DISTRICT COURT **OPENS MONDAY** IN STRATFORD

Jurors Have Been Summoned For Two Weeks Session

District Judge James W. Witherspoon will convene district court at the courthouse in Stratford at 10

the courthouse in Stratford at 10 A. M. Monday.
Grand jurors summoned for jury service Monday are: Carl Craig, Elmer Hudson, Roy Boney, J. R. Knight, Harvey Spurlock, R. C. Buckles, J. B. Craig, R. A. Strother, Shaw Dotson, Sam Lasley, J. D. Billington, Shuler Donelson, Van Boston, N. D. Kelp, W. P. Foreman and Arthur Folsom.

Petit jurors summoned to appear

Boston, N. D. Kelp, W. P. Foreman and Arthur Folsom.

Petit jurors summoned to appear Monday are: H. A. Carter, J. H. Garoutte, Fred Wright, Earl Smith, M. H. Harrison, P. J. Pronger, Newton Helt, V. M. King, Joe Hamilton, W. E. Pleyer, Hose Flores, Clark McDaniel, B. A. Donelson, J. R. Morris, B. B. Eubank, Sam Wohlford, Roy Park, W. C. Martin, C. W. Cowdrey, J. L. Higginbottom, J. Ferguson, Harry Ingham, C. L. Cameron, Joe Bugner, Paul Gaddy, Luther Browder, O. R. Blankenship, W. L. Williams, P. N. Betzen, Herman Borth, H. C. Bennett, J. T. Utley, T. F. Baskin, Jr., Roy Allen, S. R. Cluck, Louis Gex. Petit jurors to appear for the second week of court April 28 are: Eugene Wilson, C. A. Weatherford, W. A. Sloan, Earl Garoutte, K. L. Eller, L. O. Boney, R. H. Coffman, Irwin Wiseman, R. L. Bline, E. N. Riffe, Sam Calvird, W. J. Trainham, Rentie Hamilton, Guy Sweny, Carl Bramer, W. R. Gamble, E. F. Fisk, H. E. Smith, W. A. Spurlock, Bill Lasley, R. C. Worley, Chas. Poklop, A. L. Sutton, Denver Houser, P. J. Pronger, Jr., E. S. Roper, C. B. Dodson, D. J. Wheeler, C. R. Foster, Peach Smith, F. A. Judd, C. L. Roach, F. L. Yates, Ernest Lovelace, W. E. Hartman, and G. D. Riffe. nest Lovelace, W. E. Hartman, and G. D. Riffe.

Kiddies Will Be Kept From Playing On Courthouse Lawn

Skating On Courthouse Sidewalks Will Also Be Prohibited

in the past.

As children have used the courthouse lawn and walks as a public park for several years, their parents are requested to cooperate in the new movement for beautification of the lawn, county officials announced this week.

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)

C. Buckles, Sponsor.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Booster Choir Thursday 4:00 P.

SUNDAY WAS BANNER DAY Sunday was a big day for the Church and Bible School. Two weight scale. Fees were formerly hundred six for the Bible School based on the 7,000 pound truck hour was the largest attendance in seven or eight years. There were about 150 at church Sunday night.

There were nine additions during the revival. Eight by primary obedience and one by statement.

We hope to have a good turn out next Sunday. To the stranger in our community and all others we extend a cordial invitation to come to Bible School and Cafe for Saturday with to come to Bible School Church every Lord's Day.

Spearman Rodeo **Boosters Visited** Stratford Wednesday

Spearman rodeo boosters stormed Stratford Wednesday afternoon stated with their high school band and a large caravan of residents dressed in western attire to extend a per-sonal invitation to the residents of

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, 'Maisie Was A Lady, with Ann Sothern and Lew Ay-

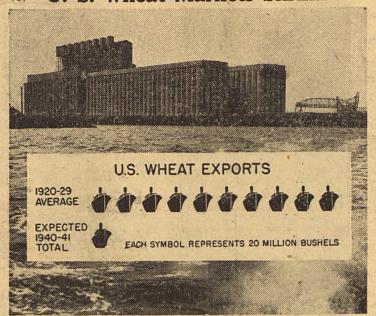
Friday and Saturday, "Golden Hoofs," with Jane Withers and Buddy Rogers.

Sunday and Monday, "Arizona," with Jean Author and William Holden.

Tuesday, "Great McGinity," with Brian Donlevy and Muriel

Angelus.: April 23-24, "Adam Had Four Sons," with Warner Baxter.

U. S. Wheat Markets Shrink



A problem facing U. S. farmers in 1941 is the great reduction in wheat export outlets, as shown by the chart above. U. S. Department of Agriculture officials point out that continued acreage adjustment under the AAA Program is necessary to balance wheat supply with

OFFER TENANTS LOANS TO BUY **FARM LANDS**

Long-Term Low Interest Loan Applications Will Be Ready April 15

farms.

"Many farm families have ownership of a family-size farm as their goal, and it is for these people that the FSA's tenant-purchase U.S. 54 Convention program is designed," explains C. croppers and farm laborers as well as tenants are eligible for these loans, but preference is given to families that have adequate livestock and equipment. M. Evans, regional director. Share-

restricted to fully-improved farms, for the loans may include funds to build or repair the home or make Mrs. W. L. Hankey other improvements.

New Truck Load Limit Put Into Effect Wednesday

33 Commercial Truck and 53 Farm

Bible School 10:00 A. M., J.

Pendleton, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Junior Endeavor 7:00 P. M., Mrs.

C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.

Intermediate Endeavor 7:00 P.

Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor.

been brought about by the differ-

Mrs. J. W. Sims has announced the formal opening of the Star Cafe for Saturday with a treat of a free serving of coffee and doughnuts for all who visit the cafe on the star that they have severed their employ-

The new cafe will be located in the building which formerly housed the Cozy Cafe. Renovation and re-decoration of the building will be completed in time for the formalism. Schunder Mars Simple

Stratford H. D. Club Will Have Bake

sonal invitation to the residents of Sherman County to attend their rodeo and celebration April 24-25.

The rodeo will open April 24-The big day of the celebration will be opened April 25 at 10:00 A. M. with a 16-band parade. Other features include a free barbecue, machinery show and dances.

Sale Saturday

Stratford Home Demonstration Club ladies are advertising a Bake Sale to be held at Bonar's Pharmacy Saturday. Beginning at 10 A. M., chickens, cakes and pies will be offered for sale. Funds will be used to promote club work. used to promote club work.

Lyall Murdock, Jr. Recovering From Appendicitis Operation

Lyall Murdock, Jr., son of Lyall Murdock of Kerrick, underwent an appendicitis operation at Loretta hospital in Dalhart Friday and is reported to be getting along nice-

BEAR FACTS

Bear cubs are born while the mother is asleep during the winter

FEATURE OLD TIME DANCE

SATURDAY NIGHT Old Time Dance Music Will Begin At 8:45 In Stratford Recrea-tion Building

Tenant farmers of Texas will have another chance to become farm owners when the Farm Security Administration begins taking couries applications and the stratford Recreation building Saturday night from 8:45 until midnight. Music will be featured Farm PI farm owners when the Farm Security Administration begins taking applications on April 15 for long-term, low-interest loans with which tenants may buy farms.

Meade, Kansas was designated as the 1942 convention city for U. S.

Sidewalks damged by roller skates have been repaired at the courthouse this week and kiddies will be made to improve the condition of the grass on the courthouse lawn and for this reason kiddies will be prohibited from playing on the grass as they have in the past.

Idans, but preference is given families that have adequate livestock and equipment.

These loans are repayable over a 40-year period at extremely low rates of interest. An unusual feature is the variable payment plan under which farmers pay more in good years and less in poor ones. Farmers to whom these loans are made choose the farms they wish to buy and are not restricted to fully-improved farms.

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Is Ill In Amarillo

Mrs. W. L. Hankey is in Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo where she was rushed Sunday morning. Physicians described the ge classification with the general with her as being very sick, but her condition is not serious.

Registrants Warned To Keep Property And Employment

Texas' Selective Service boards Church April 23 are urging and warning registrants tags before April 15 will receive a small refund, Sheriff Garoutte anarrango his affairs so as to prevent arrango his affairs so as to prevent val meeting at the Baptist Church undue personal hardship in the ev-

induction station. State Director Page says, "when a registrant is ordered to report for Morning services will be registrant is ordered to report for ducted at 10 o'clock and evening mobile at a sacrifice since he has been instructed that he cannot dial invitation to everyone to attake it with him. He either sells tend the services. or gives away his civilian clothes and gives up his lodging accomo-

ment connections when ordered to report for inudction. When a registrant is notified by his board to report for induction, he should point out to his employer mal opening Saturday, Mrs. Sims the possibility that he will not be accepted at the Army induction station. The employer can then be prepared to replace the man if he is accepted," General Page said, on to continue his employment if he is rejected."

Cotton Comforter Program Suspended

Submission of further orders for percale and comfort cotton have been discontinued by the Surplus Marketing Administration as it was considered harmful to the defense eligible for pins. program, C. D. Walker, acting director announced this week.

NO BUFFALO IN AMERICA

in zoos. Our so-called buffalo is a bison. The true buffalo are Grant Keener Ruled found only in Africa and Asia and Ineligible For have no humps such as do the American bison.

Gives Report On State **School Convention**

12-Grade School System Is Rapidly Becoming Adopted Among

Superintendent Guy B. Tabor returned Monday from Temple where he attended a conference called by State Superintendent Woods for April 10-11. More than 1200 superintendents attended the meeting, the purpose of which was to find the sentiment of the school administrators of the state regarding the twelve-grade system. Approximately 90% of those present favored the installation of 12 grades. 299 schools in the state are now operating on this plan; 415 schools have completed plans for its installation, and a large number are seriously considering it. Panhandle schools in-

ering it. Panhandle schools in-troducing the system next year are Canyon, Clarendon, Floydada, Perryton, and Shamrock. Several schools, inclding Amarillo, Pampa, and Dalhart have the system now

in operation.

Placement of the extra grade Placement of the extra grade was an additional topic of discussion. 214 of the 299 schools now operating on this plan placed the extra grade in the primary division; 13 in the elementary division; 61 in the upper grades. The placement at present is optional with the local community and school board

The Stratford District will probably make a definite decision regarding the matter in the imme-

Farm Plan Sheet Sign-up Program April 21-30

the Plan Sheet and Parity appli-cations at the same time. How-Parity payments pending in Congress the Parity applications may be delayed sometime, so the county committee thought it advisable to complete this work without further

delay.

It is very important that the Farm Plan Sheet be completed now in order for the purpose of the Plan sheet to be effective. This Beautification Meeting will give each farmer an opportunity to go over his farm plans with the county committee before planting summer crops and realize the full benefit of the AAA Program without taking a hit-or-miss chance resulting from guessing at the general allotment and crop classification under the AAA pro-

Farmers are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to check their farm plans with committee in order to reap the maximum benefits from their farm operations and the Farm Program.

Revival Meeting **Opens At Baptist**

Evangelist D. L. Elkins of Nolan, Texas will open a two weeks revinounced this week.

The change in lincense fees has undue personal hardship in the event he is rejected later at the Army morning and evening through May 4th. A talented singer will ac-"Probably more often than not." company the evangelist to Strat-

> services at 8:00 o'clock. The Church is extending a cor-

Will Entertain H. D. Club Members And Their Families

Members of the Best Yet Home Demonstration Club will entertain all the members of the other clubs 19, in the club room at the court-All the club members and their families are cordially invited.

Spurlock 4-H Girls Study Manners

"When introducing a man and woman the womans name is al-

when introduced to an older wo-man," Miss Martin continued.
All girls in the club have com-pleted their goals this year and are

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Ruby Lee Sweny, Joy Mae Hudson, Evelyn Carter, Cnythia and Christine Wil-There has never been a buffalo in North America— except those liams, Mary Katherine Williams, Mrs. Meritt Sweny, the spons Miss Martin and Mrs. Williams.

Pilots License

Grant Keener failed to pass the give us a Holy Spirit Revival. hibernation. Imagine mama bear's surprise when she awakens to find the den full of furry little bears!

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A silage crop can be grown, harvested and put in the silo for about the extra good sources of iron.

Superintendent Tabor | SLAIN WOMAN IDENTIFIED AS MRS. ROBERT E. LAWRENCE

Label In Slain Woman's Shoe Traced Suspected Wife Slayer To Marion,

Indiana Where Friends and Relatives Identified Victim

Mrs. Robert E. Lawrence of Marion, Indiana, has been identified Mrs. Robert E. Lawrence of Marion. Indiana, has been identified tentatively as the slain woman found near the Stratford-Gruver road the morning of March 21 near the county line where she had been brutally slain with a hammer. Officers learned her identity by tracing a label found in one of her shoes to a Marion, Indiana shoe store, where friends identified pictures of the murder victim. Robert E. Lawrence, husband of the slain woman, who is known to have made the trip with his wife through the Texas Panhandle at the time of the slaying is charged as the murder suspect, Bill Miller, Spearman publisher, stated Wednesday evening.

Miss Jane Matthews Legion Contest Oratorical Winner



Miss Jane Matthews, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews of Ranger, Texas, is the winner of the High School Oratori-Farmers in Sherman County will sign Farm Plan Sheets for 1941 beginning April 21 and finishing by April 30. The signing of the Farm Plan Sheets has been delayed with the intentions of giving the farmers an opportunity to sign the Plan Sheet and Parity applications at the same time. However, the same time the same time winner of the High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion, which was held in the Senate Chamber, Austin, March 29. Miss Matthews, winner of the High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion, which was held in the Senate Chamber, Austin, March 29. Miss Matthews, winner of the High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion, which was held in the Senate Chamber, Austin, March 29. Miss Matthews, winner of the High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion, which was held in the Senate Chamber, Austin, March 29. Miss Matthews, winner of the High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion, which was held in the Senate Chamber, Austin, March 29. Miss Matthews, winner of the High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion, which was held in the Senate Chamber, Austin, March 29. Miss Matthews, winner of the High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion, which was held in the Senate Chamber, Austin, March 29. Miss Matthews, winner of the High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion, which was held in the Senate Chamber, Austin, March 29. Miss Matthews, winner over five, one from each of the Senate Chamber, Austin, March 29. Miss Matthews, winner over five, one from each of the High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion, which was held in the Senate Chamber, Austin, March 29. Miss Matthews, winner over five, one from each of the High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion Divisions in the Senate Chamber, Austin, March 29. Miss Matthews, Winner of the High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion Division Contest cations at the same time. How-ever, with the present farm bill on from Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico in a Regional contest, Region 10, as designated by the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion in Amarillo at the San Jacinto Methodist Church

For Friday Evening

Efforts Will Be Made To Form Organization To Beautify Cemetery And Care For Graves Starts Frame Garden Stratford ladies interested in beautifying the Stratford Cemetery are calling a mass meeting to be held in the district courtroom at the Courthouse Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. They hope to perfect an organization for the beautification and unkers of the come.

Officer's Magazine Representatives Were Here Friday

tion to be held in November, and to secure historical data on Stratford and Sherman County to be used in ther official magazine published quarterly.

Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M. Morning Services 10:50 A. M. Communion Service 11:45 A. M.

Drill Sergeants Will

woman the womans name is always mentioned first," Miss Mabel Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent, told the Spurlock 4-H girls when they met Monday in the Williams home.

"A younger woman always rises when introduced to an older woman," Miss Martin continued.
All girls in the club have completed their goals this year and are

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 o'c
abject: "Spreading the Joys Christianity."
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. subject: "The Bible Message."
Come Sunday and let's complete

Come Sunday and let's complete the plans for our Revival which begins Wednesday night, April 23. ceries and donations given us Be praying earnestly that God will ing our sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stipe.

OIL PLAY PUZZLE **CONTINUES WITH** MAJOR COMPANIES

ITIO Operates Core Drilling Crew As Standolind And Shamrock

Companies Buy Leases Core drillers for the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company started work on the ITIO block south of Stratford this week. Observers believe the survey is being

servers believe the survey is being made for the purpose of selecting a location for their next well, which rumor has announced may be started as early as June.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation purchase of oil and gas leases from D. D. Harrington in Block 1-T west of Stratford were recorded. Their D. D. Harrington in Block 1-T west of Stratford were recorded. Their block is apparently purchased as an offset lease to the large block held by the Pure Oil Company in Dallam county which extends southeast from Kerrick into Sherman County. Their purchase from Harrington includes 405.25 acres out of section 197 47.57 acres out. out of section 197, 47.57 acres out of section 198, the northeast 1-4 of section 314, the east 1-2 of section 215, the north 1-2 of section 196, section 181, the south 1-2 of section 196, section 181, the south 1-2 of section 196, section 182, 189.6 acres out of the east 1-2 of section 216, the north 1-2 and east 1-2 of the southeast 1-4 of section 195, and the west 1-2 of section 216, Block

A purchase of an oil and gas lease by the Santolind Oil Company from Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Morris on the east 1-2 of the northwest 1-4 of section 339, Block 1-T, just north of the ITIO block was

recorded.
Frank Parkes bought an oil and gas lease on the east 1-2 of section 26, block 3-T. Land in this vicinity was once held by the Pure Oil Company; several sections were re-leased after new locations in Moore County were completed.

tification and upkeep of the ceme- time we find the lettuce making tery at a low cost to each member.

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The ladies say they do not intend the lettice making rapid progress toward the family dining table. The other vegetables will be up shortly. In order to have a continuous supply of fresh have a continuous supply of fresh vegetables she plans to make additional plantings at intervals of from three to six weeks througoout

the year. Mrs. Harris has an exceptionally J. L. Menasco, Wichita Falls peace officer, and Deputy Sheriff Roy Pearce of Pampa, visited Sheriff Garoutte Friday in the interest of boosting their annual convention to be held in November, and manner as those planted in an

The garden is near the back door making it conveniently near and at the same time the house serves as a windbreak. It is protected from the chickens by a high back yard fence of pailing.

Some frame garden suggestions Young Peoples Bible Study 6:45 are: the dimensions of the frame garden should be 4 to 5 feet wide Evening Services 7:45 P. M.

Come let us study the Bible and the Bible alone. Speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent. Col. 1:18

And he is the head of the body, the Church; who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

garden should be 4 to 5 feet wide and of any desired length. The usual length is 20 feet. Frames up to 50 feet are practical if larger quantities are desired. Frames 4 to 5 feet in width are better than wider ones because of the convenience in cultivating and harvesting from each side.

The side walls are usually 12 to

The side walls are usually 12 to 18 inches high and scrap lumber may be used. Strips 1x1 inches should be nailed across the frame every five feet to support the cov-

In most areas a thin grade of muslin or similar material makes the most satisfactory daytime cover. Thisk and colored covers which Tri-State exclude sunlight are to be avoided. To prevent plants becoming spindly the cover should be rolled back whenever the temperature is above 60 degrees. Plants may be protected from temporary temperatures with a covering of hay straw or other available material.

The soil should be kept rich and of in good tilth. It should be spaded to a depth of 10 inches or more.

We wish to thank the many friends for the nice basket of groceries and donations given us dur-

THE DUSTER

DUSTER STAFF Editor-in-Chief Assistant Editor Senior Reporter Junior Reporter Sophomore Reporter Freshman Reporter

FORD TRUCKS

ON MAIN STREET!

IN VILLAGE, town, and big city—on farms and on the highways . . . wherever you look, you see Ford Trucks at work. There are more Ford Trucks

at work on the nation's hauling jobs than trucks of any

There are definite reasons why. Truck owners want a truck with the power, performance and dependability that Ford Trucks deliver. They want economy that starts with low first cost and continues with low operating and low maintenance cost. In

It's no wonder Ford Trucks are as popular on Main Street as on Broadway! And they'll add to their

popularity once you try them on your job. See your

AND COMMERCIAL CARS FORD MOTOR COMPANY . . . BUILDERS OF FORD AND

MERCURY CARS, FORD TRUCKS, COMMERCIAL CARS, STATION WAGONS AND TRANSIT BUSES

Ford Trucks they get what they want!

Dealer today.

ing these drums, me or you?"
"Hey you, get in line!"
"Shut up!"

"Hey, you dopes, play the roll-

ABSENTEES:

Joyce Ann Billington 1-2 day. Calvin Blevins 1 1-2 days. Velma Chisum 1-2 day. Mary Foreman 1 day. Bill Garrison 1 1-2 days. Bill Garrison 1 1-2 days.
Travis Goodman 1 day.
Ira Guthrie 2 days.
Leon Guthrie 2 days.
David Steel 1-2 day.
Johnny Joe Willey 1-2 day.
Jerry Kelp 1 1-2 days.
Doris Jo Bryan 1 day.
Other lists unavailable at this date will be published in a later edition.

SOPHOMORE REPORT

Gwing to a "collapse" of me, the reporter, I haven't much to say. That week-end was too short, was'nt it, Miss Cowdrey? Or may that Sunday evening was

The senior play was grand! That Tommy is quite a guy, eh what? Well, since my mind (and all the helpful girl friend's minds) is just "lacuna," I'll close 'cause I can't think of anyone to talk about. S'long; hope I have something to say next time.

ON BEING A SERGEANT 1-2-3-4— 1-2-3-4— 1-2-3-4— halt 1-2-3-4— What a familiar sound! Attent-shun!

'Drums, why didn't you start?" "We can't see, and she doesn't bliw the whistla loud enough."
"Louis, get in line. Can't you
even keep in step?"
"Robert, why don't you follow

Calvin Blevins, better known as "Shifto", has just informed us that he is going to take a few days off from school, and rest! Our answer is O. K., but a day in detention for every day of rest!

Bored? Me too, so that makes us just even, guess I'd better quit—Bye now!

FRESHMAN REPORT

Ab how the corrige of

Ah, how the spring fever does hit! Ah, beautiful spring, lovely spring, and stuff like that there! I don't have much to write about this week, so I'll just write any Tweet— the whistle. Wonder what she's going to do? Play!

We got through our assembly program, without any tomato stain on us (rotten tomato stains, of

"Why didn't you wait until we "Why didn't you wait until we finished the roll-off before you started to play? Some band—doesn't even know when to play!"
"Say, didn't you know you're not supposed to come out of the oblique until sho blows the whistle?"

Tourse!)

Well, the date that our career books are due is drawing nearer and nearer, and all the Freshmen are working harder and harder. I hope, or we hope, or Coach hopes!
The main subject now, as you see, is career books. que until sho blows the whistle?"
These are just some of the

things you have to put up with GUESS WHO

when you're a sergeant. What do Freshman boy— tall, handsome, and a twin. when you're a sergeant. What do I get out of it? Oh, plenty— two swollen wrists, a sore finger, blisters on my feet, bruised legs, a nice sunburn, and a headache. But, it is fun!— Ernestine Thompson.

Hello, 'tis a fine day today, no? Most everybody looks and acts as if they had a load off of their mind, but just wait till about this time next week (report cards are about to drift in!)

Mr. Tabor was in Towards at the soft of their about the mouth. Called Polly instead of "Inkie". I have practically told you her name so this should be easy. She plays an accordian in the band and can she make it dance! Her mother is room math. Mr. Tabor was in Temple the latter part of last week to attend a called superintendent's meeting.

The Seriors had a superintendent's meeting.

The Seniors had a grand response to their second presentation of "Love Troubles Tommy."

Thanks!

Testor Conditions meeting.

Often drives a pickup to town, so she does live in the country.

Junior boy— He is president of the Junior class, and seems to make a good one. He was in the sponse to their second presentation of "Love Troubles Tommy."
Thanks!

Easter Sunday— a day for new less in line. Can't you steep in steep?"

Seep in steep?"

Who's supposed to be lead—

were some ex-seniors mixed up in the band, and was on the sub-team in basketball this year. Once worked at Brown's Grocery. Rather were some ex-seniors mixed up in the Junior class, and seems to make a good one. He was in the Junior play, and he really put his part over well. He plays in the band, and was on the sub-team in basketball this year. Once worked at Brown's Grocery. Rather tall and handsome and has a good one. One of the first 100 blankets ed at Brown's Grocery. Rather tall and handsome and has a good one. He was in the Junior class, and seems to make a good one. He was in the Junior play, and he really put his part over well. He plays in the band, and was on the sub-team in basketball this year. Once worked at Brown's Grocery. Rather tall and handsome and has a good one. He was in the Junior class, and seems to make a good one. He was in the Junior play, and he really put his part over well. He plays in the band, and was on the sub-team in basketball this year. Once worked at Brown's Grocery. Rather tall and handsome and has a good one. He was in the Junior class, and seems to make a good one. He was in the Junior play, and he really put his part over well. He plays in the band, and was on the sub-team in basketball this year. Once worked at Brown's Grocery. Rather tall and handsome and has a good one. He was in the Junior class, and seems to make a good one. He was in the Junior play, and he really put his part over well. He plays in the band, and was on the sub-team in basketball this year. Once worked at Brown's Grocery. Rather tall and handsome and has a good one. He was in the Junior class, and seems to the Junior class, and see

personality.
Senior girl—She was voted prettiest girl in Stratford High School.
She can sing well and is often seen with Dwight Hester, another singer. She is tall and rather slender, depress well and dresses well. dances well, and dresses neatly.

Answer to last week's column:
Harry Reynolds, Ernestine Thompson, Dickie Buckles, Maxine White.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

The first grade spent a very enjoyable evening at the farm of Mr. Knight. They had an Easter egg hunt Friday and 33 little first graders had a very good time.

Virdie Gunnels was absent from school last week

school last week. The fifth grade enjoyed an East-er egg hunt at the Beaver Canyon

Shela Duby and Bobbie Wilson have been on the sick list. Two pupils of the fifth grade, Shela Duby and Kenneth Pemberton went to the Band Festival at Amarillo with

the "A" band. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Parker, the room mothers of the fourth grade, gave the pupils of the fourth grade an Easter egg hunt and picnic last Friday. Mrs. Bill Lasley and Mrs. Fedric took cars and helped with the entertainment The delightful outing was enjoyed by all

The third grade went to Big Rock for their annual Easter egg hunt. Mrs. Luther, Mrs. Goodman, Mr. Hamilton, and Mrs. Lee took cars. Dale McWilliams and Fred Mans received prizes for finding the most Easter eggs. Sandwiches and lemonade served and everyone had a

The second grade room mothers, Mrs. DuVall and Mrs. Bennett, assisted by Mr. DuVall and Mr. Bird, took the second grade on an Easter egg hunt and weiner roast Thursday afternoon. Bennie Earle won the prize for finding the most eggs. Jeanne Harrison received a prize for having found only one egg. Even though the food was well-seasoned with sand, everyone

had a very enjoyable time. Doris Ann Mans was absent from

Mattress Deadline Is April 30

COLLEGE STATION, April 9. April 30 has been set as the final date for Texas farm and ranch families to make application for cotton and ticking under the Department of Agriculture's 1941 cotton mattress demonstration pro-

This announcement has made by B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge of the Tripe-A in Texas. Since the Extension Service is charged with supervision of the program, Vice Directors Mildred Horton and G. E. Adams are urging all county extension agents to be certain every eligible family in Texas has opportunity to make application before the dead-

On March 24, more than a quarter of a million mattresses had been made in community centers in the state.

Since the beginning of 4-H Club work on a nation-wide basis, it has reached over 8,000,000 rural young people.

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Wool Blanket, Made

One of the first 100 blankets ever manufactured in West Texas, a product of the West Texas Woolen Mills in Eldorado and one of three bought by the West Texas Utilties Company at the auction sale and formal opening of the mills in February, has been placed in the Resource and Museum Institute of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Abilene.

The blanket was presented by Price Campbell (right), president of the pioneer untilities company, to WTCC officials, D. A. Bandeen (left), general manager, and Mal-

the formal opening, the blanket is to become a permanent part of the wool and mohair exhibit in the Museum and Institute, visited by out West Texas."

thousands of people annually. The gift to the WTCC was made following a tour of the mills by Mr.

"West Texas produces the climate, the grass, and the people who in turn produce some of the best cattle, sheep and goats in the nation," he said. "This region is becoming famous for its wool and mohair and now is the world's largest market. There is no reason why we cannot do as good a job processing it as we do raising it. "This mill," he predicted, "is de-

stined to grow and become the forerunner of a great industry in which a native product is produced, manufactured and sold— all here in this region.

"We hope that the placement of the blanket with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will help colm Meek (center), treasurer.

Austioned off by Gov. W. Lee
O'Daniel, speaker and auctioneer at pansion along this line," he added,

Crop Insurance

Adjustments Start

Crop insurance adjusters have begun inspection of acreage insured under the 1941 Federal Crop Insurance Program where farmers have reported complete or nearly complete loss of their crops.

Practically all total losses reported have been in the Panhandle counties bordering on New Mexico, E. R. Duke, state crop insurance supervisor in Amarillo reports.

Farmers whose insured wheat fields have been so severely damaged as to make it desirable to make other use of the land are nomake other use of the land are no-tifying their county AAA commit-

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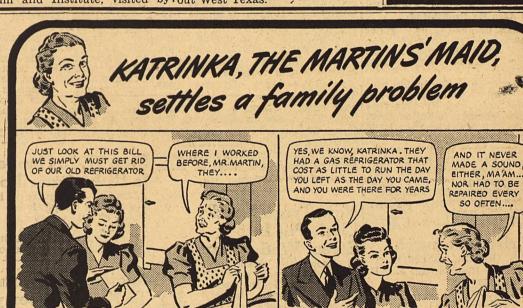
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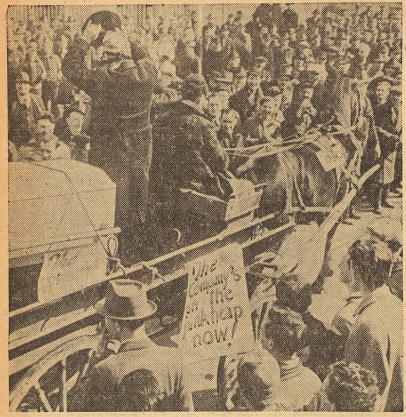
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Strikers Make Use of Satire



The coffin represents the Allis-Chalmers company. It is perched on a junk wagon, and a striker, wearing a gas mask, gives a satirical address showing the connection. This was one of the lighter angles of the Allis-Chalmers strike in Milwaukee, Wis., as recorded by the News

Trailers for Defense Workers



The first of 2,000 trailers purchased by the Farm Security administration with funds from the \$5,000,000 urgent deficiency appropriation voted by congress to provide temporary shelter for homeless defense workers are shown leaving the nation's capital for Wilmington, N. C. They will be used to house defense shipyard workers. Fifty trailers were in the group leaving Washington.

Inspects Shelters



of the U.S. ambassador to the European governments in exile, in England, inspects some British bomb shelters in London. She is studying the women's services during the

U. S.-Mexico Pact

America and Mexico signed a mutual defense pact giving the U.S. the right to use Mexican air bases, and vice versa. L. to R., Sumner Welles, who signed for the U.S., and Mexican Ambassador Senor Dr. Najera, who signed for Mexico.



Mrs. Anthony Drexel Biddle, wife



UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY

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USING WITNESSING POWER

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:1-4; 4:8-20. GOLDEN TEXT—They were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.—Acts 4:31.

In the right place at the right time and in the right attitude these are unfailing conditions of

Note also how fitting it was that on that Sunday morning—evidently in the upper room—the disciples were "with one accord in one place," ready for the great gift of power and grace for life and ministry which God had for them, and through them for the world. One wonders what might happen today if Christian people would be in God's house on the Lord's day, in complete accord and unity, expectant, looking for His blessing.

I. The Holy Spirit Poured Out

strength and holiness to the people of God; but He was now to work with a new instrument, namely, the truth concerning a crucified, risen, ascended, divine Saviour. For the proclamation of this truth the Church was the appointed agent. The story of Pentecost, therefore, is the first chapter in the history of the Church as it witnesses for Christ, and it embodies the impressive les-son that in all successful witnessing the power is that of the Spirit and the instrument is the message of the gospel."

The outpouring of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost was accompanied by signs of great power, and a spe-cial enduement which enabled all II. Mighty Works Performed (4:

Reference is made here to the healing of the lame man—a miracle which resulted in the imprisonment of Peter and John. It was a work of power, but only the first of many uates of ROTC units. More than 500

rought 3,000 souls into the church (2:41). As we marvel at that event, we need also to keep before us the recurring day-by-day miracle of the regeneration of in-dividuals (2:47). This was, and is, accomplished through the teaching of the Word (2:42).

III. True Witness Presented (4:

The rulers and leaders (especially the skeptical aristocrats of that day -the Sadducees) were angered by the proclamation of the resurrection of the One they had crucified. They also feared that their rich revenues from the temple might be cut off if the people were to follow Christ (4:4), so they took the disciples into custody and brought them before the Sanhedrin.

Humanly speaking, one might have expected these men to stand in fear and awe before that august body, and either become dumb with terror or brazenly defiant. But such is not the operation of the Holy Spirit in a man. They spoke tactfully, but boldly, of the death and resurrection of the only One in whom there is any salvation.

IV. Faithful Though Persecuted

Not being able to make any real charge against the disciples, the rulers let them go, but only after threatening them and forbidding them to speak any more of Christ. They, like so many religious leaders of today, were quite willing that the disciples should preach, if they would only leave out the name of

Christ Note the answer in verse 19. There is only one message (v. 12). "'Neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved' thus Peter asserts not only that the miracle has been wrought in the name of Jesus Christ, but that he and his judges can have eternal salvation in no other name. His words are at once a rebuke, a challenge, and an invitation. They need to be reviewed and weighed today by certain benevolent but superficial talkers who are asserting that Christianity is only one among many religions, and that it is only necessary for one to be sincere in his own belief. Such teachers must reconcile their statements with those of Peter and John, who were 'filled with the Holy Spirit' when they declared that there is but one name wherein we must be saved."

VANDERBILT, JR.

Midwest and Return

The Diesel driven Exposition Flyer whined into Princeton, Ill., at 70 m.p.h. It wasn't quite dawn yet and the bluish-purple haze enveloped everything. Frost crept out of the ground.

Small bushes stood up in clumps and brown corn stalks poked through. It had been warm and clear in Nevada two and a half days before.

The conductor appeared to say they would stop the train for threefifths of a minute to let me off. An hour and twenty minutes later it was due to zoom into Chicago, one hundred and ten miles away. From San Francisco through the Feather River canyon, the Royal Gorge, it makes few stops. I had found it one of the smoothest streamliners I have ever traveled on. None of the usual jerking motion, the squealing

as they lie over on the curves.

Spoke thrice in Princeton, where Illinois school teachers were holding a regional convention; then picked up a Zephyr for a swirl into Chicago.

Dined in the Windy City with Dal-(2:1-4).

"We are not to imagine that at this Pentecost He first came into the world. In all ages He had been imparting life and guidance and the world believed to the correction of the second of the correction of the second of the correction of spin to Manhattan. A new compartment car and a brand new type of bed-the most comfy one I think I

Train cut across Canada from Detroit to Buffalo. Soldiers everywhere. Many with fixed bayonets. Countryside caked in ice. shrouded ski troops practicing on firm knolls. Tanks of all sizes rumbling over the countryside.

The Hudson river valley from Albany to New York deep in frost with the river itself icy from bank to bank until below Peekskill. Down to Governor's island to re-

port. Have held my commission in the Reserve Corps since serving twenty-two months as a despatch the strangers in Jerusalem to hear the gospel in their own tongue. "This ability to speak in foreign languages not previously learned was merely a temporary endowment granted for a special purpose. It was one of these mirroulous spirith."

When the work of months as a despatch driver in the ranks with the A.E.F. in 1917-1918. Some years I have gone to camp. Studied army problems. Haven't been called up yet, but expect to be soon. Looks as if all reserve officers will be called the problems. was one of those miraculous spiritual gifts which marked the age of the apostles. In modern times the more are to be called in June. After claim to possess this power has never been established on credible ficers who may fail to meet the physevidence, nor is the dominance of ical requirements for active duty, the Spirit in the life of a believer there are approximately 105,000 to be tested by the presence of any special gift" (Charles R. Erdman). those of the regular army and the National Guard are sufficient to officer an army of 2,500,000 men. Ninety per cent of the lieutenants now with the regular army units are re-An even greater work was that of ous capacities at the war depart
OUTSTANDING BLADE VALUE which the disciples were to perform. reserve officers are serving in varithe Spirit-filled preaching of the gospel which brought 3,000 souls into Making Board of the General Staff.

Hundreds of regular army officers have been released for key positions in connection with the expansion of the combat forces by reserve of ficers who have replaced them as instructors at scores of ROTCs, at the general and special service schools of the army and at corps and military area headquarters.

Among the several thousands of reserve officers now on duty with the Air Corps are many of the nation's best fliers. Eighty per cent of the 16,000 officers required in the 54-group program of the Air Corps this year will be drawn from the reserve corps.

Until this country entered the war in 1917, there were approximately 3,000 reserve officers available for service, though today there are almost 40 times that many. About 10 per cent of the present number are veterans of the World war. The most prolific source of reserve officers since 1920 has been the ROTC units

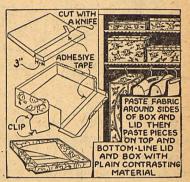
at several hundred universities. This year 9,000 graduates are expected to be commissioned in the reserve corps. Other means of obtaining reserve commissions are by completing the advanced flying course at the Air Corps training schools, by graduating from a Citizen's Military Training Corps camp, or by possessing the necessary qualifications for a commission in the Medical Corps Reserve, or the Chaplain's Corps Reserve.

Two thousand picked members of the various selective service groups will be given commissions after eight or nine months service, if they measure up to snuff. Warrant of-ficers and enlisted personnel of the regular army with special qualifications and graduates of West Point or Annapolis and out of the regular service, are also eligible for reserve commissions.

SEEING THINGS: Took the Lake Shore Limited back to Chicago. The young Doug Fairbanks; the U.S. Minister to Portugal, Herbert Pell; Count Stoichescha, Rumanian Minister to Japan, and others aboard. Delighted to find Jerry Voorhii's father also aboard. He is the father of the well-known California congressman. He was loud in his praise of the good work being performed by John Dockwieler, who replaced Burton Fitts as Los Angeles district attorney the other day.

NEW IDEAS for Home-mohers By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE pink and green chintz covered boxes on these closet shelves are lined with plain green cambric and they are hinged so that the front may be opened without taking off the lid. Any box of good stiff cardboard may be hinged and covered in this way. Library paste may be used or wall paper paste mixed with as little water as possible to make it spread smoothly with a paint



orush. Adhesive tape or other strong gummed fabric tape will be needed to hinge the boxes.

Cut the box lid straight across with a sharp knife three inches in from the front edge. Cut out the front of the box and hinge the pieces in place. Now, cut and paste the covering pieces, as directed in the sketch. Apply the paste on both the back of the fabric and the box and smooth the material in place with a dry, clean cloth. Cover sides first with fabric straight around and about ½ inch over edges; then cover top and bottom; then the inner sides with the plain fabric 1/4 inch below the edges and 1/2 inch over the top and bottom; then cover the top and bottom inside.

NOTE: Complete directions for making a zipper garment bag similar to the one illustrated will be found in Book 6. You may also want to make a matching door pocket. Complete directions for cutting and making are in Book 4. If you do not have these useful booklets, send order to:

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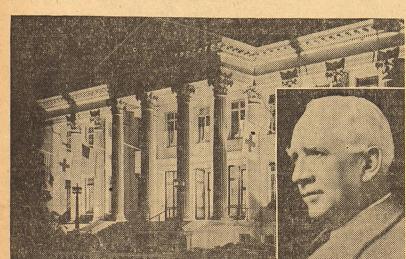
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Die views Drake Relays to Be Big Event

BILL WILLIAMS EORGE FRANCK ole Vault

The thirty-second running of the Drake relays at Des Moines, Iowa, April 25 and 26, will feature special events commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of Drake university. Big Ten, Southwestern, Eastern and Big Six teams are expected to enter the running. Three outstanding performers who will compete are shown above.

Red Cross Holds Convention



More than 3,000 delegates representing 8,250,000 members will attend the national convention of the American Red Cross in Washington, April 21-24, to commemorate the society's sixtieth anniversary. Norman H. Davis (inset) will preside. Red Cross headquarters, scene of the convention, is shown above.

Skating Tourney



More than 1,000 men, women and children will compete in the National Roller Skating championships to be held in Cleveland April 23-26. Miss Harriet Nielson (above), leading contender for the ladies' crown.

Heads NEA



Roy A. Brown, who will preside at the convention of the National Editorial association at Jackson-ville, Fla., April 21-23. More than

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raine Ross to Amarillo Monday. had been with his father, who un- spending the Easter holidays with | D. Kelp were visitors in Amarillo Stratford. They returned to Lubbock. Ralph Harding returned Sunday

derwent an operation and is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Mary Virginia Brown, Amarillo, spent the week end with Mrs.
Burrell Hill.

Burrell Hill. Mrs. Mary Virginia Brown, Ama-rillo, spent the week end with Mrs. Burrell Hill. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price, Jeanne

and Lelah Price, and Mrs. Major Thomas were in Dalhart Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and daughter, Beth and Mrs. H. T. Jackson were Dalhart visitors

ceiving medical treatment.
Misses Margaret Ritchie, Tommy Dee Bryan and Mary Woodford Kidwell returned to Canyon after

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husband in Dalhart, returned with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and

son, Bobby, and Miss Betsey Day, Gruver, attended the Easter ser-vices and visited relatives here Sunday.

Jackson were Dalhart visitors
Monday.
Alex Wertheim, San Antonio,
Texas, visited in the E. D. Ritchie
home last week.
Miss Lois Mullins is in Dallas receiving medical treatment.

Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boswell and
son, Mac. Mrs. Shuler Donelson
and son, Bob Reed, were Amarillo
visitors Friday. Mr. Boswell has
accepted a position with Northwest Texas hospital for the sum-

Pinky Plunk and Frank Smith attended a Studebaker sales meeting in Amarillo last Thursday. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, was visitor here Tuesday.

Alfred Pronger and Billy Pendleton of Texas A. & M. spent the Easter holidays with their parents in Stratford.

in Stratford.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill in Canyon Easter Sunday 53 guests gather for a family reunion. Those attending from Stratford were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts and son, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer and children, Mrs. Josie Roberts and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Daren and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Da-

vis and family.

Mrs. Bettie Lincoln and Roy Davis, Conlen, were married last

Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Mrs. F. L. Yates and Miss Dorothy Cooper motored to Dalhart Tuesday to meet Mrs. R. D. Jones of Brownfield, Texas, who will visit her mother, Mrs. Cooper, and sisters.

Dan Michaels returned Saturday from a visit with his daughter and family in Panhandle, Texas.

Mrs. Earl E. Shirk, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. E. W. Butler and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien visited in Dalhart Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plunk were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Misses Mildred Pendleton, berta Wray, Lorraine Ross and Edgar Love of Goodwell motored

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Miss Lor-raine Ross, Billy, Arthur Lee and Eugene Ross visited in Dalhart Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Love and son,
Goodwell, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. John Bird and Roberta

and Mrs. John Bird and Roberta Jean, Mrs. Ida F. Wray and Miss Roberta Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price and granddaughter, Lelah Price, were business visitors in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Hilma Cleveland, Groom, Texas, spent the week end here. Sunday Mrs. C. V. Collins and Mrs. Cleveland motored to Copeland, Kansas to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mason and Mrs. Cleveland's son, Joe.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Waters, Dalhart, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and children spent the Easter holidays with her parents. Mr. and

days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garoutte in Canon City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knight and baby of Conlen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace Sunday. Miss Marijo Brown, Spearman, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.
Mrs. Earl Riffe and daughter,
Linda Ann, and Mrs. J. W. Elliott
visited in Dalhart Tuesday morn-

ing.
Miss Hazel Harris, Borger, and
Mrs. Allan Finch, Dalhart, visited
friends here Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Fedric moved to their country home in the Spurlock community Monday.

Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler, Spearman, was a week end guest of Miss Mable Martin.

D. R. Wilson was in Amarillo on company business Theoday.

company business Tuesday.
R. B. Puckett transacted business in Amarillo Wednesday.

A. L. Cooper, Big Spring, Texas, visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Jesse Turner is in Texhoma at the home of her daguhter, Mrs. Dick Boothby, where she is slowly recovering from a heart attack.

John Kelp visited his sister, Mrs. Stewart Davis, in Dalhart Tues-

day.

George Riffe visited friends in Dodge City, Kansas Sunday.

Joe Duby left Monday to attend
a gas company managers school in Norman, Oklahoma. He is expected home Friday. Mrs. G. R. Garrison and Mrs. N.

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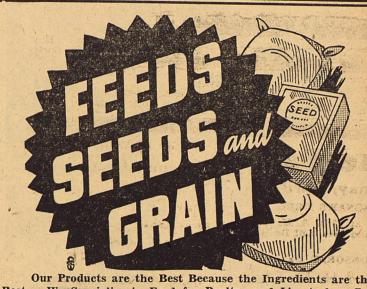
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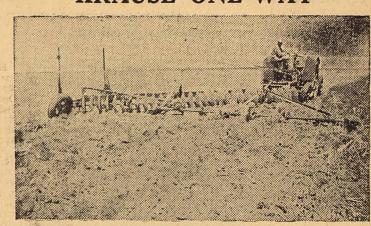
Mrs. R. E. Chambers and daugh-C. R. Bonar and John Kelp tran- ter spent the week end visiting relsacted business in Amarillo Wednesday.
Wade Turner, Amarillo, spent the week end with relatives in guest of Miss Mabel Martin.



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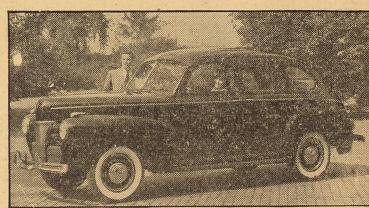


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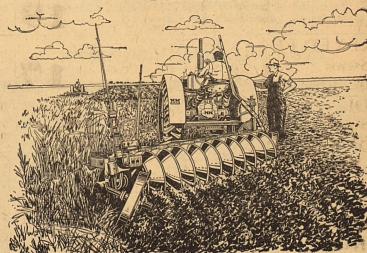


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The Strattord Star

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Hot Springs, New Mexico, visited rela-tives in Stratford Sunday and Monday. Howard Gibbons, who has been visiting in Hot Springs, returned home with them.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie and children attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. Guthrie's parents in Fort Worth over the week end

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Hot Springs, New Mexico, visited relatives in Stratford Sunday and Levake, A. Summerour, and Tom

who horings, Mrs. Sekki Lavake will be hostess to the club April 25 at 3:00 P. M.

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at the home of her mother, Mrs.

N. S. James made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday Mrs. Homer Mathews and Mrs. O. H. Ingham took Winnie Ruth

Taylor to Amarillo Monday.

Kerrick and vicinity witnessed quite a wind, rain and hail storm Saturday night. Perkins ranch headquarters reported a four inch rain. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie James were

Stratford visitors Tuesday.
Lyall Murdock, Jr., son of Lyall
Murdock, Kerrick, was operated on or appendicitis in Loretta hospital n Dalhart Monday. He expects to return home next Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Garst, Glen-nell and Cyvilla, and Mr. and Mrs.

Merle Garst were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham and son Sunday. Jimmie returned home with them and stayed until Tuesday. Roy Allen and Joe Taylor were business visitors in Guymon Wed-

Mrs. Leo Smith Hostess To Embroidery Club

Mrs. Leo Smith entertained the Embroidery Club April 8. Mem-

In National Defense Eating the right food is part of our defense program, Miss Mabel Martin, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent, told the ladies of the Spurlock Home Demonstration Club when they met with Mrs. Oma Ellison on Thursday, April 10.

Every day things are not drama-

Every day things are not drama-tic, but they are the most import-ant, continued Miss Martin. Whole wheat is as good for humans as it is for livestock. Wheat is very rich in Vitamin B-1, which is essential for good health.

Miss Martin demonstrated the

use of whole wheat in muffins and Tradition has it that the original Esater hat was a bonnet, Mrs. A. Folsom stated. New colors are used for your accessories this spring, Mrs. Roscoe Folsom stated in discussing "purses to match your hat."

our hat." Mrs. Herbert Folsom had charge of the recreation.

Refreshments were served to the following members and visitors; Mesdames A. Folsom, H. Folsom, R. Folsom, L. A. Flyr, Arrell Cummings, M. Sweny, B. Raymond, Miss Mabel Martin and the hostess, Mrs. Oma Ellison.

The next meeting will be with

Mrs. Oma Ellison.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Herbert Folsom April 24.
Miss Edith Wilson of Amarillo will meet with the club and demontrate the use of sewing machine attachments. Everyone interested is urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Cameron Hostess To Golden **Cross Society**

Mrs. Charles Cameron entertained the Golden Cross Society of the Methodist Church last Wednesday at her country home. The meeting was opened by songs and

prayer.

Following the business session

Mrs. H. M. Brown lead the Bible
lesson from the first chapter of Proverbs. The hostess, assisted by her

daughter, Rita Evelyn, served a lovely plate lunch to the following: Mesdames Pronger, Dyess and son, Arthur Ross, H. M. Brown, Earl Shirk, Jim Cameron and Charles

Cameron.

The next meeting will be Wed-

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Mrs. Pronger Entertains LaCiencia Club

ing. A delicious covered dish agricultural commodities were isluncheon was served at noon. The members enjoyed doing hand work for the hostess. Those present were: Mesdames D. L. Buckles, C. Sloan, W. A. Sloan, C. E. Harris, R. L. Baskin, Jim Clark and daughter, W. W. Steel and Fred Pronger.

Home Demonstration Council Meets

The Sherman County Home Demonstration Council met Satur-day with 15 members representing the six clubs. The guest speaker was Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler of Spearman. Miss Marijo Brown, Hansford County Home Demonstration Agent, was also present.

District 1 Has Numerous Farm Demonstrations

Embroidery Club April 8. Members and guests enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames M. Dortch, G. L. Taylor, Royal Pendleton, W. E. Kelley, E. J. Massie, E. W. Butler, Earl E. Shirk, J. C. O'Brien, and M. R. Robinson.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor will be hostess to the club May 8 with an all day meeting, and covered dish luncheon at noon.

Spurlock H. D. Club

Considers Health

Demonstrations

In carrying out a program of soil and moisture conservation, one of the most important in Extension district one, attention was directed to the multitude of farm demonstrations in progress rather than establishing new ones.

Parker D. Hanna, district agent, says that as a result of the program, carried out in cooperation with the AAA and local committeemen, 48,000 acres were terraced in the 22 counties comprising the district; 1\209,000 acres contoured; soil blowing was controlled on soil blowing was controlled on 1,911,000 acres; strip cropping was carried out on 500,000 acres; cover crops were planted on 779,000 acres, and approved summer fallow practices used on 782,000 acres Improved land use and crop rotation plans were executed on 980, 000 acres.

The second most important program, as indicated by land use planning committees, Hanna says, was a more balanced livestock system of agriculture. This in demonstrations in pasture provement, feed conservation, management and feeding of livestock, and assistance to farmers in obtaining better livestock.

As a result of those programs,

more than 60,000 acres of pasture were contoured; 1,509 trench silos constructed or filled for feed conservation; 470 4-H club boys conducted demonstrations in calf feeding, 684 in swine feeding, 106 in dairy demonstrations, and 18 accounts in properties of the second county junior livestock shows were

In connection with livestock work, the district agent continues, dipping demonstrations for control of the ox-nosed louse were given of the ox-nosed louse were given with the cooperation of ranchmen in eleven counties. More than 20,000 cattle were treated. County agents were assisted by the extension beef cattle specialist and the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Among other 1940 achievements was the grasshopper control program conducted in cooperation

control pro-cooperation gram conducted in cooperation with the Bureau of Entomology. This work saved \$1,000,000 in crops and pastures, and involved mixing and distributing more than 3,800,-000 pounds of poison bait.

000 pounds of poison bait.

The Extension Service, in cooperation with the state agricultural experiment station and the State Wheat Improvement put on a program during the year to combat expansion in the acreage of poor baking quality varieties of wheat. Hanna says it was successful in all wheat producing counties and resulted in the acreage of inferior varieties being greatly reduced in the 1940 planting. Good seed wheat or approve ing. Good seed wheat, or approved varieties, for planting in 1941 will be available for the entire area, as a result of this program.

In Childress County the land use planning committee, with the help of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, is making a detailed survey of man power available for non-farm industry. The survey seeks to determine the number, age, previous training or trades, whether full or part time can be given industry, distance from town, and on what type of road of all the men in the county. Similar surveys are contemplated in other counties of district one other counties of district one.

Use Of Surplus Food Grows

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of the lunch program and how it Heatly, special representative The La Ciencia Club met in the home of Mrs. Percy Pronger, Jr., tration in Texas, has explained last Thursday for an all day meetsued to these schools in 226 counties during February. This amount of food was valued at \$341,976.21 and its purchase was expected to relieve markets somewhat and in that way enable producers to move their crops at a profit.

Other reports from the Surplus In asking representaives of the Marketing Administration indicate Texas Extension Service to help that surplus foods to the value of inform citizens about the benefits \$293,339 were moved by the food can be made available, Sidney A. stamp plan in Texas during the of same month. These foods were

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Hidden Ways

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

-19-"Intelligent people!" Cochrane grinned. "But you missed something this morning. The Sphere had a picture of Ione Ferriter. I suspect that our competitor, Mr. Duke, bribed some cop to steal it from the flat across the hall. Anyway-he tied a knot in my tail, or thought he did. Now I'm ready to tie two in

He paused to enjoy the drama of suspense. The doorbell thwarted him Shannon strode into the room. His companion lingered in the hall, satchel in hand. The Captain glared at Cochrane, who beamed in reply, and whatever question he was about to ask concerning the reporter's presence was blown away by Miss Agatha's voice.

"I sent for you, Captain," she said precisely, "because we have found the knife that stabbed Mr. Ferriter's visitor."

At my side I heard Jerry grunt. He uttered no other sound while Shannon rapped out questions and Miss Agatha replied as calmly as though she were giving census in-formation. The Captain strode to the table and gingerly undid the handkerchief.

"Yes," he grunted, almost as though he regretted it, "it looks like

He held it by forefingers pressed to point and butt and turned it this way and that.

"Blood," he proclaimed, and I never knew before how ugly that word could be. "As for fingerprints-'

He wheeled and glared at me. 'You didn't wipe it, or mess it up, did you?" he barked.

Miss Agatha's voice cut: "Mr. Mallory and I found it together as I told you. If we had wished to suppress evidence, we should have suppressed it entirely." The bullying note left Shannon's voice as she looked at him.

"Right you are, Miss Paget," he granted and turned to his assistant. "We'll be going over it, Al. Miss Paget, is there a bathroom handy? We'll make a bit of a mess here.'

Miss Agatha rang for Annie. They followed the maid down the hall. Cochrane looked reproachfully at me and more sympathetically at aunt and niece, who sat still and stiff in their anxiety. The silence grew unbearable. Jerry said at last: "And I thought I had hold of some-

Allegra did not seem to hear him. Rigid and intent she watched the doorway.

Miss Agatha asked:

"And it has no importance now?" Cochrane had forgotten his pretense of indifference. He frowned and shrugged.

"It may, or it may not," he grumbled, "according to what Shannon finds on that knife. Dave has told you of the mysterious siren who called on him?"

"No," said Miss Agatha wryly, 've always under don't talk of such things."

Cochrane grinned at her in admi-

ration. I muttered:

"It didn't seem important." "That was one of the things," Jerry went on, "that made me think it might be The night our bright young friend was jumped in the basement, the night that knife was lost. Dave had a call from a dark young woman who wouldn't leave her name with the landlady, good Mrs. Shaw, ho has a stern sense of

virtue and, what is better, an eagle

eve and an elephantine memory. 'Because," said Cochrane, resuming his sleepy air, "she has recognized the picture of Ione Ferriter in the Sphere as Dave's would-be vis-There seems to be no question about the identification. Mrs. Shaw is positive. Why should Lyon Ferriter's beloved sister want to see

you, Dave?" Allegra looked at me and turned away. I did not answer at once. Her glance and the derisive emphasis laid by Cochrane on "beloved" had thrust an idea into my mind. It was so fantastic that I tried to evict it but it stayed while I said:

"You can search me." "That's been done already," Cochran crooned, "by the late Mr. Ferriter who was looking for that very knife. Dave, could it have been a

woman in the basement that night?" His question chimed in so neatly with the idea I had branded as idi ocy that I gaped at him a moment 'I don't know," I answered at

"No?" Cochrane asked. "I just wondered, Dave. Don't let it agi-tate you, laddie."

But the question had rocked me The wonder it had started did not subside and I heard, with odd indifference, the clump of feet as Shannon and his aid came along the hall. Miss Agatha's head went up. I could see by Allegra's stiff face how tightly she held herself and even Cochrane forgot to look tired.

The thrust of Shannon's jaw, the little narrowed eyes that darted at each of us were ominous. He carried the knife no longer gingerly, even a little scornfully. No one dared to pry into his silence, until Cochrane drawled:

"All right. I'll ask it. What did you find, Captain?" "Nothing," said Shannon in a

black voice. I heard Allegra let go

her breath. Miss Agatha repeated, | almost in satisfaction: "Nothing?"

Shannon said to her: "That's probably blood on the blade. There are no fingerprints at all." Cochrane hummed beneath his breath. Shannon glared at him, and

went on, with aimless anger: "There's a mark on the hilt that might have been made by the fingers of a damp glove-a lady's

glove.' Jerry glanced at me and let his eyes slide quickly away. The silence that 'followed was strangely filled with relief and disappointment.

Miss Agatha mused aloud: "He is very clever.' "Who?" Shannon snapped.

She seemed to hear suspicion of ner nephew in the query. Her face hardened and she spoke slowly and purposefully.

"The murderer," she told the Captain. "Or if you want me to name him, Lyon Ferriter."

Shannon flinched at the word. "How do you know?"

"How do I know?" asked Miss Agatha coldly. "How does Mr. Mal-



Allegra looked at me and turned away.

lory know? How do you know yourself, Captain Shannon? By something that's worthless in court. Lyon Ferriter killed that man. He used that knife you hold. I don't know why. Perhaps to protect that precious sister of his, for whose sake he's willing to let an innocent and foolish boy play scapegoat.'

At each word Miss Agatha spoke in her bitter, careful voice, my mad idea grew more normal in shape and It drove me to speech, but Shannon's harsh voice rode over my

"Miss Paget, whether you're right my own thought at first and now-He shrugged.

Cochrane completed it for him: "And now," he said softly, "when you announce you've found the murder weapon, but no clue to how it got in the basement, or who left it there, you're through—whipped, outwitted, scuttled. Mr. Ferriter, who hasn't been sure where that knife has been, wins. He'll sleep easier

"All right," Shannon snarled in angry helplessness; "that's like most of the newspaper suggestions. It's a help, isn't it? What would you do, wise boy?'

Cochrane shook his head. I heard Miss Agatha say:

"I know what I'd do." We looked at her. Her face was hard and her voice, that spoke what

I had feared to utter, was firm: "If Lyon Ferriter has a weakness. it is his love for his sister. I think he can be reached by attacking

Shannon had not the sort of brain that is fired by abstract theory. There was scorn in his grunt.

"Would you then? And how?" If the old lady's suggestion had roiled his mind, it had clarified mine. Her speech had been a key, unlocking the door of my mind behind which that wild, originally fantastic idea had waited. I said, before Miss Agatha could speak again: "Arrest Ione Ferriter."

I had uttered her thought. I saw her start and look at me in wonder. "Arrest her?" Shannon jeered.

'For what?" His crooked smile was mocking. Allegra's eyes widened. Cochrane looked at me as though he were dozing. I stood their combined re-

gard. "For murder. For the murder of Blackbeard. There's enough to make it stick-for a while."

"For a while," the policeman echoed in derision. Miss Agatha said quickly, sitting straight and flushed in her wheel

chair: "Captain Shannon, Lyon Ferriter killed that man. I know it. Mr. Mallory knows it. You suspected it at first. But you could not reach him. His story, his alibi, had no apparent weakness. Yet he has a

Shannon stared as though he wondered whether she had lost her mind. I prodded him further.

"Through her you can hit him where it'll hurt most. If you're game to carry through a bluff, you may break him."

Cochrane had caught my intention. I heard him mutter blasphemous approval. I felt Allegra's eyes on me, but I watched the policeman's smoldering doubt.

"It's your one chance," I told him. "Take it or leave it." Miss Agatha started to speak.

Then she checked herself and I knew her nod meant that she surrendered her plan-our plan-to my keeping. Shannon rumpled his hair and took two uneasy strides away from the desk. I started to speak again. He said:

"Wait a minute. Al, close that door from the outside and don't let anyone come near it."

CHAPTER XIX

It took an hour to bend Shannon to the mad purpose. Miss Agatha and Cochrane were my allies. They followed my lead and, at need, took the lead themselves. We hammered the Captain with reasons, prodded him with persuasion, while he walked the floor as though he sought cover from our argument. All through the clash of voices and purposes, Allegra sat silent beside her aunt but the pent excitement reached her. Severity left her face. Color came to it and her eyes woke up and moved quickly from speaker to speaker. Sight of her helped me stand up to Shannon.

From the second when I lifted my voice, I knew the least faltering would emphasize the desperate fantasy I put forward. At first I feigned confidence, linking fact to fact in arbitrary union. Then, as I spoke, I converted myself. It seemed as though speech washed away mystery to bare at least coherent outlines.

Cochrane sat beside me. His innocent face was drowsy but his nimble mind kept pace with mine, endorsing my contentions, supplying comment when Shannon balked. Miss Agatha said little, but her rare words cut. We outraged the policeman's sense of propriety and stripped that from him. We pried his mind loose from official procedure. He withstood us stubbornly, tramping to and fro, rumpling his hair, now and then shaking his head like a fly-pestered horse. He took that afternoon the sweating he and his associates had

dealt to many.
"It's—it's illegal," he blurted at last with a cornered air and glared at Cochrane who chuckled. "So," Jerry drawled, "is a length of rubber hose."

It was luck more than logic that broke Shannon at last. He raked his hair and shook his head again.

"Maybe," he granted, "it would make a good movie. But the girl has an alibi. You can't get over that. Somebody downstairs-Hoyt it was, saw her come in."

I got up. "If that's all that gags ou," I said, "I'll see Hoyt. He'l back our play. His story will be that he didn't want to get a lady into trouble.

I did not wait for Shannon's objection but opened the door, almost upsetting Al who guarded it. I found Hoyt at the switchboard. I told him, as quickly as I could, what I wanted and why. He gasped and boggled and at last consented, when I reminded him of his earlier offer of aid. Then he whispered something that sent me hot-footing it up the stair again.

I saw when I re-entered the workroom that Shannon wavered.

"Personally, Captain Shannon," Miss Agatha was saying, "I place justice above orthodoxy. The murder was unconventional. Why shouldn't the arrest be equally so? I know he did it. You think he did. If he didn't, Ione or Everett did and the two survivors are accessories after and, perhaps, before the fact. Are you always so—wedded to legal formality, Captain?"

Cochrane leaned forward.
"Listen," he wheedled, "what can you lose? Say it doesn't click. So what? Are you worse off? It's a crazy idea. Sure. But so is this whole set-up. We're trying to give you the chance to tear this case wide open-and solo at that. Do you want

to be just a captain all your life?" Allegra was watching me. She alone in the room seemed to feel the tidings I bore. Shannon spoke with the muffled roar of the hard-

"All right. Suppose I go goofy and throw in with you? How are you gonna work it? Tell me that! Call up Lyon-at the Babylon-and say, 'Can we bother you to come on down here so we can tell you what we've got on your sister, before we

make a collar?' " In the silence he glared about and breathed loudly through his nose. I said as quietly as I could:

"If that's all that's worrying you, Lyon is next door now. He came in a while ago, Hoyt says."
"By God!" Shannon said at last

in an unwilling voice.

I went on: "Eddie will ask him to stop in here, when he starts to go. You might send your man downstairs just to make sure that he

weakness. It is his love for his Shannon wavered for the last time. Then he squared his should ders, inhaled like one entering cold plunge and called: "Al!" TO BE CONTINUED!



WHEN anyone mentions "gamble" in connection with the various Joe Louis ring enterprises, the responding answer is likely to be in the nature of a hoarse guffaw. The Bomber is usually a 1-10 shot, or even shorter, which leans more in the sure thing direction than any gamble. Yet the gamble is still there in

this uncertain world.

The Louis crown is worth around \$3,000,000—as long as Louis wears

it. In his last start against Abe Simon in the Detroit show the champion raked in a trifle under \$20,000. So he was gambling a \$3,000,-000 title against a \$20,000 collection, with the odds at 1-150, a price few would care to offer in any form of competition.

Grantland Rice

No one rated Simon with a chance to whip Louis. But in taking numerous whacks and smashes at Abe's granite chin, suppose Louis had cracked one or both paws?

This can happen to any puncher at any given moment. Both Dempsey and Louis carried iron fists into action, where more than a few good fighters have been harried or wrecked by brittle hands.

When you are leveling against a Simon jaw, hooked to 255 pounds of human flesh and bone, only a pair of tough hands can stand the test.

Fighting Hands Jim Corbett once told me that in his earlier days he was a good puncher.

"I decided to go out for boxing," he said, "for two reasons. One was the speed I had in my legs. The other was to save my hands." Gene Tunney had early hand trou-

ble, one of the reasons he concentrated on boxing in place of the knockout wallop.

In his second start against Jim Jeffries, Bob Fitzsimmons might have won if he hadn't smashed both hands on the Jeffries jaw-They were shattered down to the lower knuckles.

More than a few Gene Tunney rather important

fights have been lost by broken hands. Louis is one of the few fighters on record who can punch equally hard with both hands. This explains more than 80 per cent of his effectiveness. If either fin should crack up his assaulting powers would be

cut down heavily. Both Tom Gibbons and Gene Tunney knew the way to keep on guard against Dempsey's blasting left the administration. hook. Jack's right was nothing like the Louis right.

So when Louis is swinging away with any two-handed attack he is always taking a double risk against a concrete head or cement chin. He confessed to a pair of sore hands after the Simon party.

Another Angle

It is also a matter of judgment as to how long anyone can keep at razoredge working

as often as the Bomber does. No other heavyweight champion ever took any such gamble. Fortunately for Louis, he hasn't the type of imagination that keeps him

keyed up. But long training periods can remove a big part of the keenness that fol-

lows long resting spans. There is a touch of drudgery to training that most fighters either dread or dislike intensely. Mickey Walker and Benny Leonard, two of the best, were always below par in their training. The wonder is that Louis, with all

Joe Louis

the cash he has piled up, is still willing to face the grind. He will have practically no recess from now until late September—this campaign on top of 15 defensive stands.

It is easy to understand Mike Jacobs' big rush. The answer is the draft

Both Louis and Billy Conn are not so many strides away, and the odds against their going to an army camp will be considerably lower before the summer is over. Draft numbers that were once in the tree-tops have now fallen to the lower limbs. And they are falling faster every week.

No one knows this better than Mike and those handling the destinies of most of the leading challengers.

Time, tide and the draft wait for no one-and beyond early summer the shore line of all sport is thick with fogs and gathering mists. As the matter now stands Jacobs

has arranged four starts for Louis in the next six months-May, June, July and September. This will leave Louis facing his twentieth defense of the main crown-if he slips safely through them all—if there is someone around for him to fight.

Washington, D. C. MISS PERKINS ON THE COAL Inner circle clamor for replacement of Secretary of Labor Frances

Perkins is an old story, but it's hot-

ter now than ever before. Actually, Roosevelt did move last year to get a new labor secretary, offering the post to Mayor LaGuar dia. But he declined, insisting on the war department or nothing.

But with labor a key problem, White House advisers had been urging that the President renew the offer to LaGuardia.

Miss Perkins was criticized sharply for the delay in certifying the pro-tracted Allis-Chalmers strike to the National Defense Mediation board until rioting broke out, also the coal negotiations before they deadlocked and John L. Lewis shut down the mines. Both the President and other cabinet members bluntly called Miss Perkins' attention to the fact that the purpose of the board was not only to settle strikes but to avert them.

With some feeling it was demanded of her why the board, set up expressly to handle "hot potatoes," was not used in these two major

HITLER HOLDING OFF U. S.

Those who are steering U.S. foreign policy on its present difficult course privately offer four important reasons for not anticipating a break in diplomatic relations with Germany for some time.

One is the memory of the German people regarding American entrance into the last war. For years Germans have contended that they won the last war—until the United States entered; so the psychological effect of American entrance now is the last thing Hitler wants.

Two is the effect upon American morale. At present, U. S. draftees can't get enthusiastic about their service while industry and labor could be much more patriotic about production. But once Hitler precipitated a declaration of war, sentiment here would be far different-and he

Three is the large amount of German property in the United States which would be seized in case of war.

Four is the fact that Germany is now about to receive a certain amount of goods from the U.S. A., sent via Russia and Japan, which she could not get in case of war.

Therefore, U. S. diplomatic experts are convinced that Hitler will do nothing rash toward the United States until after June or July, by which time he should pretty much know whether he is going to take England or not.

Nazi policy after that will be guided by intervening events.

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FARM BUREAU FEDERATION Moguls of the powerful American Farm Bureau federation are ready to say "uncle" and make peace with

Up to a year ago the farm bureau was the fair-haired boy on farm policy, largely due to the suave astuteness of Ed O'Neal, federation president, and his personal friend-

ship with Roosevelt. But at heart most of the federation's generalissimos never were very hot about the New Deal, and last year they began demanding greater local control aimed at running the program themselves. And in a showdown over domination of the Federal Land Banks, Wallace rapped them over the knuckles and

the battle was on. Soon it spilled over into the political arena when cornbelt Farm bureau leaders, led by ambitious Earl Smith of Illinois, dumped the Roosevelt-Wallace ticket and put in some heavy licks for Willkie.

Willkie's defeat knocked the props from under the boys.

So, reverting to the old realistic axiom, "If you can't lick 'em, join 'em," the boys have propositioned Clifford Townsend, defense agricultural advisor and former New Deal Governor of Indiana, on being their

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Sen. Harry Truman is a friendly, mild-mannered Missourian, but to certain defense brasshats and One Dollar Men he's an ogre with horns. Truman is author and chairman of the special senate committee to probe defense contracts, and he is determined that what happened in

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ready has some interesting data. MERRY-GO-ROUND

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Sons were supposed to "sow wild oats" in those palmy days, and the struggle to keep brothers safe in the family circle evenings was one sisters were destined to remem

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THEN I was a little girl, living in the mountains, we had to fill lamps, and push down the wicks, and wipe off the chimneys, every day of the year.

We cooked on an immense iron range that had to be cleaned about every ten days. This meant putting newspapers all over the kitchen floor and tying up the head of every woman in the family with a rag.

When we had soup or baked beans or mince pies or layer cake each one meant hours of work. Except in emergencies we never had "bakery bread."

We had one bathroom in a family of 10. We had two fireplaces in a 12-room house; the rooms without them were iceboxes from November to March, and the rush to bed at night was an arctic adventure. We children used to straggle out and dress by the sitting-room fire in winter mornings, say our prayers in a circle around it at night, and fill our hot-water bags as part of the eve-

Many Children's Ailments.

Diphtheria was death in those disease, fits, spasms; possibly because the diet of quite small children included sausages, bananas and hot breads, often at the same meal. "All my babies are bilious," said the wife of a prominent San Francisco judge to my mother. My gentle southern grandmother told me that when she was a girl, young mothers expected to lose the first baby or two. A house servant was paid eight or ten dollars a month; she washed sheets, petticoats, men's shirts, table-cloths for a large family before breakfast Monday morning, was given Sunday afternoons off, usually with a child or two for company, and was forbidden callers. "Lizzie, who was that with you

in the kitchen?" "That was Mollie from next door, Mum.'

"Well, you tell Mollie not to dawdle when she comes over here with

a message." Sons were supposed to "sow wild oats" in those palmy days, and the struggle to keep brothers safe in the family circle evenings was one sisters were destined to remember all their lives. Girls had only what

money they could cajole out of the males of the family. Wives asked meekly for a few dollars when the head of the house had finished his

Sewing-Part of Life.

Sewing was done by meek, quiet women who arrived at eight, had a lunch tray in the hot disordered sewing room, and were paid a dollar a day, with carfare if the trip home was long. They ripped, lined and interlined garments, washed them in Spanish bark, debated for hours with the woman of the house, her mother, her two oldest daughters and her three sisters as to the choice between making it up into a school dress for Missy or using the blue velvet and putting in panniers for Miss Mary. Children sat on the floor and carefully ripped away the buttons and passementerie on dresses which, being beyond all use,

were to be sent to the poor. Every woman had a ragbag hanging in some inconspicuous closet or corner; every little girl had a button box and played buttons with her chums after school. If her mother filched back a special crystal or chi-

na button, she felt aggrieved. Teaspoons went on the table standing up in a spooncup; soda crackers were always in evidence.

PROGRESS

Life for women of today is at least 80 per cent improved over that of 50 years ago... we are closer to finding the solution that shall forever end wars ... children are healthier, smarter, and happier... and our homes are cleaner, more comfortable. Kathleen Norris reveals the remarkable progress of life in this patients and other than the content of the content of the second statement of the second this nation, as she delves into the past. Read her vivid word pictures in this

and the first gesture of the mother of the family was to jerk her napkin from its silver ring and whoosh away the flies that had settled on everything. Nursery cuts were staunched with the soft cobwebs which draped closet corners and pantry shelves.

If a small scared girl of nine knew who had committed an atrocity of some sort at school, she must protect the culprit, though all the class Visitor Stumped by Simple be tearful, imprisoned and punished. To betray him meant a sound whipping at home. Superintendents at schools did a great deal of thrashing, even of girls, and teachers switched arms and legs, the legs, fortunately, were usually swathed in long flannel drawers and heavy cotton stockings.

The Well-Dressed Girl.

Girls of 12 wore shirts, long drawers, white short embroidered drawers, corset waists, corset covers, garters, crochetted petticoats, two "Micrococci?" white petticoats, frocks and aprons. There were no sweaters, no jump ers or coveralls or slacks, no sports clothes at all. Mothers wore similar garments, but their dresses had large sleeves with three yards of material in each, and their long skirts swept the ground and had to be rebound with fiber chamois every 10 days. Mothers had headaches, backaches, neuralgia, dyspepsia. Children all had growing pains. Nausea was induced by quantities of lukewarm water and mustard, or by placing a live spider upon the shrieking infant's tongue.

Women who wanted lucrative employment or citizenship were dismissed from polite society as strongminded. Women bathers did not dare show themselves on the beach without neck, arms and knees concealed, and long bathing stockings were part of the equipment. A few daring women smoked cigarettes, but in public places notices warned them that the management did not permit it.

Regular hours for feeding babies were regarded as a ridiculous affectation, soothing syrups had a good market, and a lump of hard brown sugar tied in a clean rag was the favorite pacifier. Thousands of faces were deeply pitted from smallpox. Butter came in two-pound rolls and a round cut of it went very simply on to the table. Beef was 10 cents a pound, my mother protesting against paying \$1.20 for the 12-pound Sunday rib roast, and soup vegetables were thrown in with soup Calves' liver-nasty wet stuff!-cost nothing, and was cut up for the cats. Oranges and milk couldn't be eaten within three hours of each other, even though quite small children spooned in sour

strawberries and cream. Babies a Family Matter.

Until talcum powder came on the market babies were powdered with cornstarch. An expected baby never was mentioned to anyone except the doctor and the women of the intimate family circle. The baby arrived in his own home, the mother's room having such preparation as newspapers, old sheets and kitchen pitchers and bowls would supply, the school children romping in to see the new brother, the cook came up to ask the invalid if in her opinior the chops weren't a little high

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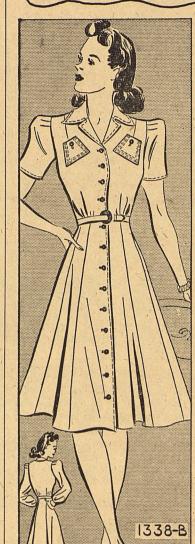
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"Guess what is in here," he said. The visitor proceeded to enu-

"No."

"Sonococci?"
"No."

"Spirochetae?"

"What, then?" "Sausages!" said the scientist.

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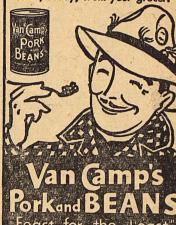
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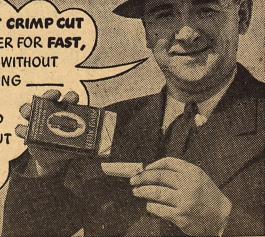
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Stratford Methodist Church 40 Years Ago

Written by Rev. W. B. McKeown, founder of the Methodist Church, 40 thing, pulled down their stake of years ago for the Southwestern Ad- \$1,000; the Missouri crowd left on

courthouse April 14, 1901.

was later known as Stratford.

In conference with the newly-or- to dwell. ganized town site company, for this

Plans were made to hold on this near future. spot a camp-meeting to begin July 19, and all the people of the sur-19, and all the people of the sur-

Another element was also interested in the coming town, and ardently advocated the necessity of look of amazement on the faces of having saloons and gambling in look of amazement on the faces of order to bring in money. The enterprise could not be a success without money. without money— money, at any Sunday school was indeed amusing cost, they claimed. (Alas, what and the feelings of many of them the desire for revenue has cost us were, no doubt, voiced by the one as a State, and as a Nation!) Ac- who said, "Campbell, there's not a coordingly, a group of Sherman man in a hundred that would put county citizens entered in negotiations with a certain group in Missouri and, as a result, a thrilling event for the new town site was heralded far and wide. foot race on which a thousand dollars was staked, was to be staged on July 20, by a Missouri athlete and a well-known Sherman Coun-

ty ranchman. As I unloaded my camp equipment and deposited my family in the unfinished residence of D. D. Spurlock where in company with his own family and that of S. A. Rogers and that of Arthur Mullins, we were to sojourn during the meeting. I noted the growth of the town. In addition to the tent courthouse Stratford then boasted a railroad station, a public well and windmill, a lumber yard in the making, a small hardware store, a newspaper office, a tent used as a restaurant and two residences under construction.

It was Friday. signs of unusual interest about the place. Across the railroad men were busy with hoes and rakes preparing the track for the big race on the morrow. Some of us were industriously plying our saws and hammers on a board arbor to be used for the meeting. The issue was joined; churches and school or

saloons and gambling— which? That evening under our temporary shed marked the first public worship in the town. I talked to the earnest little group of the trial on Mount Carmel and reminded them that Eliah's God is ours; that his weapons, faith and prayer, are still available for our use. money power is against us but we have a Power greater than money. Shall we use the resources at our command to plant the banner of righteousness in this frontier town? Then we prayed together. I believe every Christian sought

colorful fish flies will catch fewer help also of him that heareth in service our prayers ascend from A cow must eat 100 pounds or more of grass daily to produce 20 that sacred altar on the vast prairie and again in the afternoon at the very hour when the boisterthat sacred altar on the vast During the century, 1840-1940, the average wool fleece weights sheared in the United States increased from two to eight pounds.

at the very hour when the bosser ous crowd had gathered for the race. We felt that mighty issues hung in the balance and that human strength was powerless to turn the scale toward the side of right.

Later in the afternoon I went to bell, the agent, how the race came out. "It went off," he said. Then he explained. "The whole thing blew up; they fell out among themselves I prove saw such a themselves; I never saw such gun play in my life! it looked like everyone would be killed. They finally decided to call off the whole the train a few minutes ago and the others have all gone home."

The Sherman County Church as it was called, had been organized with 12 members at the Coldwater pers with a new consciousness in their lives of the presence of a The Rock Island railroad having prayer-hearing and prayer-anbeen built through Sherman County in the spring of 1901, the location desire to be used of him in spreadwas designated for a town which ing scriptural holiness' over this new land in which they had come

I had also secured lots town to be, we all agreed to do what church and parsonage, and at the we could to build here a church to attract a desirable type of citizenship. And right nobly did this company stand by its pledge, refusing in repeated instances to sell lots for saloon buildings and gambling places.

be enterprised north of the Canadian River. Definite plans were also made for the organization of a Stratford Sunday school in the

> ly accepted as a solution of our difficulty. Here the first Sunday School was organized with some 20

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