

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## SPRING SONG



## Miss Pat Taylor In District FFA Sweetheart Meet

Miss Pat Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor, will represent the local F. F. A. chapter in a Sweetheart contest Monday. The contest will be held in Amarillo at 5:00 P. M.

Miss Taylor was selected sweetheart by the F. F. A. boys of the local chapter at a regular meeting some months ago.

The winner of the contest Monday, which is the district contest, will then represent the Amarillo F. F. A. district in the area 1 contest to be held later this spring. The area winner will then go to the State F. F. A. convention to be held in San Antonio, Texas in July, to represent area one.

There will be 16 schools represented in the Amarillo contest. They will represent an area north from Texline and south to Hereford. The Stratford Chapter has had two sweethearts in area competition, and one in state competition.

Two voting delegates will accompany Miss Taylor to Amarillo Monday. Following the sweetheart contest, the district will have a business meeting to discuss plans for the coming year's work.

## Plan Annual Sunrise Easter Breakfast

The annual Easter Sunrise Breakfast to which every man in the territory is invited will be held in the school cafeteria Sunday, April 18.

Kenneth Kendrick will be the principal speaker. Arrangements are being made for several special songs.

A plentiful supply of bacon, eggs, jelly and coffee is assured by the laymen of the local churches, who sponsor the annual event.

Advance information this year, places Dan Foreman and J. D. Billington, assigned to the duties of washing the breakfast dishes.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who have been so faithful to our Mother during her long illness, and who have administered to her in so many ways, we wish to thank you with sincere gratitude. We will always remember your help at this time, and pray God's blessings on each of you.

The Family of Mrs. A. L. Harrison.

## Guest Speakers At Methodist Church Sunday

Rev. T. Edgar Neal, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is recovering from a virus illness, but will be relieved of the responsibility of conducting services at the church Sunday to enable him to regain his strength.

Wilson Arden, District Lay Leader of the Amarillo District, will conduct the Sunday morning service.

O. L. McMinn will deliver a layman's talk at the evening service. The Cherub Choir will furnish songs for the evening service under the direction of Mrs. Virgil Plunk.

The Childrens Training Class, postponed this week due to the illness of the pastor, will open Monday, April 12, immediately after the children are dismissed from school.

## King Equipment Co. Sponsoring Family Night Program

King Equipment Co. will sponsor a free family party and a new International Harvester Equipment show in the school auditorium Thursday, April 15, beginning at 8:00 P. M.

Colored movies will provide part of the entertainment. Stage stars appearing in person will include: Bob King as master of ceremonies; Trixi McCormick in a novelty rope spinning and unicycle act; the Flying Buddies in a trick skating team act; the Reuter's Puppets in an act children will love; and Eva Miller as queen of the accordion.

## Group Three Meets With Mrs. Lowe

Group Three of the Women's Christian Fellowship met in the home of Mrs. Retah Lowe Wednesday with five members and one visitor present.

The meeting was called to order by the group leader, Mrs. Arthur Folsom, offering prayer.

A report was made of seven books having been read, and five daily devotionals having been conducted. A collection of \$4.50 was presented.

The study was on the subject, "All Bible History by Dispensations." Each one present took part in the discussion.

The meeting was closed with the missionary benediction and the hostess served refreshments to the group during a social period.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. D. L. Buckles.



There was mixed Washington reaction to President Eisenhower's "second-stand" on the Stevens-McCarthy issue.

It was clear all along to most observers that the President, from the beginning, was hesitant about wading into the melee with a strong cudgel of authority, was still putting himself on the record in a commendable and dignified way.

Many believed that it was the Senator's hope that the President would allow himself to become hopelessly embroiled in the controversy. Had this happened, regardless of the final outcome of the Stevens-McCarthy issue, Eisenhower's prestige would have suffered by mere association with the game of "hysteria" and "name-calling."

By calling the controversy by its right name—a thing born "of a multiplicity of fears" and vouching support of Stevens (even though, he admitted, it might be proved that Stevens was mistaken or misinformed on some points) the President chose what most veteran politicians believe to be the best road for the welfare of the Republican Party.

Mr. Eisenhower's actions salvaged some dignity for the Republican Party, which will need all the dignity it can get when the American people next go to the polls.

Here are some Capital Quotes worthy of mention:

Sen. Edward Martin (R. Pa.) in a Philadelphia speech: "We are gradually eliminating from the Government all office-holders tinged with Communism or other forms of disloyalty."

Rep. George H. Bender (R. Ohio)

said in a newsletter: "The Immigration Service has just informed Congress that as many as 100 present and past members of the Communist Party have been entering the United States daily from Mexico, with a similar situation prevailing along the Canadian border as well."

Rep. Omar Burleson (D. Tex.) put some humor in one of his newsletters: "Because of the many investigations being conducted by committees of Congress, a story is going around Washington about two rabbits running at breakneck speed across a field. Suddenly one stopped and asked the other why they were running so fast. 'Haven't you heard,' said the other, 'that one of the committees is looking for a goat?' So they started running again. Finally the rabbit who had first stopped came to a screeching halt and said, 'But we're not goats.' The other one replied, 'That's true, but can you prove it?'"

The spotlight on our national housing situation in Washington debate pointed up to these news reports:

The year 1954 may be one of the best business years on record for the construction industry. Early figures showed January and February were the highest in history... a construction boom.

Eight million families still live in houses "unfit for human habitation." Four million families live in houses that have deteriorated to near-slum condition and do not meet health and safety standards. Of more than 40 million nonfarm homes, 20 per cent are classed as sub-standard because of structural condition or lack of basic sanitary facilities.



A record-making special session of the Legislature was rapidly winding up business this week with various types of knots tied on the governor's "package program" deadline for April 13.

Teachers seemed assured of their long-sought pay raise of approximately \$400 per year, state employees were due to get about \$120 more, a \$10 million building program for four state institutions was slated, and Communists faced darker days.

Governor Allan Shivers had called the two pay issues the main unfinished business of his administration.

His floor leader in the House, Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen, had obtained a smashing 110 to 34 victory for a \$26 million-plus tax plan to pay the salary increases.

An increase in the production tax on natural gas for \$14 million will be the largest part of the load. A higher franchise tax on corporations is expected to yield about \$9 million, and as additional levy on beer another \$3 million. Included in the bill was an amendment taxing trading stamps estimated to raise \$4 million.

It had been expected that the Senate would approve the tax plan without much debate since that body had already voted for the items calling for more taxes as desired by Shivers.

Speaker Reuben Senterfitt, who opposes new taxes and has differed with Governor Shivers on the best way to raise teacher pay, voted against the Kilgore tax proposal. But he helped to suspend the rules for quick final passage of the bill.

Kilgore commended the "presiding officer's fair and impartial manner."

A new gas gathering levy, instead of the production tax, was before the Senate after House passage as a substitute for the law declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court.

pipeline companies in order to test the legality of such a law. If courts held the tax to be valid, the rate could be boosted to replace the production tax on producers and royalty owners.

Legislators went speedily and grimly about the business of setting up stern penalties for Communist Party membership and other subversive groups or acts. They had reduced various proposals to provide for fines up to \$20,000 and 20 years in prison for membership in the party.

Prohibited by the bill would be any act intended to overthrow, destroy or alter the constitutional form of government by force or violence or a conspiracy with that purpose. Aiding, contributing to and belonging to an organization with that objective also would be prohibited.

County and district attorneys would be authorized to take the necessary legal steps rather than the attorney general.

Although the bill provides for search warrants to be issued on affidavit of two citizens to seize certain records, Senator Rogers Kelley, the sponsor, said the provisions adequately safeguard the rights of individuals.

For all the grimness with which the Legislature tackled the problems posed by the State Industrial Commission and submitted by Gov. Shivers, there were comic sidelights.

A resolution by Rep. Jack Fisk of Wharton proposing to invite Senator Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin to speak before the House on communism provoked an uproar.

Rep. C. E. Hughes of Sherman suggested that McCarthy be asked to speak on "political influence in the Army" rather than "communism," and Rep. R. W. Baker of Houston said, "Let's lay McCarthy on the table, subject to call of the Army."

University of Texas students were agitated by the invitation to Sen. McCarthy to deliver a San Jacinto Day speech in Houston on April 21.

More than a thousand students met and started petitions (Continued on Page 8)

## Mrs. Pendleton Is Hostess To El Martes Club

The El Martes Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. R. Pendleton Tuesday.

The usual game of "42" was enjoyed during the afternoon, with Mrs. D. L. Buckles winning high score.

A delicious salad course was served to Mrs. N. S. Lawler of Brady, Texas, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. Sam Calvird, Mrs. M. Dortch, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. G. R. Garrison and Mrs. Arthur Milton by the hostess, Mrs. Pendleton.

## Mrs. Foster Entertains

Mrs. Agnes Foster was hostess to a group of friends at a covered dish luncheon in her home at one o'clock Saturday. The luncheon was in honor of Mrs. N. S. Lawler of Brady, Texas.

An enjoyable afternoon of visiting and playing "42" was reported.

Those present were the honoree, Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. Sallie McAdams, Mrs. Esma Gilbert, Mrs. Mae Elliott, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. Una O'Brien, Mrs. Katie Buckles, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Martha Richardson, Mrs. Nellie Mae Blanck and the hostess, Mrs. Foster.

## County Tax Election To Be Saturday

Sherman County voters will have an opportunity to extend the allocation tax law, under which the county has operated, for another six years in the election to be held Saturday.

In 1944 the Texas Legislature provided that Commissioners Courts with the approval of the taxpayers might set tax rates to raise funds for paying county expenses with a maximum of all rates set at 80 cents on the \$100.00 valuation.

In 1948 Sherman County voted to re-allocate taxes and set rates in accordance with the election for six years. Saturday the voters must approve the continuation of the law if the county is to continue to enjoy its benefits.

Passage of the law merely allows the court to set a tax rate which will provide the necessary money for paying county expenses without collecting a surplus for some fund which does not require more than a minimum tax.

The polls will be open at the regular voting places in all four precincts.

## The Sick

Mrs. Cone Donelson was brought home Wednesday from St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. She underwent surgery the latter part of last week.

Rev. T. Edgar Neal was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

W. P. Cummings was admitted to Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Texas Tuesday of last week. Physicians are making examinations.

Mrs. Grady Mullan was taken to St. Anthony Hospital Saturday for a medical examination.

Mrs. Earl Albert underwent surgery Monday in Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital.

Alphonso Garcia was transferred from Loretto Hospital to At Anthony Hospital in Amarillo in the Wilson ambulance Sunday. Garcia is suffering from a heart complication.

Bill Wakefield was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital as a medical patient Monday.

F. L. Yates became ill Thursday morning and was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital by his wife.

## Attend Gas Hearing At Austin

Those from Sherman County attending the hearing on the minimum price gas bill and the irrigation gas bill in Austin the first of the week included F. D. Brannan, George Allen, Claude Sloan, Luther Browder, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spurlock, Travis Spurlock, Arthur Carritte, Vern Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corse, and E. W. Carter.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for the kind deeds during the illness and death of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake, Sarah, Tommy and Barbara.

## Funeral For Frank Smith To Be Saturday

Funeral services for Frank Smith will be held at 3:00 P. M. Saturday in the First Baptist Church. Mr. Smith passed away at noon Thursday in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He had been in ill health for about 16 months.

Mr. Smith was 64 years of age at the time of his passing.

In respect to the beliefs of the deceased, friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home until 1:30 P. M. Saturday. The casket will not be opened at the church.

## April 15th Is Pre-School Children's Day

All Pre-School age children are invited to attend school all day Thursday, April 15. Pre-school age children are children who will go to school next year, during the 1954-1955 term. They may come with a friend in the first grade or by themselves.

The children may bring their lunch or eat in the school cafeteria. Cafeteria lunches cost 25 cents and the lunch period is from 10:45 to 11:45.

Each child should bring 4 colored hen eggs for the annual first grade egg hunt.

School will be dismissed at 2:30 and the buses will run at this time.

## Baptist Circles Have Royal Service Programs

The Baptist W. M. U. met in the Fellowship room of the church Wednesday for a Royal Service lesson. The lesson was on medical missions in South America. The meeting was opened by singing, "The Great Physician", and prayer was led by Mrs. Joe Brown. Mrs. O. H. Ingham gave the devotional. Mrs. W. D. Green gave a discussion of Day Clinics in South America. Mrs. Leon Guthrie spoke on Activities of Home Mission Board of Brazil and Healing Ministry of Young Nationals. Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Mrs. Everett Riggs discussed the clinic in Barranquilla, Columbia. Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Strother told of the beginning, accomplishments, and the needs of the Southern Baptist Medical Missions in Asurcion, Paraguay.

The W. M. U. voted to change the time of Royal Service meetings from the last Wednesday in the month to the first Wednesday of each month.

Three new members, Mrs. Alton Brewster, Mrs. Jenny Underwood and Mrs. Emery Hamilton, were present. Coffee and pie were served by the members of the Molly Davis Circle.

## Lola's Cafe To Have New Home

A new 48x30 foot frame and stucco building with a Roman brick front will soon be the new home of Lola's Cafe. The business will reopen in the new building as the Steak House Cafe.



INDIANS VISIT CAPITAL... Sen. Arthur Watkins (R) of Utah, chairman of senate interior subcommittee on Indian affairs, confers with Yakima, Wash., Indian chiefs on disposition of inherited interests of deceased Indians.



# Is There No Escape?

(By W. B. Strother)

The Lord shall make the rain of the land powder and dust: from heaven shall it come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed. And thou shalt grope at noonday, as the blind gropeth in darkness, and thou shalt not prosper in thy ways: and thou shalt be only oppressed and

spoiled evermore, and NO MAN shall save thee. (Deuteronomy 28:24 and 29.)

The newspapers are full of the stories of drought. Dust storms are devastating great sections of fertile and productive land. Many farmers are experiencing their third and fourth crop failure. In some localities visibility has been reduced to zero from dust. People have become lost, groping about as the blind gropeth in darkness, unable to find their way, perished. Cattle are dying. Wells are falling. Rivers are drying up. Cities are hauling in water by truck and rail.

We have trusted in the rain-maker. We have trusted in our own resources and trusted to luck long enough. God has

been left out. Thus saith the Lord: cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord. (Jeremiah 17:5). Thus said God, Why transgress ye the commandments of the Lord that ye cannot prosper? because ye have forsaken the Lord, he hath also forsaken you. (II Chronicles 24:20). Now when God forsakes us, we soon find ourselves in an awful condition, don't we? Without God it is difficult to grow a crop, isn't it? Difficult to grow grass that we might have meat. Without God it is difficult for us to grow fruit and vegetables that we may have food. Even difficult for us to keep our land from blowing away. Small, aren't we? Do not have much power, do we? But the Lord is so big that he uses the earth for his footstool (Isaiah 66:1) and so powerful the mountains quake at him, and the hills melt, and the earth is burned at his presence, yea, the world and all that dwell therein. Who can stand before his indignation? and who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? His fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him. (Nahum 1:5-6). Who are we to resist him, are we stronger than he? We had just as well be sensible and be submissive to his will that we might prosper and have life everlasting, for he will have the last word. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty. (Revelations 1:8).

God gave to the children of Israel a land of milk and honey, a land so fertile and productive that it took two men to carry one cluster of grapes. (Numbers 13:23). Yet, God turned this same land of milk and honey into a land of desolation. Why? Because the children of Israel removed their hearts far from God and went on in their own ways.

In the Old Testament days God spoke to the prophets and the prophets in turn spoke to and instructed the people. But today we have God's Word in its present day completeness, at our very finger tips to speak to us, to direct and instruct us any time that we will read. All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. (II Timothy 3:16).

In the Old Testament — Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. (I Corinthians 10:11).

People are now asking, is there no way to escape these dust storms? Isn't there anything we can do about it? The answer is no, if the weather just happens accidentally, if huge masses of hot and cold air drift about uncontrolled, as some think. But there is much of God's word which definitely states that God controls the weather. Was it not the Lord who called for a famine? (II Kings 8:1). Was it not the Lord who called for a drought upon the land? (Haggai 1:11). His word also reveals why drought and famine are sent upon the people; because of sin, because God is left out. Again I ask, is there no escape from the dust storms?

Did not the Lord speak unto Moses and Aaron saying, they that eat the flesh of the lamb, putting the blood upon the door post shall ESCAPE judgment, and the death angel will pass over? (Exodus 12.) Did not the Lord speak unto Moses, saying make thee a fiery serpent of brass and put it upon a pole; that everyone that is bitten of the serpents may look upon and ESCAPE death? (Numbers 21). Did not the Lord speak unto Joshua saying, appoint six cities of refuge, that anyone that killeth unawares and unwittingly might flee thither, and ESCAPE from his avenger? (Joshua 20). Did not the word of the Lord come to Jonah saying, go to Nineveh that great and wicked city, tell them I have passed judgment upon them, in 40 days Nineveh shall be overthrown? But the people of Nineveh proclaimed a fast, and cried mightily unto God, turning away his anger; therefore ESCAPING God's judgment, and they perished

not. (Jonah 3). Now, if God provided an escape in those days, would he not also provide an escape for us today?

In the book of Joel, we find that they had in that day a plague of worms and insects, also a great drought upon their land which seem to parallel our drought of today. The word of the Lord came to Joel saying, Sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the Lord your God, and cry unto the Lord. (Joel 1:14). Remember again (I Corinthians 10:11) Now all of these things happened unto them for examples; and they are written for our admonition. If Joel 1:14 would divert the wrath of the Lord, and afford them an escape from his judgment in that day, would it not give us the same results in this day? Same world, same sun, and same God. For I am the Lord, I change not. (Malachi 3:6). I am afraid through 2700 years of time, people basically have changed very little. There are those who would ask, why assemble yourselves? Could not God hear us in our own home, in our own prayer closet? Ecclesiastes says there is a time for all things. Remember recorded in II Kings Chapter 5 Naaman had a definite way fixed in his mind to be healed of leprosy, a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. (Proverbs 14:12). But Naaman was persuaded by friends to try God's way and he was healed. In I Samuel 15:22 we find that to obey the voice of the Lord is better than sacrifice. The Lord said gather all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the Lord. Now in this group there will be some weak in faith and some unbelievers. Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is now their God? (Psalms 115:2). In Malachi 3:10 the Lord said prove me. Now if the Lord had sent you rain in answer to your prayers prayed in the closet it would not have proved the Lord to the unbeliever. In I Kings 18 did not the Lord speak to Elijah saying, go show thyself to Ahab and have him to assemble all Israel unto Mount Carmel that you may prove me?

There are also those who would ask, why fast? First, the cause of obedience; the Lord said sanctify ye a fast, and you may feel assured that he had a definite purpose and that it was not foolishness. In searching the scriptures we find (I Peter 2:11) that the flesh wars against the soul. In (John 8:83) It is the spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing. (Romans 8:12-13) Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh ye shall die; but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. (Galatians 5:17) For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that you would. Since the flesh and the Spirit warreth one with the other and since the flesh profiteth nothing, surely it would be profitable to fast; depriving the flesh, that the spirit might be strengthened. Was not Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness and when he had fasted 40 days and 40 nights, was he not tempted of the devil? (Matthew 4:1-2) Was not this a spiritual ordeal, and did not Jesus fast that his spirit might be strengthened for this ordeal? For further evidence that fasting does have a source of spiritual power, let us read Mark 9:14-30, the account of the son with a dumb spirit that the disciples could not cast out. But after Jesus cast out the dumb spirit, the disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out? And Jesus said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

Farmers, Merchants, and Housewives, you are tired of the dust storms, tired of the drought. So I beg of you, prove the Lord— Sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the Lord your God, and cry unto the Lord. (Joel 1:14). Now be not stiffnecked, as your fathers were, but yield yourselves unto the Lord, and enter

into his sanctuary, which he hath sanctified forever: and serve the Lord your God, that the fierceness of his wrath may turn away from you. (II Chronicles 30:8). Or will you say as in Job 21:15, What is the Almighty that we should serve him? and what profit should we have, if we pray to him?

## City Elects Mayor And 2 Councilmen

Stratford elected a mayor and two councilmen in an election Tuesday. Sixty-eight votes were cast in the uncontested election. H. M. Flores received 66 votes for mayor. Harold Oquin and Vern W. Foreman were elected at councilmen. Oquin received 65 votes and Foreman received 66 votes.

## 20th Century Circle In Bible Study

At 9:30 A. M. Wednesday the Twentieth Century Circle met in the parlor of the First Christian Church to continue the study of the authority of the scriptures.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Cryder Brayshaw. Helen Buckles presided over a short business discussion. Arrangements were made for prayer cells each Wednesday morning in the homes of members at 9:30. The cell next Wednesday will be in the home of Mrs. Brayshaw.

A report was made of five books having been read and of 8 daily devotionals having been conducted. The missionary benediction closed the study.

Refreshments of coffee and cinnamon rolls were served to Helen Buckles, Marcelle Sutton, Charline Oquin, Joyce Ann Lasley, Bonnie Mitchell, Ruth Brewster, a new member, Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw, and a visitor, Rev. Cryder Brayshaw.

## Mrs. Parker Is Hostess To Group One

Group One of the Christian

Church met in the home of Mrs. Leslie H. Parker at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon for a regular meeting. Mrs. T. L. Wakefield presided over the business meeting at which time it was reported that there had been six books read and four devotionals conducted. A collection of \$9.50 was taken. The lesson, the 19th and 20th chapters of "New Training for Service" was led by Mrs. Norval Davis. The meeting was dismissed with the missionary benediction.

Mrs. Parker served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Norval Davis, T. L. Wakefield, Bernard Dovel, Cryder Brayshaw, Herbert Folsom and W. O. Bryant.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. O. Bryant and Mrs. Her-

bert Folsom will be the leader.

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PRISCILLA CLUB PARTY NEWS

(By Club Reporter) Dear Aunt Sally: Well, well, how is everything

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 Assessor and Collector: Harry Sears. Ross Turner. W. N. Elliott. A. L. (Doc) Wilson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

with you? Can you imagine? Frances has the mumps. Guess we had all better watch out or some more of us may have a second "go" with them.

Most of the girls got over to Twila's three weeks ago. Sure was a dirty day but only three of us failed to go. Ruth hadn't got over her bout with pneumonia and I had hay fever. Mary just didn't get out.

We are making pajamas for Gristown. Ada Mae brought us a lot of patterns today so we can really get busy. She has more energy than any of us. We are to have a real sewing day at Velma's, sort of work on the assembly line.

Syble served pimento cheese sandwiches. She had promised some sort of delux hot dogs, but this being April Fool's day, it was pimento cheese instead. We also had that good, good fruit cake and coffee.

I'm terribly tired, Aunt Sally, so must get to bed. Hope to see you at Velma's. Bye. Sarah.

The advertisements have a message of importance for you.

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Christian Church

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Bible School 9:45 A. M. Lesson: Betrayal and Crucifixion. Morning Worship 10:45 A. M. sermon subject: "Relying Upon God."

The choir will sing the anthem, "Blessed Is He." We will observe the Lord's Supper at this hour.

Youth groups will meet this evening: CYF at 5:00 P. M., Chi Rho and Juniors will meet at 6:00 P. M.

Evening services 7:00 P. M. This is the beginning of our Pre-Easter services — sermon subject: "The Great Necessity." We shall try to give an answer to the question, why was it necessary for Jesus to die? We will have questions this evening that can be answered by True or False. Let us get off to a good start this evening.

Monday night will be Fill a Pew night. We want several people to get a pew and invite enough people to fill that particular pew. Get a card Sunday morning and invite your friends to sit in the pew with you.

Tuesday night will be Youth Night — we will use several object lessons in the service this evening and our sermon will be particularly for the youth. "Denying The Christ." Youth from all the churches are invited.

Wednesday evening will be Family Night. We want the families seated together. We will see who has the largest family in the service. Sermon subject: "The Atonement of Jesus Christ." Choir practice 8:00 P. M.

Thursday evening: Every member Communion. No preaching. Special music. A candle light service.

Friday evening is Bible Night: We are asking everyone to bring their Bible for this service. Sermon subject: "Crucify Him."

Sunrise Services Men of all churches at the school cafeteria. Speaker: K. Kendrick.

Youth Fellowship Hall Harmony Class will have breakfast at Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Buckles'. Easter morning worship 10:45 A. M. Sermon subject: "If Christ Be Not Risen." Choir will bring the special music.

The Easter Cantata, "Christ Is King," will be presented at the Christian Church by the combined choir members of several of the churches at 7:00 P. M. The public is invited.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Meets With Mrs. Eller

Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Demus Eller. After the business meeting refreshments were served to Jerry Hell, Jonnie Vincent, Flo Hudson, Zola Brannan, Viola Senna, Geneva Wisdom, Mary Jane McIntosh, Helen Buckles, Dorothy Summers, Virginia Lamb and the hostess, Corinne Eller.

The next meeting will be with Helen Buckles April 15th.

Two School Trustees Elected Saturday

A. E. Pronger, Jr. and Bob Burgess were elected as members of the Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees in an election held Saturday.

Other members of the board are Newton Crabtree, Vern Reynolds, R. K. Everett, George Allen and Arthur Judd.

Star H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Haile

The Star Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Arlyn Haile Tuesday for an all day meeting.

Mrs. Earl Kirkwood demonstrated how to make deviled egg mold. After a lovely covered dish luncheon Mrs. Kirkwood called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Gladys Arnold passed a mystery box around for each one to guess what was in it. No one guessed what it was. It

contained a small candy cane. Mrs. Nina Judd called the roll and each member answered with an egg recipe. Mrs. Judd also read the minutes of the last two meetings. Mrs. Gladys Arnold gave the council report.

Visitors day will be the first meeting in May.

Saturday April 10, at 6:30 P. M. the club ladies will appear on a KGNC TV program to show the hats they made in the millinery class.

Several suggestions were made for the play to be put on by all the clubs in the county, May 25.

The committee appointed was Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mrs. Ralph Keener, and Mrs. Harold Bennett. It was voted that this committee choose the play.

Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Jr., and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams were appointed to serve on the display committee.

Mrs. Harold Bennett, volunteered for the refreshment committee. These committees are to serve during Home Demonstration Week beginning May 1 and ending May 8.

Demonstrations for next year were discussed, but it was decided to study the problem until a later date.

Cleaning garments was discussed. The decision reached, was be sure of the material before having it cleaned, as cleaning fluids destroy some materials.

After the business session Miss Lucile King gave a demonstration on Keeping the Sherman County Family Happy.

Some of the ladies had difficulty in finding their way to the country home of Mrs. Halle, and also had tire trouble. As one of the main decisions of the day some of the ladies present decided they had better know where they are going and how to get there before they start.

Those present were: Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. Archie Arnold, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Jr., Mrs. Tommie Wakefield, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Arthur Judd, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Miss Lucile King, and the hostess, Mrs. Arlyn Haile.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Raymond Keener April 20. The program will be devoted to leather craft.

Group Two Meets With Mrs. E. Hill

Group Two of the Christian Womens Fellowship met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. Hill with Mrs. Joe Billington as leader. Mrs. L. L. Lyon led in prayer.

The lesson was the first of six, based on the Old Testament History by Periods. The devotional was a poem, "Only Borrowed."



BACK in my romping days, in the Piney Hills of Mississippi, it was fashionable for the short-britches crowd to dream of the great things they were going to do—and going to be—when the magic age of 21 came along. Warm summer days in the shade of the Ole fishing Hole and cool autumn nights by the light of a Boy Scout campfire were the time and the place for "airing" noble ambitions.

The lads of my day were made of sterner stuff than their counterparts today, where great aspirations are concerned. Most of us, as I recall, planned to join the French Foreign Legion. Responsible in the most part, was Freddie, the Eagle Scout, who had earned nearly every medal in the Scout-ing repertory and felt the Legion the only place where he would stand a good chance of adding to his collection. But, we had a goodly number of would-be cowboys, Indians, sea captains, and pirates.

The thing that got me to thinking in such a vein was a conversation with a few members of the "new" generation. Do they want to trek the hot sands of the Sahara, sail a schooner around the world, or even ride a horse? Don't be silly! Respectively, they aspire to be a jet jockey, captain of a space ship to the moon and a manufacturer of atom bombs.

Striking through the sonic barrier, cruising merrily among the outer planets, and manufacturing atom bombs—how can you compare these with the dangers of battling desert nomads, braving the onslaught of fierce and determined Indians.

We have modernized ourselves into a race of weaklings.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Knight with Mrs. Calvird as leader.

The study was closed with the missionary benediction.

Folsom Letters At Roswell

ROSWELL — Cadets at the New Mexico Military Institute earning letters in basketball, boxing and rifle marksmanship were recently named by Lt. Colonel L. T. "Babe" Godfrey, director of athletics at the school.

Stanley Folsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, received a high school basketball letter.

Lose Relative At Bay City

Arthur G. Baer, a brother-in-law of F. L. Yates, passed away

Saturday night at Bay City, Texas. Mr. Yates, Mrs. Harry Vincent, Mrs. Maude Yates and Henry Yates of Texhoma left Sunday to attend funeral services.

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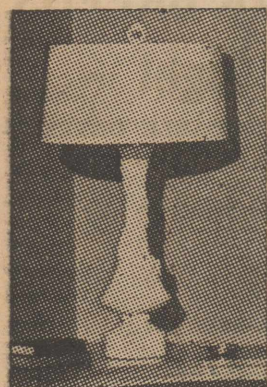
**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd returned home Wednesday from

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Miss Martha Ross is expected

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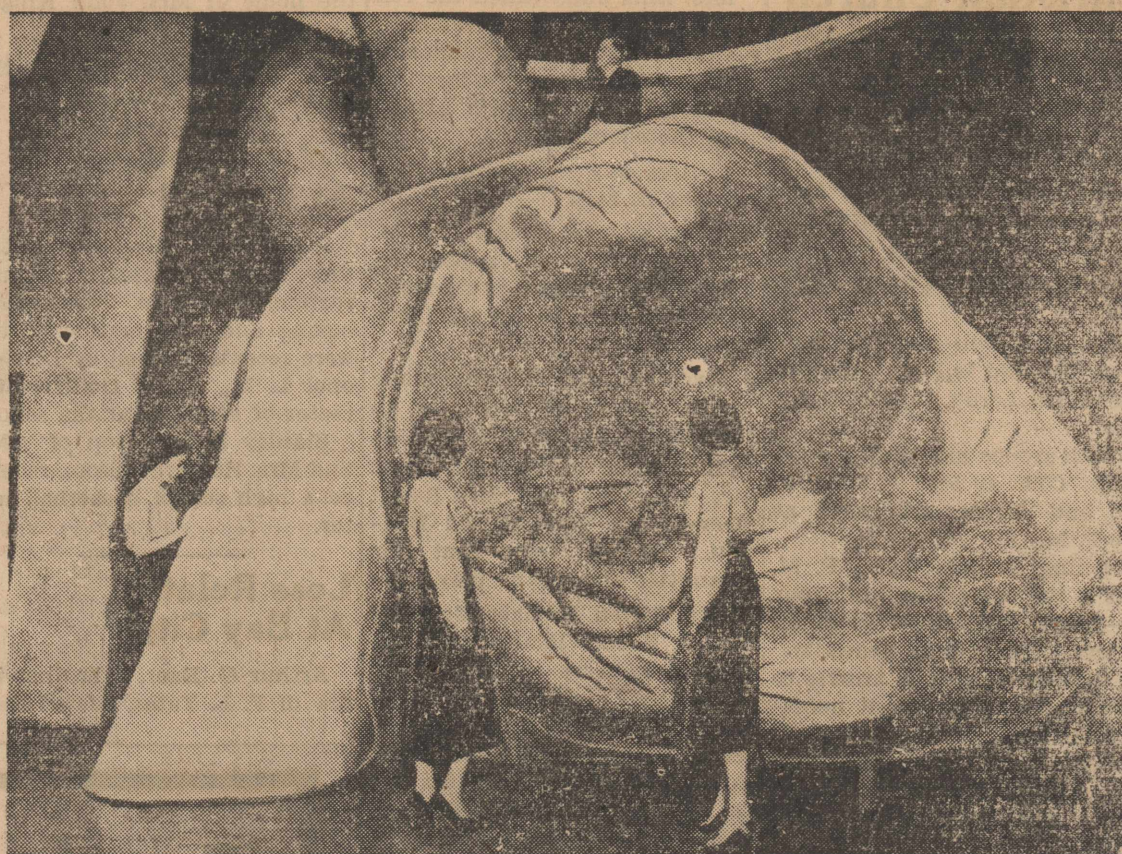
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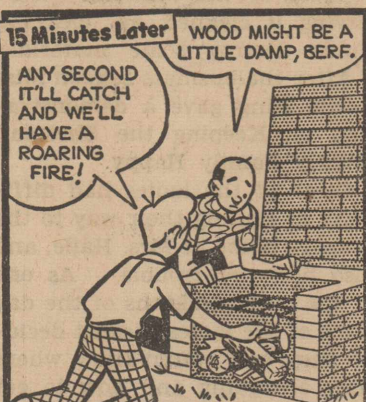
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**THE BAFFLES**

By Mahoney



home Saturday from Wichita, Kansas to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross.

Mrs. Jim Oquin and Linda were visitors in Dumas Thursday of last week.

Elbert Williams, J. J. Willey and Luther Blades were week end visitors at Fort Supply, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and children visited Mrs. Earl Albert in Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo Thursday.

Penny Whitson of Texhoma spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel.

E. P. Jones was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Roberts of Brownwood, Texas is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay attended a Seiberling tire dealers meeting in Lubbock, Texas Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sandefer, Dumas, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer left Tuesday for St. Louis, Missouri where the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salesman is ill. The girl has been in the hospital five times this winter.

Mrs. H. M. Brown and Bill Ross left Tuesday for Fergus Falls, Minnesota, for a visit with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sterling. They planned to visit relatives enroute, in Copeland and Manhattan, Kansas, and Milan, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dawson of Paris, Texas and their son and his wife of Irving, Texas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodall.

Sheryl Ragsdale is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Don Miller and baby daughter, Gwen, have returned to their home in Greeley, Colorado, after a visit recently in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson and daughters.

S/Sgt. Boyd McWilliams and a friend, T/Sgt. Archieto, of Smoky Hill AFB, Kansas, were guests Sunday in the home of McWilliams parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.

Dr. and Mrs. Huston Pearson and children left Friday evening for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they are to visit Mrs. Pearson's mother. Shortly, they plan to return to Dallas to make their home.

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for a visit with her mother. Mrs. Jessie Wilson, and other relatives.

Gene Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Johnson, Farley, New Mexico, formerly of Stratford, is serving with the U. S. Air

Force in England.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and daughter, Beth, spent the week end in Fort Smith, Arkansas with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton and daughter, Kendra.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH — EVERYBODY'S NIGHT — Sermon: "The Great Necessity."

MONDAY, APRIL 12TH — FILL A PEW NIGHT — Sermon: "THE WAY OF THE CROSS."

TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH — YOUTH NIGHT — Sermon: "DENYING THE CHRIST."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH — FAMILY NIGHT — Sermon: "THE ATONEMENT OF JESUS."

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH — EVERY MEMBER COMMUNION SERVICE — No Preaching.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH — BIBLE NIGHT — Sermon: "CRUCIFY HIM."

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 18TH — Sermon Subject: "IF CHRIST BE NOT RISEN."

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross and children had as dinner guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and small son of Dahlart.

Mrs. Robert Alexander, Gr-

ver, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Vincent Monday night.

Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Vincent were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

H. T. Jackson, W. N. Jackson, and Webb Whorton attended the

cattle sale at Clovis, New Mexico Wednesday.



Rev. Robert H. Harper  
*Betrayal and Crucifixion.*  
Lesson for April 11: John 19: 17-30.  
Golden Text: John 12: 32.

By an extreme of cruelty, Jesus was made to bear his heavy cross toward Golgotha. At one point on the dreadful road, Jesus fell beneath the weight and it was laid upon Simon of Cyrene.

Above the head of Jesus, in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek, was placed the inscription, JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. The inscription was evidently placed there in mockery of the Jews and in irony of their subjugation under Rome. Pilate had written more truly than he knew. The one in whom he had found no fault, but delivered to be crucified, was destined to become the universal King. We find in the incident an illustration of the irreparable nature of man's deeds. Seldom can a man erase what he has written. When the Jews asked Pilate to change the inscription, he replied, "What I have written, I have written."

The insidious and cruel nature of gambling is seen in the fact that the Roman soldiers cast lots for the seamless robe of the dying man hanging on a cross above them.

In the last hour, Jesus honored his mother and made provision for her in days to come. To the loving John he gave the care of his mother and from that hour the disciple took Mary into his own home. Soon thereafter Jesus said, "It is finished," bowed his head and died. May all of us find life and joy through the great sacrifice he made.

from eight countries at this conference. Countries and their delegates were: France, Mrs. A. L. King; Netherlands, Mrs. J. G. Cummings; Japan, Mrs. Harry Sears; Germany, Mrs. J. W. Elliott; Iran, Mrs. Bob Burgess; Burma, Mrs. T. M. Crossfield; Korea, Mrs. Emil Blanck, who told of some of the highlights in the life of a missionary prisoner from Korea, Miss Nell Dwyer.

The United States was represented by Mrs. M. Dortch. Others on the program were: Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, and Mrs. Vern Foreman.

Mrs. James Cameron sang a solo, "Hark The Voice of Jesus Calling," with Mrs. Lorraine Mehner furnishing piano accompaniment.

To close the study, Mrs.

Moon told a story of "The Land Down Under." Mrs. F. B. Mullins dismissed with prayer.

After the study Mrs. F. B. Mullins called the business session to order. Mrs. Harry Sears read the minutes of the last meeting. A nominating committee was elected which includes Mrs.

James Cameron, Mrs. Bernice Dortch, and Mrs. Ernest Cummings.

A thank you card from the family of Mrs. A. L. Harrison was read by Mrs. Sears.

A Bible study plan was suggested.

The next meeting will be April

16th, an all day meeting for the regular joint meeting of the circles and a day apart program.

After the business session the twenty-three members retired to the Fellowship Hall for an auction sale. Mrs. Ben Biddy was the auctioneer and Mrs. Sears was her secretary.

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Oregon's 1952 log harvest of 9,802,471,000 board feet of timber was the largest cut in the history of any state in a single year.

Approximately 25 million acres of wheat, cotton and corn land will be taken out of production this year as a result of acreage allotments.

**W. S. C. S. Ladies Hold Monthly Meeting**

The Womans Society of Christian Service met in the parlor of the First Methodist Church Wednesday for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. C. W. Moon had charge of the lesson, the first lesson of the study, "That The World May Know."

The worship center consisted of small flags representing the nations of the United Nations, a cross and two lighted candles, behind a small world globe over which was draped a black cloth covering the nations still in darkness.

Above the table was a picture of Jesus with outspread arms. Mrs. C. W. Moon read the scripture telling of the story of the five loaves and the two fish. She also led in prayer, and gave a very interesting discussion on "The Church, What Is It?"

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner discussed the Willingen conference in Germany.

Several ladies sat in a semi-circle representing delegates

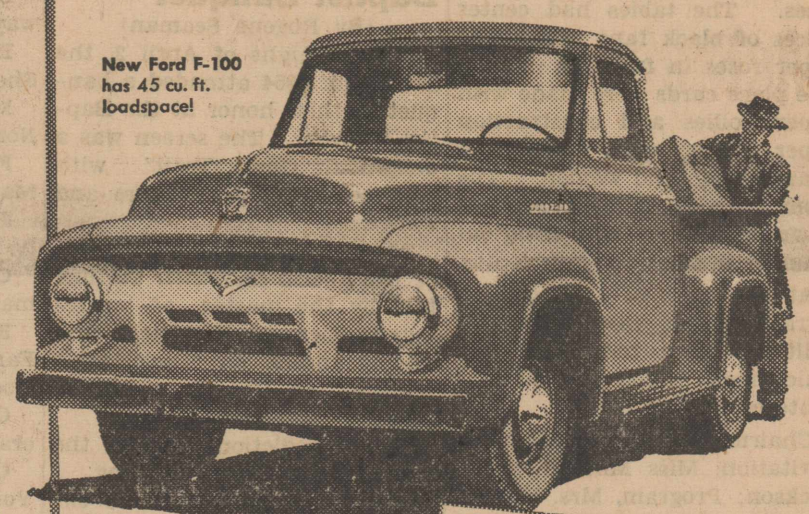
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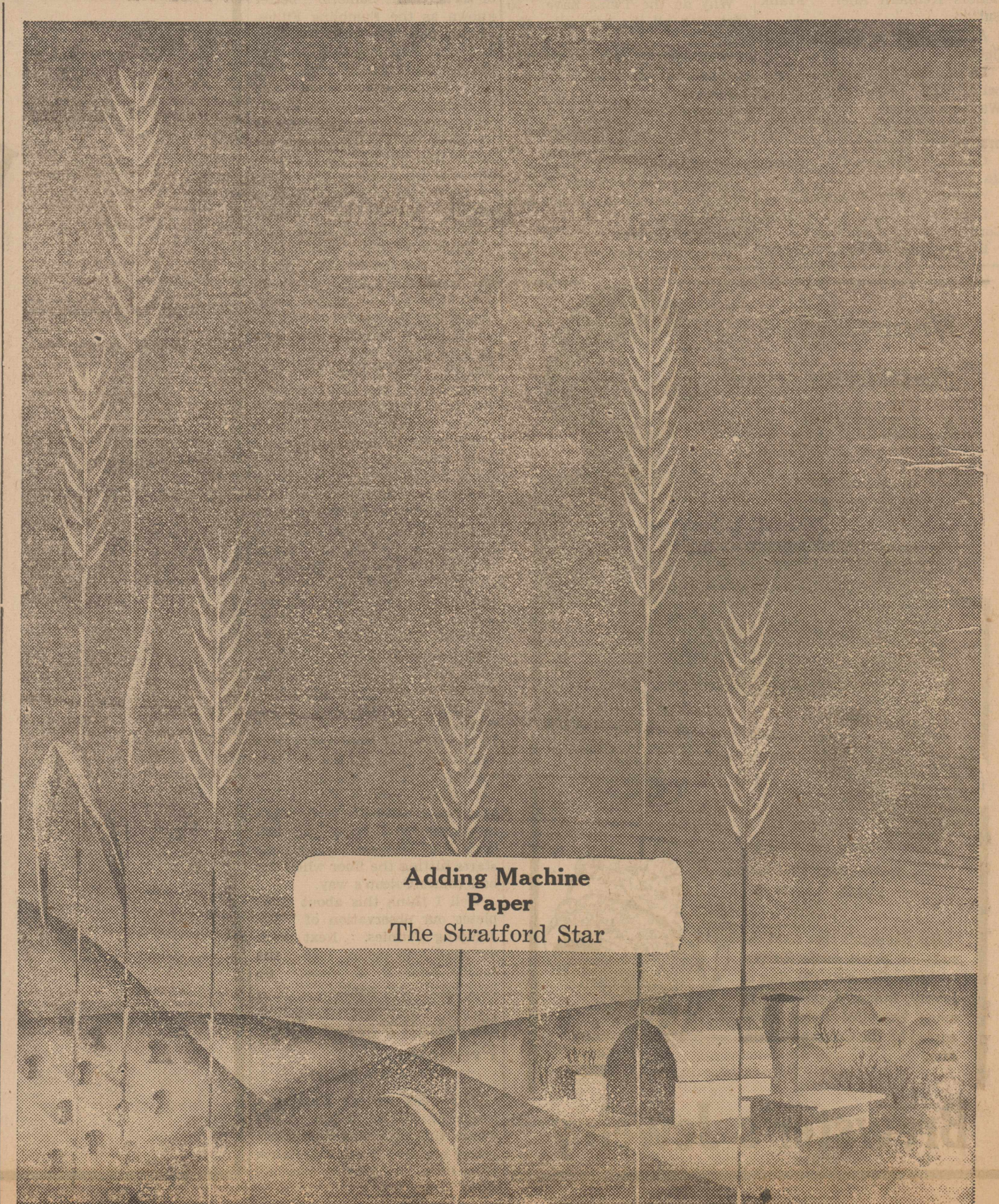
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# THE ELK — STRATFORD SCHOOL NEWS

## ELK STAFF

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Senior Reporter	Shirley Finch
Junior Reporter	Bob Newman
Sophomore Reporter	Earnie Palmer
Freshman Reporter	Bonnie Farris
F. H. A. Reporter	Pat Taylor
F. F. A. Reporter	Benny Biddy
Typists	Sherry Self, Helen Finch, Shirley Plunk, Shirley Finch and Adabelle Knight

### The Methodist And Christian Senior Banquet

The Christian Church Tuesday night was the scene of a very lovely banquet given by the Methodist and Christian Churches for the graduating seniors.

The program was carried out in a Spanish theme. The room was decorated with gourds and roses. The tables had center pieces of black fans with crepe paper roses in front of them. The place cards were made with paper dollies and construction paper. They were made into Spanish men and women. The room had white columns scattered around the room to bring out Spanish theme.

At the back of the room, a terrace with a white fence was built up from the floor by which most of the program was centered around it.

Chairmen of committees were: Invitation, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson; Program, Mrs. Warner Williams; Decoration, Mrs. Lois Holmes; Menu, Mrs. Grady Mullican; Hosts, Rev and Mrs. Brayshaw, and Rev. and Mrs. Neal.

The menu went something like this: Polla concida, Con rellena, Salsa del Menudillos, Cranos del Arandano, Pan caliente, Salada de Sombreira, Pastilla de Chocolate Helda, Cafe, Te, Saludos Amigos.

**Program**  
 Master of ceremonies — Harold Oquin.  
 Saludos, Amigos — Rev. Cryder Brayshaw.  
 Invocation — Senor R. C. Ferguson.  
 "Abanicos Mantillas" — Senor R. W. Standefer.  
 Cantors: Senoras James Cameron, Bob Gillis, Senors Kenneth Eller, Frank Sutton.  
 Acomandor — Senora Frank Sutton.  
 La Cancion del Balcon — Senorita Nell Foreman, Senor Wayne Stevens.  
 Leyenda de Pach Villa — Senora Van B. Boston.  
 Cadencia Uniforms — "Juanita."  
 "Adios" — Rev. T. Edgar Neal.  
 Cantors — "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."  
 Benediction — Rev. Cryder

**Brayshaw.**  
 We, the Seniors wish to express our many, many thanks for such a lovely evening. We enjoyed the decorations, program and most of all the food. We would like to thank the Juniors for serving us and the mothers and friends who help prepare the food.  
 The banquet was the topic of discussion all week.

### Baptist Banquet

(By Rogene Seaman)  
 On the night of April 2, the Seniors of 1954 attended a banquet in their honor at the Baptist Church. The screen was a delightful "Gypsy Trail" with gala colored gypsy singers and waitresses.

After a wonderful meal some of the guests had their fortune told by the master of ceremonies, Kenneth Kendrick. The closing speech on "Choosing a College," by Rev. Lawrence of Dalhart interested us all.

The benediction marked the end of a very lovely evening.

We, the Seniors wish to express our appreciation for a wonderful evening and lovely banquet. We really feel like Seniors now.

### WHY?

(By Adabelle)  
 Why must Clara Mae Stone talk all the time?  
 Why doesn't Rogene Seaman comb her hair once in a while?  
 Why can't there be more boys in the Senior class?  
 Why isn't Duck Stone six foot tall?  
 Why doesn't Shirley Finch write the truth in her gossip column?  
 Why doesn't Virginia Plunk and Cecil B. go steady?  
 Why doesn't Lynne Reeder act her age?  
 Why do the Twins have to flirt with all the boys all the time?  
 Why doesn't Yvonne get fat? She eats all the time!  
**I Predict:**  
 Yvonne Mitts will have a date with Jimmy I. to the prom. Helen and James will be married before school is out. Rogene will be going steady with Curt before the Junior and Senior Prom.  
**Important Dates:**  
 The Senior Play will be May

7, 1954.  
 The Senior trip is May 24-28. Junior and Senior Prom is April 30.

### Hit-Parade

High School to Mrs. Belvin — Wish You Were Here.  
 Donald Weller to Girls — I'm A Ladies Man.  
 Gay Nell to Bob G. — You're Mine.  
 Lynne to Beeny — You You You.  
 Virginia P. to Cecil B. — Honey, I'm In Love With You.  
 Feliz to (someone in Goodwell) — My Secret Love.  
 Rita to Kenneth — It Only Happens When I Dance With You.  
 Janette M. to Elwood — I Only Have Eyes For You.  
 Bob N. to Sherry G. — Always.  
 Dan to Carolyn F. — Ain't She Sweet!  
 Martha Plunk to Twiddy — None at All.  
 Frances to Lamont Williams — Man on the Loose.  
 Joan Smith to Sonny — Slowly.  
 Cynthia Reed to Perry Coffman — I Ain't Misbehavin'.  
 Emery Hamilton to Bonnie Farris — We Just Couldn't Say Goodnight.  
 Gene Reynolds to Tacie Emerson — Just One More Chance.  
 C. P. to Twiddy — I Dream Of You.  
 P. S. J. H. and S. C. to girls — I Want A Girl.

### A Day In The Fourth Hour P. E. Class

(By Yvonne Mitts)  
 To day we shall take a visit in the fourth hour P. E. class. This will be an experience that you will want to forget just as soon as possible. As I sit on the top bleacher and observe the activities going on down below, I begin to understand why Mr. Duggins is practically a nervous wreck. He is doing his best to coach a so-called volley ball team and in the process is about to lose his sanity.  
 Each day we divide up into classes and have a tournament of sorts. The Seniors, better known as the Fumbling Fillies, usually play last, while the Juniors alias the Jumping Jennies are having a battle royal with the Sophomores alias the Squealing Squaws. Let us observe some of these players. As we come to the Jennies we see Sarah (Shorty) Lavake. Everyone else has a lot of fun trying to cram one down Sarah's throat. Funny, but nobody seems to get the job done. And of course we have Miss Gay Parker. Of course she plays her position — and everyone else's too as she dashes from one side of the court to the other mangling everyone that gets in her way. She has fun though. As I look over this group I also see Laurine Nangle, who always yells "serve it to me" and then when it does come her way she very gracefully misses it. And on the other side of the court is Martha Plunk very calmly gossiping with Feliz Ramon as the ball plunges in their midst. I also see Anna Mae Weller, the serving champion of the Jennies, who serves it into the basketball goal on the opposite end. Chalk up two points for the Jennies. Good heavens, what am I saying? This is volleyball not basketball. Jean Beth Williams, the daring player who faces even the hardest serve, that is, going in the opposite direction. After I have recovered from the breeze that Jean Beth makes, I see Coleen Palmer. We shall call her slugger because she has an arm like a baseball player when it comes to slugging the ball back over the net. Everyone starts hitting the floor when the ball comes Coleen's way.  
 Well I think this about completes our observation of the Jumping Jennies. Next week we shall look again into the fourth hour P. E. class. So long until next week.

### Baseball Personality Preview

(By Benny Biddy)  
 This week we are starting a series of stories telling you where the boys played baseball before and how much experience they have had playing baseball

in school and American Legion. Our first interview is Lynn Hudson. He was born in 1937. He is 16 years of age. His previous baseball experience includes one year of high school baseball and three years of playing in the North Plains Junior High Baseball League. He is going out for third base this year and has a good chance of making it.

His biggest baseball thrill was when Stratford was playing Cactus and Lynn hit a triple with two men on bases. This won the game. Lynn said he would always remember this baseball thrill.

Mike Neal was born August 22, 1939. He is 14 years old. This is his first year to go out for the High School baseball team. He has played 4 years of summer baseball in the North Plains Junior High League. He has good possibilities of making a good fielder as well as a hitter. At the present he is playing center field. He is a good long ball hitter and we have high hopes for him in the future.

Jimmy Ingham was born December 10, 1936, and he is 17 years old. He has played 2 years of High School Baseball. He is in his third year now. He played catcher his Freshman and Sophomore years. He is also catching this year. He has made a good ball player and has a good chance of improving. He has played 2 years of American

Legion Ball and 3 years of baseball for the North Plains Junior High League. He has had plenty of baseball experiences and should do a job this year.

Bill McMinn was born February 15, 1937. He is 17 years old. He has had one year of baseball experience on the High School team. He played 2 years in the North Plains Junior High League. Last year he played center field and this year he is going out for second base. He has a good chance of making a good defensive fielder.

We will have more Personality Reviews in next weeks paper.

### Sports News

(By Benny Biddy)  
 Tuesday the baseball boys played a scrimmage game against some of the local men. They beat us by a score of 17-13. Every one had a big time and the boys got some good pointers on actual game conditions. Most of the boys haven't played much baseball and the experience is very valuable to them. Those playing for the men were: Buster Mitts, Darrel Cotney, Lester Plunk, Rev. Brayshaw, Sekki Lavake, Fritz Steinberger, O. H. Ingham, T. J. McGaughey, R. W. Standefer, Bill Salisbury, Ross Wells, Frank Hamilton and Herbert Folsom. The boys were: Carrol Wis-

dom, Bob Euper, Bob Donelson,

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### The Elk—

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Bruce Biddy, Donald Stone, James Crawford, Bill McMinn, Mike Neal, Lynn Hudson, Jimmy Ingham, Benny Biddy and Emery Hamilton.

The umpire was Wayne Harding.

### First Grade News

Marie Gates And Margaret Staten

On April 15th the Easter Bunny will be a very busy fellow. He has promised lots of eggs, prizes and fun to the present First Grade and the Future First Grade. Each child is asked to help Mr. Bunny by bringing colored, hard boiled eggs.

If you have a child who will be six years old September 1, 1954, he is invited to attend school on April 15th. The bell will ring at 8:30 and your beginner will see what school is like. We will have lessons and play time during the morning. The beginners will eat lunch with us if he wishes. His cafeteria meal will cost 25 cents. Then after lunch we will have an Easter egg hunt.

This pre-school experience will help your child adjust more easily to next fall, to understand

that school is pleasant work and play, and to learn to share willingly with others.

Both of the First grade rooms want to take this time to express our thanks to Mr. Jess Davis for the ball sets he gave us this Monday. The sets contain a small bat, a ball, and a glove. Now we can be real ball players. We already have a bat, so now we have a choice of the bat we want to use.

We are writing thank you letters this evening.

We are sorry to lose Larry Huffman from our group. He has moved to Houston.

Now we are learning our addition facts to 10. Most every child knows them through 6. This is something we must learn very thoroughly.

In Science we are learning about Spring, some signs of Spring and activities of Spring. Social studies have included stories about Holland.

In our spare time we are writing our numbers. Our goal is 1,000 and some of us are getting a good start. Tommy Hidalgo is ahead at 400.

We just now gained a new girl. She is Carolyn Parsons and we are so glad she has come to go to school with us.

### Third Grade News

Mrs. Hammons' Room

We wish to thank some mothers for treats given to us during the month of March. Mrs. Bardwell gave each a sucker and a package of sunflower seeds. Mrs. Peterson gave each a hersey bar of candy. On March 15th, Herman Borth's mother shared his birthday cake with his class. She had the candles burning when the children returned from the playground. Lorelei Harding and Linda Plunk led the group and Linda Plunk led the group in singing Happy Birthday.

Last Friday, both third grades were invited to the Newton Crabtree home, to see articles and slides of Africa shown by Mildred Crabtree. We went during our geography period and feel that our time was well spent. To show the boys and girls how the natives dress, Douglas McBride was dressed as the father, Kathy Sears as the mother, Mackie Sanders as the boy and Charlene Wisdom as the girl. Every one enjoyed the visit and wish to express our appreciation to Mildred, who was nice enough to give us the time.

In Arithmetic, we've been learning to borrow in subtraction. For Science, we're studying our unit about Spring.

### Third Grade News

Miss Ballinger's Room

We have a new student in our class. We are happy to welcome John Falley to our class.

Our class certainly enjoyed the films shown by Mildred Crabtree in the home of Mrs. Newton Crabtree. On behalf of Mrs. Hammons third grade, we wish to express our appreciation for a very interesting hour.



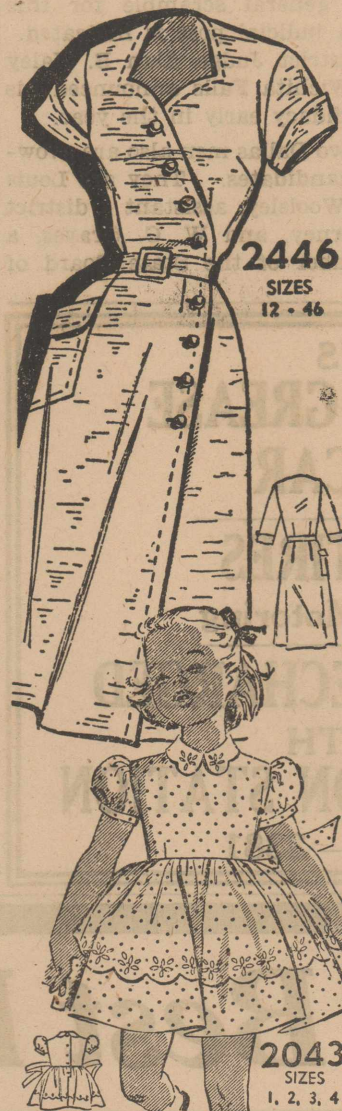
**PRECOCIOUS . . .** Balancing act is performed by 2-month-old Darlene as she stands upright in hand of mother, Mrs. Charles Kilduff of Baltimore, Md.

There are 6,430 hospitals in the United States.

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**SPAIN'S CHIEF . . .** Generalissimo Francisco Franco peers into microscope in new agronomy building in Madrid's university city where research for better crops is carried on.

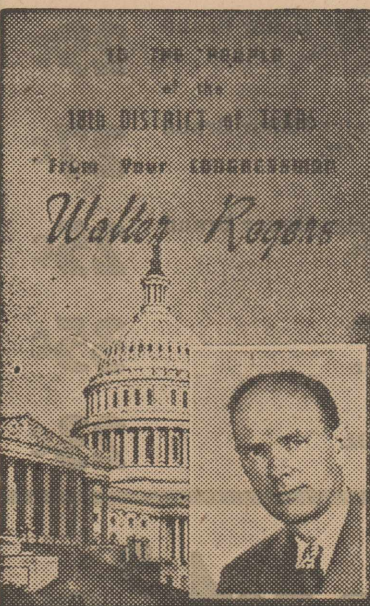
The annual wood crop in the United States would ring the earth 379 times with a one-inch board a foot wide.

There are ice islands but no icebergs in the Arctic Ocean. Atlantic icebergs break from glaciers that reach the coast of Greenland. Arctic ice islands, much older and larger, have split off from a unique ice shelf extending north from Ellsmere Island.

### PAMC Singers Entertain Lions

The P.A.M.C. men's ensemble, directed by Milton Bradley, entertained the Lions and their ladies Monday night.

The versatile group presented several delightful numbers including spirituals, an acappella, and popular songs.



### The Danger Of Another Dust Bowl

Representatives from South-eastern Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, and the Texas Panhandle have been in Washington recently urging some immediate action to prevent a recurrence of the dust



**BRITAIN'S UN VOICE . . .** Sir Pierson Dixon, 49, is new British ambassador to United Nations, replacing Sir Gladwyn Jebb recently named ambassador to France.

bowl days of the 1930's. Cooperation and coordination between the state and federal governments and the respective landowners will be essential to an early and effective blocking of a recurrence of that plight. People who have never suffered through one of these plagues of mankind, can not remotely appreciate what it does to the land and to the men on the land. As one spokesman put it, "It eats at the very souls of men." Another describes it as completely closing you in and leaving you with a feeling of utter despair. He said that it creates an inner nervous tension that stays with you for days, to be renewed by another duster just as you feel that you have shaken it off.

The blowing of the land in the great Southwest is one of the No. 1 problems of this nation today. Unless it is attacked immediately, it will spread like a cancerous growth and eventually cost untold millions in damage to be repaired, to say nothing of the loss of productivity of the land it affects. Aldon Bell, of Perryton, was in the office the other day and told me that this dust was settling on the grass in our section and that many ranchers were having trouble getting their cattle to eat the grass. Most of the blowing seems to be in South-eastern Colorado at the present time, and we hope that it does not spread further. Several of us met with the representatives from that section and representatives from the several departments having jurisdiction of this type of problem. Some headway has been made, and it appears that some immediate action will be taken to cope with the problem in Southeastern Colorado. Although it will cost several million dollars to carry out an effective program, this cost could multiply many times if this blowing is allowed to continue.

### The New Housing Bill

The Housing Bill is scheduled to be before the House just about the time many of you will be reading this letter. This bill is not much different from the housing bills that we have had in the past. That is, the basic policies are not substantially changed. Speaking of housing, a rather amusing situation has developed. It will be remembered that during the latter part of the Truman administration, Mr. Truman requested 125,000 public housing units to be authorized. The Bureau of the Budget cut this down to 75,000, and the committees in

Congress cut it to 35,000. The bill then came before the entire House of Representatives for a vote, and the 35,000 was cut down to 5,000. The present Administration is asking for 140,000 which is 15,000 more than Truman asked for. The fate of this request, when it is presented to the Congress, is going to be most amusing, because many of those who are presently supporting the 140,000 public housing unit request were the very ones who called 125,000 units socialism at its worst. Chances are the authorization will be about 20,000. I can't, for the life of me, see how the socialistic features of such a program can be erased by adding 15,000 more public housing units. Perhaps I just don't understand higher mathematics. I was one of those who worked and voted to cut down the public housing authorizations in the Truman

administration, because I did not believe that they were to the best interest of the country. The many socialistic features of such a program, coupled with the fact that they are most costly to the taxpayers, just don't add up to me to be good government, whether it is under

a Truman administration or an Eisenhower administration. I find it most difficult to understand why public housing is socialistic in 1952 and free enterprise in 1953 and '54. The truth about it is that it is "politics," pure and unvarnished, in all three years.

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### Sherman County H. D. Council Met Friday

The Sherman County Home Demonstration Council met in

the club room Friday with Miss Lucile King, agent, and 16 members present. Mrs. H. C. Bennett, chairman, presided over the meeting.

The meaning of April Fool's Day" was given by Mrs. Lavone Koksak.

Roll call was answered, minutes of the previous meeting were read, reports of the clubs were given, and reports of standing committees were made.

Two stories which have been published concerning the county wide school on making hats were read to the group. Plans were made for a TV show and program on KGNC April 10 at 6:30 P. M.

The meeting was adjourned and the Star Club conducted a

period of recreation and the Lone Star Club served delicious refreshments.

### Mrs. Tim Flores Is Hostess To Inter Se Club

One of the prettiest spring parties for the Inter Se Club was given by Mrs. Tim Flores Friday afternoon at 2:30 at her home. The guests were invited into the dining room where the hostess served refreshing punch, sandwiches, sweet pickles and candy mints to her guests.

The usual game of "42" was played in which Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. D. L. Buckles tied for high score.

The hostess served delicious strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream and coffee to the following members and guests: Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Peach Smith, Mrs. W. O. Bryant, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mrs. T. Edgar Neal, Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. Martha Richardson and Mrs. N. S. Lawler of Brady, Texas.

### Mrs. Retah Lowe Is Happy Hour Club Hostess

The Happy Hour Club met at 1:30 Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Retah Lowe. There were nine members who attended.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Everett Riggs, president, and the group repeated the club prayer. Mrs. W. J. Lowe read two poems entitled, "For Club Women" and "Collect for Federated Music Clubs."

Business was conducted and plans for future programs were made.

Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, council delegate, gave a report to the club of the last council meeting.

Mrs. Hugh Stewart read instructions and laws in "Texas Election Laws."

There was no demonstration given as Miss King was unable to attend. Recipes for using eggs were given by members.

Mrs. Stewart conducted a recreation period and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be April 15 in the home of Mrs. Hugh Stewart.

### WHEAT CROP IS VANISHING

Warm weather without adequate moisture is slowly wiping out the current wheat crop. The fate of the current crop will be determined on rainfall within the next 10 days.

### Highlights --

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of protest against the invitation to McCarthy "to speak at an official state shrine in a formal commemoration of the death of Texans for Texas freedom."

Political smoke continued to make undistinguished the figures who will line up in the gubernatorial sweepstakes this summer.

There was one clearly distinguished figure, and he was departing from the lineup. John C. White, 29-year old commissioner of agriculture, declared he would not be a candidate for governor and would run again for the job he wrested from veteran J. E. McDonald four years ago.

Governor Shivers, Speaker Senterfitt, and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey devoted their several attentions to legislative matters and said nothing.

Ralph W. Yarborough, Austin attorney, who ran against Shivers two years ago, has stepped up his speaking program. His case was strengthened with White's announcement as both men were strong "Loyal Democrats."

Clyde B. Kennelly, assistant attorney general, resigned April 1 to devote full time to his campaign for congressman in the

9th district. He is opening headquarters in his home town of Rosenberg.

C. T. Johnson of Austin, candidate for lieutenant governor, called for a state law requiring publication of school district financial statements.

Campaigning in South Texas, he said the need is emphasized recently by state officials in a district in that area. He said such a law would also result in better service per tax dollar expended.

A tenure of almost 30 years service in legislative and judicial branches is due to end next January when presiding Judge Harry N. Graves of the Court of Criminal Appeals steps down from the bench.

A general scramble for this high judicial post is indicated. District Judge Alan B. Haley of Wichita Falls announced his candidacy early in the year.

Two Dallas men also are avowed candidates. They are Louis W. Woolsey, assistant district attorney, and W. C. Graves, a member of the State Board of

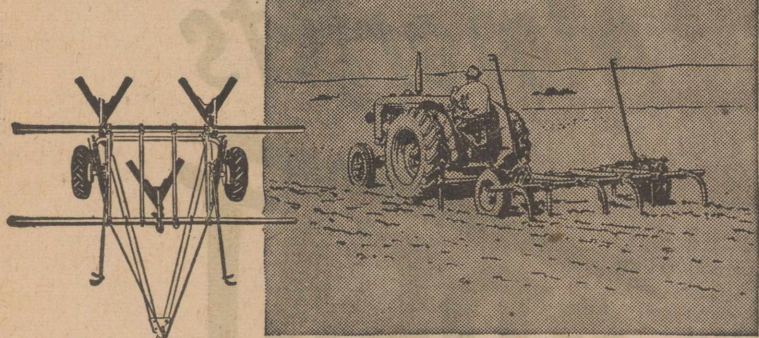
Education, but not related to the retiring judge.

Lloyd Davidson, court commissioner, has said that he would seek the office if Judge Graves declined to run again.

The prospective vacancy di-

rects attention to a proposal of the State Bar to combine the Court of Criminal Appeals with the Supreme Court. Texas and one other state have two courts of last resort for civil and criminal cases.

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#### FROZEN FOODS

Orange Juice	Stokelys Honor Brand 6 Oz. Tin 2 For	29c	Concho Early June PEAS	No. 303 Tin Or 6 Cans for	15c 85
Strawberries	Stokelys Honor Brand 10 1/2 Oz. Pkg.	27c	CORN	County Kist Whole Kernal 12 Oz. Tin; 6 For	79c
Whole Okra	Stokelys Honor Brand 10 Oz. Pkg.	25c	Blackeyed Peas	Kimbells Fresh Shelled; No. 300 Tin 2 For	25c
English Peas	10 Oz. Pkg. 2 For	35c	SPINACH	Del Monte No. 303 Tin 2 For	27c
Green Beans	Cut 10 Oz. Pkg.	23c	CANDY	Kraft Caramels 1 Pound Pkg.	35c

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