

Riding THE GRUB LINE

With Franklin Reynolds

"It's a funny thing about this drought and irrigation farming," says a resident of Lamesa who has talked with a large number of Dawson County farmers.

"During the past year of the drought," the Lamesa comments, "almost every farmer who didn't have an irrigation well wished for one, and about one-half of those who had irrigation wells wished they didn't have."

The idea he intended to convey is that some farmers continued to try flood irrigation and found it didn't pay. Most Dawson County landowners have turned to sprinkler irrigation as the only satisfactory and economical proposition.

Also the lack of natural rainfall in 1953 was, indeed, an added expense to irrigation farmers and made a tremendous slash in net profits. Irrigation farmers learned further last year that their production was not up to anywhere near what it should have been had they improved their land with legumes, spread barnyard manure or used other fertilizers.

On the whole irrigation farming wasn't the best business in the world in 1953, according to those who were engaged in it.

lan County, has recently completed a new tank on his 600-acre stock farm with the engineering assistance of the SCS.

The tank was built with a bulldozer across a narrow but deep ravine. He has a 20-foot dam and says it is going to give him a better distribution of grazing.

Walker had some bad luck with Blue Panic Grass planted last spring due to the drought and sand storms, but says he isn't discouraged about this grass and is going to plant another 40 to 50 acres this spring if he can get enough moisture in the ground.

Joe L. Blackard of the North Buford area of Mitchell County has recently completed two miles of terraces on one of the farms he operates. He built them with a small tractor single disc terracing plow.

He plans to build more terraces on another farm he operates this spring.

M. E. Compton of the Valley View Community in Mitchell County, has recently completed about three and one-half miles of terraces on one field at his place. He built these terraces with two-thirds end closures and to an effective height of 15 inches or more from a 20-foot base width.

While he built these terraces primarily for water erosion control and moisture conservation, he says he believes they will also be quite effective in checking wind erosion. These terrace lines curve across the prevailing southwestward winds.

Painter Wylie of the Colorado City office of the SCS, cooperating with the Mitchell SCD, had invited all landowners who haven't signed a conservation agreement with the Soil Conservation District to give a technician from the SCS an opportunity to visit with them on their farms and to discuss their problems with them.

Wylie points out that a conservation agreement is most clearly "not a contract" and he is asking a chance to explain this feature to the farmers and ranchers individually.

He has also announced that the Mitchell SCD supervisors have authorized the purchase of an eight-foot commercial fertilizer spreader for use on old alfalfa and grass plantings. Delivery of this equipment is expected at an early date and it will be rented to farmers on an acreage basis at a small fee.



Choir Director

The Moody Bible Institute choir, which will be presented in concert here Thursday at 7:30 p.m., will be under the direction of Don Mustad. He also is director of the institute's music department and member of a Chicago radio station staff. The First Baptist Church is to be host to the choir, and the public is invited to hear the 45-member group.

Priest Warns Red Schools May Top Those Of Our Own

CINCINNATI (AP)—A Roman Catholic priest who is a professor at the Russian Institute at Fordham University says schools in Russia "may be superior to American schools."

The Rev. Maurice Meyers told a religious meeting at Xavier University yesterday the Soviet educational system has been particularly successful in "achieving discipline and a spirit of devotion to school work."

He said the Russian school system is "now effectively operating throughout virtually the entire land and that attendance at elementary and junior high school is now obligatory for all the children. While strongly tinted with Soviet propaganda the text books in use are interesting and seemingly effective."

Father Meyers warned that Russia wants the ultimate destruction of religion despite a current policy of concession to some religious groups.

Pentagon Yields To Boston's Irish

BOSTON (AP)—The Pentagon yielded yesterday to a protest by officials of South Boston's Evacuation Day parade against an order banning participation of armed services troops in the March 17 celebration.

Army and Navy headquarters in Boston had informed parade officials their services would not be represented because of past "disrespect to the troops."

Residents of South Boston notified the Pentagon, through Parade Marshal Patrick F. Sheehan, of the local order and protested that they are most hospitable toward the troops.

In Washington, the Pentagon there had been a mixup over budget cuts but that the armed services would parade.

South Boston marks both Evacuation Day and St. Patrick's Day with a big parade and other festivities March 17.

Texan In Manila

WASHINGTON (AP)—W. Blon Moore, with the Amarillo office of the Reclamation Bureau, has left for Manila on a 90-day assignment to advise Philippine officials on problems in connection with the Marikina River multiple-purpose project near Manila.

Beaned By Deer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—John F. Kerzel was hospitalized here briefly yesterday for treatment of wounds inflicted by a deer.

Kerzel, a bartender, was hit by a mounted deer head which fell from the tavern's wall.

Former Army Nurse Wills Cash To U.S.

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—A former Army nurse who died last week at the Veterans Administration center here left most of her estate to the Federal Treasury, her will, filed in Probate Court yesterday, revealed.

Teckla M. Scheldrup made the bequest "in appreciation of what the U. S. government has given me for my maintenance and support over the years."

James T. Cline, executor of the will, said the estate will exceed \$5,000. Miss Scheldrup made specific bequests totaling \$1,700, including \$200 to the Central Lutheran Church of Sloughton, Wis.

Cline said Miss Scheldrup was a World War I nurse and had lived at the center for many years.

Cheese Is Reason For Demo's Power

WASHINGTON (AP)—Cheese was the explanation for the Democrats being in sole control of the Senate temporarily yesterday.

Only five Democrats were on hand, and no Republicans, at one point in debate on the St. Lawrence Seaway Bill. The Democrats included Leader Lyndon Johnson of Texas, who was presiding.

All the Republicans were at a cheese party given by their senatorial campaign committee.

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Two-Headed Baby Comes Home As Parents Pledge Loving Care

PETERSBURG, Ind. (AP)—Mr. Mrs. Cecil Hartley and their three daughters settled down to family life today with their two-headed baby boy, home from a hospital after five weeks.

The baby was asleep after the 122-mile ride from Riley Hospital in Indianapolis last night and his excited sisters jumped out of bed to play with him.

"Isn't he cute?" cried Connie Sue, 4. Shirley Ann, 2, looked in silent wonder.

"Why does he have two heads?" asked Mary Lou, 5, the only one who had been told the baby wasn't normal.

Nobody could answer.

The baby, normal below the waist, has four arms and two legs. Ire Denzil Hartley, 20, Hartley's son by a previous marriage, had a briar fire going in a coal stove in the living room, the only source of heat for the four rooms in the Hartley's half of an old duplex house.

from the hospital yesterday afternoon.

The parents had waited a day after the originally scheduled release, saying they wanted no publicity.

The hospital, where the baby had been since the day of his birth Dec. 12, said there was no longer any need for hospital care.

Dr. J. W. Elbert, the family physician, pronounced the baby in good health after the arrival.

Dr. Elbert himself helped arrange for the Hartleys to move from their virtually inaccessible log cabin in the woods three miles northeast of Petersburg. He had insisted on such a move before the baby was brought home.

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Father Fights Sons' Taking Of Group Showers At School

BEMIDJI, Minn. (AP)—A father told a public meeting last night his twin boys would be kept from school if they had to take group showers.

Norman G. Moe, a service station employee, told some 60 adults at the meeting, "My children are not going to school if they have to go through that."

"There are plenty of places where they can go to school without being run like beasts in a market place."

Moe was recently given a 30-day suspended sentence on charges of failure to send his children to school. The sentence was suspended on condition he return his 12-year-old boys to school or that he present a physician's certificate indicating they were not in suitable health. The boys were absent last week with rheumatic fever.

The school board granted Moe's request for the public meeting. School authorities indicated an arrangement could be worked out to permit his boys to shower separately.

Big-Game Fish In Pacific Due Study

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The marine laboratory at the University of Miami will launch a five-year study of big game fish in the Pacific Ocean this summer.

The expedition will seek information on the migratory and breeding habits, as well as food sources, of such big fish as marlin, swordfish and tuna.

Tokyo's Inflation Reaches New High

TOKYO (AP)—Tokyo's skyrocketing inflation in land prices reached a new high today when a downtown restaurant dealer on the busy Ginza listed his 25-by-40-foot lot for sale for \$305,000 or best offer.

He reported 20 to 30 inquiries.

Although this is probably a record for Japan business property, the whopping price is in line with an inflation that has boosted land prices here as much as 10 times in three years.

In American terms, a strictly ordinary empty house lot 50 by 100 feet costs almost \$8,000 within the 30 minutes driving from the center of Tokyo.

Experts blame the spiral on the tremendous population growth since the war and on fear buying by businessmen who want land in case Japan's inflated economy collapses.

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Hope Nearly Eternal

STEVENS POINT, Wis. (AP)—Gerald E. Larson finally gave up hope of a reconciliation with his wife, Bernice.

He was granted a divorce last week when he told the court Mrs. Larson left him on their wedding night—18 years ago.

Know Your Boss

DANVILLE, Va. (AP)—The voice at the other end of the telephone line asked haltingly: "Can you tell me who is the secretary of the Air Force?"

A reporter at the Danville Register newspaper office gave the name: Harold E. Talbot, then as a matter of habit he asked who was calling.

"This is the Air Force recruiting station," an embarrassed voice said. "Somebody phoned us about it and we weren't sure."

Wages Of Sin

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Res Tinsley surrendered to police in New York last week with the statement that he was cold and wanted to come back to sunny California, even though he would have to face the music for taking \$368 from the

Hollywood Egyptian Theater. He added that he has spent the \$368.

"If Tinsley wants to come back, let him make his own way," Dist. Atty. S. Ernest Bell told newsmen yesterday. "Why should the taxpayers have to spend the money to send a detective to New York to bring him back?"

"Let him shiver a while."

Might Like Peace

ATLANTA (AP)—A Negro convict who has a wife and 10 children at home has refused to leave prison after serving 7 years of a sentence for manslaughter.

Chairman Charles Pannell, of the State Pardon and Parole Board said James Phillips, 40, serving a 7-10 year sentence, was offered his release last week, but refused to leave the Cobb work camp.

Pannell said he didn't plan any further action other than "explain his rights" to the Carroll County man. "He's got a right to serve his full term if he wants to," Pannell added.

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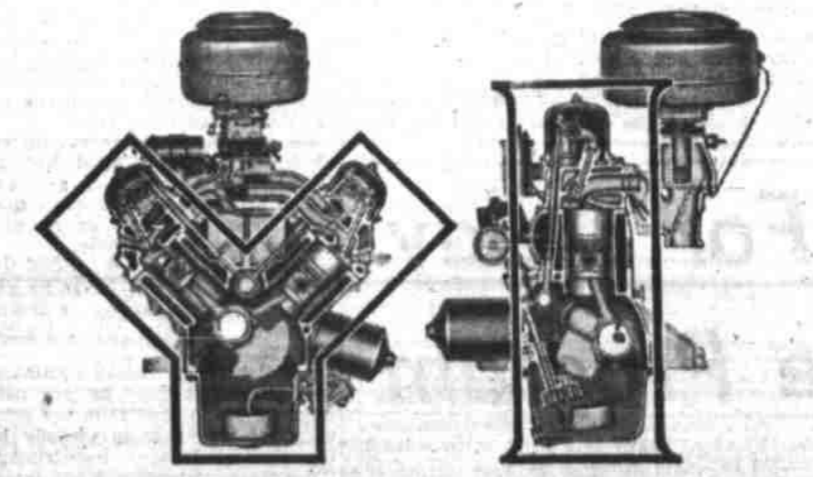


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Shelley Winters Asks Divorce From Mate

ROME (U)—Filmmaker's latest marital battles, Shelley Winters and Vittorio Gassman, swapped hot words across Italy last night. They agreed their 21-month-old marriage is over, but what happens now is anybody's guess.

Via her attorney, the fiery actress filed suit for separate maintenance in Santa Monica, Calif., yesterday. She asked "reasonable and substantial" support from her handsome Italian husband, and custody of their 11-month-old daughter Vittoria.

Gassman, in Milan, where he's playing the lead in a stage production of Shakespeare's "Hamlet," told reporters he wanted a divorce. He said he'll do his duty about family obligations, but "I'll never and in no case drop my right and duties as a good father to my 10-month-old daughter."

"Nice words but how much?"

General Motors Plans Gigantic Expansion Drive

NEW YORK (U)—General Motors today announced another billion-dollar expansion program.

Sixty per cent of the funds will be spent this year and the remainder by the fall of 1955. The program is designed mainly to provide additional capacity for GM's automotive divisions.

Harlow H. Curtice, GM president, disclosed the undertaking along with an optimistic outlook on business prospects in an address to 500 business and industrial leaders at a luncheon preliminary to the opening Thursday of GM's Motorama of 1954.

He said GM has spent two billion dollars on expansion since World War II.

He predicted a gross national product this year "approximately equal to the 365 billion estimated for 1953."

"No depression is in my vision," he said. "It is my belief the national economy will be strong and healthy throughout the year."

He said he looked for little change in the over-all level of employment. "Consumer expenditures should continue substantially at present high levels as a result of well-sustained incomes and lower taxes," he said.

He predicted General Motors' volume of sales "in physical and dollar terms in 1954, should not be far from the high level attained in 1953. Last year, he reported GM's dollar sales exceeded nine billion dollars "by a substantial amount."

For the auto industry specifically the GM president said, "I estimate the domestic market should absorb in the area of 6,300,000 cars and trucks. Unit production, including Canada and for export, should approximate seven million cars and trucks."

Factory sales in the domestic market last year, he said, totaled seven million cars and trucks, including Canada and units produced for export, industry sales amounted to about 7,800,000 units, the second largest volume in history.

"There is one danger we must guard against—and that is psychological," he said. "If those who persist in taking a pessimistic view of the future succeed in planting fear in the minds of the public, those seeds of fear could take root and the result might be the very condition we seek to avoid."

Public confidence, he said, "is a key factor in maintaining a high level of economic activity."

OIL, GAS TRANSACTIONS

ROYALTY DEEDS

Josua Gonzalez to Robert J. Cook, undivided 1/2 interest in the southeast quarter of Section 5, Block 23, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.

Marvin Sewell et al to Edna McKinley, undivided 1/2 interest in the north half of Section 24, Block 24, Township 1-South, T&P Survey.

L. E. Rosser et al to Edna McKinley, undivided 1/2 interest in the north half of Section 24, Block 24, Township 1-South, T&P Survey.

L. E. Rosser et al to Jim Kinsey et al, undivided 1/2 interest in the north half of Section 24, Block 24, Township 1-South, T&P Survey.

C. H. Hyden et al to M. B. Covington, undivided 1/2 interest in the west half of the east half of Section 47, Block 23, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.

F. E. Chartier to L. R. McLeod, undivided 1/2 interest in the west half of Section 21, Block 24, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.

F. E. Chartier to L. R. McLeod, undivided 1/2 interest in the east 200 acres of the south 400 acres of Section 12, Block 24, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.

LEASES

M. E. Daniel et al to Jack Wilson, the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 20, Block 23, Township 1-South, T&P Survey (assignment).

Cosden Petroleum Corp. to John I. Moore, et al, the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Block 23, Township 1-North, T&P Survey (assignment).

Sunray Oil Corp. to J. W. Brigrace et al, west half of the southwest quarter of Section 3, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; west half of the northwest quarter of Section 18, Block 23, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 12, Block 18, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; the west half of Section 20, Block 23, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; 200 acres in the west half of Section 22, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; 80 acres in Section 14, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 13, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; the south half of Section 22, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; the southwest quarter of Section 23, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; the northwest quarter of Section 23, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; 140 acres in the southwest quarter of Section 14, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 13, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 14, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; the south half of the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 4, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; the south quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 4, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; the south half of the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 4, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 4, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey; and the west half of the south half of the east 100 acres of Section 27, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey (release).

Sunray Oil Corporation to N. A. Lonsday et al, east of Section 22, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey (release).

Court Makes Child Ward For Operation

CHICAGO (U)—Superior Court made 4-year-old Mitchell Adams its ward yesterday so he could have hospital care that would strengthen him for an operation to correct a deformity.

Judge Daniel A. Covell ordered the boy, born with his bladder outside his body, placed in Sarah Morris Hospital and directed his parents, Theodore, 25, and his divorced wife Marcella, 27, to pay the bills.

The court acted when a physician said the child was dangerously undernourished and the father accused the mother of delaying the operation.

PUBLIC RECORDS

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Praxedis Valenzuela, Big Spring, and Susette Fuga, Big Spring.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT
Cosden Petroleum Corp. vs T. N. Mohr et al, et al, in an action for damages.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
Manuela Juarez vs Patricia Juarez, et al.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
A. R. Davenport, 202 Main, Buick.
Mrs. M. E. Bennett, 400 E. 10th, Plymouth.
M. O. Hamby, Big Spring, Chevrolet.
M. Cassteyeva, 108 NE 2nd, Chevrolet.
D. Webb, 1213 State, Ford.
C. O. Decker, Big Spring, Ford pickup.
Vincent C. Gerack, Beatrice, O., Buick.
E. L. Mangel, 1203 Seville, Chevrolet.
James Curtis, 1009 Stadium, GMC pickup.

WARRANT DEEDS
Perfect Homes Inc. to Selon Pettis VanKirk et al, Lot 4, Block 4, Standard Park Addition.
Fox Sulphur Co. to C. E. Johnson Jr., the east half of Lot 1 and the west 3/16 part of Lot 2, Block 2, Sunset Place Addition.
Peterson Franklin et al to O. W. Glass, Lots 11 and 12, Block 4, Bower Addition.

BUILDING PERMITS
Phillips Petroleum Company, erect metal electric signs, \$200.
Ransom Evers, construct addition to residence at 501 N. Nolan, \$200.
Jesus Alvarez, construct residence at back of 202 N. Nolan, \$200.
Hughes Oil Field Service, build addition to welding shop at 221 Scurry, \$1,500.
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I loved the guy—but that's past tense now.

Gassman said he asked for a divorce after a long series of quarrels and disputes with Shelley.

"We never lived together long enough for a long series of anything," she flashed back. "He only stayed at my house when he made a picture—probably to save rent."

Gassman also denied his wife's charges that he's romantically interested in Anna Maria Ferrero, the teen-ager who plays Ophelia in his production of "Hamlet."

Describing their relations as a "professional collaboration," Vittorio said he had "only a sincere friendship for Anna Maria."

Then why, Shelley wanted to know, "did he ask me to leave Genoa (a week ago) and tell me he didn't want me there because he had an important and sentimental relationship with the girl?"

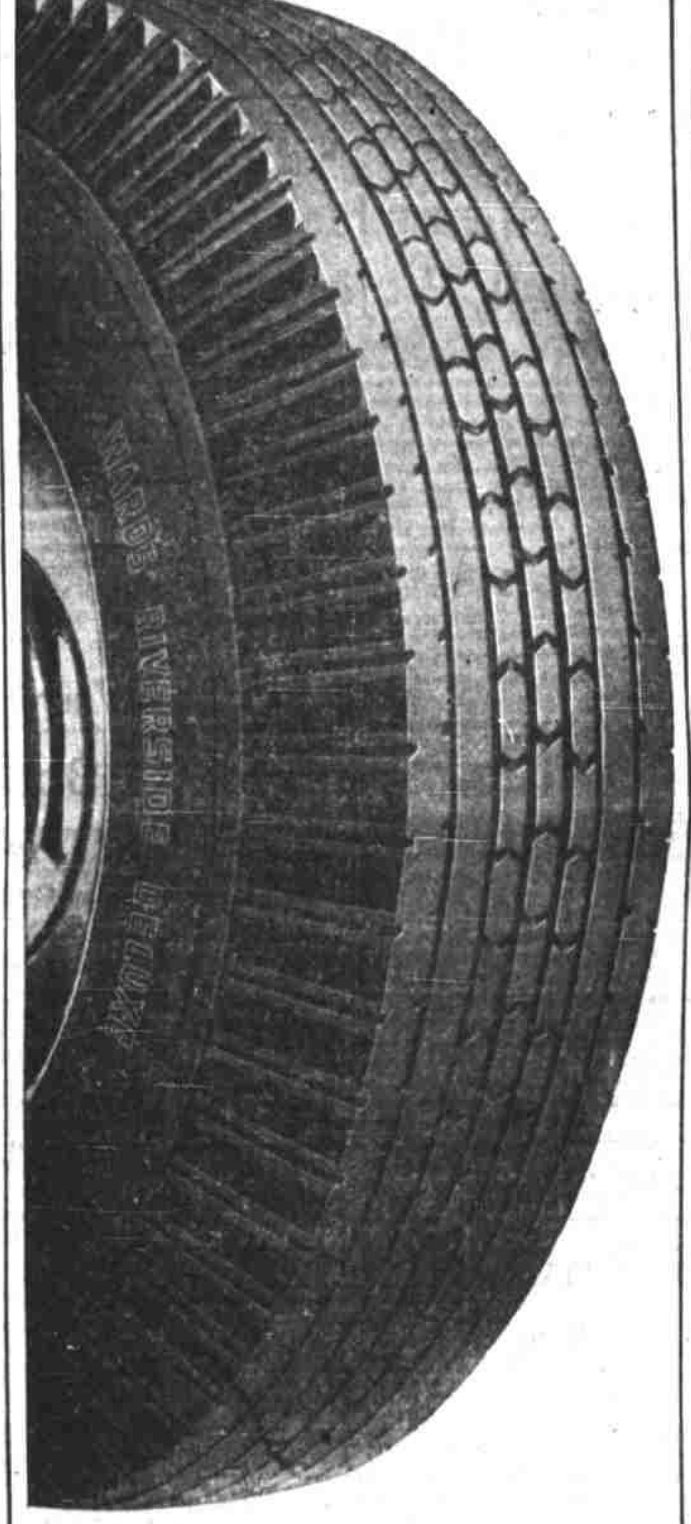
"When that happened, I hit him and he hit me," she added.

Anna Maria seconded Vittorio: "There's absolutely nothing between Gassman and me, just a pure friendship and on my part a feeling of gratitude because of his help in my theatrical career."

She added that she's not 18, as Shelley said. She's 17, "going on 18." Shelley and Gassman are 31.

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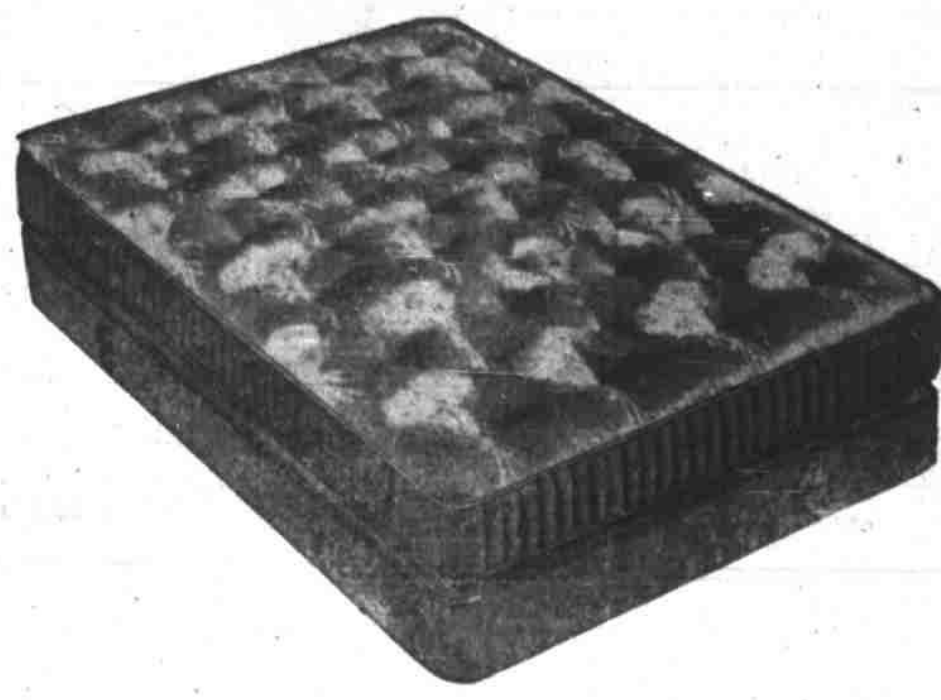
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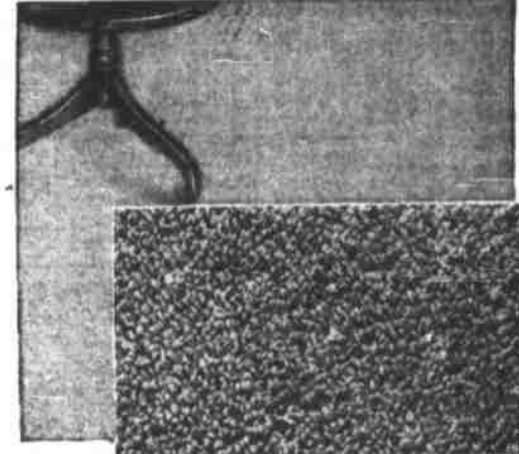
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McDonald Named Assistant Rabban Of Shrine Temple

M. L. Leddy, San Angelo, was elevated to the office of illustrious Potentate at the annual meeting of the Suez Temple of the Shrine at San Angelo on Monday evening. Cecil D. McDonald, Big Spring, moved up to the third position in the temple officiation when he was made assistant rabban. Chief rabban is Henry M. Rogers, Sweetwater. W. Harry Rhodes, Midland, was made high priest and prophet. Audrey Bryan, San Angelo, was named Oriental guide and Paul Villaret, San Angelo, was selected as treasurer. Ben Godfrey was continued as recorder. Those elected to the Imperial Council as representatives of the Suez Temple were Howard Harlowe, Brownwood, whom Leddy succeeds as potentate, Leddy, Rogers and McDonald. The new potentate is a Scottish and York Rite Mason and a member of Brady Lodge No. 628. He is a charter member of Suez Temple and was the first treasurer to serve the temple. He is a native of

Summerfield Scorns Postal Rate Report From Senators' Advisers

By JOE HALL
WASHINGTON (AP)—A council set up to advise the Senate Post Office Committee has given a boost to restoration of two home mail deliveries a day, but Postmaster General Summerfield says the group's report "obscures the facts."

The council report, made public last night, contained 28 recommendations. The two-a-day delivery plan was not specifically among them, but some members said the proposal deserved "careful study."

Summerfield, commenting that the report was "withheld from us until today," said in a statement that the "entire tenor and fabric... tries to justify further inaction and delay on postal rate increases for an indefinite period."

He added that it was ridiculous to contend, as the group did, that "hundreds of millions of dollars" could be saved in the department through economies and efficiencies. Sen. Carlson (R-Kan.), who is chairman of the Senate committee and also headed the advisory council, said the committee would go to work promptly on the council's suggestions, which, he said, would result in large savings if put into effect.

The council recommended that postal rate increases should be considered at once by Congress.

but should be kept at a minimum until modernization of post office practices showed what savings could be made. It took no position on the proposal of President Eisenhower for a 240-million-dollar boost in postal rates to cut into the Post Office Department's big deficit. The deficit is estimated at 440 million dollars for the current fiscal year; it was about 640 million last year. Some of the reduction is the result of such bookkeeping devices as shifting the cost of airmail subsidies out of the post office. Also, some rates have been raised.

The council indicated strongly that any boosts should come in the letter mail (first class) rate. The bill supported by Eisenhower would increase the letter rate from 3 to 4 cents.

The council said rates on newspapers and magazines have been hiked 30 per cent in the last three years, rates on advertising circulars have gone up 50 per cent since 1948, and parcel post rates have soared 100 per cent since 1948.

The two-deliveries-a-day proposal was made by a personnel conference of postal group spokesmen conducted by the council as a part of its study.

The conference held that Americans cannot get good mail service with one daily delivery, that delays of more than 24 hours are common under the plan, and that the Post Office Department estimate of an 80-million-dollar annual cost to restore two deliveries is far too high.

The 10 members on the council besides Carlson were all private citizens, including representatives of each class of mail user.

Wayne's divorced wife, Mrs. Esperanza Wayne, accused him of spending a night with Miss Russell. He and Miss Russell denied the accusation.

Gail Russell Put On DWI Probation

SANTA MONICA Calif. (AP)—Movie actress Gail Russell has been placed on two years probation with the condition that she refrain from intoxicants, stay away from places where liquor is sold, and obtain medical treatment.

She pleaded guilty yesterday to a drunk charge and was fined \$150. Her lawyer told the court she had been under great emotional stress and strain because of her separation from her husband, actor Guy Madison, and the introduction of her name in the recent John Wayne divorce trial.

Miss Russell sobbed and fled from the courtroom as sentence was pronounced.

Wayne's divorced wife, Mrs. Esperanza Wayne, accused him of spending a night with Miss Russell. He and Miss Russell denied the accusation.

Boss Chins For Kiss By Terry Moore

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Terry Moore, whose ermine bathing suit figured in an alleged publicity stunt in Korea, was welcomed back to Hollywood last night with a fantastic Oriental party attended by her movie boss.

Ciro's night club was jammed by the well-known and little-known names of cafe society for a party honoring Miss Moore and Susan Zanuck, who accompanied her on her entertainment tour to Korea during the recent holidays. Giro's boss Herman Hoover maintained that he was hosting the party to the tune of \$15,000 for the tab.

It was Miss Moore's boss, Darryl F. Zanuck of 20th Century-Fox, who stole the show. After other entertainers had appeared he was called on to make a speech. But instead he stripped to the waist and called for the trapeze. When it was lowered he grabbed it energetically and proceeded to chin himself six times, much to the amusement and delight of the 400 guests. Then Miss Moore sang a number in honor of such a feat and kissed

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Mr. Zanuck. Whereupon he jumped up to the trapeze again and chinned himself a few more times. Before the main party and entertainment a select group had gathered for an Oriental feast. Among the guests were Zanuck, who wore a royal blue Chinese silk blouse, Clifton Webb, in a red and gold brocade robe, Conrad Hilton, Ann Blyth and her husband Dr. James McNulty, Debbie Reynolds and Geary Steffen, former husband of Jane Powell.

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Eisenhower's Wool Program Circumvents Tariff Raise

By OVID A. MARTIN
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration's new farm program is aimed at giving domestically produced wool a better chance to sell in this country against foreign wool competition without imposing new restrictions on imports.

Under the present program, the government promises to make loans on domestic wool at designated support prices which have been running 90 per cent of parity. Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices, declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices they pay.

Under this plan, wool put under price support loans ultimately becomes government property because there seldom is any incentive for farmers to repay the loans

Mitchell Installed As Circle President

W. R. Mitchell of IOOF Lodge 117 was installed president of the IOOF circle Monday night at a meeting at Mullins Lodge 372. Other circle officers installed were Luther Coleman, vice president, Lodge 372; Lynn White, secretary, Stanton Lodge; Otis Wise, treasurer, Lodge 117; P. T. Burnam, team captain, Stanton Lodge and H. F. Jarrett, reporter, Lodge 117.

Second degrees were conferred on two candidates. The next meeting of the circle will be in Knott Feb. 23.

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Man Is Injured In Drilling Rig Mishap

A. J. Neff, 22, of Forsan, suffered a back injury in a drilling rig mishap late Monday afternoon. He is hospitalized at Cowper Hospital, but his condition isn't believed serious. It was reported that a section of drillpipe fell across his body.

Legion Of Decency Condemns New Film

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Legion of Decency, a Roman Catholic agency, has put its "condemned" classification on the motion picture "French Line," starring Jane Russell.

The legion acted yesterday, saying the film "contains grossly obscene, suggestive and indecent action, costuming and dialogue."

Farouk Is Ready To Give Wife Divorce

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Ex-King Farouk's attorney said today the former Egyptian monarch is ready to give his wife Narriman a divorce but is balking at her terms. They include a demand for 5,000 pounds (\$14,350) monthly alimony.

Bishop Clears Two Of Commie Charges

BOSTON (AP)—The Rt. Rev. Norman B. Nash Protestant Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, has cleared two clergymen named as Communists before the House Un-American Activities Committee. They are the Rev. Joseph F. Fletcher, professor of Christian ethics at the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, and the Rev. Kenneth DeP. Hughes, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge. Bishop Nash said in a statement last night both men denied to him "orally and in writing that they are, ever were or ever desired to be members of the Communist party, and I believe them."

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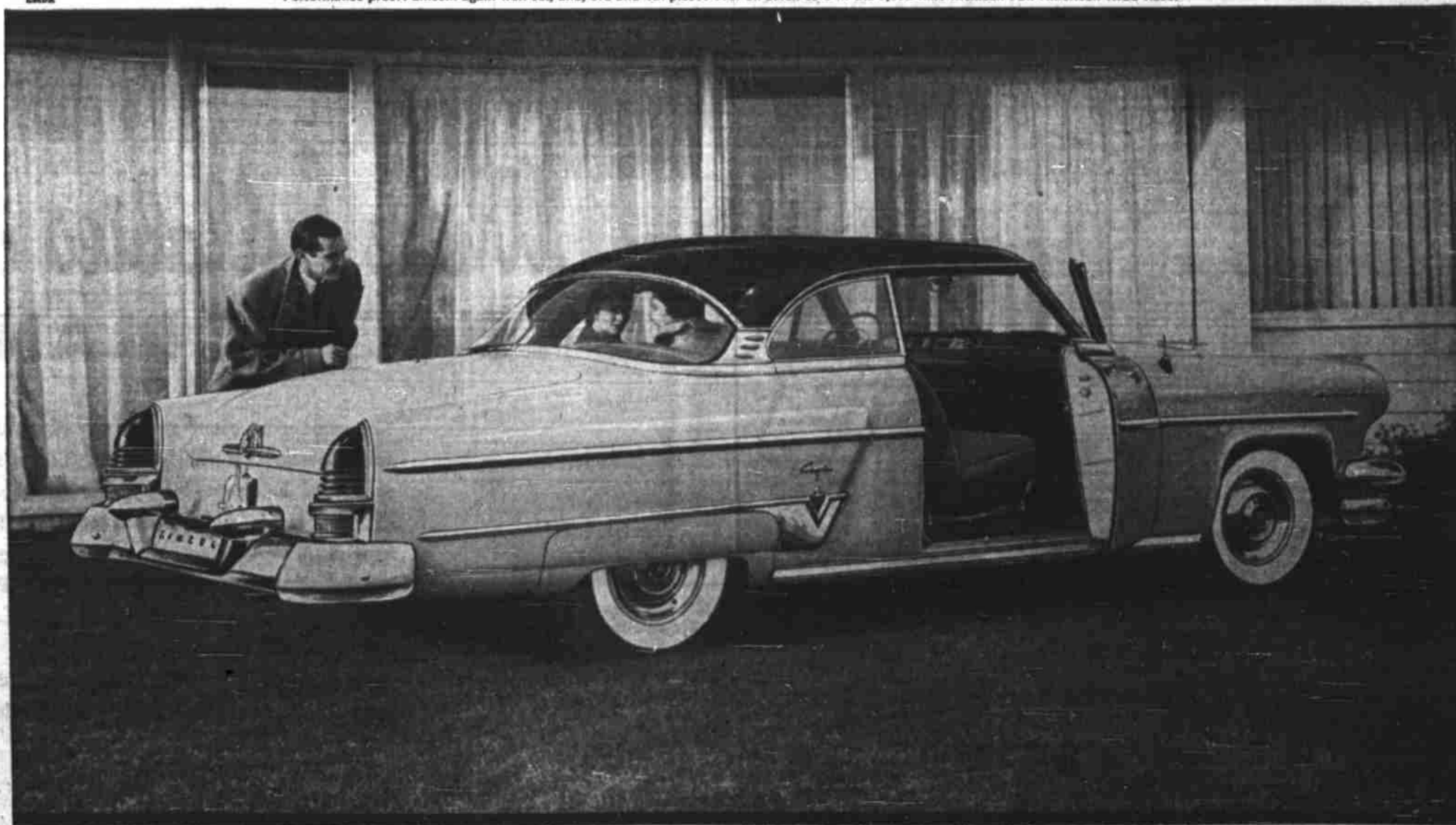
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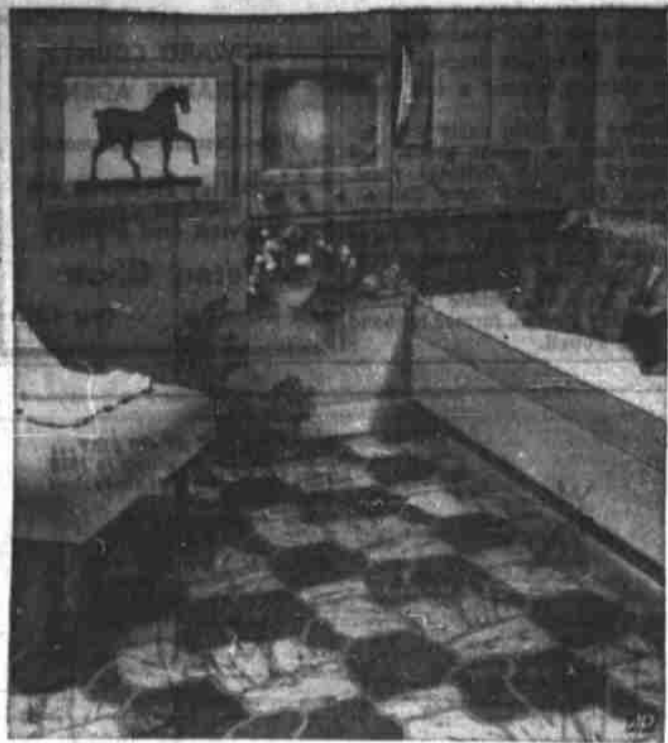
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Like A Jig-Saw Puzzle

Something different from squares in asphalt tile for floors are these irregular flagstone shapes that fit together in various colored patterns.

Here's The Latest For Do-It-Yourself Zealot

The do-it-yourself mania for fixing up houses is making a sort of super-stout out of the home handyman, keeping him constantly on the lookout for new materials, new ideas. And such new things keep turning up to make bids for that part of the family budget we thought was earmarked for something else.

Just to dip into a few of the most recent developments, did you know that you now get exact color matches in all types of paint—whether for masonry, woodwork, paneled walls or wallpaper, ceilings, metal work—any place you'd use paint?

Did you know you can get acoustical tile to silence the youngsters' basement rough-house room—or any other room—in fancy patterns without holes punched in the material?

And if you'd like something different from squares in asphalt tile for floors, you can now get asphalt tiles in irregular flagstone shapes that fit together in various colored patterns like a jig-saw puzzle. Imagine using your entire basement floor to work out a jig-saw puzzle!

The paint mixing formula is the newest development in using tubes of colors to duplicate the exact color you start out with. This privilege is now extended to all types of paint products, whether oil, rubber, alkyd, or varnish base. This is known as the Key-Tint color system. It solves a problem that has baffled the paint industry for years—that of producing a single color system to match shades in all types of paint for all surfaces.

If you ever tried to mix colors for both a masonry foundation and wood siding, with maybe some enamel for trim, you know how the same apparent color turns out differently when the various paints dry on different surfaces. This problem has now been chemically solved. Even a porch floor can be made to match flat paint on wood of semigloss on

trim. Even a refrigerator can match wood cabinets, papered walls or plastered ceilings.

Speaking of ceilings, a new non-combustible acoustical tile is now made out of fiber glass. Full of grooves, or striations as the designers call such ribbing, these 12 by 12-inch and 12 by 24-inch panels are called Stria tiles.

They are rated to have a noise reduction coefficient up to 80 per cent and can reflect more than 75 per cent of the light striking them. Composed of fine fibers of glass, compressed into boards, these tiles trap sound waves in their highly porous surfaces. They can be spray painted as many as eight times with a non-bridging water base paint without affecting their noise reducing efficiency.

About the newest development in floor coverings is the jig-saw flagstone idea, breaking away from conventional squared patterns. With all the new types of floor tile on the market—vinyl, vinyl asbestos, and what not—manufacturers have out-puzzled all crossword puzzlers with fancy and attractive patterns.

It's really amazing, the striking effect you can get beyond the simple checkerboard pattern. Ask your floor covering dealer to show you some.

But it took one of the oldest and best known producers of linoleum and cork flooring to come up with the flagstone idea. First you install a row of what they call grids. Then all odd shaped tiles are fitted into the proper openings. Tiles along all sides of the grids interlock with the adjoining jig-saw tiles and adjoining grids. The pattern repeats itself every 18 inches. But the whole thing looks like a jig-saw puzzle.

Flagstone asphalt tile is available in three color schemes combining plain straight grain and swirl marbled units.

Get down on your knees, Mr. Handyman. You've got a job to do.

Flanigan in a nightgown that left nothing to the imagination! I threw wide the door, noted the rubbers had been kicked down the hall a piece, and glancing up and down the empty corridor, I started on my mission.

The door slammed behind me. Frantically I raced back and turned the knob. The door was locked.

I really think I went berserk then. I beat on the door, crying pitifully, "Let me in!" Then I turned and put on the rubbers! They were open-toed but I felt better, more poised.

A narrow slit of light shining from under a door across the way caught my desperate eye. I ran over and rang the bell peal after peal, calling, "If you're a man, don't open this door!" It opened instantly, and a middle-aged woman gazed at me in amazement. I stammered out my plight. She whooped with laughter and drew me inside where a friend also found me very funny.

The women had come from the Midwest to Hollywood for a look at the wild going-on they'd read about—and I'm certain they thought they'd found some.

But they summoned a maid, and I scuttled back to the sanctuaries of my room.

And now, I shall permanently retire this, to me, singularly unfunny story and try not to wake up any more, perspiring from the nightmare that it's happening all over again.

OWC To Have Bridge Session Thursday

The Officers' Wives Club will meet for bridge at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Hall lounge. Mrs. Truman Parker, head hostess, will be assisted by Mrs. Forest G. Gentry, Mrs. Walter A. Coats and Mrs. Herbert H. Dahne.

Mrs. G. P. T. Howell will instruct beginners. Canasta tables will also be set up.

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ORANGE AND ONION RING SALAD

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Method: Put oil, evaporated milk, vinegar, garlic, salt and pepper into jar that holds at least half a pint. Cover tightly and shake vigorously for about a minute. Chill.

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Green Peas
Bread and Butter
Orange and Onion Ring Salad

(Clip this for future use. It may conveniently be pasted on a recipe file card.)

E. 4th WMU Circles Meet For Study

Circles of E. 4th St. Baptist Church WMU met for mission study Monday.

The Willing Workers Circle met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Wood with Mrs. T. B. Clifton giving four chapters from the study book, "Japan's New Day."

The group gave an offering to buy a gift for a retired minister's wife. Prayers were given by Mrs. T. F. Hill and Mrs. H. Reaves. Seven attended.

Mrs. B. D. Rice completed the mission book, "Let's Listen," at the meeting of the Kate Morrison Circle in her home.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Edna Perkins and the closing prayer by Mrs. J. B. King. Nine members were present.

Mrs. H. J. Rogers gave the mission study at the meeting of the Mary Martha Circle in the home of Mrs. Arthur Leonard.

Mrs. Emory Rainey and Mrs. Troy Harrell led in prayer. Five members attended.

The Mollie Phillips Circle met for business in the home of Mrs. L. E. Taylor. Mrs. Ernest Rainey led the opening prayer and Mrs. M. E. Mann the closing prayer. Eight attended. Visitors were Mrs. O. B. Warren and Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Mrs. Orion Carter gave the second study on "Jeremiah, the Man and His Life" at a meeting of the Reba Thomas Circle of the First Methodist Church Monday in the home of Mrs. W. R. Sparkman.

Mrs. Carter discussed Jeremiah's early life and call and conditions in the community and known world. She led a question and answer session.

A playlet, "Jeremiah and His Mother," was acted out by Mrs. Martin Staffs and Mrs. Lucious Saunders.

Mrs. Charlie Pruett conducted a business session. Refreshments were served to 15 members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charlie Staggs with Mrs. Martin Staggs as co-hostess.

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Seventh Grade Has Election; Spring Fashions Previewed

STANTON — Jimmy Cornelius has been elected president of the seventh grade. Other officers are John Ray Ory, vice president; Sue Frith, secretary; Carolyn Stone, treasurer; Robert Whitaker, sergeant-at-arms; Betty Berry, reporter; Eddy Avery, assistant reporter; Virgie Miller, bulletin board chairman; and Sandra Beth Gibson, party chairman.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan gave a preview of spring fashions, based on her trip to the Dallas buyers market, for the first year homemaking students.

Here to attend the funeral of Marvin Graham were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and son from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perrin from Franklin City; Mrs. Montaray Crovey and son of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shultz from Midland; Mrs. Connally Cox and son and John Price of Hamilton.

Mrs. Art Lind and Janet of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting Mrs. Lind's mother, Mrs. Fannie Graves, and other relatives.

Bascom Bridges and sons of Big Spring visited in Stanton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCain and family have moved to Stanton from Big Spring to live. McCain is the new chief of police.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foreman of Earth visited in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and family have returned from Big Lake and Dallas, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Epley have returned from Pecos where they visited their son and his family.

New students are Leon Dublin from Pecos, Carolyn Vinyard from Odessa, Jimmy Hammond from Temple, Eugene Flores from Belton, Linda Sue Lawson from Pecos.

Circle Named For Mrs. Dave Evans

Circle 2, Women of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church, adopted the name "Ruth Evans" when they met in the home of Mrs. Anson Lang Monday.

The name was selected in honor of Mrs. Dave Evans, a long-time member of the church. Mrs. Paul Gibson led the Bible study from Acts I and Mrs. Bill Thompson was in charge of the program on the "General Fund and Women's Board."

Officers were announced by Mrs. Lang, chairman. They are Mrs. Bill Thompson, co-chairman; Mrs. Jim Alexander, secretary; Mrs. Ralph McKenzie, treasurer; Mrs. Evans, chairman of visitation and phoning; Mrs. J. F. Johnson, sunshine chairman.

It was announced that the Presbyterial meeting will be in Colorado City Jan. 20-21. Ten attended.

Bake Sale For MOD

The County Home Demonstration Council will sponsor a bake sale Wednesday at Piggly-Wiggly to raise money for the March of Dimes.

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YOU'LL COME TO MY OFFICE, SAUYER, YOU LEAVE ME NO RECOURSE BUT TO CALL A BOARD OF INVESTIGATION.

DICKIE DARE

I'VE ANSWERED ENOUGH QUESTIONS, NOW I'LL CALL THE GUARD, AND...

ONE MOMENT, PLEASE, PRINCESS LINTOY! HUCK— BEFORE WE LEAVE...

...LET'S SHOW THE PRINCESS WE KNOW HOW TO SALAAM IN REAL EASTERN STYLE! RIGHT DOWN TO THE FLOOR— SEE?

NANCY

HI, SLUGGO

SLAM HEY

NEVER SLAM A DOOR IN MY HOUSE

LLI' ABNER

THANK HEYVINS!

HE'S COMIN' AFTER US AGIN— AN' TH' BABY'S GITTIN' NERVUSS AGIN!

THE STRANGER STOPS AT A FARMHOUSE—

MAY I PHONE CHICAGO?— I'LL PAY THE CHARGES—

CANCEL EVERYTHING! I'M ON A MISSION THAT MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED!

BLONDIE

CALL MR. DITHERS AND TELL HIM I HAVE A COLD AND WON'T BE IN THE OFFICE TODAY

TELL DAGWOOD I'M HOME WITH A COLD, TOO, BUT THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE

MOVE OVER

NO USE LYING AROUND DOING NOTHING

YOU TAKE ALL THE FUN OUT OF BEING SICK

ANNIE ROONEY

THIS IS IT— I'LL SLOW DOWN, AND YOU TAKE A LOOK AT WHERE THE KID LIVES— AND DON'T LET ANYONE GET A LOOK AT YOUR HANDSOME BABY FACE—

NOBODY AROUND— I'LL GET OUT AN' TAKE A FAST GANDER—

OKAY— BUT BE READY FOR A QUICK GETAWAY—

WHAT'S THE MATTER, ZERO? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU SMELL DANGER— LET'S GO AN' SEE IF EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT—

HEY, MINNIE— WHERE'S THE FIRE? IF IT'S ONLY A LITTLE GIRL AND AN OLD MAN— WHAT'S THERE TO BE SCARED OF??

SHUT UP! AND DON'T CALL ME MINNIE!

SNUFFY SMITH

UNK SNUFFY!! SOME QUARE-LOOKIN' HOBGOBLIN CRAVES TO GET HIS CIRCUS MULE IN TH' RACE

I NEVER HEERED TELL OF NO CIRCUS MULE AFORE

HEY, SEEDY!! ME AN' GALLOPIN' GWENDOLYN WANT TO RUN IN THE HOOTIN' HOLLER MULE RACE

WE DON'T ALLOW NO SIX-LAIGGED VARMINTS, YE SHIFLESS SKUNK!

GRANDMA

BOO!! I'M NOT RICH!! I NEVER CAN BE A SUCCESS!!

NONSENSE, SKEETER, YOU CAN BE SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT HAVING A MILLION DOLLARS!

NOT AT WHAT I'D LIKE T' BE, GRANDMA!!

I WANTA BECOME A MILLIONAIRE!!

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SCORCHY SMITH

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WE'D BETTER LET NARAK KNOW ABOUT THIS RIGHT AWAY!

RIGHT! GIVE ME THE REEL AND I'LL VIDI-SCREEN IT!

WANT THE WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW I'VE SEND THIS TO NARAK NOW! YOU STAY HERE AND WATCH THE DETECTOR!

OKAY, OKAY! YOU'RE THE BOSS!

OAKY DOAKS

OAKY WHERE IS ALL THIS WHALEBONE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?

COME, YOUR MAJESTY— I'LL SHOW YOU!

WE'LL GO TOO!

BUT I'VE SEEN IT! IT'S MINE!

ZOWIE! THERE'S ENOUGH TO STIFFEN THE STAYS OF EVERY FAT WOMAN IN THE KINGDOM!

CAPTAIN CROOK HAS BEEN FORGING WHALERS TO SELL HIM THEIR WHALEBONE! NOW HE'S HOARDING IT TILL HE CAN GET A BIG FAT PRICE!

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HEY! SLOWDOWN! I'VE GOT MY NECK IN SOMETHIN' COLD AN' GLAWAY— DON'T KNOW COMIC BOOKS HAD SUCH A FIERCE CHILL ON 'EM!

DONALD DUCK

CLEAN UP YOUR ROOM! I'M BRINGING HOME A SURPRISE FOR YOU... UNCA DONALD!

GOOD JOB BOYS! AND NOW TAKE A SURPRISE!

A NEW BED! GIMME A HAND WITH THE OLD ONE!

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT

EARL, DON'T TAKE RONALD TO A STEEP HILL AND DON'T LET HIM COAST ALONE. CARRY HIM ON YOUR LAP AND ANOTHER THING, SEE THAT HE DOESN'T DRAG THAT HEAVY SLED UP THE HILL, IT MIGHT INJURE HIM FOR LIFE. I'LL EXPECT YOU BACK IN THREE QUARTERS OF AN HOUR.

YES, MAAM

GRIN AND BEAR IT

SENSE ATOMIC ENERGY CARRIES

"We must convince the 'have-not' nations that our offer to share atomic secrets is a noble gesture... not a scheme to get everyone in the same fix..."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Heavy cord
- Age
- Appendix
- Russian sea
- Self: Scotch
- Midday
- Kind of rubber
- Instrument for making eyelid holes
- Gray rock
- Kind of yam
- Stitch
- Rigor
- Bird of the cuckoo family
- Sea eagle
- Epic poem
- Withdraw
- Betoken
- Pitcher

DOWN

- Knocks
- Spoken
- Measure of length
- Parcel of ground
- Fuel oil
- Timber tree
- Lease
- Wraps
- Where excess water escapes from a dam
- Certain
- Rodent
- Greek letter
- City in Pennsylvania
- Cook slowly
- Morning moisture
- Break without warning

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3. Hanger-on
4. Puff up
5. English letter
6. Come back
7. Proof of being elsewhere
8. One: Scotch coin
9. Small round marks

10. Love over-much
11. Crystallized rain
12. Kindled
13. Always
14. Before
15. Japanese
16. 100 square meters
17. Of recent origin
18. Disease of tobacco
19. American Indian
20. Complete collection
21. Weary
22. Dowry
23. German river
24. Revolve
25. Addition to a building
26. Merry laugh
27. Organs of scent
28. Serpents
29. Stake for roasting meat
30. Tramp
31. Silkworm
32. Ooze
33. Statute
34. Steer wild

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Opening of a 16th branch office has been announced by the Southwestern Investment Company, through its president R. Earl O'Keefe of Amarillo.

The new office is at El Paso, with C. B. Bobo as branch manager and J. H. King as assistant.

One of the region's top financing companies, SIC has nine offices in Texas and seven in New Mexico. It rates as the 10th largest automobile finance company in the nation. SIC has two wholly owned subsidiaries, Commercial Insurance Company and Western National Life Insurance Company, both of Amarillo.

**Fishing Offered As
Florida School Course**

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Want to go to college and learn how to fish as one of your courses? You can do it at Florida Southern College here.

Jim Lease, associate professor in the physical education department, conducts the class, which meets an hour a day, three days a week.

The students, both boys and girls, learn to care for their equipment and to clean and cook their fish as well as how to catch them. If they want to preserve a fine catch, they get help in that too, for Lease has studied taxidermy.

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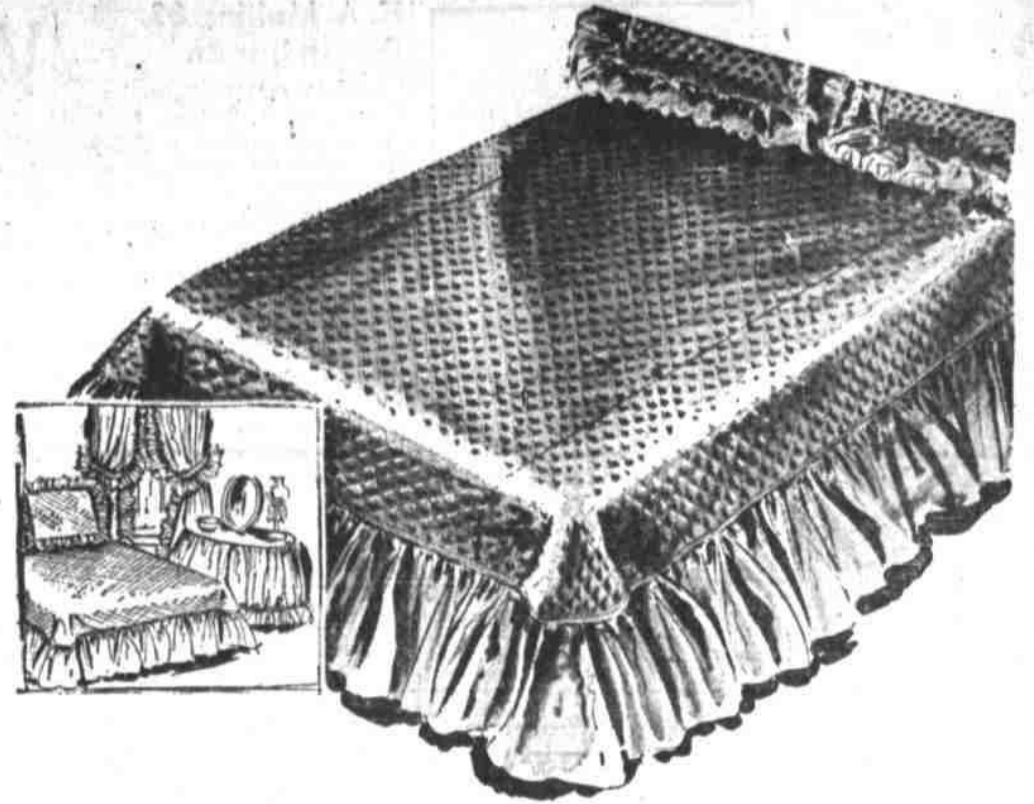
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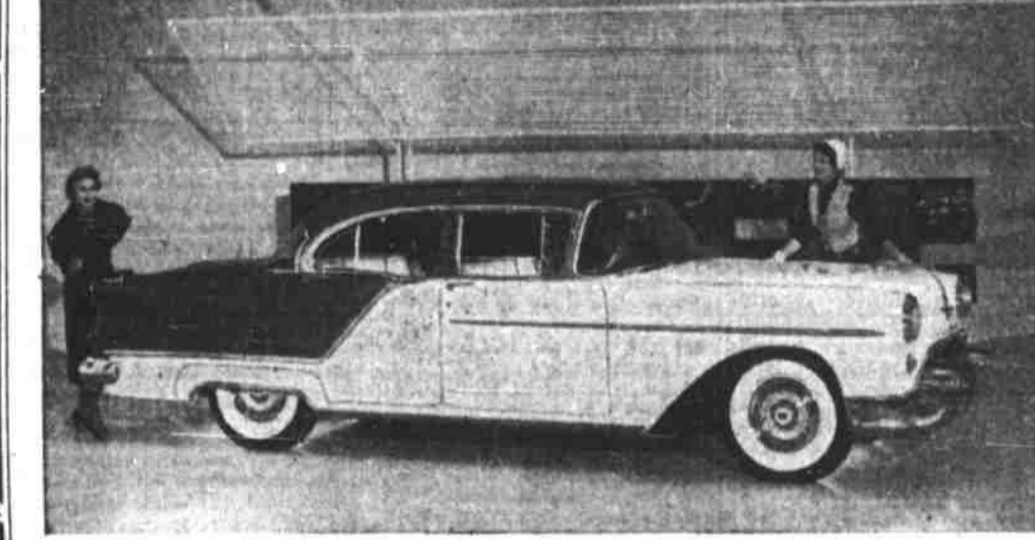
**JEAN SIMMONS
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PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

**Man in Pat Garrett's
Posse Dies At 98**

DENISON, Tex. (AP)—James R. Watts, 98, pioneer of the Old West who saw Billy the Kid slain, will be buried here today.

Watts, who said he once cleaned out the Kid in a poker game and "lived to tell about it," was a member of Pat Garrett's posse when the youthful bad man was slain.



New Styling In Oldsmobile '98'

Graceful silhouette of the 1954 Oldsmobile '98' four-door sedan is a result of the most complete model change in Oldsmobile's history. The car is lower than ever, yet maintains adequate road clearance. The highly visible panoramic windshield offers unobstructed vision; wheelbase has been lengthened, but overall length is about the same. For 1954, the '98' is driven by a powerful 185-hp "rocket" engine. New styling features include the sweep-cut front fenders and the two-tone paint effect. Interiors are more luxurious. The new Oldsmobiles may be seen locally at Shroyer Motor Co., 424 East Third.

**NEW MODELS ON DISPLAY
Advanced Styling, Mechanical
Changes In 1954 Oldsmobiles**

Most advanced styling and important mechanical changes in recent years are to be noted in the Oldsmobile cars for 1954, which go on display Wednesday. The new cars may be seen locally at Shroyer Motor Co., 424 East Third.

The new Oldsmobiles follow a trend of low smart lines coupled with greater interior luxury and engineering improvements.

The new models, '88' Super '88' and '98', are a full three inches lower than their predecessors without sacrificing ground clearance. They feature such sweeping changes as an all new body by Fisher, a new wide wrap-around panoramic windshield, new sweep-cut fender and door design and many other styling innovations.

The new "Rocket" engine is bigger—up in horsepower from 165 to 185 in the Super '88' and '98' models, (170 in the '88' models) and up in compression ratio from 8 to 1 to 8.25 to 1. Engine displacement is increased from 303 to 324 cu. in., and the entire car is engineered so that the increased power is usable power—power that the driver can put to use in the medium and low speed ranges—in ordinary, every day driving situations.

Many of the new styling features were inspired by the General Motors experimental dream cars, particularly the Oldsmobile Starfire. All models in the '88' and Super '88' series are not only three inches lower, but are two inches longer, and this, of course, gives the cars the new long, low-level silhouette. The panoramic windshield and sweep-cut door and fender treatment are outstanding styling features, and contribute much to Oldsmobile's new "Sports car" look, even in the conventional two-door and four-door models. Fenders, front and rear, are higher—almost level with the hood in front and with the rear deck in back.

Among the other significant advancements is a new eowl ventilator, which extends the width of the hood and makes possible a compact, more efficient heater and defroster unit. A handsome new Oldsmobile world emblem is located front and rear. New chrome treatment on the side, new bullet-shaped parking lights and an increase in total glass area are other prominent design and functional features.

Inside, too, the 1954 Oldsmobiles are all new. New fabrics, new colors, new combinations of leather and cloth highlight the most luxurious interiors in Oldsmobile history. Even the instrument panel is redesigned to harmonize with the sweep of the new windshield.

The engine displacement has been increased by increasing the bore from 3 3/4 inches to 3 1/2 inches. The greater displacement, together with an increase in compression ratio, results in high torque, particularly at low speeds, making possible the use of lower axle ratios for better gasoline economy. Over an uphill run at Monarch Pass, the '54 "Rocket" engine test car easily outdistanced a stock 1953 Olds '88.' Both engines were mounted in 1953 Oldsmobile four-door sedans.

To make Oldsmobile's line-up of power features complete, the 1954 models will offer four-way power seats as an optional feature. New Pedal-Ease power brakes, also optional, have been improved by providing an extra reserve for several power stops even when the engine is not running. Safety power steering, Oldsmobile air conditioning and the automatic headlight dimmer, Autronic-Eye, have all been improved for 1954 Oldsmobile models.

Oldsmobile will present eleven models in three series for 1954.

**FBI Man Warns
Moral Code Low**

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—An FBI man told members of the State Sheriffs and Peace Officers Assn. yesterday the "code of morality which usually guides the lives of most of our citizens is being thrown into discord."

He said this was particularly true with juveniles.

J. F. Rogers, special representative to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, added:

These youngsters believe that base and vulgar things are the order of the day. Lewd shows and salacious literature are not frowned upon in modern society. There are few taboos in this modern age."

**Afraid New School
Will Become Aged**

SALISBURY, Md. (AP)—Wicomico County high school students don't want their new 3 1/2-million-dollar campus-type structure to be named after one of the famous schools at Oxford University in England.

The Wicomico County Board of Education announced last week that the new school, which is to be completed next year, would be named The New High School.

Student leaders said yesterday 800 of the 1,000 members of the student body had signed a petition of protest they plan to present to the Board of Education. The students want the school to be named Wicomico High School or Wicomico Senior High School.

One of the main arguments presented by the students is that The New High School won't be so "new in a couple of years."

**Joe Adonis One Step
Nearer Deportation**

HACKENSACK, N. J. (AP)—Joe Adonis, former kingly gambler, was another step closer to deportation today after being found guilty of lying when he told a Bergen County grand jury he was born in Passaic, N. J.

Superior Court Judge, Lester Drenk decided yesterday that Adonis, whose real name is Joseph Dolo, knew his Passaic birth certificate was fraudulent when he appeared before the grand jury.

The state contended that Adonis was born in Montemorano, Italy. So did the U. S. government in issuing a deportation order against him last summer.

Sentencing on yesterday's conviction is set for Feb. 2. He faces a possible maximum sentence of three years in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

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