

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Red Cross Drive To Start Saturday

The annual Red Cross membership fund drive for Sherman County will be opened Saturday, according to an announcement made this week by Chester Guthrie, campaign fund chairman. The quota for the county this year is approximately \$700.00.

Roscoe Dyess has accepted the responsibility to conduct the drive in precinct 1, and other county commissioners will be asked to sponsor the canvass of their precincts as in former years.

It will be the policy of the canvassing committees to complete the annual county drive within as short a period of time as possible.

The annual fund campaign of the American Red Cross, with a minimum goal this year of \$85,000,000,000 will be launched Saturday when approximately 1,500,000 volunteers in the organization's 3,700 chapters throughout the country begin solicitation.

The 1952 campaign quota is the same as last year's, E. Roland Harriman, national Red Cross president said.

"Despite mounting responsibilities, we were able to hold the goal at this figure through rigid economies in operation," he declared. "Red Cross services to the armed forces are increasing as the armed forces are brought to defense strength; our blood program must continue to expand; and our activities in safety and health education cannot be relaxed.

"The organization must be prepared for disaster emergencies of the magnitude of last summer's floods in the Middle West and we must support the essential services carried on by volunteers for hospitalized servicemen and veterans and for the civilian population."

"The critical world situation makes it imperative that the Red Cross be fully prepared to answer the call of people in need," he said.

"The humanitarian aims of this voluntary organization can be met only if people everywhere heed the call of their less fortunate neighbors."

The national Red Cross staff in Services to the Armed Forces had to be increased nearly 50 per cent to 2,577 since the start of the Korean war. Personnel at overseas stations have more than doubled.

The number of persons trained in first aid in the year ending last June 30 rose to more than two-and-a-half times the figure in the preceding fiscal year, from 400,000 to over a million. The Red Cross goal is a first-aid trained person in every household.

## Biddys Lease Lucy Kelp Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy have leased the Lucy Kelp Cleaners business with an option to buy the establishment. Mr. and Mrs. Biddy will take over operation of the business Monday morning. Their son, Benny, who has been employed with the firm for the last year, will be associated with his parents in the management of the business.

## Iced Pavement Flips Cars Near Stevens

Three accidents resulting from ice covered pavement were reported about a mile northeast of Stevens Monday morning. George C. Wood, Amarillo, who described his driving speed as about 35 miles an hour, was the first motorist to drive on the icy pavement and turn his car over. Before a wrecker arrived a trailer house pulled by a pickup struck the same icy region and turned over. As workmen righted the two vehicles a speeding Mercury flipped over as it struck the icy pavement. No injuries were reported.

A preliminary estimate shows the number of home oil burners in use in this country at the end of 1951 to be about 5,700,000.

## Specialists To Inspect Wheat Fields Friday

Dr. Whitfield, head of the Amarillo Experiment Station, will send three members of his staff to Sherman County Friday afternoon in an effort to determine the reason for brown spots appearing in several wheat fields. The trio will be composed of an entomologist, a pathologist, and a soils expert.

The Amarillo delegation will be at the courthouse in Stratford at 1:00 P. M. and will make at least 5 or 6 spot checks of fields over the county. Wheat growers in this vicinity are invited to be present at the courthouse and tour the county with the specialists.

Joy Smith, president, Jim Taylor, vice-president, and Ernest Goale, secretary of the Sherman County Wheat Growers Association, will head the local delegation on the tour Friday afternoon.

## Grade Teams In Stinnett Tournament

Grade School Boys and Girls teams are playing in an invitation basketball tournament at Stinnett this week. The boys were scheduled to play Gruver this evening (Thursday) at 8:30 o'clock.

Stratford girls will play Pringle at 9:00 A. M. Friday.

## Church Choirs Will Present Cantata

Members of the choirs of the Methodist and Christian Churches are making arrangements for the presentation of the Easter cantata, "Portals Everlasting," by Forrest G. Walter. The sponsors hope to acquire the assistance of singers from the choirs of other churches in the cantata.

## Boy Scouts Will Gather Scrap Iron

Stratford Boy Scouts will launch a program of gathering scrap iron for the purpose of raising funds to secure additional scout equipment on Saturday, March 8. The boys will gather up the scrap iron under the supervision of adult members of the scout committee.

Citizens having scrap iron they would like to have moved from their premises, may notify either Arthur Judd, Kenneth Kendrick, or Clifford Byrd. A truck manned by scouts working under an adult supervisor will remove the scrap iron on Saturdays. The metal will be sold in the national scrap iron drive campaign and the money used for necessary scout equipment for the local troop.

## One Case In District Court

Mary Erlene Crawford was granted a divorce from Felton Crawford in district court this week. The case was placed before the court several weeks ago. This week the divorce was granted although other issues in the case still remain before the court.

## MRS. MILLER HAS VALENTINE FLOWERS FROM GUAM

Mrs. Nate Miller of San Angelo, Texas received tropical flowers from Guam as part of her valentine gifts. They were sent to her by her daughter, Lt. La June Miller, Navy Nurse Corps, now on duty in Guam. Lt. Miller is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon. The gorgeous flowers grow in climates having an annual rainfall of more than 90 inches.

## MRS. A. C. HUFF ILL AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. A. C. Huff, who has been ill with high blood pressure for the last 4 weeks, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Brannan.

## FFA And 4-H Club Boys And Girls Have Top Calf Show And Sale

Sherman County's 4-H and FFA show and auction closed here Saturday as the most successful year of club work in the county when an estimated 500 people braved the nippy weather to see the results of the year's club feeding program of the boys and girls.

Farmers of Sherman County and adjoining areas and business men of Stratford took time off to see the club baby beeves go on parade and backed the club programs up by paying fancy prices for the calves at the auction sale. The club calf auction was the hottest sale ever held in Stratford, sparked by a \$62.00 a hundred top bid. The average price of the sale was 50.32 cents a pound, without the grand and reserve champions being offered for sale. When the 19 calves were sold, buyers were still bidding strong. This is the kind of support that will build stronger and better shows and sales in Stratford.

Johnny Summerour, Conlen, took top honors with his junior 830 pound calf, which placed first in the junior class and was judged grand champion of the show. Johnny also won the Showmanship Award and first place in the junior division in the cost of production of beef contest.

Milton Meyer, Texhoma, showed reserve champion of the show with his junior 670 pound calf, which placed second in the class.

Prof. Milton England, head of the Animal Husbandry Department of Panhandle Agricultural & Mechanical College of Goodwell, Oklahoma, judged the show. He commended the boys and girls very highly on the fine quality and type of calves paraded before him, stating they showed marked improvement over previous entries in shows and were outstanding for a small county show. The judge had some close decisions to make in placing the calves, especially between the top pair of junior calves shown by Johnny Summerour and Milton Meyer, and again in the heavy class between the top Herefords shown by Larry Goale and the top Angus shown by Roy Lee Newman of Stratford. Calves of other boys in the junior Hereford class placed as follows: William Price third, Vincent Meyer fourth, Paul Aduddell fifth, Sherry Goale sixth, Johnny Summerour with a second calf, seventh, Milton Meyer with a second calf, eighth, Sonny Judd ninth, Paul Aduddell with a second calf, tenth, Betty Gore eleventh, Rex Burgess twelfth, Mary Jane Boren thirteenth, and Ann Burgess fourteenth.

Boys with calves in the senior Hereford division won the following honors: Larry Goale first, Raymond Kirkwood second, Homer Boren third, Bobby Burgess fourth, and Jimmy Huggins fifth. Angus calves were shown in one class and the boys won the following places: Roy Lee Newman first, Joe Everett second, and Jimmy Huggins with a second calf won third.

This year a new contest on production cost of beef was added to the club show and attracted wide interest. A new contest presents problems and the committee that worked on this program says there are parts of the contest that can be improved. The members of this committee are to be commended for their hard work and the manner in which the contest was carried out. The methods used in selecting calves and placing them in the classes of this contest naturally was different to the placements in the show ring classes and may have caused some confusion among the people observing the show. In the contest on the cost of production of beef, to be eligible to enter, the boy or girl had to submit a record completed on the beef production project. Only the cost of the feed consumed by the calf was included in the cost figure of beef production, leaving out the incidental expense and cost of

feed and care of the nurse cow, which would make to total expense of the boy about double the figure listed in the contest. Each entry scored on the basis of one hundred points for perfection divided as follows: Sixty points for the cheapest cost of feed fed the calf per pound gained; twenty points on completeness and accuracy of record submitted, and twenty points on placement in class in the show ring. All calves, Hereford and Angus, were placed in two classes, junior and seniors, with 850 pounds the dividing weight. Johnny Summerour won first with a score of 92 points and Paul Aduddell won a close second with a score of 90 points. Johnny scored 54 points on cost of feed fed per pound of gain, (12.06 cents); 18 points on records, and 20 points on placement of calf in the show ring for a total of 92 points. Paul scored 60 points on cost of feed fed per pound of gain, (12 cents); 18 points on records, and 12 points on placement of calf in the show ring for a total of 90 points. Other boys in the junior class placed as follows: Paul Aduddell, with another calf, third; Sonny Judd fourth; William Price fifth; Joe Everett sixth; Sherry Goale seventh; Rex Burgess eighth; and Ann Burgess ninth. In the senior contest Roy Lee Newman placed first in a very close contest with Larry Goale. Roy Lee scored 60 points on the cost of feed fed per pound of gain, (18.90 cents); 16 points on records, and 18 points on the placement of calf in the show ring for a total of 94 points. Larry placed 54 points on the cost of feed fed per pound of gain, (19.41 cents); 18 points on records, and 20 points on placement of calf in the show ring for a total of 92 points.

Other placements in the senior class division were: Raymond Keener third, and Rex Burgess with another calf, fourth. The spirited bidding at the auction sale not only made the show an outstanding success but was the main contributing factor to the successful completion of a year's work by the boys and girls in their calf feeding program. The individuals, who worked on the sales and brought out the buyers, are to be highly commended for the fine job they did. They put over the top sale and when the last calf was sold there were still buyers left in the circle trying to buy a calf. The calves sold in the following order at prices listed: William Price's calf, bought by L. M. Price at 50 cents a pound; Vincent Meyer's calf bought by Rentie Hamilton at 49 cents a pound; Joe Everett's calf bought by Harris Mullin at 41 cents a pound; Larry Goale's calf bought by Leslie Parker at 50 cents a pound; Roy Lee Newman's calf bought by R. M. Buckles at 45 cents a pound; Paul Aduddell's calf bought by Paul Aduddell, Sr., at 63 cents a pound; Sherry Goale's calf bought by Leslie Parker at 56 cents a pound; Raymond Kirkwood's calf bought by Earl Riffe at 47 cents a pound; Homer Boren's calf bought by W. N. Price at 42½ cents a pound; Milton Meyer's calf bought by Ross Bros. at 56 cents a pound; Sonny Judd's calf bought by Arthur Judd at 52½ cents a pound; Paul Aduddell's calf bought by Elmer Hudson at 54 cents a pound; Betty Gore's calf bought by Davis Pontiac at 55 cents a pound; Rex Burgess' calf bought by Roscoe Dyess at 53 cents a pound; Ann Burgess' calf bought by Sloan Implement Co. at 54 cents a pound; Jimmy Huggins' calf bought by R. M. Buckles at 50 cents a pound; Bobby Burgess' calf bought by Hobe Flores and Floyd Brannan at 50 cents a pound; Jimmy Huggins' calf bought by Sam Wohlford at 50 cents a pound; and Mary Janice Boren's calf bought by Jack Browder at 47½ cents a pound.

The fine spirit of cooperation between community leaders, civic groups, and the school in putting this show on is highly commended.

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## Benny Wallis Wins County Spelling Bee

Benny Wallis of the Stratford School won the Sherman County Spelling Bee held here Saturday morning. Bobby Donelson and Cynthia Reed, Stratford students, won second and third place in the contest which lasted 45 minutes.

Benny Wallis received the first prize of \$15.00 presented by the Laymen's Brotherhood of Stratford and an additional prize of \$5.00 offered by the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association for the school winner. Bobby Donelson was presented with a \$10.00 prize by the Stratford P.T.A. and Cynthia Reed, third place winner, received the Stratford Lions Club prize of \$5.00.

## Emil Blanck Celebrates 82nd Birthday

Emil Blanck was honored with a birthday party in the Blanck home Wednesday in honor of his 82nd birthday. Immediate members of the family were present.

Mr. Blanck, who has been in failing health, was able to blow out all the candles on his birthday cake which was prepared by Mrs. Donald Moon, and enjoyed all of the party.

Mr. Blanck received a large number of birthday cards and many gifts were presented to him at the party.

## Legion Auxiliary Bake Sale Saturday

A bake sale sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the Southwestern Public Service office Saturday. Food will go on sale at 10:00 A. M.

## Funeral For Relative In Oklahoma City

Mrs. Hazel Cameron went by plane to Oklahoma City Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law which was held Friday. Her brother, Lt. Pat Haynes, Mrs. Eldred Haynes and 8-year old daughter, Sharon, brought her home Sunday. Enroute back to Oklahoma City they were injured when the car struck an ice coating on a bridge near Booker, Texas. They were hospitalized in Shattuck, Oklahoma where Mrs. Haynes is suffering from two fractures of the jaw, fractures of the knee and one ankle. Sharon has fractured bones in one leg and Lt. Haynes has a back injury. Other injuries of the three include shock, cuts and bruises.

## Embroidery Club To Meet With Mrs. Massie

The Embroidery Club will meet Thursday, March 13, in the home of Mrs. Marguerite Wilson with Mrs. Mertie Massie as hostess, for a covered dish luncheon.

## Cmdr. Gibson Will Speak At Borger

Texas Department Commander of the American Legion Charlie Gibson will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held in the American Legion Hall in Borger Monday night of next week. The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock. Members of all Legions Posts in this area have an invitation to attend.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each one for their kindness shown us during my illness, for the beautiful flowers, and lovely gifts; also for the many lovely cards and nice letters I received, and especially for the pretty valentines from the four sweet little girls. All the nice visits have been appreciated so much.

Mrs. E. C. McIntyre.

## Morning Fire Damages Dortch Ranch Home

The kitchen of the M. Dortch ranch home 10 miles northwest of Stratford was destroyed by an early morning fire Monday. Sammy Rudd and his father, O. W. Rudd, were awakened by fumes and smoke about 5:30 A. M.

The Rudds closed all doors of the house and Sammy drove to Stratford to report the fire while his father attempted to fight the blaze. O. W. Rudd managed to get partially dressed but failed to save his shoes. His feet were frost bitten. Stratford's Volunteer Fire Department made the run in freezing weather with the Farm Bureau Fire truck to extinguish the blaze.

## W.S.C.S. Ladies Prepare For New Study

Thirty members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon for a preliminary program in preparation for the study of the book of Acts. Mrs. C. W. Moon played soft organ music. The opening song, "The Wonderous Cross," was sung by the group. Mrs. Moon furnished piano accompaniment.

Mrs. James Cameron was the program leader. Mrs. K. L. Elmer read the 8th Psalm as the scripture lesson. Mrs. Vern Foreman led in prayer. "Take My Life," was sung by the group.

Mrs. Vern Foreman had charge of the program on "Religion and Economics." Talks on topics were given by Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Mrs. Chester Plunk, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mrs. Vern Reynolds, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, and Mrs. Vern Foreman. The benediction was read in unison.

## O'Brien Home Being Repaired

Mrs. W. G. O'Brien is having her home remodeled this week. Cement porches are being built, the roof is being repaired and painted, and the house will be given a new stucco dash.

## Remodeling Rex Hudson Home

Carpenters are busy remodeling the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson on U. S. Highway 287.

## Lions Club Entertained With Pictures

Twenty-eight members of the Stratford Lions Club enjoyed pictures shown by Wright Davis at the meeting of the organization in the Palace Cafe Monday night. The "Rise and Fall of Hitler" and pictures Mr. Davis took in Mexico were shown.

## 9 Delegates At Pampa Zone Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dyer and Ernest Hubbard attended the American Legion Zone meeting in Pampa Monday night.

## One Case In County Court

Raymond Fiala, charged with driving while intoxicated, was fined \$50.00, and court costs of \$21.10, in County Court this week.

## MRS. M. KEENAN BROUGHT HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. Keenan was brought home Saturday from Dumas Memorial Hospital where she had been a medical patient. Mrs. Ruby Grimes, a daughter of Mrs. Keenan, arrived Wednesday from California to assist Mrs. Jesse Wilson in caring for her.

## Second Grade Students On PTA Program

Second grade students will be featured on the entertainment program of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association at the meeting to be held in the school auditorium at 7:30 P. M. Thursday, March 6.

Clifford Byrd will be the principal speaker. He will use as his subject, "What Makes Good Schools."

## Mrs. Wakefield Is T.H.D.A. Nominee

Mrs. T. L. Wakefield was elected as a nominee for the office of T.H.D.A. Chairman at the regular meeting of the Star Home Demonstration Club Tuesday of last week. Mrs. D. D. Howard gave a report on the pick up coffee held in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Milam. The Club will have a rummage sale March 22 at Dalhart. All members are asked to bring their clothing and other articles to the club by March 19.

Mrs. Kenneth Borth presented the program, "Accessory Fashion."

Those present were: Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Lorel Halle, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mrs. J. W. Spith, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Mrs. Jimmie Milam, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. D. D. Howard, Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Archie Arnold, and the hostess, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess.

The next meeting will be March 4 at 11:30 A. M. in the home of Mrs. D. D. Howard.

## Priscilla Club Meets With Mrs. Blanks

Illness prevented the presence of three members in the circle when the Priscilla Club met with Mrs. Frank Blanks Thursday of last week.

The club "comes of age" this summer so most of the afternoon was spent reminiscing events of the past twenty-one years. Since no record has been kept speculations were made as to the number of quilts pieced and quilted and the dozens of cup towels embroidered as well as a multitude of other articles made. Only three of the charter members, Mrs. Velma Wyatt, Mrs. Twila Blanks, and Mrs. Mary Bell Morris are still in the club.

Ice cream, cookies, tea and coffee was served to Mrs. Sid Park, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. Roy Browder, Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. John Boney, Mrs. Bob Bolton, Mrs. James Craig, Mrs. J. R. Morris, Mrs. Frank Blanks and two former member guests, Mrs. C. F. Moon of Amarillo, and Mrs. V. M. King of Stratford.

## ENTERTAINS WITH STANLEY PARTY

Mrs. W. E. Cummings entertained a group of friends with a Stanley party in her home Monday afternoon.

## Political Announcements

(The following authorized Political Announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 26.)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: A. L. (Doc) WILSON.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: BOB FERGUSON.

For County and District Clerk: MRS. LELAH BONEY.

For County Treasurer: MRS. HARRY SEARS.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4: BURK GREEN.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: ROSCOE DYESS.

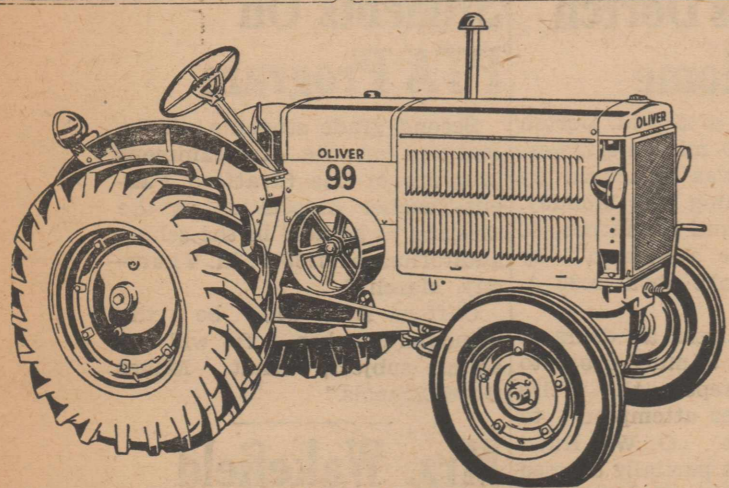
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: F. M. KEENER, E. E. HAMILTON, J. G. CUMMINGS.

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ly commendable. It is an ex-

ample of what Sherman County people can do when they join hands in a united effort. The attendance and interest ex-



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pressed at the show speaks for the peoples' appreciation for organized community activities. The 4-H and FFA boys and girls take great pride in the show and the successful auction sale that made it possible for them to enjoy. Thanks goes to the school for the show barn and show rings, and to C. D. Holmes, superintendent, who did a big job by making the loud speaker available and the show move along smoothly by changing the public address system from the show ring to the auction ring. This move, without delay, took the sting out of the outside nippy weather and no doubt was a contributing factor to the spirited bidding on the calves.

Thanks also goes to the Stratford Lions Club and the Sherman County Farm Bureau, who sponsored the show jointly; to Elmer Hudson, Gooch Feed Mill, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., The First State Bank, and Pronger Bros. for the cash prize on two first places, the \$25.00 War Bond, and the three loving cups, also Spud McDaniel, of Boise City, Oklahoma, for a fine job of auctioning the calves, and most of all the buyers, who made the show and year's program of work a financial success, and all others for their support. P. J. Pronger, Jr., was the superintendent of the show.

**Southside Club Meets With Mrs. Lavake**

The Southside Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. John Lavake as hostess.

The following ladies attended the club meeting: Mrs. Tommie Frank Baskin and Stevie, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. Mack Carter, Mrs. William G. Hart and Jeff, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Leroy Morris and Vernon Lee, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mrs. Merrit Sweny and Mrs. T. F. Baskin.

Every member was in attendance at this meeting.

In the business session Mrs. Oma Ellison was elected from the club as a delegate to the district meeting in Pampa May 8. Mrs. John Lavake was elected as alternate.

The above ladies will be voted on in the next council meeting.

Mrs. Merrit Sweny was nominated as the Texas Home Demonstration Association chairman for Sherman County. This will be voted on in the next council meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Cartrite gave a demonstration on corsage making from nylon hose. This demonstration was very enjoyable and all members tried their hand at the art.

Mrs. John Lavake gave a demonstration on baking a ham. Mrs. Lavake showed how she wrapped the ham for baking and also told about a sauce she used to improve the flavor of the meat.

The next club meeting will be February 29 in the home of Mrs. Leroy Morris. At this meeting the demonstration on art handicraft for the home will be continued. Anyone interested is

invited to attend this meeting.

Ninety-nine per cent of all locomotives placed in service by U. S. railroads in the first nine months of 1951 were diesel-electrics.

**Want Ads**

PIES and Cake baked for advance orders, Phone 3711. — Mrs. Bob Marshall. 14-4tc

FOR SALE: Bendix Laundry. See Walter Lee. 19-1tc

Blond Dinette set for sale, practically new. — Mrs. C. R. Bonar. 21-1tc

NEWS and classified advertising must reach the Star office not later than Wednesday evening to insure publication.

WANTED: 100,000 Rats and Mice to Kill with Ray's Rat and Mouse Killer. Also Rays Warfarin, guaranteed. — Yates Drug. 5-1tc

FOR SALE: One 18x50 building, constructed of heavy material; worth the money. — See Joe A. Doby. 17-1tc

54 LP Gas Service — Butane and Propane — Everett Riggs, Phone 4181. 38-1tc

FOR RENT: Modern furnished two bedroom duplex. Call 4366. — Mrs. Maude McDaniel. 20-1tc

MODERN HOMES for sale: 4-room home on pavement \$3,000. 2-bedroom home \$3,750. E. McDaniel home \$10,000. J. W. Garoutte home \$9,000.00. C. F. Meinhardt home \$6,000.00. These homes must sell, if at all interested, make us an offer. Also 1-2 section farm land 6 miles west of Stratford with government lease on quarter section. — C. E. Hill, with Stratford Insurance Agency. 21-1tc

FOR SALE: 5 business lots located on Highway 54, and 10 residential lots on black-top pavement. Will sell in lots of 3 or more. — Ernest Lovelace. 18-1tc

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished house. — R. E. Minnis. 19-1tc

News and Want Ads must reach the Star office not later than Wednesday evening to insure publication.

NEW MODELS of the Kelvinator Refrigerators and Home Freezers now in stock. — Van B. Boston. 42-1tc

FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms, \$5.00 per week. Call 4366. — Mrs. Maude McDaniel. 20-1tc

WANTED: Employed person to do insurance reporting work in spare time. Must have transportation and access to typewriter. No selling. No experience necessary. Write Box 65, Borger, Texas. 20-2tp

WILL COVER BUTTONS and Buckles, make belts and buttonholes. — Mrs. E. E. Riggs. 18-1tc

FOR SALE: 130 head of coming 3-year old white face cows from Walter Wilmeth's herd, will calve this spring. — H. H. Crooks, Spearman, Texas. Phone 2241. 20-3tp

News and advertising copy must reach the Star office not later than Wednesday evening to insure publication.

WANTED: 1/2 section of row crop land to rent or lease; or will work on farm and ranch for small salary and crop. H. B. Landrum, Phone 3701, Box 745, Spearman, Texas. 21-2tp

Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son, Transfer and Storage, Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-1tc

WANTED: House Keeper, must have references, house available, excellent salary. — Mrs. W. N. Price. Phone 3071. 52-1tc

WANT TO BUY up to 2 sections of land in Sherman County. — Geo. L. Aycock, Texhoma, Oklahoma. 21-3tc

FOR SALE: two youth beds with mattresses and a Thor Gladiron. — Mrs. Helen Mulligan. 20-1tc

BABY CHICKS: Order chicks now for spring delivery. Hatching all popular breeds. Crosses for meat and egg production. — Perryton Hatchery, Perryton, Texas. 15-1tc

FOR SALE: Furniture to furnish 3 rooms, including an apartment stove and refrigerator. — Clifford Byrd. 18-1tc

FOR SALE: one 1949 model 2-ton Chevrolet Truck, 8.25 dual tires, 2-speed transmission, booster brakes and low mileage. — V. A. Plunk. 20-2tp

In case you see Stray Calves or Yearlings in Sherman or Dallam Counties branded /T on left hip or /TU on right hip, please notify Arthur or Frank Judd. 1-8tc

FOR SALE: \$8,000.00 worth of first mortgage notes at 6% interest. Address REL, c/o Stratford Star. 21-1tc

PIANO FOR SALE: We have traded for a spinet piano in this community which we would prefer to sell locally rather than return to our Garden City store. If you are interested in procuring a good used spinet piano priced well below new piano prices, please write to us at the following address: Clark-Shaw Music Store, 317 N. 8th, Garden City, Kansas. (All our merchandise is guaranteed.) 19-3tc

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

I, K. Kendrick, Mayor of the city of Stratford, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Stratford on the first day of April 1952, same being the first Tuesday thereof for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

The office of MAYOR for a

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term of two years, Two councilmen for a term of two years.

And that said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city. The following named person is hereby appointed manager thereof to-wit: Arthur Folsom, Judge.

A copy of this notice shall be

posted at the City Hall (30) Thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 12th day of February A. D. 1952. K. KENDRICK Mayor, City of Stratford, Texas. W. P. FOREMAN W. P. Foreman, City Clerk.



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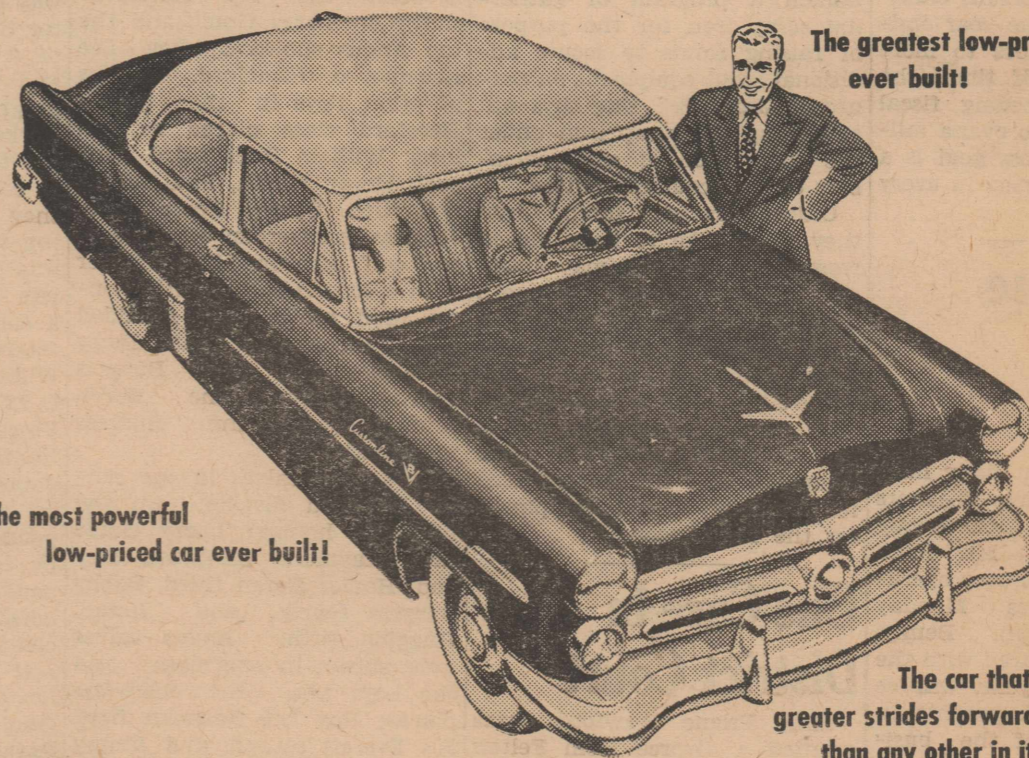
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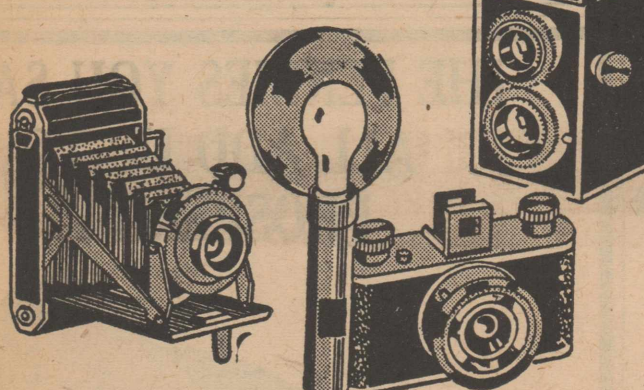
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**PTA Observes Founder's Day**

Rev. and Mrs. John Reaves were the principal speakers on the Founder's Day program of the Parent Teacher Association. Mrs. Charlotte Carter presented members of the school band in several entertaining numbers.

A nominating committee was appointed to consider nomination of officers for the organization to be elected in April.

**Cadet King To Take Wentworth Educational Trip**

Cadet Lloyd King, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, is one of the twenty-four cadets at Wentworth Military Academy who is taking the school's annual educational trip starting March 1.

The cadet travelers will board a special plane at the Kansas City Municipal airport on the morning of March 1 for a tour of the Caribbean area. They will spend four days in Jamaica and three days in Haiti, in addition to visiting points of interest in Florida. The Wentworth cadets will return to Kansas City in the early evening of March 10, at which time they will board a bus for the 42-mile ride to Lexington.

**Snow Has .22 Inch Of Moisture**

Rain and snow falling Sunday registered .22 of an inch of moisture at Stratford. Heavier moisture content was reported in southern and eastern sections of the county.

High winds caused the snow to drift and many producers consider the value of the snow as negligent.

**Three FFA Boys Take Calves To Dalhart Show**

Johnny Summerour, Roy Lee Newman and Joe Everett have club calves entered in the Dalhart Livestock show.

**All in the Game:**

**RESIGNING** Indiana grid coach will become an insurance agent . . . The New York Yanks pro football franchise has been shifted to Dallas, Texas, and the Texas fans are trying to get Doak Walker from Detroit . . . The first American girl to win international fame as a swimmer was Ethelda Bleibtrey, winner of the 1920 Olympic Games 100-meter and 300-meter free style swimming events . . . Ideal water temperature for swimming meets ranges from 74 to 78 degrees . . . Skeet shooting is strictly of American invention, whereas trapshooting was founded in England . . . Racing pigeons were of immense value during World War I, before perfection of the radio . . . Greek rulers of ancient days decreed that all males must strive for physical perfection, which led to the creation of gymnasiums . . . Badminton originated in India . . . Baseball and basketball are the favorite Cuban sports. Rodeo performers must depend upon prize moneys for a living.

**Going Up**

Class I railroads, according to estimates, by the Interstate Commerce Commission, will make capital expenditures of nearly \$550,000,000 in the first six months of 1951 for locomotives, new freight cars and other transportation equipment, an increase of 51.5 per cent above those made in the first half of 1950.

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**HONORED FIRST . . .** Mrs. Ana Figueroa, Chile, has the distinction of being the first woman to sit on the U.N. security council.



**IN HAPPIER TIMES . . .** American-born Countess Lorraine Manville du Monceau de Bergendal holds son in New York before estranged husband slipped off to London with baby.

There are 39 books in the Old Testament; 27 in the New.

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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price are vacationing in Miami, Florida. They have visited in Houston, Texas and Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Clay and children of Pampa, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Clay Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. Selma Fryar Browne left Friday for her home in Dallas, Texas, after a visit with

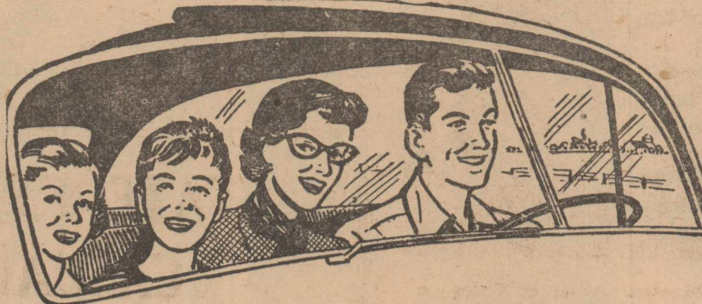
Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and other relatives.

J. E. Brannan, Dumas, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan, Sunday.

Bill Harland, Texhoma, was a visitor in Stratford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and son, Glen, were visitors in Guymon, Oklahoma Thursday night.

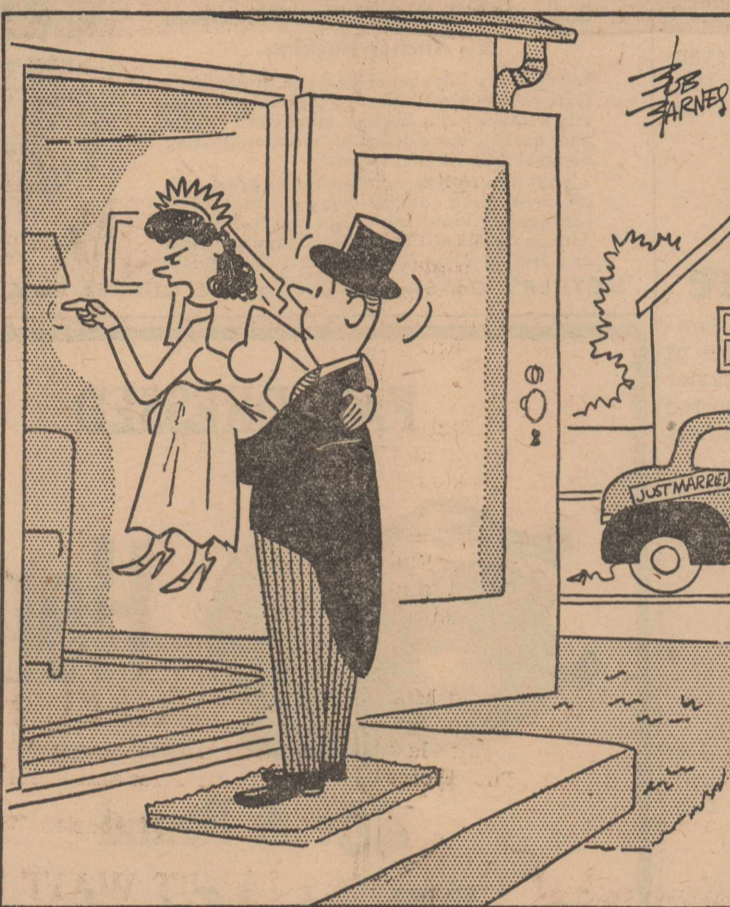
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Mrs. Curtis Collins, Mrs. Walter Lee, Mrs. Earl Phelps, and Mrs. M. J. French were visitors in Dumas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price and daughter, Lelah, were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. C. R. Bonar returned home Monday by plane from Austin, Texas, where she has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Drenner. Mrs. Bonar had previously made a business trip to Rusk, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and children of Amarillo, spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Stratford.

Mrs. C. W. Moon attended a district W.S.C.S. zone meeting of the Methodist Church in Guver Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reed, Fowler, Oklahoma, left Saturday for their home after spending the latter part of the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton.

Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp and daughters, Jackie and Janie, of Pampa, Texas, visited relatives in Stratford Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beauchamp of Clayton, New Mexico, who were visiting here, returned home with them.

Howard Gibbons and Dick Diehl attended the livestock

sale in Texhoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor made a business trip to Colorado Springs and La Veta, Colorado, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Solt, of Denver, Colorado, were guests in the Dick Diehl home from Tuesday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brooks, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks, of Liberal, Kansas, on a vacation trip to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico and Phoenix, Arizona, returned home Monday.

Lynn Gaylord underwent a

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MARCH 5 And 6

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tonsilectomy in Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie, Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding were business visitors in Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winchell and children plan to leave Saturday for a visit with friends in Delaware and for a visit with his parents in Freeport, Maine.

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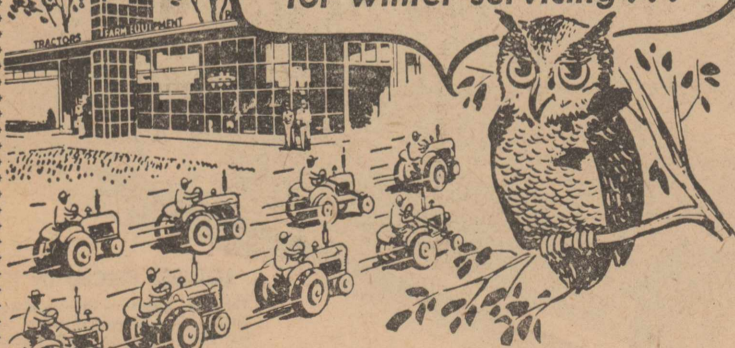
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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie spent last week visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck and Phillip Blanck spent the week-end visiting with relatives at Electra, Texas.

Gene Marshall was accompanied back to Lubbock, Monday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, after spending the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles returned from a business trip to Denver, and a visit with relatives in Stafford and Conway



LAUNDRAMAT LEONARDO . . . Herb Mertes, owner of Chicago laundramat, permits group of would-be Van Goghs to use his place of business as a studio. Here, an artist splashes canvas.

Springs, Kansas.

Tom Gibbons, Amarillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton took their little grandson, Bobby Pendleton to his home in La

Veta, Colorado last week.

Mrs. Sharilyn Carter visited friends in Portales, New Mexico last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brooks went to Gruver Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kimble, of Itasca, Texas, who are guests in the Turner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drennan and son, Gary, of Boise City, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Westlund and son of Mokena, Illinois were here the first of the week looking after real estate interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale and Jimmy returned Tuesday, to their home in Fritch, Texas, after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols visited relatives in Stanton and Robert Lee, Texas last week-end, returning home Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Mrs. Ella Bernhard, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., were Dumas visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Fay Cresens, Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon and Ann Rochelle, of Amarillo, spent last week-end with Mrs. Tim Flores and Timmie Lu.

**Devotional Gems**

(By N. D. Carter)  
Psalm 37:4 — "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart." Many who read this Psalm only see "the Lord will give these the desires of thine heart," but let us also notice the words "Delight thyself also in the Lord." This is the key to receiving our desires. Webster's dictionary says that delight means to be pleased, to be satisfied, to have an emotion of love, joy, pleasure. Then we must be pleased and satisfied to walk in the ways of the Lord. We must find all our pleasure and joy in him. For

these things to be, we must possess an emotion of love. What man that loves someone will not do things for the loved one and long to see and be with the one that he loves? This is what constitutes a delight in the Lord.

The words "and he will give thee" are a promise that we will receive. Jesus has said that if we abide in him and his words in us, then shall we

receive all things that we ask of him. Isaiah also wrote that God would answer before we ever ask, and even before we finish speaking to him. The Bible gives many examples of these words. Read of Abraham's servant when he was sent to obtain a wife for Isaac.

Last let us notice the words, "the desires of thine heart." When we delight ourselves in the

Lord, then the desires of our heart will be for his glory and in accordance with his will. The desire will be spiritual desire, because we must desire even as God desires. For when we delight in God our desires will be inside that delight. So, "Delight thyself also in the Lord;

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**Repairing Glass Pane**  
A cracked pane of glass can be temporarily weatherproofed with a coat of fresh, white shellac on the inside. Vision will not be obstructed by the shellac coat. Breezes and rain will be kept out until the pane is replaced.

**Light Switches**  
The space around light switches receives a lot of traffic normally and therefore may be smudged frequently. After the space is cleaned, a thin coat or two of fresh, white shellac will make the area around the light switch easier to clean. An occasional quick dab with a damp cloth will then keep the space clean.

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By Len Kleis

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OUTSIDERS? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

IT MEANS YOU'RE AN OUTSIDE GUEST

OH

NEXT TIME I WON'T ACCEPT

### SUNNYSIDE

By Clark S. Haas

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By POSEN

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SALTS!

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By NICK PENN

WHAT'S UP?

I LOST A NICKLE BET TO LITTLE GODFREY!

ORSON, DON'T BE SUCH A POOR LOSER—

WELL, DID YOU EVER SEE A RICH LOSER?

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By Bud Fisher

HELLO, MUTT, I'M OUT IN HOKE JUNCTION AND I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT I CAME FOR. DO YOU KNOW?

DOCTOR? WHAT DOCTOR?

—ER—WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT?

OH—WHO IS THIS?

OH, HELLO, MUTT! WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

WHAT T'ELL?

YES, YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO A DOCTOR ABOUT YOUR ABSENT MINDEDNESS!

I DON'T KNOW!

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHY YOU WENT TO HOKE JUNCTION

THIS IS MUTT!

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By Arthur Pointer

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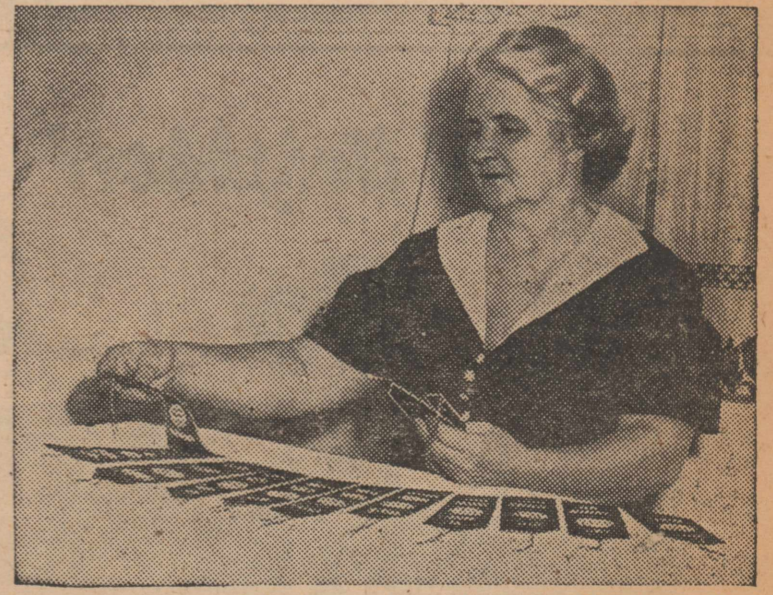
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"Oh, yes, I do," answered the little girl eagerly. "Our Sunday school has a missionary there."

### Error

On one occasion the delicate Boston Transcript's standing injunction against any reference to anatomy in its columns was ignored by a reporter who used the word "navel" in an article. The edition was already running before the managing editor spotted it. He stopped the presses with a stern order to chisel out the offensive word. Unhappily he had not had time to read the full context. The Transcript appeared on the streets that evening with the sinister information that a concert musician had been "in a state of repose as complete as that of a Buddhist regarding his .."

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## THE Once Over

BY H.L. PHILLIPS WNU Features

### EPISTLE TO AN EXPLORER

Dear Newbold Morris:

Lots of luck on that Washington investigation job. You will need it. Not since I read about Jack and the Beanstalk have I felt more worried about anybody. I hope you are in the pink physically and fully equipped with the necessary vitamin pills, ice-breaking machinery, Korean-type army shoes and plenty of flare signals.

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You are going on one of the toughest expeditions since Admiral Byrd's North and South Polar ones and I hope you can get him to brief you and maybe lend you a couple of good dog teams and a copy of his book explaining how to live months under the ice with nothing but seal and walrus food. It would be a good idea for you to read about the Peary and Dr. Cook expeditions, also. They did not go much deeper into the Arctic regions than you are going. And a word of caution: Do not go alone or with just one man like Peary did in the final dash. Keep plenty of help front and rear at all times.

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I was surprised that you signed up for the expedition, on account of you spent years with Fiorello LaGuardia who was extra keen in sizing up hazardous journeys and could always tell Greenland's icy mountains from India's coral strands at a glance. I thought he had you better trained. However, you let your zeal for virtue triumph over cautions, safety-first rules, proceed-with-care signs, etc., and you are as good as in the Polar regions already. Your friends trust you have put on fur-lined underwear and got yourself an armor vest, a motorized sled, plenty of electric blankets, and some of those new army mittens of yak skin. You have this in your favor, Newbold: you come of hardy pioneer stock. Your ancestors go away back to Bunker Hill and Valley Forge and you will need such backgrounds. The hills will be steeper, and you will find George Washington did not have it much harder along the Delaware.

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Be sure you get a good physical check-up, Newbold. Study ju-jitsu holds, get onto a diet of raw meat as soon as possible and learn something about igloo building, fishing through the ice and preparing pemican and gumdrops for the evening meal. I cannot think of you on this journey without thinking of the old musical comedy lines:

Avast, belay, hooray for Baffin's Bay!

We couldn't find the Pole because the barber moved away!

The ship was cold; we thought we'd get the gripe—

So the painter put three coats upon the ship.

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Let me hear from you by carrier pigeon, smoke signal or wireless if you ever get a chance. Even the letters "O.K." will be satisfactory as they will indicate you have not met with any violence or got lost on floating ice somewhere between Point Pentagon, the Straits of Truman and Mount Politics. If you are using bloodhounds carry a second platoon. And resist all efforts to sell you a silk hat, kid gloves and a feather duster. Also remember Fiorello LaGuardia and say a prayer that his spirit will be behind you. (Maybe you should ask for two spirits, one for out in front, too.) If you come through safely and in shape to give a clear account of where you have been it will be fine.

Sincerely,  
Elmer.

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P.S.—After you get through would you consider an appointment from Leo Durocher to solve the mystery of whatever happened to the Brooklyn Dodgers?

### THE U.S. ECONOMY

His business boomed  
Through tax years' bad;  
The more he made  
The less he had.

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A belated report says the Groundhog came out this year but refused to commit himself until his lawyer was permitted to read a statement

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BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 4:32-37; 9:20-27; 11:19-30; 13:1-4; 14:8-15; 15:1-6, 22-39; DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 6:19-24.

### Talent for Goodness

Lesson for March 2, 1952

MANY people can paint, or swim, who have no special talent for painting or swimming. So, many people are good who do not seem to have a special talent for goodness. This talent is not so common as we all wish it were. Goodness, real goodness, has many limitations. Two of the commonest are goody-goody-ness and good-for-nothing-ness. Goody-goody people rub normal people the wrong way. Good-for-nothing-ness is not so irritating, but it is far from satisfying. Don't we all know persons of whom it is said, "He is good, but—"? Now of a really good person you never say "He is good, but—"? You say, "I only wish there were more like him."

### He Chose to Help

SUCH a man was Barnabas, one of the leaders of the first Christian church. He was called "our beloved Barnabas" not by a single congregation but by a great church council. The whole Christian family of his time thought of him as "our Barnabas," and they loved him.

He was not what you would call a specially gifted man. He was very impressive in personal appearance, for we know that among superstitious people he was taken for Jupiter or Zeus, the most powerful of the Greek gods. But he was no gifted speaker, and if he wrote anything we do not hear of it.

His one great gift, his God-given talent, was goodness. He is described as a "good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith." He is first heard of as a property-owner who sold his land and turned over the proceeds for the benefit of his fellow Christians. He was one of those who "called not anything their own" but contributed all they had.

### He Could Take a Back Seat

I F I can't be corn I don't want to be 'shucks' is a proverb Julius Caesar might have thought of if he had been a farmer instead of a general. One that famous man was marching through a miserable little mountain village and one of his aides said something about "this hole." The general turned on him: "I would rather be first in this village," he said, "than second in Rome."

Most of us know how, old J. C. felt, because most of us are not very good. But a really good person never feels that way. Your imitation-good person will take a back seat hoping soon to get his invitation to come up higher, and if he doesn't get it he will feel very peevish about the whole business.

A truly good person will be just as contented with the back seat if there is an able man in the front seat. Now Barnabas was a good man, and he could take a back seat gracefully, could even do what is most difficult, resign from the front and slip into the rear.

He and Paul were the first missionary team in Christian history. During the time of their work together in the city of Antioch, and at the time the church commissioned them as missionaries, they are mentioned as "Barnabas and Saul." But, when they came back from that journey they were "Paul and Barnabas" and so they remained.

Paul was Barnabas' protegee, his pupil, his assistant; and some men would be mightily irritated if their smart young assistants push into first place; but not Barnabas. He had that talent for goodness which includes being glad to play second fiddle to a better musician.

### He Could See God

BARNABAS had another rare quality found in pure goodness: he could see good in others that was not on the surface. When Saul had just been converted everybody in Jerusalem thought he was faking; but Barnabas was the first to take him by the hand and believe in him.

When the church at Antioch, an inter-racial experiment, was worrying the old-line church at Jerusalem, Barnabas was sent up to look the situation over. Where others saw only a doubtful experiment, Barnabas "saw the grace of God and was glad."

Barnabas was the leader who recognized he could not do everything alone; he was the one who went after Paul and gave him his first real chance to become a Christian leader. Later on, when Paul wanted to fire young Mark as a quitter, Barnabas believed in him—and turned out to be right, too. It takes the truly good to see goodness!

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No. 1 in section 20 of Block 2-T has a deliverability test of 5,678 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 379 pounds. The well produced gas from 3,015 to 3,345 feet.

Tascosa Gas Co. Archer No. 1 in section 7 of Block 3-B has a deliverability test of 2,429 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 407 pounds. Pay

was found from 3,055 to 3,161 feet.

Kerr-McGee Oil Industries Inc. Theresa No. 1 in section 9 of Block 3-T, was plugged as a dry hole. Total depth of the well was 3,287 feet.

Price To Attend Dad's Day At Hockaday School

W. N. Price will be among the 200 fathers to be honored Dad's Day on the campus of the Hockaday Preparatory School in Dallas Friday. He is the father of Jeanne Price, who is a Third Form student at Hockaday. Jeanne will serve as a member of the welcoming committee on Dad's Day.

Athletic, or semi-athletic events will be on the program opening at 2:30 P. M., with fathers doing the major performances. The traditional formal banquet will be held at 7:00 P. M. in the school dining room.

Napoleon is the man who said, "An army travels on its stomach."

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### Fiddle Leaf Fig On Public Display

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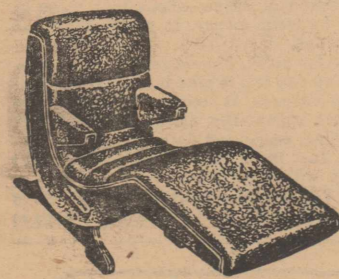
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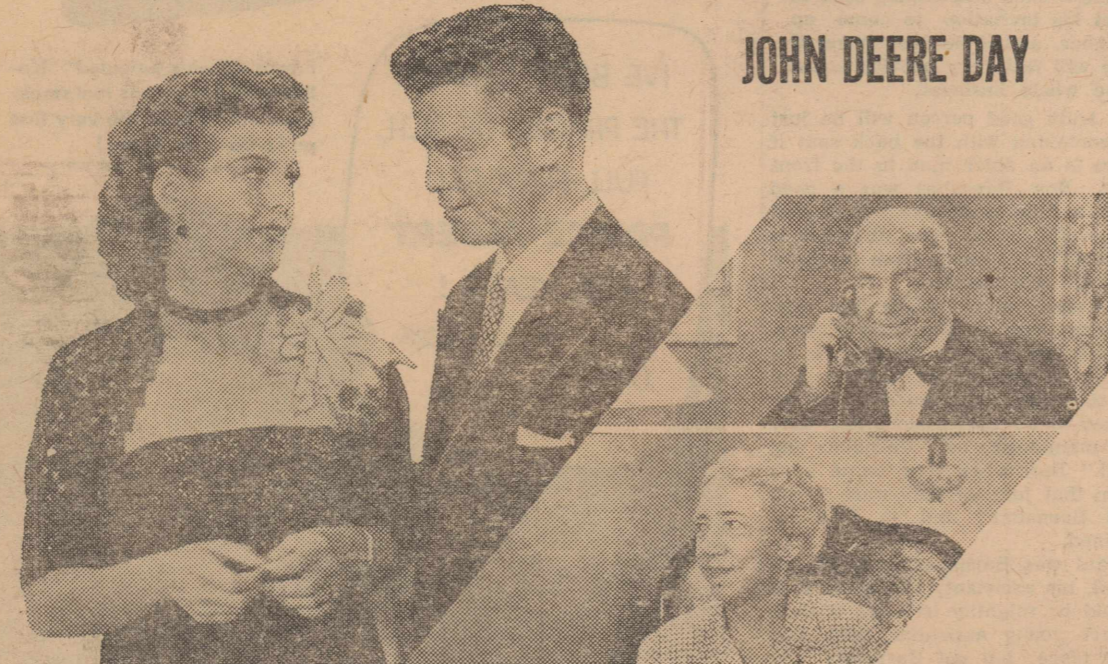
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1:30 P. M. -- Free Movie at the Roxy Theatre

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