Elketts Place Second In **District Meet**

Sunray Friday and Saturday. Precinct One. He appeals to They were defeated in a close the voters in Precinct One for by a score of 45 to 42.

Ealon Davis, Sarah Lavake, held Saturday, July 24. and Gaynelle Parker, outstandduring the game.

Gruver took the lead in the quarter to lead 20 to 17. The Bolster has been engaged in Elketts maintained their lead in farming and raising livestock. the third quarter by a 34 to 27 trict championship with a 45 to

Previously the Elketts had defeated Morse 31 to 25, and won over Channing 35 to 25.

Sarah Lavake, Lynne Reeder and Rogene Seaman were named

ford Elketts played 29 games, ests of the taxpayers. winning 21 and losing 8. They Robert Bolster will appreciate compared to their opponents coming election.

The Elketts will lose four letter players by graduation this To Vaccinate year. They are Lynne Reeder, Rogene Seaman, Helen Finch, Pets In Stratford and Yvonne Mitts.

Letter-players who will return on the team next year are: On March 6th Letter-players who will re-Ernestine Palmer, Ealon Davis, Pat Taylor, Gaynelle Parker and Sarah Lavake.

will work for a place on the ments with Dr. Thompson for a team next year are: Carolyn general vaccination of all the Folsom, Sherry Goule, Clara dogs in the City of Stratford Mae Stone, Minnie Crabtree, and the surrounding community Laurine Naugle, Helen Lowe, Saturday, March 6, from 10:00 A. Jeanette McMahen, Dorothy M. to 3:00 P. M. at the City Bachman, Jean Spurlock, Cyn- Hall. thia Reed, and Bonnie Farris.

during the season, the second er will be expected to pay. place district trophy and the This is being done by the or- public schools and to there ac-

Reeder, Sarah Lavake, Gaynelle greatly appreciated as it is Parker, Ealon Davis, Ernestine Palmer, Pat Taylor, Yvonne Mitts, and Rita Joyce Neal, manager.

Miss Lou Ann Grady is the team sponsor and B. A. Duggins is their coach.

Lions Making Big Plans For Monday

plans for a special ladies night program for the Stratford Lions tion will finance the operation schools and the type of educa-Club to be presented at the of the farm. Palace Cafe Monday night of

Scouters Met Monday At Dalhart

Dallam-Hartley-Sherman Dis- Mrs. Pickens trict Scouters held their annual banquet in the El Charo room in the B&B Cafe in Dal- Club Hostess hart Monday with an overflowing crowd. All three counties Demonstration Club met in the were well represented. Leon home of Mrs. Kenneth Pickens Fields brought the greetings Thursday of last week at 1:30. from the Llano Estacado Coun- Nine members answered the roll cil of Amarillo. W. J. Hiatt call giving their greatest sewing gave a very interesting report problems. from the Area Scout Executive Committee. Rev. M. E. Upchurch gave the invocation at business was conducted. the banquet. Dr. A. Meyer, President of Amarillo College, gave a very inspirational meslowing officers were elected to of the program committee. A Walker, District Vice-Chairman; ed. Joe Allender, District Commissioner; Joe Nesbit, District Fin- and stripes was given by Elsie Sunday afternoon. Mr. Franance Chairman; Hiram Sloan, Pickens and Jewel Dovel. The cis passed away early Saturday District Advance Chairman; Bob program was very interesting Prugle, District O. & E. Chair- and much information was given cent Home in Amarillo. He was man; A. C. Hallmark, District the group. Camping and Activities Chair-

R. Bolster Is **Candidate For** Commissioner

Stratford Elketts won second Robert Bolster announces his place honors in the girls district | candidacy for election to the ofbasketball tournament held at fice of County Commissioner of game with Gruver in the finals their consideration in the Democratic Primary Election to be

Mr. Bolster moved to Sherman ing Stratford guards, fouled out County in 1928 and made his home here for two years. The family again settled in Sherfirst quarter of the game 9 to 7. man County in 1942. During Stratford rallied in the second his residence in the county Mr.

This is Mr. Bolster's first exscore. Gruver came back in perience in politics. He has the last quarter to win the dis- never held a public office and this is the first time he has asked the voters for their consideration for such a position.

In making his announcement, Mr. Bolster states that he has no special interests to serve, and has no axe to grind, but if he receives a majority of the votes on the all-district tournament in the coming election, he will do his best to fulfill the duties During the season the Strat- of the office to the best inter-

made a total of 907 points as any favors shown him in the

Owing to the fact that several neighboring towns are having serious outbreaks of rabies, the Other squad members who City Council has made arrange-

Dr. Thompson's fee is \$1.50 The Elketts won two trophies per animal which the dog own-

consolation trophy presented at der of the City Health Officer, quire the essentials for makthe invitation tournament at and any dogs found in the city ing an honorable living, as well limits after this date without as an understanding of the re-Girls playing as much as 45 the new vaccination tag will be ciprocal privileges and responquarters during the season to picked up and eliminated. The sibilities of American citizenwin letter-sweaters are: Helen cooperation of the general public ship, the advantages of our way very serious situation.

Wheat Growers Give FFA Boys **Experiment Farm**

Sherman County Wheat Producers have purchased a nine acre tract of land on the eastern edge of Stratford from Ernest Lovelace which they have given to Stratford FFA boys as W. O. Bryant is heading the an experiment farm.

The Wheat Growers Associa-

experiments in irrigation, ferthree inch well is available for of the pupils. the land. The Stratford Trac-

Is Happy Hour

The Happy Hour

The meeting was opened with the club prayer, after which the

Mrs. Pickens gave a report of

the council meeting. Plans were made to entertain sage of a "New World and The the Star Club and Mrs. C. W. Youth of Tomorrow" The fol- Wells was appointed chairman Laid To Rest serve the district next year: R. delegate for the district meeting C. Buckles, President; Odell in Panhandle April 22 was elect-

Delicious refreshments were man; and Bobby Nobles, Dis- served by the hostess and a per- Pearl Buscher of Chanute, Kantrict Leadership and Training iod of recreation was conduct-sas, and a brother, R. B. Francis ed by Mrs. Hugh Stewart.

THE STRATFORD STAR

Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Thursday, February 25, 1954.

Burt A. Murdock

Gets Marine Commission



Burt A. Murdock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock, is among the newly-commissioned Marine second lieutenants completing the five-month basic training course at the Marine Corps School in Quantico, Vir-

Murdock is a graduate Columbia University. He has been assigned to Quantico, Vir-

Proclaims March 1 To 6 As Public School Week

One of the great and basic institutions upon which we rely for the furtherance of our American ideas is our public school system. It is the birthright of every American to attend our

Finch, Rogene Seaman, Lynne in this undertaking will be of life, and the place of our board, Senterfitt said Shivers for Laughlin, told the supreme Mr. Emmerson is survived country in the world. We in Texas are proud of the school system that has been developed in our State. We like

to believe that the opportunities afforded our children for sound basic education are not excelled anywhere. If we are justified in this conclusion it is only because the people of our State have shown a personal interest in education and because public spirited men and women have been willing to devote their lives to the teaching of youth.

Our school system can meet the objectives expected of it only when there is a widespread public understanding of our tion they provide. This kind Plans for the future include of understanding can best be developed by the intimate knowtilization, and a variety of tests ledge that comes from inspecton wheat, grain sorghums, grass- ing the school houses, knowing es and legumes. Water from a the teachers and seeing the work

With these thoughts in mind, tor Co. will furnish equipment to I, H. M. Flores, Mayor of the be used in caring for the farm. City of Stratford, do hereby designate the week of March 1 to 6, 1954, as Public Schools Week, and I urge every citizen to visit the school during this period and to become personally acquainted with the programs educational system.

> In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Stratof February, 1954.

H. M. Flores Mayor, City of Stratford

Burt Francis Sunday

Graveside funeral services for A program on matching plaids Burt Francis were conducted morning in Walker's Convales-

83 years of age. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. of Arcadia, Kansas.

Highlights And Sidelights FROM Your

Federal income-tax paying time. want to kill him. And it marks the opening of a Shepperd quickly announced

15 for the beginning of what assault to murder Parr. may prove to be a stormy sesare repercussions any time you represent him.

salary raise — so long as some- Allee in San Diego. body else pays for it.

The legislator's job is to put ing will start.

per year to up the teacher's pay

"replacement" tax. By that internal revenue agents. was a gathering tax on gas.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd prepared three bills million per year from the natur- ed in the Texas Supreme Court. al gas industry.

terfitt warned that it will not elected with Parr's support. be easy to pass the tax bills with him.

Speaking to the legislative trict. spot by calling the session.

sibility rests upon the governor, due process of law. and you and I can only do our best at the job that is handed

As if the teacher pay headenor had two other propositions to place before the Legislature: providing more funds for build-Dental College at Houston, and Court. Texas School for the Deaf, Austin; and to set penalties, including death, for Communists.

be Representative H. A. (Salty) est Service reported. Hull of Fort Worth, who died after a long illness. A leader in the House, Hull's sharp wit often served to quiet turbulent debate. He was serving his seventh term as a legislator, had been known as an able committee chairman, and last summer was named to the Texas Commission on Higher Education.

San Diego prepared for the and accomplishments of the lid to blow off of the controversy between George Parr and state and federal authorities.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd said that he and his ford to be affixed this 22nd day agents "found what we wanted to find in an investigation of Duval County records."

From those records he took three envelopes of material, which he held for evidence. Parr said he did not know what was in the envelopes, but that he is ready to answer in

court any charges that may be brought against him. State and federal investigators inquired particularly as to ing: the expenditure of public funds

in Duval County and its two school districts. Also probing was a Duval mission has no way of main-County grand jury, dismissal of taining the proper protection." which was sought by Shepperd on the grounds, he said, that Parr can tell seven members of the State Board of Insurance what to do because they are ob-

ligated to him. Parr, meanwhile, asked a fed-

March 15 is tax time in Texas eral court for protection, allegin more ways than one. It's ing that two Texas Rangers

specially called tax assessing that he would defend the Rangsession of the Texas legislature ers, Captain Alfred Allee and Members of the legislature been indicted by a Jim Wells

Parr has hired a famed New building. Stormy because there York lawyer, Arthur G. Hays, to

A courthouse brawl was the C-C Meeting Most everyone seems to feel basis for the indictment; also a that Texas teachers merit a conversation between Parr and Planned For Most everyone seems to feel basis for the indictment; also a

Seething developments brought the finger on somebody to foot a temporary order, issued by the bill. That's when the fight- Federal Judge Ben Connally of ganizational meeting is schedul- Massive in section 96 of Block It will take about \$24 million from removing their records.

Involved are the San Diego State Bank and the Texas State that he would recommend a der was issued at the request of held Friday of last week.

a revenue bill to take the place ness said he found "irregular- rie, Harold Roberts and Virgil for a potential production of of one, passed by the past legis- ities in practices, procedures, Garoutte met last week and out- 1.057 million cubic feet of gas. lature, that was ruled out by and items" in the records of lined the goals and policies of the U. S. Supreme Court. It Duval County and the San Diego the chamber. This outline Baptist W. M. U. Has Independent School District.

A case that was related to the day night. that would bring in about \$36 Duval County turmoil proceed-Involved is District Judge C. House Speaker Reuben Sen- Woodrow Laughlin of Alice,

Ouster proceedings against and some House leaders agreed Laughlin were brought by 10

council and legislative budget Clint Small of Austin, counsel Thursday of last week. had put the lawmakers on the court in a written brief that three sons, Bobby and Roy, of by Mrs. Joe Brown; "Agriculturthe proceedings violate "You and I have no choice in Fourteenth Amendment of the U. S. Army in Germany; four the subject matter before us," Federal Constitution, which daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Pool, by Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick; Senterfitt said. "That respon- guarantees civil liberties and

> Small contended that the case should be dismissed.

Oral arguments had previously been heard, and the court ache were not enough, the gov- gave attorneys time to reply. Small's contention was considered an indication that if the Texas court rules against ing programs at Southwestern Laughlin, the case will be ap-Medical Branch at Dallas, the pealed to the U.S. Supreme

Incendiarists caused 50 per cent of forest fires that reached epidemic proportions in Absent from the session will Southeast Texas, the Texas For-

More than 20,000 acres trees have already burned this year, as compared with 25,000 acres for the entire year 1953.

Biggest fire loss, according to spects the securities which inforest service, was in Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton and Cass Counties. Why would the firebugs strike

at Texas timber? That, said Folweiler, is a matter of conecture.

New laws are needed to protect Texans against insurance evils, says District Judge Charles O. Betts of Austin.

His comment was made granting a temporary injuction against continued operation of two El Paso companies, United World Life Insurance Company, and United Lloyds Insurance Exchange.

"The public is suffering by reason of the fact that so many companies already are in receivership," Judge Betts said, add-

"Under various special laws, the public is not properly protected. The insurance com-Quick to agree with the judge was Garland A. Smith, chairman

Commissioners. Smith blamed some banks for (Continued on Page 8)

School Week Program March 5th

A program to close Public School Week will be held at 7:30 first place honors in the oragram for visits from the pub- district contest and was present-

Several entertainment fea- Norvell Green Post 262. tures are being planned for the grade, will play. Elementary fourth prize. students will appear in several choral numbers. A short con- sored annually by the American cert will be played by the High Legion, is promoted for the School Band. One or two purpose of encouraging educaspeakers will appear on the pro- tion in Americanism.

Parents of children in the Parents of children in the school as well as other residents Humble Resumes to raise the pay to teachers. Ranger Joe Bridge, who have of the territory are invited to visit the schools during public will assemble at noon on March County grand jury on charges of school week. Registrations will be made of the visitors to each

Tuesday Night

A Chamber of Commerce or-Houston, restraining two banks ed to be held at 7:30 P. M. 1-T is reported to be drilling Tuesday, March 2, in the district below 2,000 feet. court room.

Governor Allan Shivers said, Bank of Alice. Parr is presi- in the postponement of the amounts ranging from \$10.00 to in calling the special session, dent of both of them. The or- meeting which was to have been \$25.00 an acre.

he meant that he would suggest And State Auditor C. H. Cav- of Bob Ferguson, Chester Guth- of Block 3-B, has been completed will be presented for approval or change to the chamber Tues-

Everyone interested is invited to attend.

George Emmerson Of Dumas Dies

DUMAS — George Sterling attorneys practicing in his dis- Emmerson of Dumas died of a the group in prayer. Topics heart attack about 5:00 P. M. discussed were: "Who are the

the Stratford, and Walter, with the al Migrants" by Mrs. M. E. Up-Kress, Mrs. DeLois McDaniel, Tacie and Patsy Emmerson, of Mrs. O. H. Ingham; "Industrial Stratford; his mother, Mrs. Migrants" by Mrs. Everett Riggs; Martha Emmerson; Sunray; two "What Has Been Done and the brothers, Frank of Hot Springs, Task Ahead," by Mrs. Leon Arkansas, and Carl of Pampa, Guthrie; and "The Plight of Litand a sister, Mrs. Mack Butler, tle Children" by Mrs. Lee

New Christian Pastor To Arrive Here Next Week

Rev. and Mrs. Cryder Bray- sions. shaw and their 12-year old son Friday, March 5, the Baptist are expected to arrive in Strat- Church will be the meeting place ford Wednesday of next week. for another all day meeting for Rev. Brayshaw had accepted the World Day of Prayer. the pastorate of the First Chris- Women of all the churches are tian Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Brayshaw forry, Oklahoma.

An installation service for O. Cook, Mrs. L. S. DeBord, Mrs. Rev. Brayshaw will be held at Roy Strother, Mrs. P. C. Adkins, the 11:00 o'clock service at the and Mrs. Lester Plunk. First Christian Church Sunday,

National Highway 54 **Spring Convention** At Dalhart

ecutive Board of the National Highway 54 Association held at Liberal, Kansas, the dates for the coming spring convention were set as well as the convention city. The 1954 spring convention will be held at Dalhart Friday and Saturday, April 9th and 10th.

It was decided that no convention bus will be operated this spring for the convention. Arrangements have been made for the printing of 100,000 road maps similar to those printed last year.

Plans for the fall convention will be decided at a later date and city where it will be held will be chosen at the same time. All maps for the Highway Association will be mailed from Sewer Line Iola, Kansas. Those desiring maps should write the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Knight Wins Oratorical Contest

Miss Ada Belle Knight won P. M. Friday, March 5, in the torical contest sponsored by the school auditorium. Both ele- American Legion Tuesday night mentary and high school build- in the school auditorium. She ings will be open after the pro- will represent Stratford in the ed with a \$25.00 bond by Howard

Rita Joyce Neal placed second program to be given in the aud- and was awarded \$15.00 in cash. itorium. A Rhythm Band Lynne Reeder placed third and composed of children from the won a cash prize of \$10.00. Ar-First grade through the Third lene Doerfler won the \$5.00

The oratorical contest spon-

Operations

Drilling operations have been resumed at the Humble Oil & Refining No. 1 Morris in section 79 of Block 1-T. Operations were slowed over the week end when drilling crews lost circulation at approximately 5,000 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1

Leasing activity has continued Weather conditions resulted with leases being closed in

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corpora-A policy committee composed tion Holt No. 1 in section 51

Royal Service Program

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Wednesday for Royal Service program on "Meeting the Need of the Migrate." Mrs. M. E. Upchurch had charge of the program and gave the devotional. Mrs. W. P. Brooks led Migrants," by Mrs. Roy Strother; Missionaries to the Migrants, church; "Housing Conditions" "Low Wages and Insecurity" by Grimes.

Next Wednesday the women will meet at the church in an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon for the week of prayer program for Home Mis-

invited.

Other members present were: merly made their home in Per- Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. W.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served by Mrs. Lee Grimes and Mrs. W. D.

Mrs. Jeffcoat Is Hostess To At a recent meeting of the Ex- Beta Sigma Phi

Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met with Alice Jeffcoat Thursday night. The meeting was called to or-

der by Dorothy Summers. Helen Buckles and Jerry Hiel had charge of the program. The program was on "aboriginal hairdress and headdress." After the program the hostess served delicious refreshments to Dorothy Summers, Buckles, Flo Hudson, Vincent, Zola Faye Brannan, Corrine Eller, Betty Garrison. Virginia Lamb, Oleta French, Jerry Hiel, Babe Senna, Geneva

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A new 300 foot sewer line has Iola been completed to serve homes in the east part of Stratford.

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Colon Therapy 713 Keeler Ave. Dalhart, Texas Junior Class To Sponsor Talent Show

Stratford Juniors will sponsor at talent show in the school Over Area auditorium Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 P. M. Those of every age are eligible to enter.

Contestants desiring to enter the talent show should contact either Gaynelle Parker or Beth Pemberton.

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Bad Blow Sprays Mud

Wind gusts up to almost 100 miles an hour brought clouds of swirling dust and snow to the Panhandle section Friday The local Weather Bureau moisture gauge accumulated mud of a nature which made it impossible to determine the moisture con-

Fields of young wheat in sections of the county suffering from a deficient moisture supply are reported to have been damaged. Older wheat in fields where moisture conditions are more favorable stood the storm in good condition.

Tourists filled the local courts to capacity Friday night and private homes cared for some of the stranded people.

Dust clouds continued to settle over the area Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday although very little local soil was

Several traffic accidents were reported although none proved to be serious. Mrs. Lena B. Keenan, Mrs. E. L. Koontz and daughter, Peggy, of Amarillo were involved in an accident which demolished their car on U. S. Highway 54 near Minneola, Kansas Saturday. They were taken to an Amarillo hospital for X-rays to determine the extent of their injuries. A car drove on to the highway in front of the line of traffic causing the accident.

Eugene Foland of Iowa was involved in a traffic accident just south of Stratford on U.S. 287 when his car smashed headon with a California car pulling a trailer. Eight cars were stalled in the ravine while the cars and trailer were being pulled from the highway with tow-cars.

A Willman, Minnesota driver drove his car underneath the rear of a truck on U.S. Highway 287 about 7 miles south of Stratford. The front of the car was demolished It was moved to the side of the highway. Marks on the back of the car indicated it might have been struck by the blade of a snow

Four out-of-state cars were involved in a traffic jam 4 miles East of Stratford on U.S. Highway 54. A Missouri car with a dead battery stalled on the highway. Two cars stopped to render assistance. A fourth car, its driver blinded by the storm, plowed into the three standing cars.

A transport truck loaded with new Chevrolet cars for Davis Motor Co. arrived to be unloaded. The driver was afraid to untie the cars in the storm. It was impossible to drive the transport into the agency building. Stratford Motor Co., Ford agency, made their building available for the unloading. Tires of cars on the top deck were deflated and men stood on the bumpers to provide clearance for the loaded transport to drive into the Stratford Motor Co. building where the cargo was unloaded without incident.

About 30 TV antennas in Stratford were damaged. Some of the towers collapsed in the storm.

Bill Fothergill, Don Ray Knight and Rex Darnell sustained cuts and bruises Monday night of last week when the Fothergill car was demolished. Fothergill struck a concrete culvert on U.S. Highway 287 about 15 miles south of Stratford. Peach Smith brought the boys to Stratford.



POW RETURNS . . . Cpl. Claude Batchelor, American Korea "holdout" POW, who finally decided to leave Reds, smiles on way to Tokyo to join his Japanese wife,

From the Webster Times, Web- taining the current age minimum ster, Massachusetts: Federal and of 21. Proponents of the proposed state authorities appear to have legislation cite advanced teaching manufactured a problem for them- methods as providing youngsters selves. Their proposals favoring with the basic requirements for voting privileges for 18-year-olds, good citizenship. Opponents, who have been both cited and con- concede the advantages of educademned. The consensus of opinion tion, are quick to point out the seems that, while 18-year-olds are necessity of maturing judgement, mature enough to fight our wars, a requisite in the selection of office they are deficient in the necessary holders. information to judge the good and bad of political issues.

to label the proposed legislation sphere. With, of course, some exat least, he (or she) is a recent though ineligible to cast their balthan average IQ, and has successfully passed Civics and U.S. History courses, mandatory by law.

Throughout his Junior and Senior High School years, he has been familiarized with the mechanics of school students.

are many sound reasons for main- and left me \$499,500."

From observation it appears as though the 18-year-olds are only There may be sufficient reason mildly interested in the political as being too progressive. But what ceptions. There are commendable of the 18-year-old, what are his points to be considered for both qualifications to vote? In Webster, arguments. Eighteen-year-olds, alhigh school graduate, has a better lot, should foster an interest in politics, preparing themselves for the time when voting and its responsibilities are conferred upon

From The Banner Press, David City, Nebraska: Have you heard government by such functions as about the newspaper editor who the Junior and Senior Student retired with \$500,000 in the bank? Councils, and choice class of offi- Word of the bankroll got around cers. He has actively participated and he was invited to speak before in the election of class or club a high school journalism group officers and has profited from the where he explained his wealth this many kinds of help which are con- way, "I worked six days a week, tinually proferred to secondary from 12 to 14 hours a day, for over 30 years and saved every On the opposite side of the ledger | cent I earned. Then my uncle died

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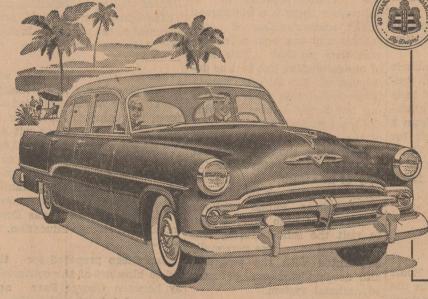
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FRAULEIN LIKES FLORIDA . Yvonne Frederick, 22, from Hamburg, picks Miami for future home. She was runner-up in 1952 "Miss Germany" bathing beauty

Authorized **Political**

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

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

For Sheriff, Tax Assesor and

A. L. Wilson. Harry Sears. For County and District Clerk:

Mrs. Lelah Boney. Mrs. Ethel Skillin.

For County Commissioner of Precinct 1: Roscoe Dyess. Robert Bolster.

For County Commissioner of Precinct 4:

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

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

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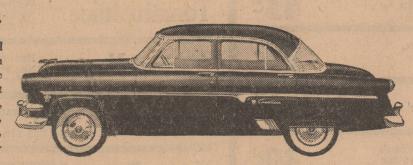
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Rev. ROBERT H. HARPER "Can This Be the Christ?" Lesson for February 14: John 7: 37-44; 8: 12-19.

Golden Text: John 8: 12. On the last day of the feast of Tabernacles, that was similar to our Thanksgiving, Jesus invited the people to come to him for living water. He told the woman of Samaria that they who drink of the water that he will give will never thirst. It is the water of life to the soul, to be received by faith in

Many who heard Jesus believe but some doubted. The believer: said, "This is the prophet," and "This is the Christ." The doubter: said, "What, does the Christ come out of Galilee?" This division among men has come down to the present day.

Jesus declared himself to be the light of the world, maintaining that statement against the Pharisees. who took issue with him. They who follow Christ will not walk in darkness, but in the light. Jesus has the source of spiritual life in himself. He is the great spiritual Sun to give light and life to the world.

In response to the judgment of the Pharisees, Jesus showed that they could not judge aright because they did not know the Father and did not know that he and the Father are one. They were like men who would measure spiritual experiences with a yardstick.

The lesson makes plain that Jesus is the Giver of life and that, if men would serve God they must know Jesus, who comes to teach men who God is and what men through Him may become.



WANT to cut down on some of the housework to save time and effort? You'll appreciate some of these methods and homemaker-

Next time you're broiling, place a piece of aluminum foil at the bottom of the pan in which you cook so that you need not clean it, scrape or scour it. Simply gather the foil with its drippings and throw

Keep a cellulose sponge handy in the kitchen and the cleaning cart so you can wring out and use

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Savory Red Cabbage (Serves 6)

cup vinegar

34 cup boiling water 4 cup brown sugar

4 teaspoon ground cloves 2 tart apples, diced

1 teaspoon salt Combine all ingredients and cook at low temperature until cabbage and apples are tender. about 20 minutes.

for wiping cabinets, surfaces of all kinds like the wall or the range. No rinsing needed! No dirty cloths to handle!

Like a dust-free house for a longer period than usual? Use a dust detergent on furniture, floors and woodwork to cut down on the dust Dampen a cloth with the detergent and wipe over the surfaces.

Use a long-handled sponge mop for soiled floors and you'll save your hands from wringing a cloth, as well as stooping and bending. Gather all small items on a tea wagon when you start cleaning a room, as your first step. This saves moving them while you clean, and then can all be washed or dusted at one time and replaced at one time when you've finished in the

Protect your dust mop with a cover so you'll need only wash that and not the whole mop when it becomes soiled.



SNAKE CHARMER . . . Isabel Lambert, 8-month-old daughter of Paris circus owner, plays with python. Her 8-year-old sister is

The wedge-tailed eagle, often known as the eagle-hawk, is the world's largest eagle. Its nest may be as much as eight feet in diameter and nearly that deep.



E'D LIKE to deliver an acco lade to one of the most nilaricus men on radio and television He's not a star and he's received little publicity but we believe he deserves more attention for the fine job he's doing We're speaking of Gale Gordon who plays "Mr. Conklin" on "Our

Miss Brooks". . . He is certainly priceless . . . The life of Eddie Cantor, as unfolded by Ralph Edwards on "This Is Your Life" was inspiring and heartwarming, one of Ralph's better efforts even though obviously a plug for the Cantor movie. "The Old Rugged Cross" is still

the most popular hymn in the . A month-long survey by Mutual network's "Voice of Prophecy" revealed that the of Prophecy" revealed that the runner up included "The Love of God," "What a Friend We have in Jesus," "In the Garden" and "Beyond the Sunset". Five inmates of the Tennessee State Penitentiary "The Prisonaires," have made the grade to records with 'Walking in the Rain' and "No More Tears" . . . The first song was written by John Bragg, lead tenor, while Robert Riley, another inmate, wrote the flip side . . . Other members are John Drue, William Stewart, Marcel Sanders and Ed Thurman

27/23 brain budget

1. The word "sagacious" means (a) fiery; (b) wise in judgement; (c) hungry.

2. The portrait on the face of the \$100 bill is that of (a) Wilson; (b) Franklin; (c) McKinley.

3. The distance from New York to New Orleans, via ship routes, is (a) 1,703 miles; (b) 2,000 miles; (c) 2200 miles?

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made a business trip to Houston. Texas last week.

Kirk McWilliams returned Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Denton, Texas.

Mrs. Earl Albert, Mrs. Richard Albert, Sandra and Debra were visitors in Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr., and P. J. Pronger, Sr., returned Saturday from Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

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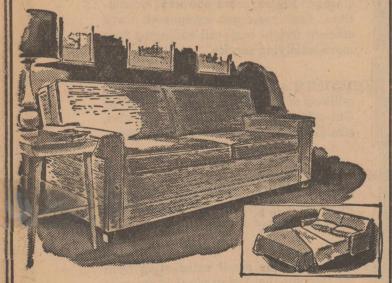
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home Sunday from a visit in Hugoton, Kansas.

Delbert Cummings, Borger, attended to business and visited in and around the home. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Friday.

Fat Stock Show in Amarillo tice. Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr., P. J. Pronger, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr. and P. J. Pronger, Jr.

Mrs. Maude Shelton of Hollis, Oklahoma was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McQueen.

lis were business visitors in Colorado Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many nice friends for the TV set they gave me. Also for the nice cards and gifts that I received while I have been home. Charlie Lavake

Recipe Of The Week er homes. Lemon Pork Chops With Pepper-Rice Rings

4 loin, rib, or shoulder pork chops. (about 1 1-2 pounds).

1-2 teaspoon paprika. 1-2 teaspoon salt (for chops) Dash of pepper.

1-2 cup raw rice. 1 medium onion. 4 thin slices lemon.

1 large green peper,

crosswise in 4 thick rings. 2 1-4 cups (1 No. 2 can) to mato juice.

2 teaspoons sugar. 1-2 teaspoon chili powder.

1 bay leaf, finely crushed. 1 teaspoon salt (for tomato

Trim excess fat from chops; slash fat edges 1 inch apart. Rub with paprika, salt (for chops) and pepper. Rub heated large skillet with piece of cut-off fat; brown chops slowly on both sides. While chops brown, parboil rice in boiling salted water for 5 minutes; drain; reserve for filling pepper rings. Cut one slice from center of onion; separate into rings; reserve for garnishing Chop remaining onion: combine with reserved parboiled rice. Add lemon slices and onion rings to chops in skillet. Arrange green pepper rings around chops; fill with rice-onion mixture. Season tomato juice with sugar, chili powder, bay leaf, and salt; pour into skillet to depth of 1-4 inch. Simmer, covered 1 hour, or until chops are tender. Add remaining tomato juice, as needed, to keep liquid 1-4 inch deep during entire cooking time. Arrange chops on heated platter; transfer rice-stuffed pepper rings to

TIMELY TIPS All pork should be thoroughly cooked so as to kill any trichinae that may be in raw pork.

chops and rice.

platter with pancake turner; spoon tomato pan gravy over

When roasting fresh pork be sure the internal temperature of the roast reaches 185 degrees Fahrenheit.

SAFETY DOES IT

Here are a few pointers on safety given by Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent.

On the farm eliminate hazards by clearing the premises of tin cans, broken bottles hoes and rakes left out and perhaps turned sharp side up. Boards with nails in them should be picked up and stored or thrown away. Broken or weak steps, frail ladders in barns and frayed or worn electric wire are some of the most common hazards around the barn and house.

When using electric fences, use only approved controllers. The controller must be connected to the power source for which it is designated and only one controller should be used to energize a continuous fence. Indoor controllers should not be used outdoors. Lightning protection and good ground connections should be used, and insulated gate grips for opening and closing gates should be provided. Children should be taught not to tamper or play with electric fences. Do not depend upon an electric fence to restrain vicious animals, and avoid locating electric fences where they are easy for anyone to contact the fence and a good ground at the same time. There are safety hazards in

flamable liquids, children playing with matches, untended

The life you save may be your own, or someone's who is very dear to you. So let's make safe-Among those attending the ty a habit rather than a prac-

New Fashioned Wash Day

Machines are responsible for this latest trend, but even wash day is going modern.

It's now considered much more efficient for housewives who have machine washers to scrap G. R. Garrison and R. G. Gil- their weekly wash day and spread the family laundry through the week, says Miss Lu- Harry Sears cile King, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Wash a load of clothes each Birthday day instead of four or five loads on a single day, she explains, This way there's less tax on the I was in the hospital and since hot water supply, on the space for drying and even on the space for clothes storage — all considerations in today's small-

> Many mothers are finding that by washing more frequently, the youngsters actually need fewer clothes. Thus, less closet and other storage space is needed and, in addition, the children are more likely to wear out than grow out of their clothing.

As new labor-saving machines come into homes, working habits of housekeepers are effected. Machines will give full returns for the money if they are used in the right way.

March's Plentiful Food List

Grapefruit, potatoes and on-USDA's March plentiful foods

Mrs. Jessie Wilson returned the home also. Avoid storing list because supplies are heavy besides Mr. and Mrs. Sears were pink and blue shower Tuesday in the Southwest.

> irons, and defective wiring on list include carrots, cabbage, Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Mr. Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent.

In the fruit department, econ- Mrs. R. G. Gillis. omy minded homemakers will find fresh and processed oranges, winter pears and rai-

Canned cranberry sauce is still

Many high protein foods will be in larger supply during the month, namely; beef, eggs, and such dairy products as milk, butter and cheese, peanuts, broilers and fryers and food fats

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Mrs. Gene Speers

and oils.

Honored On

Harry Sears was honored with a surprise birthday party Saturday night in the family home. The guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross and went to the Sears home in a

Those present at the party

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk, Mr. afternoon in the home of Mrs. J.

Cake with pink frosting and TV and other electric appliances and dry pinto beans, says Miss and Mrs. Bill Lasley, Mr. and blue decorations and coffee was Mrs. Art Ross, Mr. and Mrs. served to the honoree, Mrs. Gene Speers, Mrs. I. L. Walker, Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. R. L. Smith, and Mrs. Homer Blake. by the hostess, Mrs. J. L. Adams.

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under its in influences; if music

has been regarded as something

for the fellow to dabble in or as

an amusement for which "I hav-

en't time," then let it be remem-

bered that there is scarcely any

kind of entertainment that at-

tracts us anywhere in which

music does not form an impor-

tant part. See if you can think

From babyhood when mother

sings her lullaby, through school

days when songs and marches

are known, to youth when

games, college songs and love

songs are in the ascendancy; in

church with its hymns; opera,

symphonies, oratorios, theaters,

and movies, all consist largely

of music. It's wedding music

at the beginning and funeral

Few people can be found who

do not enjoy music and love it. There aren't very many poets or

artists, nor a majority who love

and admire their work, but al-

the ear, called music. Shakes-

peare said, "That man is not to

The power of music even upon

the most savage and cruel

heart, is illustrated in the cap-

ture of Bagday by Sultan Amur-

ath, who took 30,000 Persian

prisoners and sentenced them to

death. Among the number was

a musician, who sought an in-

the order was executed, and up-

on being presented, exhibited his

lyre as the symbol of Bagdad and the triumph of Amurath.

The heart of the blood-thirsty

touched as he listened to the

strains of the lyre with its won-

derful melody that he repented

order of death, and set the pris-

Music is God's gift to man.

FINAL STATISTICS

Field goals, 100; free shots

made, 82; free shots attempted,

158; free shot percent, 57%; to-

Field goals, 131; free shots

oners at liberty.

Bob Garoutte

tal points, 353.

Benny Biddy

SPORT NEWS

music at the end.

THE ELK — STRATFORD SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade Mrs. Gates' Room

There isn't much to talk about dust. We want to say, we surely appreciate the way Mr. Plunk cleaned our room. We know it must have been a mess, but it

was Alvin Yoakum. We have 25 in our class room now. We had to take our test for the last

we know it was hard to get that but 4 made 100. Those making 100 are: James, Danny, Jimmy, We gained a new boy last Louis, Terry, Edward, Gary, this Monday except dust, dust, Monday, but this Monday he Huston, Don, Charles, Elain, moved to Kansas. His name Linda, Tanna, Charlotte, Donna, Connie, Karen, Carolyn, Beth, Vivian, and Glenda.

This week we study the number words to five. We all want to make 100. Next meet we spell our number words from 6

Julia and Jerry are absent today. We do hope they are able to be back with us tomorrow. Today most of us remember it was Washington's birthday.

We have learned many pretty songs since school started. Today our girls sang for us at noon. The prettiest song they sang was, "Oh My Papa." They carry the tune very well and the results were surprising.

Fifth Grade Mrs. Elloitt's Room

In our Arithmetic contest the north group is now leading the most everybody loves that harsouth group by 27 points. We mony of sounds, so agreeable to are all happy to be back together this morning even though everything needed a bit of clean- be trusted who does not love ing and these surprise days catch us off guard.

Shirley Sanders spent Thursday night with Elaine Spurlock. They report a sandy trip home. Sharon Mullican was a visitor in Amarillo at the time and she thought 11:00 A.M. was 11:00 P. M. It was so dark.

This is six weeks test period terview with the Sultan before and we will be busy recalling that which has been carried since the First Semester.

F. F. A. News (Benny Biddy)

Tuesday of last week the annual livestock show was held on the school grounds. Agriculture his cruel commands, revoked the boys who showed calves were: Bob Newman, Johnny Summerour, Buzz Summerour, Sonny Judd, Jimmie Huggins, Homer Boren, Butch Kirkwood, and Kennith Walker.

Buzz Summerour won Grand Champion and Johnny Summerour won Reserve Champion.

Last Wednesday, Bob Newman. Sonny Judd, Buzz Summerour, and Johnny Summerour took their calves to the Dalhart Show. Buzz placed first in his division and Bob Newman was second in the same division.

the Stratford Show were: Bob Newman, 1 calf; Johnny Summerour, 1 calf; Butch Kirkwood, 1 calf; Jimmie Huggins, 1 calf; and Homer Boren, 1 calf.

Buzz and Johnny Summerour Show

The Agricultural boys have just got a big surprise. George Jeffcoat and Earnest Lovelace have turned the land out at Jeffcoat's house over to the Ag. Boys to use for experimenting with different legumes, grasses, and grains. There is about 5 acres that can be irrigated and used for experiment work. This is something than can be a worthwhile project to the community as well as the Ag. Boys. Each boy will help do this work such as plowing, irrigating, harvesting, and any other jobs that need to be done. This project is backed by the Sherman County Wheat Growers Association. All farming equipment will be furnished by the Stratford Motor Co.

I want to say that this will be a great program once it is started and I think that it will help each Ag. boy as he goes out to farm on his own. Now I want to thank all of you for the wonderful job you are doing in backing us, the Agriculture Boys, in this project.

The Music Box

This is the first in a weekly series of articles about music. The purpose of these articles, as they come from the pen of your school band director, is to explain as interestingly as possible some of the unusual and common questions asked about instrumental and vocal music in general. If you have a question in mind, no matter what it may be so long as it is written in the field of music, you are invited to jot it down, together with your name and mail it to The Music Box, % The Stratford discussed in this column as soon first zone.

(little) Reed — Going Steady. If anyone has any doubts of the vast importance of music, of ing - You Belong To Me. its real influence on the lines

Ann Roberts to George Hard-Dan Gillis to Carolyn Folsomand conduct of everyone coming I Don't Know Why.

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Jean Cummings to Frankie Hamilton — I'm In Love With A (Continued on Page 6)

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SECOND SALE

The second big offer is the entire stock and merchandise of the B & K Appliance Store, owned by Mr. Howard Barkley and Carlie Knight. All types of appliances and toys will be available to the highest bidder. This sale will begin Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, Feb. 27, also at the Chase Motor Company.

Auctioneers will be on the grounds a few days before the sale starts to answer all questions. This is an absolute Auction and will be conducted along the standards of the National Association of Auctioneers. Everything will go to the highest bidder! There are 174 producing wells in the County. Six are being drilled within 10 miles

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made, 91; free shots attempted, 151; free shot percent, 57%; to-Boys who sold their calves at tal points, 353 Field goals, 84; free shots made, 32; free shots attempted, 72; free shot percent, 44%; total points 200. sold their calves at the Dalhart Jimmy Ingham Field goals, 62; free shots made, 37; free shots attempted, 79; free shot percent, 47%; total points, 161.

Field goals, 40; free shots made, 39; free shots attempted, 81; free shot percent, 47%; to-

James Crawford Field goals, 22; free shots

made. 23: free shots attempted. 35; free shot percent, 66%; total points, 67. Field goals, 8; free shots made,

15; free shots attempted, 25; free shot percent, 60%; total **Emery Hamilton**

Field goals, 5; free shots made,

10; free shots attempted, 25; free shot percent, 40%; total points, 20. Bruce Biddy

Field goals, 7; free shots made, 5; free shots attempted, 15; free shot percent, 33%; total points, 31. Lynn Hudson

Field goals, 5; free shots made, 2; free shots attempted, 9; free shot percent, 22%; total points,

Hit-Parade

Bonnie Farris to Emery Hamilton — You'll Never Know. Jeanette McMahen to Elwood Gillis — Till Then. Perry Coffman to Cynthia

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Dr. D. T. Thrower



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Corral Inn

Dumas on North Dumas Avenue.
On your way to and from Dumas be sure to go to this popular drive-in and enjoy a fine sandwich or an ice cold drink.
They provide excellent curb service so you need not get out of Dumas diversity.

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to serve you. There is one outstanding feature about the Corral Inn in Dumas. You can rest assured, that the food they serve is fresh and special attention is taken to keep it clean. You need never worry or wonder about the food worry or wonder about the root here. Their large volume of business makes it necessary for them to replenish their food supplies almost daily. We in this Review recommend the Carrel Inn highly and suggest to the comment of the carrel Inn highly and suggest to the carried Inn highly and suggest to the car Corral Inn highly and suggest you'll store. cold drink the next time you're

Caldwells Drive-Inn

This excellent Drive-In is located at 305 West First in Dumas. Be sure you stop here for a cold drink and a bite to eat the next time you are shopping in Dumas. They provide curb service for your convenience. If you are not dressed to go in just drive up to Caldwells Drive-Inn and you will be pleased with the excellent service they give you right in your own car.

If your child is long waisted, has extremely long limbs, or is in any way hard to fit, this is the store from which you will limbs.

One of the most important boints a person considers when they eat away from home is the sanitary conditions of the kitchen from which their food comes. In this Merchants and Farmers Review we wish to commend the management of Caldwells Drive-Inn on keeping such a clean kitchen and serving really good food. Be sure you try this fine eat shop the next time you want good food well prepared.

Powell Abstract Company, Inc.

The Powell Abstract Company, Inc., is located at 110 East Seventh Avenue in Dumas. Tele-

This firm has vast experience regarding land and land owners. Their schooling and experiences have made them fully competent in working out any prob-lem of titles. At the time the land was acquired originally or even later; little effort was taken to keep a clear record of the title. There were not those requirements of getting deeds and having them recorded as today. You need no longer experience

difficulty in having matters cleared up. With every detail of information at hand, the experts in the office take pride doing the most efficient work possible. They are people who are chosen like public accountants for their ability to analyze carefully every phase of their work

Dr. D. T. Thrower, Chiropractor, has his office at 219 East Seventh in Dumas. Phone 2-2611 for appointment.

For more than 50 years chiropractor, has his office at 219 East and to take care of each detail. If you're contemplating buying a piece of property, or you are not sure about the title of the property of which you live.

First State Bank

This prominent bank is located at 202 East Seventh Avenue in Dumas, phone 2-1501. The First State Bank is an in-

stitution of financial strength and safety and may well termed "The Friendly Bank." It was founded by men of character and integrity, who were very prominent in business and commercial activities and

progressed as this district has grown and progressed itself. Under the management of efficient and capable men, they invite accounts of business men and women, farmers, laborers, or all people in all walks of life who desire profitable connection

with a modern banking institu-The point that we wish to stress is that a banking institution, as well as an individual, has character built through its years of existence, by the diffi-culties it overcomes and its struggle toward the attainment

of its ideals. At this bank you will find strength, seasoned judgment, dependability, accuracy in handling details and breath of vision!
All to be applied to the management of your personal or commercial affairs.

In making this review, we wish to make this statement, that at the First State Bank you may

are catered to here.

Famous for the quality flavor of their baked goods, this nstitution is a model of cleanliness and efficiency. bake shop is immaculate. the purest of staple ingredients go into their products and the deliciousness of their baked goods is the talk of the town.

There is perhaps no food with more nutritive value than baked goods. Of bread it may truly be said, "It is the Staff of Life." 'Featuring Dining Room Service' Pastries made from fresh butter, milk, eggs and fruits are rich in food value.

goods can be obtained than those produced by this shop in have gas delivered to their homes regularly. Telephone

The Children's Toggery

Little boys and girls are peo-ple just like grown ups. They like well tailored clothes with good material the same as we parents. Give them a break, buy them good clothes at the Children's Toggery located at

store. They always have a complete stock of young boys and girls clothing that will please the most particular mothers.

Only in recent years have manufacturers developed clothing which is made of durable material and properly cut to give a child freedom of movement while playing. Wise par-

the clothing problems of growing boys and girls. In this review we urge our readers to visit this store on your next trip to Dumas. Remember they are located at 509 Dumas Avenue.

In America, one person in 125 gets a university education.

Texas Steam Laundry And Dry Cleaners

This modern laundry is locat-

provides you with a service in cleaning.

Their work is guaranteed to give satisfaction and they are tamous for the snowy white

By their efficient business famous for the snowy white luster of the linens they turn out. They have installed a system of machinery that will turn out a great volume of excellent laundry work at a price

That it is pleasing to the people is shown by their increasing business. Housewives are learning that it does not pay to do their own washing when it is

Dry Cleaners for all your laundry and cleaning work. Remember they are locted on North Dumas Avenue in Dumas,

They are specialists in ser-vicing magnetos, carburetors, carrying a complete stock of parts for these systems.

Throughout this section of the state this firm is known as one systems.

The carrying a complete stock of men's and women's clothing, dry goods, linens, shoes, hosiery, and many other items.

In each department you will establishment where starting, lighting and ignition service can be had at reasonable prices and hundreds of motorists have marveled at the wonderful and efficient service offered.

When the motorist wishes this type of service he wants to consult one who knows this business from A to Z. The excellent service Thompson Motor Clinic has rendered to their many customers has brought them much new business and the number of next time you are in Dumas. their patrons is steadily increas-

In this review we wish to say that Thompson Motor Clinic and their commendable business methods is a firm that helps to make for a more progressive community. You'll find here is just the place to take your automobile, when troubled with anything in the electrical

Dumas Butane Gas Company

new Mercury is a product of many months of planning by some of the finest engineers in the automobile manufacturing business.

This firm is completely equipped to service any and all makes of automobiles. Enjoy your car by keeping it in first class condition. The mechanics at this mechanics.

Avenue in Dumas is headquarters the advances of all butane and Propane appliances and fixtures. They crothes, play suits, at this skirts and blouses you will like. Depend upon them to furnish the clothes you need, you will find it at the Mode-O-Day.

If you have not visited this may be a large stock of parts and accession at the clothes you need, you will find it at the Mode-O-Day.

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Painters Bakery

For the best baked goods try painters bakery is located and passion at the clothes you will like.

Population of the clothes you will like any of these articles you need, you will find it at t

munity. Many prefer to use butane or propane when all types of gas are available. For bottled gas to really be satisfactory and desirable you must have fixtures of good quality. This well known firm in Dumas makes it a special point to hanmakes it a special point to handle only the best quality fixtures in order to better satisfy their customers. It is to your advantage to buy fixtures of the better quality because in the long run quality because in the long run they are really cheaper. This firm has a large stock of these appliances which they will be happy to show you. Stop in the next time you are in Dumas.

Let this firm put you on their homes regularly. Telephone 2-3651 day, 2-5242 night, or

Tipton Tire Company

Featuring Tractor Tire Service On The Farm Day Or Night The Tipton Tire Company lo cated at 824 Dumas Avenue in Dumas is your dealer for the world famous U. S. Royal tires.

When you purchase tires for your automobile you want tires that you will feel safe driving on. For longer wear and the best in tire quality buy U.S. Royal tires. Motorists have praised these tires for and they have proven them-selves to the general public to be the best tires your money can

At Tipton Tire Company you will find tire experts who will be glad to advise you on your tire needs. They know which cars need four-ply tires and which ones need six-ply tires to get the best performance. You will also find a tire repair department where you can have partment where you can have your old tires repaired by ex-perienced workmen. These men are "tire doctors" and they are able to diagnose your troubles and correct them in the proper manner.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review Issue we take great pleasure in recommending such a firm to our readers. See them | mend this capable veterinarian for your next tire needs.

White flour is made from wheat without the outer coat of step-daughter named Nellie

Woodman Auto Supply

This firm in Dumas is located ed in Dumas on North Dumas at 201 Dumas Avenue, phone Avenue, phone 2-3771. They maintain a cleaning plant which provides you with a complete teries, armatures, starters, elec-

cellent laundry work at a price honest, courteous service. Folks that will drive drudgery out of in this section know they are

learning that it does not pay to do their own washing when it is much easier to send it to the laundry.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review we wish to recommend Texas Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaners for all your laundry and cleaning work, Remember they are locted on North Duty.

Make a list of your needs and the next time you are in Dumas go to Woodman Auto Supply and you will be surprised at their low prices. Every effort is made to have on hand those parts which are most in demand. If it is a common part for your ruck, bus, auto or tractor; be sure to see this firm first.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review Issue we wish to re-commend this firm and suggest you trade with them for any of your needs in this line.

Gordon Stores Company

Located at 601 Dumas Avenue, fuel pumps, speedometers, generators and starters and is the official station for starting, lighting and ignition systems, carrying a complete stock of carrying and carrying a complete stock of carrying a complete stock

> find at your convenience a competent clerk who can helpfully assist you in making your selections.

You will find that you can do no better than at Gordon Stores Company in Dumas. Here they offer you quality merchandise in any line you care to see, with no obligation on your part. If you have not visited

Mode-O-Day

The Mode-O-Day is located at 616 Dumas Avenue in Dumas. Here they feature the latest styles in modern dress design. They carry a complete line of dresses suitable for the college girl, business women, or house-wife. This shop caters to the discriminating women of this

In this shop you can find just the right accessories to complete your new outfit. Also, they can The Dumas Butane Gas Company located on North Dumas skirts and blouses you will like. Avenue in Dumas is headquar-Depend upon them to furnish

Polar Pantry

This packing house at 1224 Dumas Avenue in Dumas serves your local dealers with the best of meats.

Ask your grocer for Pantry products. the finest name in meats. Sold at leading markets in this section, you can always be assured of quality and flavor. All products of this concern are inspected and approved. It is a splendor of cleanliness and efficiency.

Beef, pork and allied meat products are given careful inspection as to quality, grade and freshness before they are shipped from the packing house. For tender meat get a from a Polar Pantry beef. Remember the name Polar

Pantry if you desire the best in meats. Help yourself by helping this local institution.

Dumas Animal Hospital

In each community the local veterinarian holds a responsible position. It is his job to see that our livestock and pets are properly cared for when they are ill. Dr. Floyd Blackburn on have the Channing Highway in Du-years, them-community for his child community for his skill and in-

In many cases when you have

when they are sick and must be under the constant care of a qualified veterinarian. Dr. Blackburn has had years

of experience in treating all types of farm animals and is thoroughly familiar with disorders and sickness which is most common in this community.

We in this Merchants and
Farmers Review highly recom-

in Dumas. George Washington had a Custis.

Dairy Queen The Cone With The Curl

On Top

For just the right treat go to your Dairy Queen located on North Dumas Avenue in Dumas. Here they feature delicious freezer fresh frozen desserts in cones, milkshakes, malts and sundies. You will enjoy the smooth texture and find the flavor better than any you've ever tasted before. You are sure to want more when you're eating at the Dairy Queen.

You will find that this firm has a spotless room from which their customers are served. Sanitation is of the utmost importance to all of us who want to stay healthy, and therefore they have made a special effort to have clean freezer and sanitary working conditions their employees.

Not only can you buy Dairy Queen products to eat as you go, but you can also buy freezer but you can also buy freezer fresh frozen desserts by the pint or quart to take home and serve to the family any hour of the day. Stop in today and see for yourself why everyone is saying "Dairy Queen products are the best I've ever tasted!" Remember the location, it's on North Dumas Avenue in Dumas owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harrell.

Penrod Floor Sanding Co.

Be sure to call the Penrod Floor Sanding Co., located at 319 North Porter Avenue in Dumas, for expert floor sanding and finishing. They also feature floor cleaning and waxing.

When you have floors sanded when you have floors sanded by these reliable men you know you are engaging a firm that has the proper equipment and experience to do the job as it should be done. Their equip-ment is kept in good condition and there is no time lost while they are on the job. Skill is needed to sand floors properly. Improper sanding

properly. Improper sanding will leave your floors rough and unsightly. No floor sanding firm in this section has met with more success than the Penrod Floor Sanding Co. in Dumas. Their telephone number is 2-4102. Call them today and make an appointment to have those old floors resanded and waxed. After being properly waxed, you can almost see yourself in those floors that were once dark and dull. New floors are a specialty with this firm. If you have a new house and want your floors finished properly, phone 2-4102 in Dumas.



COFFEE QUIZ . . Rep. Elinor Sullivan (D), Missouri, issues warning that our government must do something about high price of coffee, and justice department announces possible anti-trust action.

A casus belli is a cause justifying war.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney









more in contributions than its coun-Representatives.

The Republican group reported receipts of \$1,339,538 during the year, of which \$470,934 was received during the last three months. Expenditures totaled \$1,312,818. The Democratic Committee re-

ported total receipts in 1953 were \$943,947, nearly half of which, \$446,424—was received during the last quarter.

• Former President Harry S. Truman said it wasn't so. The Republican National Committee released a chronological list of nine quotations attributed to Truman in which he used or permitted the use of the term "red herring" in connection with Congressional committee investigations. He said it wasn't so, that he never used the 31 cents; Excise taxes, 16 cents; phrase and that it was a reporter

who first used it. The Associated Press said that an official transcript of the Aug. first used the words in a question,

loing what they ought to do. The Republican National Com- rather than March 15.

mittee received about \$400,000 allowed use of the term nine times. The first budget prepared entireerpart, the Democratic National ly by the Eisenhower Adminis-Committee, during 1953, according tration was sent to Congress Jan. to the annual reports each filed 21. It called for cuts in spendwith the Clerk of the House of ing, taxes and appropriations, and increased emphasis on airpower and atomic energy in fiscal year

> In his first budget message to Capitol Hill, President Eisenhower said the fiscal year 1955 budget reflected "a course leading toward the twin goals of a balanced budget and tax reductions," and 'Assumes fairly stable conditions, internally and externally, during the period it covers." Joseph E. Dodge, director of the Bureau of the Budget, also called it a "stabil-

> izing budget." Including new tax proposals, here is the budget dollar for Fiscal Year 1955 estimated, in relation to where it comes from and where it goes: Intake: Individual income taxes, 43 cents; Corporation income taxes, Customs and other taxes 6 cents: and Borrowing, 4 cents.

Output: Major national security (military, mutual military pro-5, 1948 news conference, from which gram, atomic energy, stockpiling), the term first appeared, showed 68 cents; Charges fixed by law that Harold Stacy, a reporter for the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch, states), 22 cents; other 10 cents. Just as a note of interest, among and Truman later said, "Yes, you the 25 proposed tax revisions listed can quote me . . . they are using by the President, is the changing this as a red herring to keep from of the filing date for individual income tax returns to April 15,

Marin budget 🗠

1. The Federal Bureau of Investigation was created in (a) 1916; (b) 1933; (c) 1908.

2. Which is the largest: (a) Manhattan Island; (b) Staten Island: (c) Governors Island? 3. Antietam Battlefield site is in (a) Massachusetts; (b) Maryland; (c) Connecticut.

ANSWERS

North Plains Liquor Store

drinks at all times.

Regardless of what your needs

Regardless of what your needs

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We of this recommending this

This prominent store is located at 306 North Dumas Avenue in Dumas. Phone 2-5102.

Here, they feature the finest in bonded whiskies, wines, rums and gin. They carry a most complete stock of your favorite will be happy to supply you with the recipe for any dripk you are more than 20 years old. 20 per centure than thirty years old, 20 per centure than thirty years old.

might be, you will always find it in the wide selection at North Plains Liquor Store. You can do no better in purchasing fine liquor than at this store in store in store to Dumas.

Of 44 million homes in the United States, more than half are more than thirty years old, 20 per cent

Viet Nam, one of Indo-china's

three Associated States, holds all but five million of the region's

In the century and a half since 1800, 311/2 billion tons of coal, of which 84 per cent was bituminous, have been produced in the United States.

BARBER DRUG

In many cases when you have a sick animal and you need a veterinarian immediately, if you will phone 2-1671 in Dumas, Dr. Blackburn will answer the call as promptly as possible.

Dr. Blackburn maintains a hospital which will assure complete isolation for your pets plete isolation for your pets as ick animal and you need a are distributed by this modern drug store. If you need exquisite styles in stationery, fountain pens, and other writing needs and supplies you can find them at Barber Drug in Dumas, located at 614 Dumas Avenue.

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A fully stocked baby and in

Many outstanding brand brand in cosmetics you can al- | fant's department is one of the names in quality merchandise are distributed by this modern powders, creams, lotions, peroul drug store. If you need ex-

PHILLIPS 66 BULK

The Phillips 66 Bulk Station in | liver the gas to your home.

Dumas has scores of satisfied There is no need for you to also features a repair 122 North Wilson on Highway
87 West, and they service this entire section.
When your tanks need refilling, call this firm and they will promptly take care of your needs. Telephone 2-2661 in Dumas and they will gladly de-

customers. They are located at ever run out of gas and suffer ever you need an adjustment, or

TV AERIAL . . . Plastic disc

designed to replace indoor and

outdoor television antenna is

shown by inventor Raymond L.

Three out of ten people in the

For Better Values Shop The Star.

Millard of Denver.

U. S. wear glasses.



WAR'S VICTIM . . . One of thousands of Korean children orphaned by war, this sad-eyed tot will find shelter in Seoul's new UN orphanage.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION CITY OF STRATFORD) SHERMAN COUNTY) ELECTION ORDER

I, H. M. Flores, Mayor of the City of Stratford, Texas, by vir-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 April the 6th A. D. 1954, same being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

The office of Mayor for a term

The office of Mayor for a term of two years.

of two years.
Two city councilmen for a term of two years.
And that said election shall be held in the City Hall in said City. And the following named person shall be and is hereby named manager thereof, to-wit:
ARTHUR FOLSOM, Judge.
H. M. FLORES
Mayor, City of Stratford.
W. P. FOREMAN
City Sec.-Treasurer.

City Sec.-Treasurer. (Pub. F-25; M-4-11.)

Want Ads

FOR RENT: 2-Room furnished House, Phone 3751. — Arthur Folsom. 21-tfc

FOR FARM AND RANCH LOANS, to purchase, improve or refinance, call or write E. C. Greene, Box 145, Phone 4261, Spearman, Texas. 21-tfc

FOR SALE: '49 Chevrolet car, radio, heater, windshield washer good rubber, a 1-owner car with good care. — See E. P. Jones at Jones Hardware. 21-2tc

FOR SALE: '52 4-door Dodge Coronet; tinted glass, radio and heater. \$200.00 down with good credit reference. Call 4381 nights or 4851 days. — J. L. Adams.

21-tfc

WANTED: Pruning of Trees or Shrubbery; garden work. Phone 4156. — T. J. O'Neal. 21-2tp

MAN WANTED: Are you dissatisfied with your work? Would you like a business of your own in Sherman and Moore County If so, see Milton Brown, Spear man, Texas, or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXA-20-GG, Memphis

WANTED: DIRT WORK, any where, Dams, Terraces, Deep Plowing, efficient equipment, 10 years experience. — Marvin L. Dixon, 1507 Cooley Drive, Phone 3092-J, Borger, Texas. 20-5tp

FOR RENT: Two 4-room unfurnished houses. — J. B. Willey. Phone 3491. 20-2tc

DIAL 2111 for PLUMBING and general repairs. — Willis Naugle. 5-tfc

EXPERT DRESSMAKING— prices reasonable.— Mrs. Fred Senna, Phone 4556. 14-tfc Senna. Phone 4556.

FOR SALE: One 1951 1-2 ton 3 speed Chevrolet Pickup, in good condition. -- Sloan Imple-

FOR SALE: Used G. E. Automatic Dish Washer, in perfect condition. Reasonable. Phone 3371 or 3616.

UNSIGHTLY scratches and fender dents repaired for nominal costs. Let us paint the top panel to convert your car into

Paint & Body Shop. 42-tfc DR. PEARSON HOME sale. - Phone 2351 or 3351. 3-tfc

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. All work guaranteed. — E. E. Hamilton Machine Shop. 49-tfc

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

WE HAVE MOVED our upholstering business into our home located on Pearl Street 2½ blocks South of Highway 54. Come see our samples or drop us a card and we'll bring them to you. — Cain's.

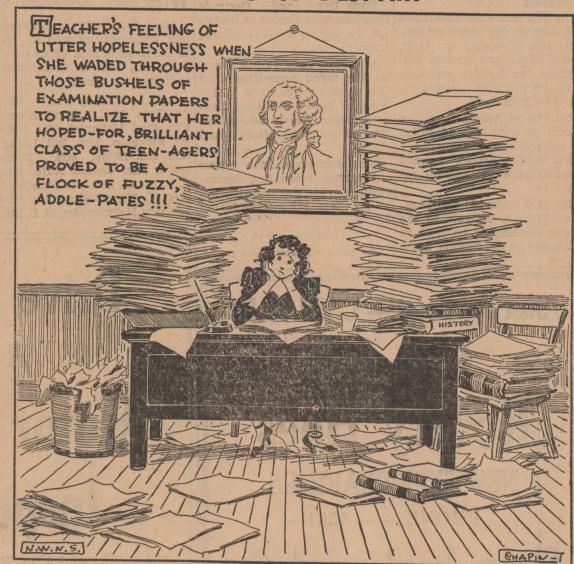
IMPROVED "OLD SCRATCH" CATTLE OILERS at new low prices. - Van B. Boston. 12-tfc

FOR SALE: '52 4-door Dodge Coronet; tinted glass, radio and heater. Call 4381 nights or 4851

FOR SALE: 1942 Ford V-8 4-Door, motor in good condition \$165.00. - Sloan Implement 19-tfc

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DEPTHS OF DESPAIR



According to researchers, cotton rugs have been around a long time. They say cotton floor coverings were in use in the eastern hemisphere prior to the rise of the Roman empire.

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IT IS a sad commentary to make, but I wonder if we are all bored with the general routine of living in this modern, advanced age. Our town is an average, friendly community where most everyone is known by family tree, and one seldom meets anyone who is not at least a "speaking acquaintance." I think tho, we sometimes get into a rut of complacency without realizing it.

And, if you don't think most people everywhere get bored with themselves, just watch the general reaction when there's any kind of a change brought about in the community. It offers something to talk about, gives a ready excuse for conversation (as if any were needed) and even the town "grouch" seems a friendly old gentleman. our nrst real snowiall As usual, I walked the same route

to the office, passing the same people I meet every day, offering the same "good morning;" then finding myself almost bowled over with spontaneous conversation about the big snow and how suprisingly it had fallen overnight. I found myself verbally remembering the "last" big snow with everyone encountered along the way, so many of them that I was late for work and even bold enough to look the boss in the eye and smile about it, receiving a friendly comment about the weather and none about

my tardiness. Being objective about it, tho, maybe it isn't so much that we get bored with ourselves, as perhaps we get forgetful about being friendly and welcome an opportunity to get out of the rut when presented with a reason for saving more than a mere "good morning.



TURKISH CHIEF . Turkish chief ever to visit U.S., Pres. Celal Bayar, 77, is making tour of our country.

BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Charles Spieth, Independence, Iowa: I remember the old-time mustache cup which had about a third of the top covered to hold back the mustache and a mouth-shaped opening at the edge to let the coffee come through Before they got the hang of it some of the users got their upper lips blistered.

Once believed poisonous, tomatoes are today the United States' second leading vegetable crop. Po tatoes are first.

From M D. Murry, Hudson, Wisconsin: I have been much interested in the bits "I remember" as I find them in different papers and they bring back memories of my childhood and of homestead life in Montana.

I am eighty-five years young and was born in a log cabin in Western Wisconsin where life was rugged and money scarce. We, too, made

our own soap. When I was six I started school in the small log building a mile from our house. The furniture was hewed from logs, two small windows furnished the light, and a pot-bellied stove supplied the heat. The stove was fed by grubs from the trees cut down in clearing the

The books were furnished by the ight pupils who had brought them from other schools. Some of then had one or two, while my prou possession was a Sandeis Prime that Pa had traded eggs for a

the local store. When I entered school my trou oles really began. Big Bill was then twelve and he kept all of us in an uproar He told us that when sausage broke open in the frying pan, it had been made of dog. Ma had made our sausage and when I refused to eat a broken one, she had to take me to the stove and show what heat would de in cooking.

We always shed our shoes at the first warm speil in spring and did not find them again until it froze up. The skin on our feet became as tough as leather, though occasionally we got bruises which required that we "baby" our feet for a long time.

Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation

Avoid Intestinal Upset! Get Relief This Gentle Vegetable Laxative Way!

For constipation, never take harsh drugs. They cause brutal cramps and griping, disrupt normal bowel action, make repeated doses seem needed.

When you are temporarily consti-pated, get sure but gentle relief—without salts, without harsh drugs. Take Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative contained in Syrup Pepsin. The extract of Senna in Dr. Caldwell's is one of the finest natural laxatives known to medicine.

Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative tastes good, gives gentle, comfortable, satisfying relief of temporary constipation for every member of the family. Helps you get "on schedule" without re-peated doses. Even relieves stomach sourness that constipation often brings.

Buy Dr. Caldwell's. Money back if not satisfied. Mail bottle to Box 280, New York 18, N. Y.

Red is the favorite color of two out of three people.

The average person reads about 250 words per minute.

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Come in and see all these brand-new advantages. NEW ENGINE POWER. Bigger, brawnier "Thriftmaster 235" engine. Rugged, durable "Load-master 235" engine. Mighty all-new "Jobmaster

261" engine.* NEW COMFORTMASTER CAB. Engineered for greater comfort, convenience and safety. New

one-piece curved windshield. New Ride Control Seat* offers extra comfort for drivers. NEW, BIGGER LOAD SPACE. New pickup, stake

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NEW CHASSIS RUGGEDNESS. Extra strength and stamina in all models!

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Smith said.

Highlights --

their willingness to help insur-

ance promotion schemes. "As presently written, the laws encourage speculation in organizers undergo the risks,"

Secretary of State Howard partment supervises most insur- other than the lowest bidder. ance stock sales, and he points spects the securities which in- tation to Wagonseller be issued

public, unless the company volfor examination.

Senator Wayne Wagonseller of Bowie has been invited to apwhich the insured and not the Hospitals and Special Schools lic health administrator, has luncheon the meeting was callregarding his demand for an investigation.

Wagonseller has charged that Carney also is advocating the board let a building contract changes in the laws. His de- at Big Spring State Hospital to Claud Gilmer, member of the out that no state agency in- board, suggested that the invi-

surance companies offer to the so that he might state his case. Mrs. Roscoe Dyess The board approved Gilmer's untarily submits its stock issue suggestion and offered the sen- Is Star Club ator its cooperation in a full in- Hostess vestigation.

pear before the State Board for Texas and a New York City pub- After the delicious covered dish been named Texas state health officer to succeed Dr. George W. Mrs. Earl Kirkwood. Cox, 73, who headed the department for 17 years before he resigned last month.

> Dr. Holle, a native of Brenham, attended Texas A. & M. College and is a graduate of the Texas Medical School. He will receive \$10,600 a year, but a member of the health board said an increase would be asked to bring the salary up \$15,000 or more.

Club met in the home of Mrs. for the leather craft training Dr. Henry A. Holle, a native of Doris Dyess Tuesday at 11:30. school.

> Mrs. Gladys Arnold read Mrs. Gladys Arnold, council delegate, gave the council re-

ed as T.H.D.A. delegate to the 2. district meeting to be held in Panhandle on the 22nd of April.

Doris Dyess was nominated as Mary Ethel Circle T.H.D.A. chairman from the

Doris Dyess and Gertrude The Star Home Demonstration | Donelson were elected as leaders

Mrs. Nina Judd gave a report on the menu committee after ed to order by the president, the business meeting. Mrs. Bernard Dovel and Mrs. Kena neth Pickens gave a demonstra-

Nine members and two visitors enjoyed this interesting demonstration. The next meeting will Mrs W. Wayne Stevens, Mrs. Mrs. Earl Kirkwood was elect- be with Mrs. Arlyn Haile March Lorraine Mehner, Mrs. O. L. Mc- Wednesday than any other day

Met Wednesday With Mrs. Foreman

Mary Ethel Circle members met Wednesday at 9:00 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Verne Fore- Foreman. man with Mrs. O. L. McMinn, chairman, in charge.

Art Ross, Mrs. Richard Albert, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Harry Methodist Church. Sears, Mrs. Conrad Riffe, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mrs. Joe McAdams,

Minn, Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. J. W. Flores, a guest, Mrs. Barbara Garrod, and the hostess, Mrs. Verne Foreman.

On March 3 the Mary Ethel Circle will meet with the Flora

On March 3 the Mary Ethel Circle will meet with the Flora Ladies attending were: Mrs. Foreman Circle to begin the study of the book of Jeremiah. poem. Mrs. Nina Judd called tion on matching plaids and ert Ferguson, Mrs. Bill Lasley, M. in the parlor of the First

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Wonderful Guy.

Wayne Cummings to Martha Stone — Babysitting. Jo Wayne Harding to Johnny Summerour - I'll See You In

My Dreams Cynthia (big) Reed to Carroll Reed - Miss You.

Helen Finch to James Crawford - Just A Little Loving. Ernestine Palmer to Boys Cold, Cold, Cold Heart. Virginia Plunk to Cecil

Borth — Come On'a My House. Chester Rose to Sarah Lavake - She's My Baby. Seniors to Rest of S.H.S.

Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone. Barbara Cates to John Harri-

son — Strangers In Paradise. Poe Keener to Shorty Wells -Love You Twenty-Four Hours

Joe Harrison to Alice Hayes Pass Over The Bridge. Bob Garoutte to Pat Taylor High Heels and No Souls.

Donald Weller to Doerfler Twins — Let Me Be The One. Francis Norris to Don Young

- Seven Lonely Days. Bob Garoutte to Mystery Person — Why Don't You Mind

Your Own Business. Sheridan Keener to Gaynelle Parker — Slowly I'm Falling. Jo Ann Smith to Buzz — When My Dreamboat Comes Home. Shirley Plunk to Delton En-

gle - Keep It Gay. Benny Biddy to Carroll Parvin - All I Do Is Dream Of

Lynn Hudson to Girls — I'll Walk Alone. Laurine Naugle to Leslie Dod-

son — I've Got The Bell Bottom

Richard Bachman to Clara Mae Stone — Baby, Baby, Baby.

Stratford High **School Wants** To Thank

We, the students of Stratford, and the football boys want to express our sincere thanks to all the men who donated their time and trucks for hauling dirt to the football field this past

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Steinberger and Bill Allen. Those who donated labor were: Harry Sears, Lester Plunk, Raphael Garcia, Roscoe Dyess, Bud Parvin, Bill Carr, Pierce O'Quin, O. H. Ingham, Jack Vincent, Tony Everett, Virgil Plunk, Bill Reed, Ben Biddy, Buster Mitts, Fritz Steinberger, Ural Stone, Rev. M. E. Upchurch, and Gene Summers.

Precincts One and Four donated maintainers for leveling the dirt and loading the trucks.

We really do appreciate all this fine cooperation and splendid work all these people have done. We really do thank you for this wonderful job which was well done. If there is anyone we missed, our thanks go to you also.

R. W. Standefer, Jr., through the cooperation of Floyd Keener and Roscoe Dyess, promoted this work on the field. Approximately 1,200 to 1,400 yards of dirt were moved into the field. Since this time Mr. Standefer reports a 2 inch water line has been installed to the field and an irrigation sprinkler system has been put in use on the field in preparation for sowing grass

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