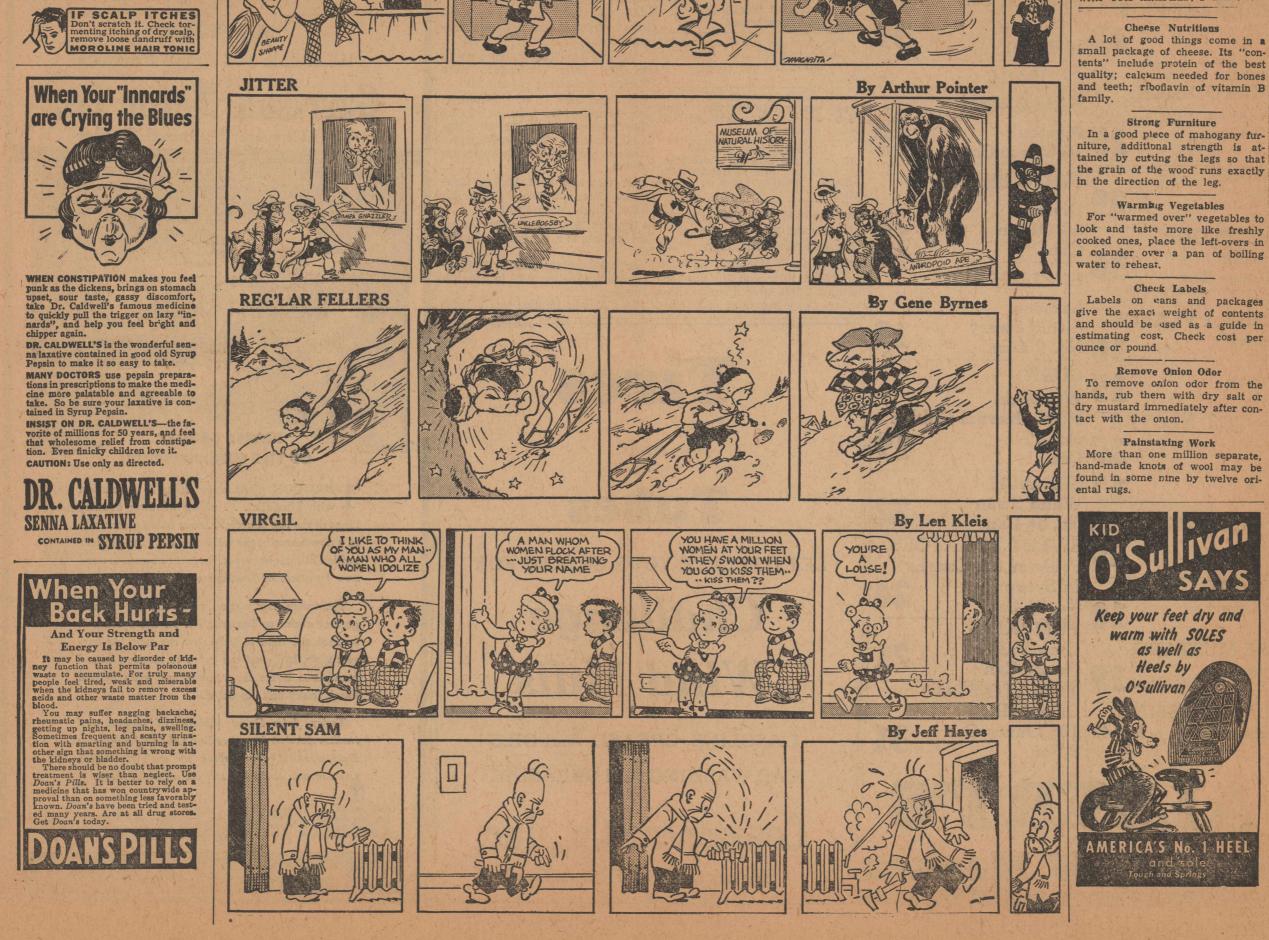
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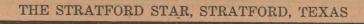


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