

Stratford Elks Win State Champ Title

Perrin Bowed To Elks 29 To 18

Stratford High School Elks, for the first time in the schools basket ball history, won the State class B basketball championship in a thrilling game Saturday. Entering the state contest for the fifth time, the Elks avenged their former 4-year record of attendance without winning a game.

Kenneth Pemberton, Bill Reed, and Roy Malone, were selected on the All-Star team.

Stratford took the lead from Perrin in the first quarter with a 9 to 2 score. In the second quarter Perrin rallied to close the lead to two points. The Elks came back in the second half to put on all the show to win 29 to 18.

Pemberton was high point man, scoring 15 points, Malone 5, Frizzell 4, Reed 3, and McWilliams 2. Working in coordinated team work credited local cagers with their first state championship.

In previous games the Elks defeated Woodsboro 32 to 28, and Johnson City 33 to 21.

Roy Lee Malone, forward, and Jerry Frizzell, guard, will graduate from the school this year. All other members of the squad are expected back for the season next year.

The traveling squad of the team is composed of: James Koontz, Don Riffe, Bill Reed, Roy Lee Malone, Bucky Walters, Bill Penrose, Jerry Frizzell, Boyd McWilliams, Dale Knight, Kenneth Pemberton and Glenn Hart.

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County AAA Office News Report

C. L. Thomas, State AAA Committeeman and W. B. Dryden, District field man held a meeting of all the Community and County Committeemen in the County AAA office Wednesday, March 13. The Agricultural Conservation program and crop insurance program were among matters discussed pertaining to the various farm activities for 1946.

Four thousand two hundred head of cattle sold for slaughter during the latter part of 1945 and the first two months of 1946. Payments amounting to \$22,062.07 were made on the cattle sold. Producers selling cattle for slaughter must submit sales receipts and make application for payment at the AAA office within 60 days from date of sale in order to receive the beef subsidy payment.

Dairy subsidy payments for milk and butterfat produced and sold during January, February and March will be made during the month of April. The payment rates are 17 cents per pound of butterfat and 70 cents per hundred weight of whole milk. Producers will have until May 30 to file their applications in the County AAA Office. Five hundred and thirty-five dollars in dairy payments were made the last two quarters of 1945.

According to information reported to the AAA office by producers of Sherman County, there were 120,092 acres of wheat seeded for harvest in 1945 with an average production of 8.5 bushels per acre or a total production of 1,019,594 bushels.

Miss Marcia Atkins Becomes Bride Of Richard Walden

Miss Marcia Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Atkins, Guyton, became the bride of Richard Walden, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walden, Stratford, in a double ring ceremony read in the First Methodist Church in Guyton Thursday evening, February 21, by Rev. H. G. Butler, pastor.

The chancel was centered with a tall floor basket filled with huckleberry bouquets and on either side tall baskets held white and peach gladioli. Tall white tapers in seven branch candelabra were at each end of the altar and twelve white candles interspersed with huckleberry bouquets bordered the altar. Miss Kathryn Walden, Stratford, and Mrs. Kay Bartlett, Guyton, lighted the candles. Miss Walden wore a full length dress of pink and Mrs. Bartlett wore blue.

A prelude of nuptial music on the solovox with piano accompaniment was played by Mrs. L. E. Tryon. Preceding the ceremony Miss Joanna Durst sang "Always," and "Because." The wedding marches were also played on the solovox by Mrs. Tryon.

The bride was beautiful in a dress of white slipper satin, fashioned with a tight bodice, sweetheart neckline, long tight sleeves, and full skirt which fell into a train. Her veil was of illusion with insets of Irish lace held in place by a coronet of seed pearls. She wore a gold necklace and bracelet, a gift of the groom. Her bride's bouquet was of white roses tied with white satin ribbon.

Miss Georganne Poston of Wichita was bridesmaid. She wore a full length dress of gold crepe and carried an arm bouquet of orchid gladioli.

Gene Walden of Kansas City, Mo., brother of the groom served as best man.

Henry Thornton of Amarillo, Tommy Mulanix and Jim Atkins, brother of the bride, were ushers.

Mrs. Atkins, mother of the bride, wore black, and Mrs. Walden, mother of the groom, was also dressed in black and wore a corsage of white gardenias.

The bride graduated from the Guyton High School with the class of 1944. She attended Coty College at Nevada, Mo., and Kansas State at Manhattan, Kansas, where she is a pledge of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She is a talented musician.

The groom graduated from Guyton High School in 1943. He enlisted in the service of the United States Navy and spent two years in the South Pacific campaign. He was a Seaman First Class on an LCI gunboat and was in the Peleliu invasion and the occupation of the Philippines.

A reception was held following the wedding in the home of the bride's parents in Guyton. The newly weds left following the reception for a few days trip through New Mexico and Texas. Mrs. Walden chose a brown wool suit for going away.

Seaman Walden will receive his discharge at Norman, Oklahoma, March 20 after which they will be at home on the A. P. Atkins ranch near Hardesty.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all those who helped in fighting the fire at our garage Tuesday night. Especially do we thank Burk Green who so quickly answered the call.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon.

Mrs. Lelah Boney Seeks Re-Election As County Clerk

Mrs. Lelah Boney, who has served Sherman County as County and District Clerk for the past two terms, is placing her candidacy before the voters and asking their consideration, Saturday, July 27. Mrs. Boney, a long time resident of the county makes no statement in her behalf of her campaign other than that she has tried to give the type of service in the office which the people desire. She pledges that if re-elected she will do her best to maintain the same type of efficient service in the office which has been rendered to the public during her former years of service.

Lions Make Plans For Charter Night

Stratford Lions, in their meeting Tuesday night, named program, finance, reception and ticket committees to make arrangements for the charter night program to be held in the high school gymnasium Monday, April 1. The charter will be delivered to the club by District Governor Dean of Plainview. Guest club representatives are expected from Dalhart, Dumas, and Clayton. The luncheon will be served by the Parent Teacher Association ladies.

Four new members enrolled this week, J. R. Pendleton, Harmon Lowe, Grady Pearson, and Garland Bardwell, places 80 names on the club's roster.

Jim Bigman, charter member of the Dalhart club organized in 1922, will be a feature speaker on the local program Tuesday night, using as his subject, "Lionism." Leo L. Smith, Van Boston, Leslie Parker, R. C. Buckles, Arthur Milton, Arthur Ross and L. P. Hunter attended the meeting of the Dalhart Lions club Tuesday noon.

Vernon Palmer Expected Home This Month

Vernon Palmer, a Corporal of the U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer, who is stationed in the Philippines, expects to be back in the states in time to receive his honorable discharge from the army separation center at Fort Bliss by the latter part of this month. A letter from Vernon this week to his parents brought the news.

Local Breeder's Hereford Sale March 21

P. J. Pronger, Jr., and J. E. Summerour are advertising a public auction sale to be held at the Dalhart Sales Pavilion Thursday, March 21, at which time they will sell fifty head of registered hereford yearling heifers and a few choice young registered hereford bulls.

Pork Set-Aside Reinstated

In quick succession the U. S. Department of Agriculture reinstated set-aside of federally inspected pork to help assure procurement of food for meeting critical needs abroad, and then increased the amount first designated. At the same time the set-aside of lard required of federally-inspected packers was increased from three and one-half per cent of the live weight of hogs to five per cent. The original order, effective February 10, required federally inspected meat packers to set aside for government purchase seven and one-half per cent of the live weight of hogs slaughtered weekly. This order was quickly amended increasing the set-aside to 10 per cent beginning February 17. No set-aside provisions on pork and pork products had been in effect since September 2, 1945.

According to a statement from the Production and Marketing Administration received by the A. and M. College Extension Service, the set-aside applies to 37 states, including Texas. Ten southern states, including Louisiana, along with West Virginia, were exempted because production of pork and lard in federally-inspected plants is small in those states. It was considered necessary, the statement said, to exempt such federally inspected packers to provide an equitable distribution of pork and lard to consumers in the 11 states.

The actions which took the form of amendments to War Food Order 75.3, were designed to assist measures asked by the President on February 6 to meet urgent foreign needs, by helping fulfill allocations of meat and lard for exports and shipments in the first quarter of 1946. It was explained that it is the policy of the department to make heaviest purchases of pork and lard during the period of heavy production. Marketing of hogs currently is at peak.

WELLINGTON voters have decided the \$60,000 bond issue to purchase right-of-ways for county roads.

Mrs. Woodard Seeks Second Term As County Treasurer

Mrs. Gertrude Woodard is requesting the consideration of the voters of Sherman County for reelection to the office of County Treasurer for a second term. Mrs. Woodard, a resident of the county for 36 years, states that she appreciates the support which the voters have given her in the previous campaigns. She has tried to fulfill her duties in caring for the responsibilities of the office to the best of her ability. If re-elected to office she will continue to be of efficient service in her work. Mrs. Woodard will appreciate any favors shown her in the coming election, Saturday, July 27, in which she seeks re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins, who settled in Sherman County in December of 1900, were honored with an informal reception held at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins, in Stratford Friday evening.

Members of the family and a few close friends visited the Mullins home in honor of the occasion.

A two tier golden wedding cake and coffee was served to the guests. Table decorations of Jonquills and white candles were used.

Golden wedding anniversary gifts in keeping with the event were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Mullins.

Out of town relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazy and daughter, Cindy, of Lubbock, Texas.



Kenneth Pemberton, center for the Stratford Elks, was high point man for the team at the Class B tournament in Austin. Pemberton credits his success to the cooperation of his team mates. He is playing his second year with the team as a sophomore and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton.

Mrs. Wisdom Honors Son

Mrs. Charles Wisdom entertained for her son, Carroll, in honor of his 8th birthday March 9. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Albert Armstrong of Dalhart. Those invited were Glen Dale Lovelace, Nolan Wayne Cummings, Paul Aduddell, Billy and Richard McMinn, Sherydon and Pody Keener, Sonny Judd, Bob Reid Donelson, Jimmy Smith, Sally McGee, Russell Albert, John Clarence Rosenberg, Carolyn Folsom, George H. Harding, Joy Armstrong and Serena Mae Kelp.

Keenan Brothers Sell 4-H Calves

Robert and Eugene Keenan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keenan, fed and sold their first 4-H club calves at the Amarillo Fat Stock show last week. One calf sold in a group of ten for eighteen and a half cents a pound while the other sold at individual auction for twenty-five cents. The boys were pleased and will try feeding 4 calves next year.

First Christian Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
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You are always welcome at any and all these services.
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King Fike Seeks Second Term



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By Marty Links



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By Roland Coe

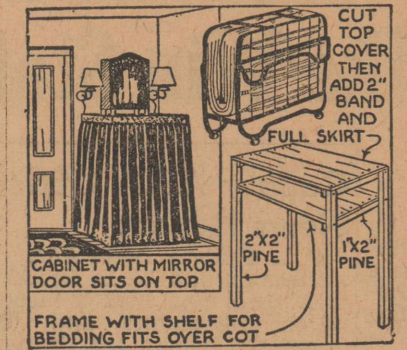


"Jim is a little over-optimistic. He's awfully hopeful of getting one of those 200,000 new cars!"

"The one on the left asked me to go out, but the one on the right doesn't approve of me!"

Practical Covering For the Folding Cot

SOME people have a talent for making guests comfortable without a big house or even a spare room. Here is how one clever homemaker made an attractive, practical cover for a folding cot.



A wooden frame with a bedding shelf at the top was made to fit over the cot. This was covered with a full skirt of blue denim trimmed in bands of blue and red chintz. The mirror-door medicine cabinet on top had feet made of spools glued in place.

This homemaking idea is from SEWING BOOK 7 which also contains 31 other helpful suggestions for the modern homemaker. Copies are 15 cents each.

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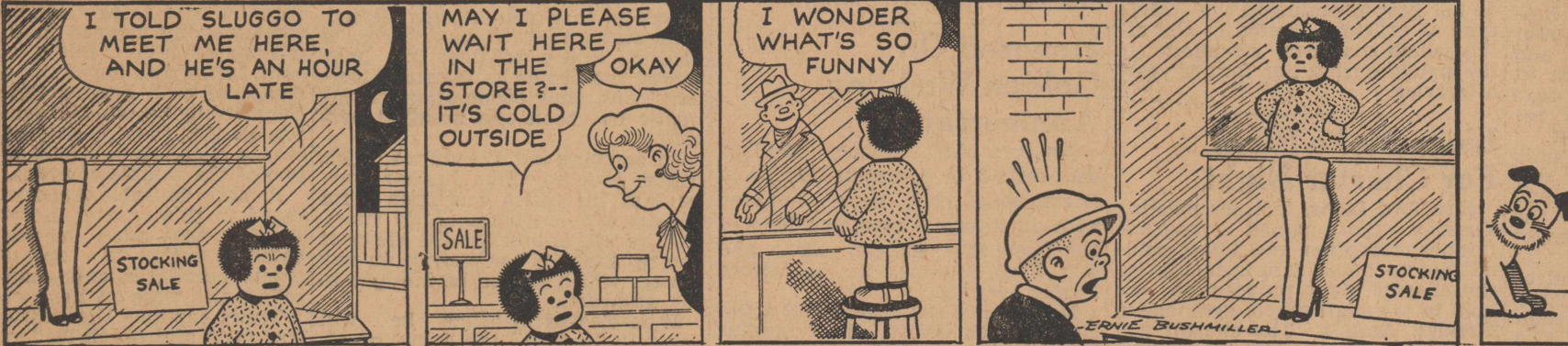
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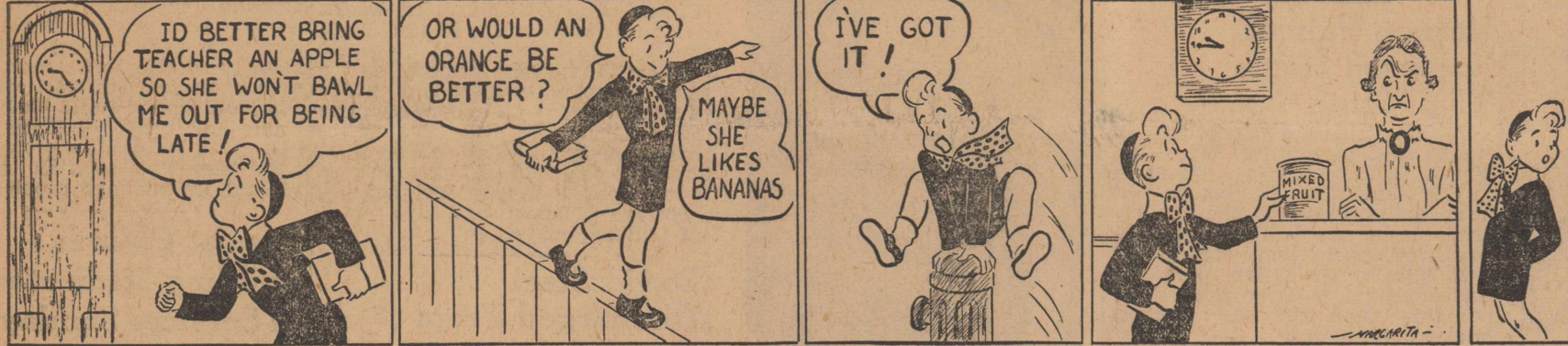
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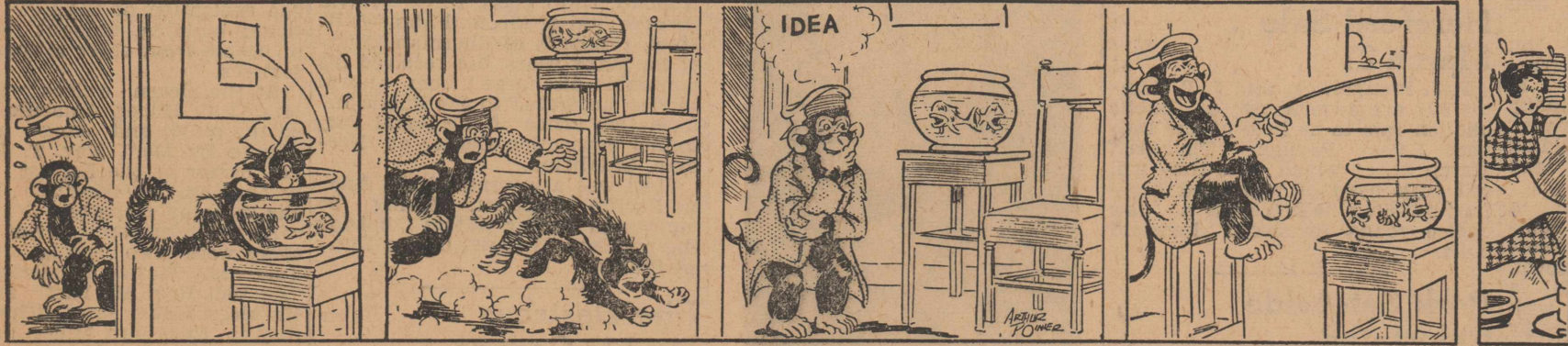
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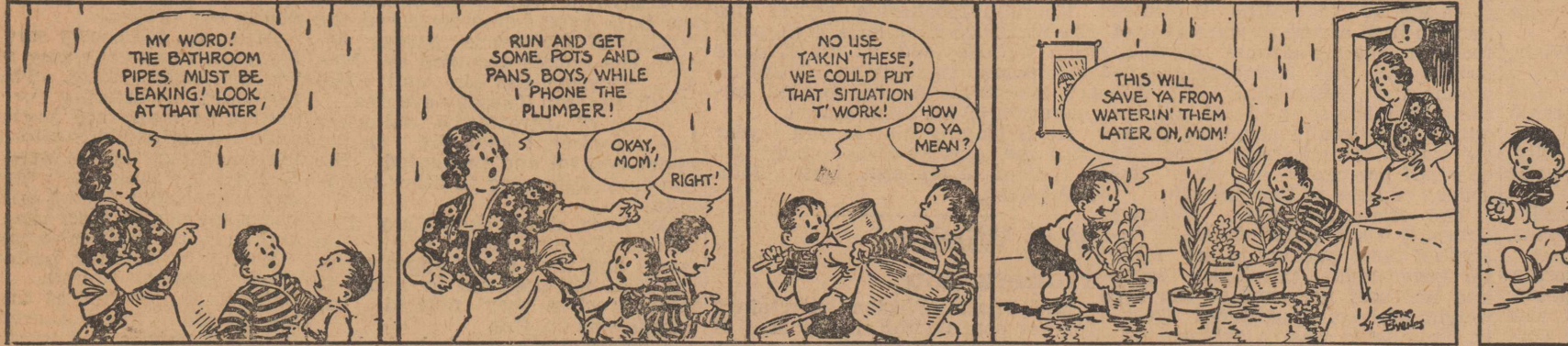
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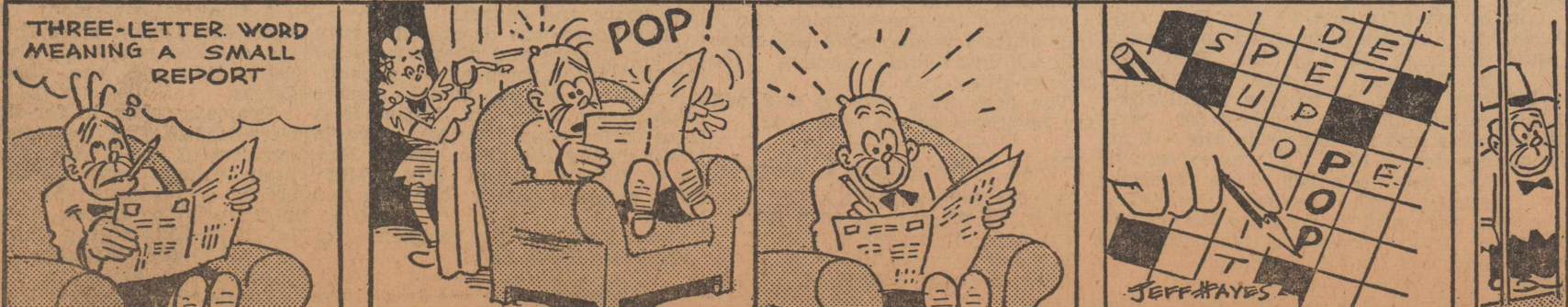
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A General Quiz

1. A tidal wave can encircle the earth in a day. How fast does it travel?
2. In mythology who was Artemis' twin?
3. In what wars has the United States participated?
4. What composer was a member of a great musical clan which in eight generations produced a large number of musicians?
5. What is an aard-vark?
6. From what date is the date of Easter computed?

The Answers

1. One thousand miles per hour.
2. Apollo.
3. Revolutionary, War of 1812, Mexican war, Civil war, Spanish-American war, World War I and World War II.
4. Bach.
5. An ant-eating mammal.
6. March 21—the first Sunday after the full moon that falls on or next after March 21.

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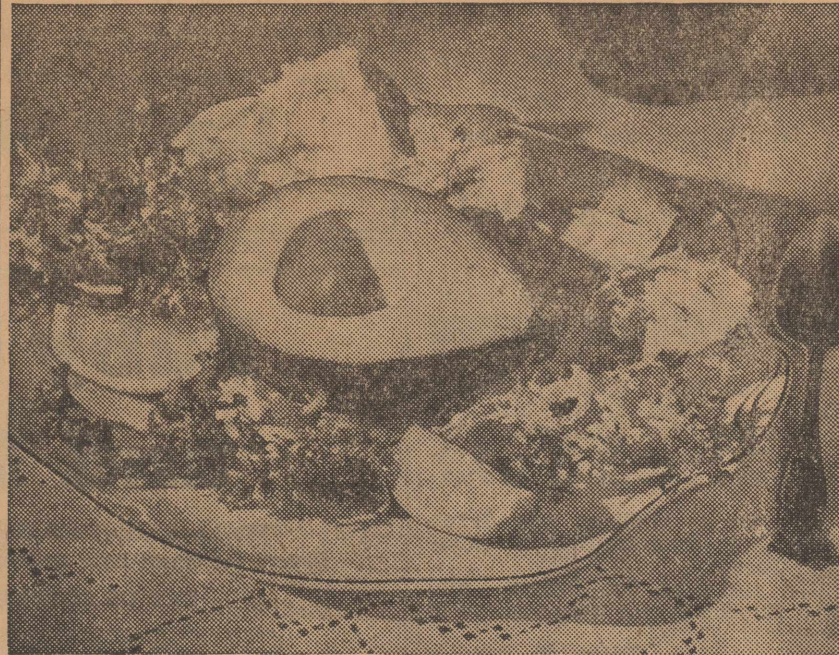
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Serve a Salad... Save the Vitamins
(See Recipes Below)

Spring Salads

One of the best ways of fulfilling the vitamin and mineral requirement in the diet is to have a heaping bowl of fresh salad at luncheon or dinner. If tasty combinations of fruit and vegetable are used, the family will enjoy nibbling these precious morsels of health.

Salad greens should be washed thoroughly and examined carefully to insure the removal of all foreign substances. Then they are placed in a towel or a vegetable hydrator and chilled before being folded together. The bowl in which the ingredients are mixed and the plates on which the salad is served should also be chilled.

When salad materials are cut in pieces, they should be uniform and well-defined enough so that they will not lose their shape in the folding process.

A marinade is often used to add flavor to salad materials. This is made by mixing oil, salt, lemon juice or vinegar. Vegetables, fish or meat may stand an hour or so in the marinade before using. When several vegetables are used, each one should be marinated separately.

I have chosen several crisp spring salads which I know you will enjoy using. They will be particularly welcome with fish dinners or meals made up of casseroles or other hearty foods.

Jellied Vegetable Salad.
(Serves 4 to 6)

- 1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin
- 6 tablespoons cold water
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 5 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup diced, cooked carrots
- ½ cup diced celery
- 1 cup shredded cabbage

Soften gelatin in cold water. Mix the vinegar, lemon juice, salt, sugar and boiling water together. Bring to the boiling point, and add softened gelatin. Stir until gelatin dissolves. Chill until syrupy. Fold in vegetables. Chill until firm. Serve with mustard salad dressing.



Garden Salad.
(Serves 6)

- Lettuce
- Romaine
- Mustard greens
- Tiny onions
- Sliced radishes
- Fluted carrot strips
- Green pepper rings
- Sliced tomatoes
- Sliced cucumbers

LYNN SAYS

Meat Cooking Hints: Grinding less tender cuts of meat breaks down tough connective tissue and makes them tender. Use ground meat for patties, meat loaves and meat pies.

Canned meats and ready-to-eat meats may be heated or served with vegetables and a starchy food. There is little waste in them, making them economical.

In buying ham, it is best to buy a whole ham rather than slices. Center slices bought separately are usually twice the price of ham bought whole.

Steak continues to cook after it is removed from the broiler. Serve it at once, if you want it medium or rare.

Stuff corned beef hash into green pepper halves, top with grated cheese for a quick supper idea.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

- Cheese Souffle
- Carrots and Green Beans
- Bran Muffins Apple Butter
- Cabbage, Apple and Raisin Slaw
- Fruit Fritters Lemon Sauce Beverage

Arrange crisp greens in salad bowl. Add onions, radishes, carrot strips and green pepper rings. Make a border of alternating slices of tomato and cucumber. Just before serving, toss with french dressing.

Cut paper-thin lengthwise slices of carrot. Flute like ribbon candy. Secure with toothpicks. Drop into ice water. Remove toothpicks when thoroughly chilled and crisp.

Vitamin Salad.
(Serves 6)

- 5 cups shredded raw spinach
- 1 cucumber
- 3 tomatoes
- 12 radishes
- Mustard salad dressing

Wash spinach thoroughly; break leaves into small pieces; measure five cups. Peel cucumber; score lengthwise with tines of fork; slice tomato; slice radishes. Slice cucumbers. Combine; serve with mustard salad dressing.

Some fruits and vegetables such as the calavo may be served just sliced in half, without peeling, and removing the seed with the sharp point of a knife, and sprinkling with lemon juice and salt.

If you are looking for molded fruit salad, you will like the following:

Lime Fruit Salad.
(Serves 12)

- 1 package lime gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup cold water
- 4 slices canned pineapple
- ½ cup canned white cherries
- ¼ cup red seeded grapes, cut into fancy shapes
- 4 pears, halved.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and add cold water. Set aside to cool slightly. Add fruit and pour into mold. Chill until firm.

Garnish:

- Head lettuce and endive
- Pimiento cream cheese
- 1 No. 2½ can pears
- Cream cheese
- Raisins
- Nuts
- Preserved ginger
- Sliced pineapple

Mix cream cheese with chopped nuts, raisins and ginger, and stuff pears. Use as garnish around lime mold. Top with pimiento cream cheese flower. Place slices of pineapple topped with pimiento cream cheese between pears. Garnish with endive. Serve with mayonnaise.

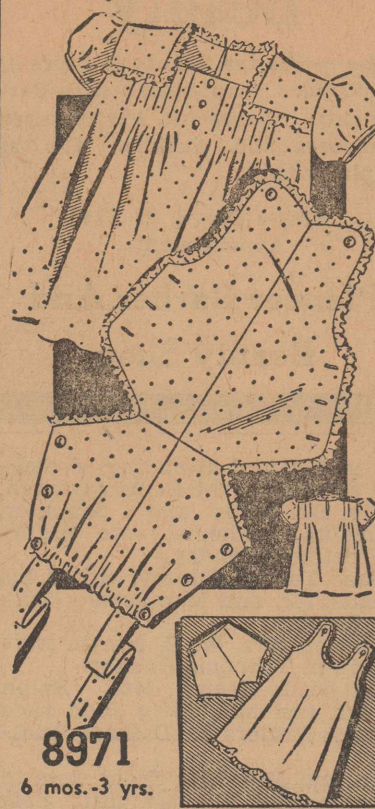
Frozen Pistachio Cheese Salad.
(Serves 8)

- 3 3-ounce packages cream cheese
- 1½ ounces blue cheese
- Green food coloring
- ½ cup chopped pistachio nuts
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- ¼ cup light or heavy cream
- Lettuce
- Radish roses
- Cucumber slices
- French dressing

Mix the cream cheese and the blue cheese with a fork until soft. Tint a delicate green with food coloring. Add the chopped nuts, salt and lemon juice. Add the cream. Turn into a freezing tray of an automatic refrigerator with temperature control at coldest setting and spread smooth with a spatula to a thickness of about ¼ inch. Freeze until firm. Cut into small squares and serve on crisp lettuce in the center of individual salad plates with radish roses and cucumber slices around it. Serve with french dressing.

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So tremendous was the industrial development in this country for two decades after the Civil war that it produced several hundred millionaires, says Collier's.

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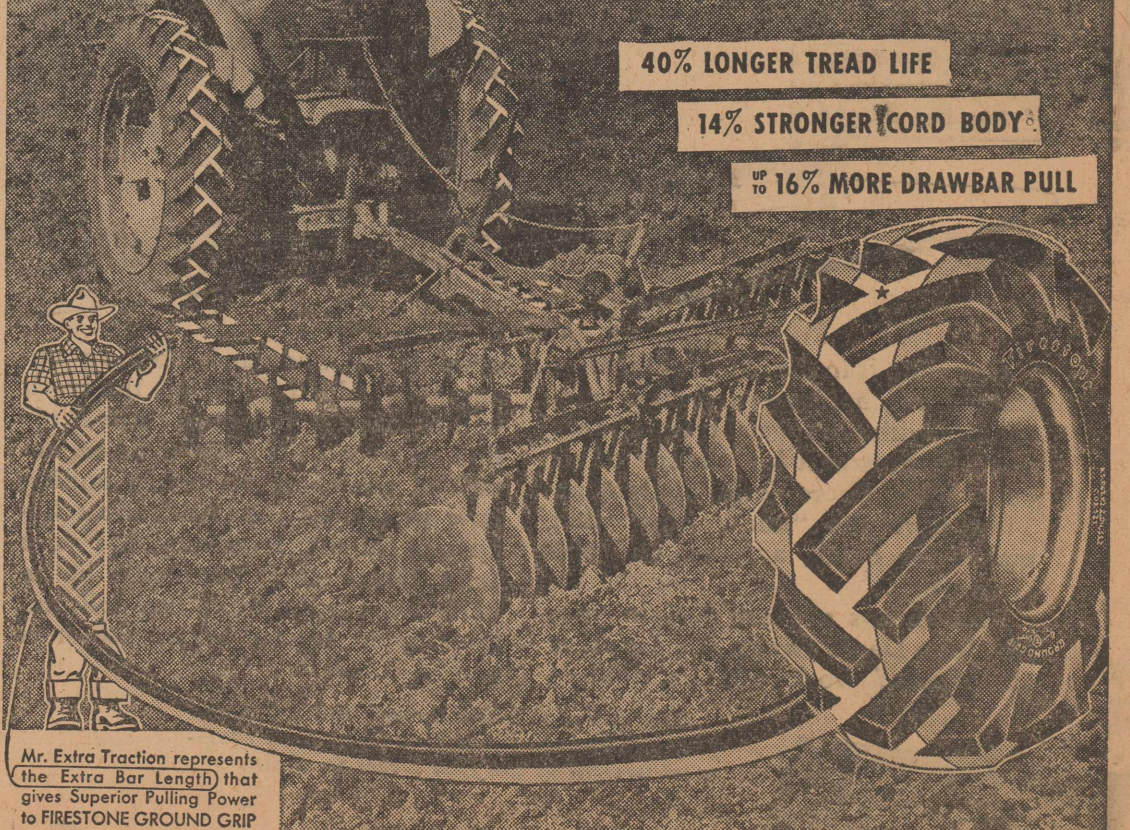
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gill have moved to Stratford to make their home. Mr. Gill was recently discharged from naval service. Mrs. Gill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

Mrs. C. T. Watson and daughter, Charlotte, were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Dinner guests of Mrs. W. R. Gamble Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Gamble and son, Tuttle, Deming, New Mexico, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. Emma Lou Williams and daughter, Timmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leonard, Windsor, Missouri, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry and

son, Tucumcari, New Mexico, spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green.

Royal Pendleton was a business visitor in Tulia Wednesday.

Newton James and Ray Taylor, Kerrick, recently returned from service, will soon move to Lakeside, Colorado where they have purchased a tourist court and hotel.

Mrs. Mary Holt took Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henning to Dalhart Sunday to see their baby, ill at Loretta hospital.

Lieutenant and Mrs. R. A. Taylor and daughter, Nancy Jean, who have been visiting here will leave soon for Little Rock, Arkansas. Lieutenant Taylor has been stationed in Panama.

Mrs. C. O. Huber and daughter, Kathleen, Amarillo, spent the week

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end in Stratford attending dedication services at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Bill Lollis and daughter, Carmelita, Texhoma, were visitors in Stratford Monday.

Wade Turner, Sunray, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin were visitors in Texhoma Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Keener, Mrs. Ralph Keener, and Mrs. Alvin Judd were business visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl were in Amarillo from Monday until Saturday of last week attending the fair stock show.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson will leave this week for her new home in Omaha, Nebraska. Her husband, recently discharged from the AAF, is employed making pre-fabricated houses in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Ingham, Texhoma, visited relatives and transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom left Sunday for Kansas City, Kansas, where Charles has business to transact. They are expected to return today. Charles' mother, Mrs. C. H. Wisdom of Amarillo is here staying with the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hose Flores and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger and daughter were guests of relatives in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Sheldon Foster left Wednesday for Amarillo to bring home her husband, who recently underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Mrs. Ernest Kelp and Mrs. Dick Diehl were visitors in Dalhart Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and children, Phillips, were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Gamble, over the week end.

J. W. Flores had his tonsils removed in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Grimes was a visitor in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Gruver, who have just returned from an extended visit in Wichita Falls, Olney, Fort Worth, Dallas, and Temple, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien Thursday night.

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SHERMAN: TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JACK DAVIS, DECEASED.

The Undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of S. J. (Jack) Davis, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 20th day of February A. D. 1946, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 6th day of March A. D. 1946.

MRS. OLIVE BOSTON, Administratrix of the Estate of Jack Davis, Deceased. M-7-14-21-28.

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March 16

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March 17 and 18

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John Wayne and Philip Ahn

March 19 and 20

'The House on 92nd Street'

William Eythe and Lloyd Nolan

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Yates returned to Texhoma for a short visit in the evening.

Mrs. Grady Mullican was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. Baskin Brown were visitors in Borger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mason, Texhoma, were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lester, Borger, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Etheridge are here for a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge, Billy recently received his discharge from the Marine Corps.

Dickie Buckles, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, who is in the army, is stationed in New York, awaiting transportation for over seas duty.

Miss Peggy Morse and Miss Betty McWhirter, students at Lubbock Tech, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips.

Ralph Harding transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Charles Wisdom took his sister to Wichita, Kansas Sunday. He is expected home the latter part of the week from a business visit to Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brannan, Amarillo, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan.

Mrs. Bessie Hodges left Monday for a visit in California.

Arthur Lee Ross left Monday on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Esma Gilbert, and Mrs. T. L. Taylor were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

Chester Plunk transacted business in Dalhart Tuesday.

Miss June McDaniel, a student at Texas Tech, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie spent Friday in Lubbock visiting Ira and Vondell Guthrie. Vondell and Ira returned with them to spend the week end visiting relatives in Stratford.

A. C. Hallmark, Dalhart, was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Elmquist is here visiting Mrs. C. R. Bonar. She will assist her in the store during her stay of a few weeks when her son, Frank, who is in the Army Air Corps at Scott Field, will join her on their return to their home in Hollywood. Frank is in the school of Creptography and before enlisting in the service was a free lance actor, featured on Transcontinental broadcasting.

Wright Davis transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

F. L. Yates attended the meeting of the Masonic Lodge in Texhoma Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Dalhart, visited relatives in Stratford Sunday.

Chester Ivey, Dalhart, district West Texas Utilities frigidaire service man, was here Monday visiting with old friends before his transfer to Marfa, Texas became effective.

G. L. Taylor, T. L. Taylor and Robert Taylor are transacting business in Colorado this week.

Home building under existing material shortage, gives a constant headache to the wandering reporter. Current inclement weather combined with the shortages makes it practically impossible to find the boys on the job. Those

building or remodeling at present are: Billy Garrison, L. F. Denney, C. L. Cameron, Billy Garoutte, L. E. Brewer, A. W. Allen, Frank Lowe, Clifford Ellison, Eugene Wilson, and Willis Naugle.

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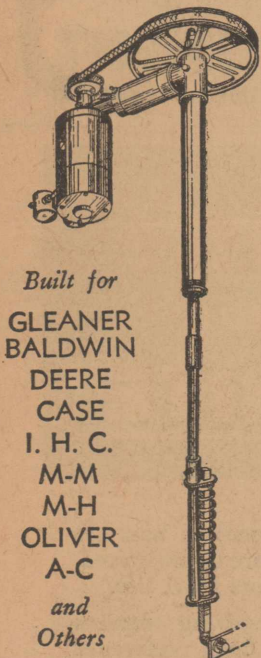
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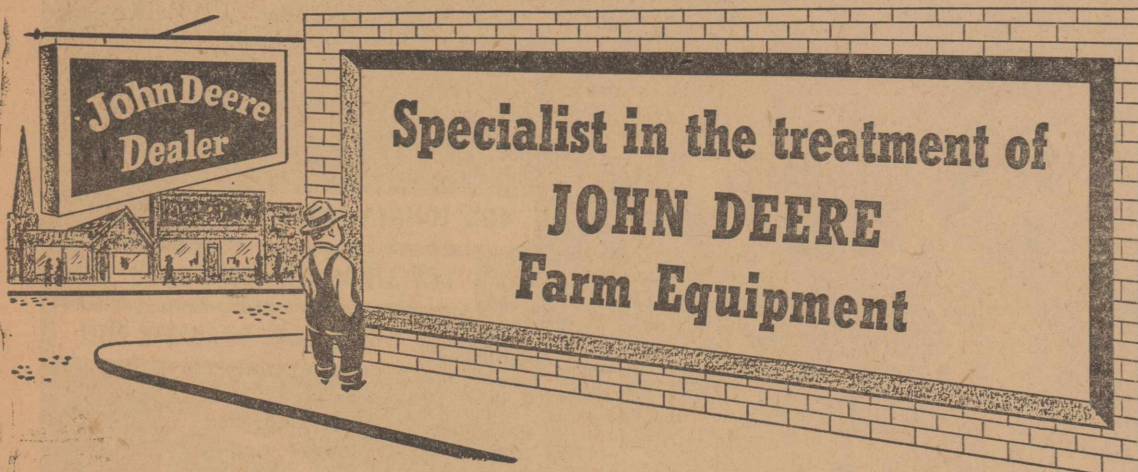
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A house warming shower, was given in honor of Mrs. Arthur Folsom, at the home of Mrs. Owen Hudson, with Mrs. Owen Hudson and Mrs. N. W. Hudson as sponsors. Those who were present were: Mrs. Dan Foreman, Mrs. Gene Hudson, Stratford, Mrs. Roscoe Folsom, Sunray, Mrs. Rex Hudson, Mrs. Guy Sweny, Mrs. Lacy Fedric, Mrs. Clay Spurlock, Mrs. Travis Spurlock, Mrs. Harvey Spurlock, Mrs. Everett Carter, Mrs. Emma Simpson and Miss Cynthia Williams of Spurlock, and Mrs. Vern Foreman of the Ruby Community. Many of those who were not present sent gifts. A good time was enjoyed by all.

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Although servicemen are still legally liable for the poll tax, payment of the tax is not required for voting this year. The veteran may vote on his affidavit if he attains the age of 21 prior to the election in which he wishes to cast a ballot.

A Week To Remember

Today the world is face to face with mankind's worst enemy, hate, says the Laymen's National Committee, in outlining its program for National Sunday School Week, April 8 to 14. "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6.

In seeking the widest possible support for Sunday School Week, the Committee has asked the President of the United States and the governors of each state to cooperate in some appropriate manner. Editors, columnists and commentators aid in the national movement. Ministers, fraternal and service organizations and feature writers will seek to popularize this worthy cause and urge parents to encourage their children to attend Sunday School during National Sunday School Week.

While such an occasion is not a cure-all for current disregard of Christian principles, by many adults as well as children, it is a step in the direction of tolerance and good will toward all mankind.

Never in the history of the world was it so important that every individual accept his responsibility for making the future in which we must live, better instead of worse. Sunday School Week is a place to start.

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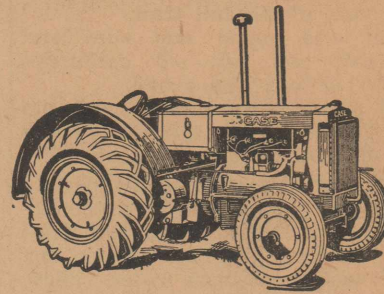
contestants are urged to use some subject related to their community or local history.

Any boy or girl in Texas under 21 years of age is eligible for entering competition articles.

April 1 is the closing date of the contest. Further information may be secured from the Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

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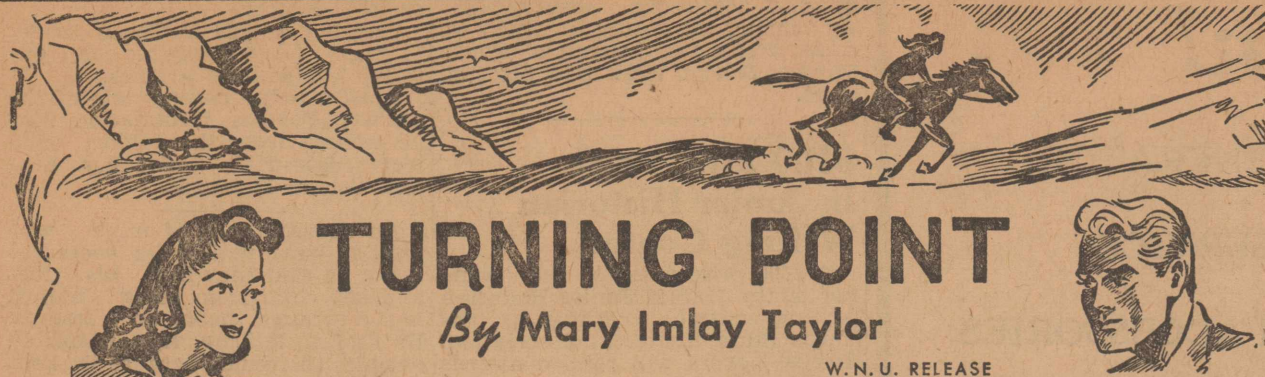
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TURNING POINT

By Mary Imlay Taylor

CHAPTER I

"Steady, Tex!" Jane Keller patted her horse as she drew rein at the crest of the hill trail.

She was young and slim and straight, and her old cowpunchers made her look like a boy.

"A mighty handsome boy," old MacDowell always said; "ain't any girl in these parts can touch her!"

She turned in her saddle now to watch the lights spring up in the distant ranch house, small and faint and flickering, like candles in a fog. Dusk was down there in the valley, but up on the hill trail there was a yellow light behind the sycamores, and great flares of yellow and orange and red in the sunset sky. Below her lay the private road to "Las Palomas," her brother's ranch; it crossed the hill trail and the bridge to meet the State highroad, five miles away. There was a big cliff at the bend. Jim Keller talked of blasting it, but he had never had the time nor the men to spare; it loomed there still in the midst of trees, a rugged sentinel.

Text put down his head and began to crop grass; it was supper time but his mistress did not stir. She was thinking, thinking hard. Then, lifting her eyes to the darkening outline of the distant cliff, she saw a sudden glow of light and, the next instant, the headlights of a big high-power touring car emerged. The girl recognized it with a start of surprise; it was Jim's car, and Jim was not at the wheel. Urging her horse, she galloped down the trail to intercept the car before it reached the bridge. A nearer view showed her old MacDowell in it, and a stranger at the wheel. As she rode up they stopped the car.

"Mac," she panted, "where's Jim?"

"He's all right; don't you get scared, Jane," the old man reassured her, trying to get out of the car.

Jane stopped him. "You've hurt your arm—what's wrong, Mac?"

The headlights of the car illuminated her as she leaned from the saddle to question him, but it left the man at the wheel in the shadow. Jane felt his eyes; they made her move uneasily and cast a quick glance at him.

"It's this way, Jane," the old foreman explained soberly, "Jim's stayed behind; he's got th' sheriff an' a party out. You see, we figured we'd got Jordan skinned, tight as a chicken for roasting, but somehow he broke loose—when we were gettin' water for th' car—you know that place near Simmons' well? We gave chase—both of us, an' I fell an' sprained my blamed old arm; if it hadn't been for this young man here—he came along an' helped me out an' motored me back. Jim was kinder afraid Jordan might hit it back here an' he sent me to warn th' men. Jim's all right, he's got th' whole bunch with him."

"Jordan couldn't get back here to-night on foot," Jane objected.

"He's got pals, might get a horse—or a lift in a car. Anyways, I'm here—an' say, you oughtn't to be up here alone," old Mac said, in his fatherly way. "You ride along beside th' car, if you won't get in, an' let this young man ride Tex home."

Jane laughed. "I'll make it; I'll beat you to it!"

"This young man wants work on a ranch," Mac added, putting his well hand on the stranger's shoulder; "this is Miss Jane Keller, the sister of the boss," he said to his companion, impressively.

Jane caught the outline of the man's head as he swung off his hat, but she spoke to Mac with her crisp little tone of authority.

"When you get to the ranch send him to me; I'll see what I can do for him until Jim comes. I'm going to take the short cut; Tex can beat any old car, Mac!"

"Jane—Miss Jane!" Mac wanted to stop her, to make her ride beside them, but she was off like a shot; they could just see the beautiful dark outline of her horse as he leaped the creek. "Ain't that like her, bless her!" old Mac laughed in his beard. "She ain't scared of a thing for herself—only for Jim! An' he'd be scared stiff if he thought she was out an' Jordan might be here!"

"Tell me about this Jordan; I can't just make it out. Cattle thief or what?" asked the young man at the wheel.

"It's this way—take that turn, there's Las Palomas up there—Jordan used to work here; he's a good cattleman but he drinks like blazes, a good many of 'em do, but he took to dope running, sellin' it here to the cowpunchers. Jim caught him at it an' there was a big row. Jordan, half drunk, tried to kill Jim. That settled it; he was fired. Then he took to cattle rustling an' he's got a gang of cut-throats along with him; maybe some of our fellers are in cahoots with th' gang to get dope; we don't know! He's cleared out some of our best cattle. Yesterday he got drunk an' came back to brag, Jim Keller was furious; he lassoed Jordan like a steer, we tied him up an' started. Jim was goin' to have

him jailed sure, but he got away; you came along, as you know. Well, he'll try to get even—sure as shootin'!" Old Mac stopped, with an expressive shrug.

"He's likely to kill Keller?"

MacDowell nodded. "Sure! Jane, too, if she stands in his way; he's just as vindictive as a rattler. Get me, young man?"

The younger man kept his eyes steadily on the unfamiliar road, but he uttered an exclamation of surprise. "You don't mean that young rascal would try to hurt that young girl?"

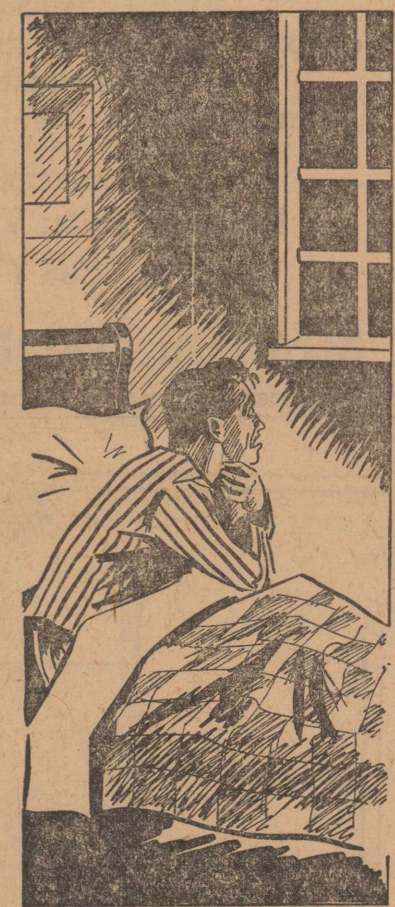
"If he thought he could get her an' hold her over Jim's head for ransom, he'd do it. Jane's in just as much danger as Jim, that's why I had to come back."

"By Jove, I wish I'd known that today—when he bolted past me—before you an' Keller came up!"

Old Mac chuckled. "Seen Jane Keller, eh? That's how all th' cowpunchers feel! Well, you know now, son, an' you've got an all-fired good chance to make good," he drawled. "To make good!"

The words struck the other man like a blow; his face burned in the darkness, his steel-gray eyes shone strangely, but he said nothing.

"There's the house, we're goin' to the men's quarters. That there row of windows toward us—all lit up—belong to th' sickroom. One of Jim's friends was took down with pneumonia here an' they got a trained nurse an' kep' him; he's a heap better. Old Teresa says he's



Stenhart heard it. He sprang up in bed with a cry, his hands shaking at his throat, his eyes staring at the darkness of the window.

got a devil!" Mac added, laughing. "Kind of fine feller, name of Stenhart—Max Stenhart."

Mac heard a smothered exclamation at his side and sensed the sudden swerving of the big car.

"Strike a stone? Here, shut her off, there's one of th' men—Sandy!" MacDowell roared as the car stopped, "you come an' take th' mail in—where's Pete Rooney? He can run this car to th' garage. Here, you," he put his hand on his new driver's shoulder, "you go right up to th' house, front door there, an' see what Jane says about your stayin'—then you come to th' quarters for eats, see?"

The young man nodded, helping the old foreman to climb down; then he heard MacDowell telling them about Jordan's escape.

"Get your guns handy, boys," he sang out. "You know that snake; he'll be after the yearlings again—he may get here any time!"

The newcomer did not listen to the rest of it; he turned away into the darkness and made a feint of going directly to the house. Half way he stood still; the lights from the windows flowed across the short turf in long pools of radiance, reaching nearly to his feet. He caught the sound of dishes in the kitchen, and an open door gave him a glimpse of the Chinese cook busy at his task. In the distance somewhere a man was singing lustily in Spanish; far off he heard the scarcely distinguishable sounds of cattle in the corrals. He moved swiftly under the lighted windows, trying to count them, then, suddenly, he heard Stenhart's voice! After all these years he knew it instantly, and his hands clenched at his sides until the nails bit deep into the flesh. Something tightened in his throat, he could scarcely breathe. Then came a feeling of savage triumph; he had won out, he was here and Stenhart was here!

Slowly and cautiously, he took a step nearer; he was in the deep shadow of the house and the window

ledge was on a level with his eyes. There was no curtain, and he had a clear view of the low-ceiled room. A trained nurse stood at a table beside the bed, dropping some medicine slowly into a glass, and the lamplight was focused on her white uniform; but beyond her, in the shadowed four-poster, lay the invalid. He had raised himself on his elbow and was talking to her, a slight flush deepening the color of his handsome face. The man at the window caught the sharp clear outline of his profile, the fevered brilliance of his dark eyes, the hollows in his cheeks. There was a look of mental conflict, of unrest.

"It's bitten in," the outsider thought, with a kind of bitter satisfaction; "after all, it's bitten in!"

Then something, the daredevil in him, made him lean forward and speak slowly, distinctly, loudly, one word:

"Sherwin!"

Stenhart heard it. He sprang up in bed with a cry, his hands shaking at his throat, his eyes staring at the darkness of the window. His tormentor, seeing it, laughed grimly, but he saw the nurse turn and come toward him. She must not find him there! Softly, swiftly, he dropped back into the night and made his way to the front door.

"MacDowell has just phoned from the garage how kind you were when he sprained his arm, and I want to thank you. We, my brother and I, both think a lot of old Mac!"

The girl had risen from her seat at Jim's old desk as she spoke, and she faced him. He saw the fine curve of her chin and throat, and the black-lashed blue eyes. She was an upstanding girl; she could run the ranch alone in Jim's absence. The men all looked up to her, held her in high esteem.

The newcomer did not speak and she went on quickly: "Mac says you'd like something to do about the ranch and we need men, anyway. 'What?' she smiled frankly—"please tell me what you can do best?"

The man reddened. Of course he had to expect something like this, but he was not one to whom falsehood came easily, and to lie to a fine, frank girl like this! But, after all, it wasn't altogether a lie!

"My last job was bookkeeping," he said, and then, as he saw the swift change in her expression, he added: "Not just the thing for a ranch, I'm afraid, but if I can turn my hand to something out-of-doors, I'd like it."

"You're from the East?" her blue eyes considered him gravely, impersonally, and then she smiled. "I'm not sure but that you're a godsend! I've been trying to straighten up Jim's accounts and it's perfectly hopeless, he's so splashy with ink and so bad at figures! I'd be glad if you'd try your hand at these tomorrow." As she spoke she swept a bunch of dog-eared old books with her fingers.

He came nearer and began to turn them over, snatching at this strange opportunity to get into the house, the house where Stenhart was! He ran his index finger along under the name—written in Jim Keller's big sprawling handwriting.

"El Rancho de las Palomas"—you cling to the Spanish down here, eh?"

She laughed. "Las Palomas" sounds so much better than just plain English. Besides, there used to be many doves here—there are still. Can you untangle those figures, do you think?"

"Surely I can—they're quite simple."

"Simple? I was all snarled up!" she laughed softly again. "Then you'll do this until Jim comes? I—" she hesitated, blushing unaccountably; "I can't make any terms—of course you understand that? My brother's the boss, but if you can wait—"

"Oh, that's all right, you'll be feeding and lodging me, you see!" For the first time, he laughed and

and turn back.

How glad were that Ruth showed a deeper love. "Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clave unto her." There is a difference. Such love cannot be denied. It is the most precious possession that a man can have, apart from his fellowship with God. The love of a devoted father or mother, of a noble helpmate, or of a little boy or girl, these are the things that really make life worth while.

Life has put into the hands of many of us the opportunity of showing just that kind of love in these postwar days. A boy comes home crippled and disabled and a loyal sweetheart shows her undiminished love for him, even though he can never again be what he had expected to be. That is love. A mother and a father take to their hearts a promising young son who returns from overseas with a shattered nervous system, and give their lives anew to him. One could go on and on with such illustrations, but what we are saying is that it takes more than a kiss and some tears to express real love. "Ruth clave unto her." Such love expresses itself in a

III. Life (vv. 15-17).

Literature knows no more beautiful declaration of faith and devotion than these words, and nothing could improve on it. Lord Tennyson said of the book of Ruth that "no art can improve on it." And of these verses another said, "We cannot hope to contribute to literature a sentence so exquisite and thrilling as that into which Ruth poured the full measure of a noble heart, but we can imitate her devotion" (William Jennings Bryan).

The conclusion of the story finds Ruth married to Boaz, her kinsman-redeemer, and "living happily ever after," as a true romance should end. God gives happy endings.

Here we find the right attitude toward marriage, something which needs emphasis in our day. Above all, as we remember that Ruth was an ancestress of Jesus, we see anew the importance of clean, noble, godly living. What will the generations to come be able to say about our lives?

his face lighted up. "Money isn't the only thing I came West for!"

The girl gave him a quick, questioning glance, but his face was in the shadow and she made nothing of it.

"Oh, I know—adventure!" she said, watching him.

He nodded grimly. "The great adventure!" he said, in an odd tone.

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Lesson for March 17

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THE EVERYDAY LIFE OF A PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT: Ruth 1:8-17. MEMORY SELECTION: Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.—Ruth 1:16.

A good life in the midst of a corrupt and confused age—such is the life of Ruth in the awful chaos of the time of the judges. One is reminded of the poet's words:

"How far that little candle throws its beams! So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

It is refreshing to have a glimpse into the home life of God-fearing people who live right in spite of the low standards around them.

Ruth knew life's sorrows and its bitter disappointments. She was a widow, destitute of all she held most dear. Yet she, because of the sweet purity of her life and her devotion to God and those she loved, became an example for others.

As we read our lesson we first hear how logic speaks, then love replies, and finally a life says the final word.

I. Logic (vv. 8-13).

Tragic misfortune had visited Naomi, who with her husband and two sons had gone from Bethlehem to Moab in a time of famine. Not only had her husband died but also her two sons, who had married Gentile women, leaving three widows in one family to mourn together. Naomi craved the fellowship of her own people in her hour of trial, and she arose to return to her own land.

Her departure brought out in the two daughters-in-law the expression of kindness and loyalty which should exist in every family, but which is all too often lacking. Her own testimony concerning these girls of Moab is that they dealt kindly with her and with the dead. That word speaks volumes. There is so little genuine kindness in the world.

Both Orpah and Ruth went with her on the way, protesting their loyal purpose to go with her all the way.

Naomi met their kind offer with the only sensible answer. There was no point in leaving their homes and loved ones and going with her to another country.

Logic is so conclusive and so final. Yes, and sometimes it reaches the wrong conclusion. Love has something to say about the matter. Let us listen to its voice.

II. Love (v. 14).

Orpah loved her mother-in-law. That is evident. She wept at the thought of parting, and was affectionate in her final farewell. We

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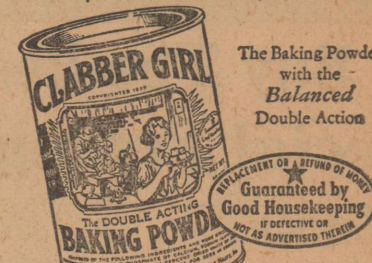


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Sun bath is fine for baby, but not for colored cottons. Cotton garments will fade faster in the sun than if dried indoors or in the shade.

Cook a piece of salt pork with green string beans for good flavor without the addition of butter.

Fingernail polish thickens all too soon but you can delay it by sorting in the refrigerator.

In sewing on pockets, baste top of pocket in place first, then sew around the sides and bottom, to get the pocket straight.



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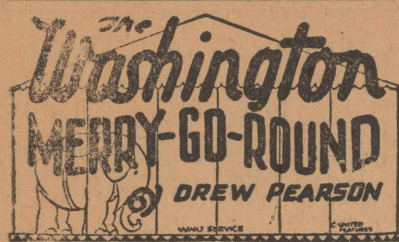
2 cups Kellogg's ALL-BRAN 1 egg
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 cup molasses 1 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 cups milk 1/2 teaspoon salt

Add KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN to molasses and milk; let soak for 15 minutes. Beat egg; add to first mixture. Sift flour, soda and salt together; combine with ALL-BRAN mixture. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 20 minutes. Makes 15 delicious muffins. Why not try 'em today?

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WASHINGTON.—Some people are wondering whether the fact-finding board for the meat packing industry took the trouble to read the newspapers. If so, they might not have recommended that the housewife bear the main burden of the cost of increased wages in the meat packing industry.

The fact-finding board, which included Dr. Edwin E. Witte of Wisconsin university, Chief Justice Raymond W. Starr of the Michigan Supreme court, and Clark Kerr, former chairman of the meat packing branch of the war labor board—three able men—decided that a 16-cent pay increase was fair and equitable for meat packing workers. But they added that only five cents of this was "absorbable by the meat industry without price or subsidy relief."

In other words, the fact finders recommended that the big meat packers could pay only five cents of the 16-cent wage increase out of their own pockets. The rest would have to be passed on to the consumer or the government. Their report was filed February 7.

However, early in December, long before the fact-finding board was appointed, a number of smaller meat packing plants had already signed contracts with the CIO and AFL for 15 cents an hour pay increase without any strings attached regarding increased meat prices.

The small packers who signed such agreements included Hygrade Food Products of New York, George A. Hormel of Austin, Minn., and others in the Chicago area.

Apparently, the fact finders did not take this into consideration. Apparently also, they ignored the fact that Swift and company previously had agreed to a pay boost of 10 cents an hour without any strings attached regarding increased meat prices to the housewife.

For, despite Swift's offer of 10 cents an hour and the smaller companies' increase of 15 cents, the fact finders recommended that only five cents of the 16-cent increase could be paid for by meat packers. The remaining 11 cents will be passed on to the housewife—unless the government votes a subsidy.

BREAD WASTE SCANDAL

Department of agriculture sleuths have been doing some quiet checking of unscrupulous bakeries which violate bread sales regulations in order to kill off competition.

Despite the fact that the nation has been forced on a "dark bread" diet to help feed war-starved peoples of the world, thousands of loaves of good bread are still going to waste, or being fed to hogs and chickens.

It works like this:

If a big bakery is trying to grab business away from a competing bakery, it will begin supplying grocery stores on a "consignment basis," which means that grocers' shelves are loaded up with supplies of bread in excess of what they can sell.

The following day—sometimes the same day—drivers pick up the unsold loaves and replace them with fresh stock, charging the grocer only for the bread actually sold. Idea is to promote sales of a particular brand of bread because of its "freshness."

This is a violation of war food order No. 1, but it hasn't stopped certain bakeries in Houston, Texas, Richmond, Va., San Francisco, Cleveland, Kansas City and St. Louis from carrying on the practice on a huge scale.

Instead of making their returned stocks of one-day-old bread available at a reduced price to poor families, the loaves frequently wind up in garbage bins. One Texas farmer who tipped off the department of agriculture about conditions in Houston said he had been buying wagon-loads of bread "fresh enough to eat" to feed his hogs and chickens.

ATOM VS. BATTLESHIP

Unless President Truman does something drastic about it very soon, the forthcoming atomic tests in the Pacific, scientists say, may turn out to be a study in water-spouts instead of atomic energy.

On-the-surface atomic-bomb explosions, the scientists claim, will add nothing to the knowledge already accumulated from previous explosions at New Mexico, Hiroshima and Nagasaki, except that we may learn the size and damage of the world's largest water spout.

Administration lobbying to confirm Ed Pauley has reached white-hot pitch. Gov. Mon Wallgren of Washington was brought east to put the heat on Senators Magnuson and Hugh Mitchell, the latter having been Wallgren's secretary. Both will now vote for Pauley.

In some states, where the November race will be close, a vote for Pauley may mean defeat for a Democrat. The Pauley-Allen-Vardaman Merry-Go-Rounds have evolved the latest Washington wisecrack: "Truman is suffering from Pendergast ulcers!"

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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NEW STATE POLICY RETREAT TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON.—In complete official privacy, the state department has spent some weeks getting up a new statement of American foreign policy. The only great question of policy, of course, is how to treat Russia. On this, the paper was not illuminating in its original form.

The Byrnes policy established at Moscow and London since mid-December, has been substantially this: Press no point which would be offensive to Russian claims. Retreat on policy as much as possible and accept Russian contentions. The apparent but not professed purpose has been to entice Russia out of her nationalistic isolation into dealing in the world of affairs.

This has kept world news rather calm but events behind the news, particularly from Europe, are working up boldly and may break sensationally. Do not for instance, let yourself be currently misled into believing the domination of the French government by Communists and Socialists is a permanent arrangement, or that the name of De Gaulle will remain forever in retirement from French politics.

Give greater notice than has been given to the victory of the Belgian Catholic party over both Communists and Socialists. Belgium is half French, with all the same elements of French politics in miniature. Indeed throughout Europe, even in Yugoslavia, the resistance to Communism is taking the only effective form yet evidenced in the gathering together of Catholic elements.

I have heard American statesmen say these christian groups are the only ones in the world today who know how to resist Communism, ideologically or politically. These groups have a firm ideology themselves.

REDS PUT ENGLAND ON DEFENSIVE
Britain was the first nation to talk up to the Soviets, but the diplomatic resistance of Bevin at the London UNO conference was tactical rather than formidable. The Russians had raised the question of British influence in Greece, primarily to cover their own tracks in Poland, the Balkans, Iran, Turkey and other places where they are attempting to extend their influence. They forced Britain to the defensive by raising this question. After accomplishing this purpose, and succeeding in getting UNO to allow Moscow to deal separately with a pro-Communism Iranian prime minister installed at Teheran for the purpose—Russia withdrew her Greek charges against Bevin.

The common current belief that Bevin may have found a way of treating with Moscow therefore is unjustified. He twice passed "the lie" to them and they backed down, true enough. But when you add up the results, you will see Russia won the action she wanted from UNO, while Bevin won nothing except the red herring.

President Truman, meanwhile, is recognizing that the army seems to know how to get along with the Soviets, without losing their shirts, better than our timid and confused diplomats. He chose General Marshall to go to China to get Chiang into a peace with the Communists; and now he selected General Eisenhower's chief of staff to be ambassador to Moscow, instead of a diplomat or a politician.

Army men, by nature, should be more interested in results than in the political ideas of justice for this and that, which have so confused our diplomats in recent years. (Latest example: Joe Davies, who thinks Russian spying on Canada justified, but no doubt would cry out against any Canadian spying on Russia, whereas any realist knows all nations have always spied on all others and always will.)

This new reliance on army realism is the most hopeful development in American foreign policy, in contrast to these childish but pompous accumulations of vaporous generalities the state department plans to put out under the claim that they are great state pronouncements. I mean it is most important, if a recent pronouncement by Mrs. Roosevelt does not outmeasure it. Mrs. Roosevelt has been recognized as a spokesman for the class-thought which pressured Byrnes into the appeasement policy, causing him to retreat.

SPAIN: Hot Spot
With leftist elements in France pressing the issue, a new government loomed in Franco Spain, long under fire for fascist connections but reportedly countenanced by Britain because of its neutrality during World War II, which diverted direct attack on Gibraltar.

The Allies' first major step in seeking to supplant Franco came with France's closure of its border against Spain. Prodded by French proposals to take up the matter with the United Nations organization, the U. S. and Britain then reportedly agreed to form a common front to apply pressure for Franco's removal.

While renouncing intentions to meddle with Spain's internal affairs, the U. S. and Britain moved to denounce the continued existence of Franco's regime and proclaim their willingness to recognize an interim representative government if he were ousted. Awaiting resolution of the situation, the U. S. and Britain would not break off economic ties or diplomatic relations, leaving the road open for negotiations for creation of a democratic government.

FOREIGN POLICY: U. S. Stiffens
Answering demands of Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) for a firmer foreign policy in reaching an understanding with Russia, Secretary of State Byrnes declared the U. S. would go to war to curb future aggressors and peace and reparations settlements must be reached speedily and equitably to permit the economic revival of the world.

Byrnes' enunciation of the administration's foreign policy followed Vandenberg's charge upon returning from the United Nations Organization sessions in London that the American representatives sat back with compromising attitudes while Russia and Britain pressed their political ambitions. Unless the U. S. pushes its ideals, Vandenberg said, Russia will continue to press ahead in the Far East, eastern Europe, North Africa and Asia Minor where continued aggressiveness may set off a powder keg.

In reaffirming U. S. determination to check future aggression, Byrnes declared that the present arrangement of the three great powers precluded world domination by any one of them, but that efforts to upset the balance would imperil peace. In calling for early peace treaties, he asked for an ending of the draining of occupied countries. Demanding equitable reparations agreements, Byrnes said the U. S. would not tolerate any power deciding for itself what to take.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
Rip Franco Rule; U. S. Stiffens Foreign Policy; Readjust Crop Goals to Meet Emergency Needs

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Hoping to meet Allied demands for democratization of Japanese government, Emperor Hirohito makes tour of industrial plants, tipping hat to reverent subjects at Kanagawa-Ken.

while 175,000 production employees missed 113 million dollars in wages. Dealers and salesmen were said to have lost another 100 million dollars in commissions.

Because of G. M.'s production of parts, other manufacturers have been forced to curtail assemblies, increasing profit and wage losses. At the Packard Motor Car company, 8,000 production workers have been off more than a month because of the shortage of G. M. supplies.

Of 50,000 G. M. employees in Flint, Mich., over 2,000 strike-bound workers are receiving welfare relief at a rate of \$38.06 weekly.

GERMANY: Ration Cut

Reduction of the food ration to 1,000 calories daily in the British occupation zone in Germany, and need for substantial imports into the American-held sector if the present level of 1,500 calories is to be maintained, pointed up the critical situation in the fallen Reich.

Seeking to alleviate the new hardship imposed by the ration slash and head off possible rioting, Field Marshal Montgomery flew to London to discuss ways of providing additional food for the 20 million German residents in the highly industrialized northwestern region held by the British. Because a division of British food supplies would not furnish substantial relief, however, authorities appealed to the U. S. and Russia for food shipments.

While Germans in the U. S. occupation zone are receiving a subsistence ration of 1,500 calories daily, two-thirds of the food eaten is coming from local stocks. If the present allotment is to be maintained, imports soon will have to be upped and a total of 700,000 tons shipped in during the first nine months of 1946. Because of scarcities of fertilizer, seeds, tools and farm machinery, fall crops may be appreciably curtailed.

FOOD: Crop Readjustments
In readjusting 1946 crop goals, the department of agriculture sought to assure a greater supply of edible grain, nutritious relief fare, fats and oils and animal feed to meet not only U. S. needs but growing European emergency requirements.

Because winter wheat already has been planted, the additional 1,000,000 acres asked will have to be seeded in the spring wheat area, the department declared. While North and South Dakota, Montana and Minnesota are expected to plant the bulk of the extra acreage, other spring wheat areas were called upon to increase their crop.

Since smooth dry edible peas constitute a good protein relief food and ship well, the department planned for a 100,000-acre boost in plantings, principally in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon and Washington.

With small world supplies of fats and oils in the face of the slow movement of shipments from the Pacific and heavy overseas relief needs, soybean goals were boosted by 1,100,000 acres. Iowa, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and Missouri were asked for the greatest increase.

Faced with the need for high meat and dairy output with feed stocks dwindling, farmers were asked to increase corn production over 1,000,000 acres and also step up roughage cultivation. At the same time, producers were told to maintain the flow of cattle to market, ship hogs at lighter weights and cull poultry flocks.

World Supplies

Supplies of all grains in the principal exporting countries in January were about 15 per cent smaller than at the beginning of 1945, with wheat stocks about 25 per cent less, according to the department of agriculture.

Total wheat supplies in U. S., Canada, Argentina and Australia were placed at 1,392 million bushels compared with 1,868 million bushels on January 1, 1945. The exportable surplus of 475 to 500 million bushels is below world needs.



SPORT has an odd way of hooking up time and space. On one night lately we ran across an Australian sportsman in New York, who felt fairly confident that Jack Bromwich and Dinny Pails could take pretty good care of the Davis cup next December. Next we had lunch with Beals Wright, the famous U. S. tennis star.

Wright defeated both Norman Brookes and Tony Wilding on Australian turf in Davis cup play back in 1908, when they were considered unbeatable, although Australia retained the cup 3-2.

Here was a gap of 38 years in time and 12,000 miles in space with the Davis cup the main item of conversation.

"I think we have an excellent chance to hold the cup," our Australian friend said. "Bromwich is good but in my opinion 19-year-old Dinny Pails is even better. Or he will be better with the 9 or 10 months of play and training he has left before next December. Some good advice from Sir Norman Brookes won't hurt. Bromwich is still in good form, an excellent player and a stout competitor. And we may have others by the cup date."

"Against this strong Australian pair the U. S. must bank largely on Frank Parker, Billy Talbot and possibly Kramer and Schroeder if they can get out of service in time to reach former form. You will discover no Big Bill or Little Bill in this group—the pair who brought the cup home in 1920 after World War I. But it will be an experienced team that can at least put up a good front."

Beals Wright—and 1908

"Australia and 1908 are a long way and a long time back," Beals Wright remarked. "We took a foolish gamble because only Fred Alexander and myself made the trip. I kept wondering what would happen if either of us should get sick or injured. We had no substitute. I had two great matches with Norman Brookes and Tony Wilding and was lucky to be at my best in both contests."

"Unless conditions have changed the U. S. team must be ready to face two important factors. One is the intense heat in December. When we played the temperature was 115 degrees. While it was a dry heat, still 115 is what you might call a bit warm. I recall an intense desire to take a drink of water through the matches, which, of course, I couldn't do. You shouldn't drink any water or anything else while the play is on."

"The second factor is the turf, Australian turf is quite different from ours and England's, where the grass has a much lighter or thinner texture. Australian turf is much stronger, much more rugged. This means your spikes are likely to stick, affecting your ankles and your leg muscles. I don't think my legs were ever quite as sore. I had to go in for rubber-soled shoes."

Beals Wright is the son of the late George Wright, who played shortstop on the unbeaten Reds of 1889, a team that won 55 games, lost none and was tied once.

George Wright played professional ball until he retired in 1876, the year that gave birth to the National league. He was also a brilliant cricketer and a good golfer late in life.

Calls Tilden Greatest

I asked Beals to name the greatest tennis player he had ever seen in his 40-odd years of competition and observation.

"I've seen many great ones," he said. "The Doherty brothers—Brookes and Wilding—Larned—McLoughlin—Billy Johnston—the French stars, especially Cochet—the best that have come along since 1900. But the top man is still Bill Tilden in my opinion. Tilden had both speed and power on the court. As far as I could see he had no weakness in his championship years. He had amazing stamina. In addition to this Tilden had unusual court generalship. He was one of the few men I've seen in sport who could let down and then pull himself back. He had the art of keeping his opponent off balance, both mentally and physically. No one ever knew what was coming next."

Honesty Pays Off

Several years ago Hurray-Up Yost, Michigan's famous football coach, made over 200 addresses in one season to high school and university gatherings.

The theme of his many talks was this—"Honesty is the best investment."

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Pipe line grant deeds from residents to the Cities Service Oil Company and the Phillips Petroleum company totaled 115.

Sheriff's deeds from the sale of town lots, mostly in Stratford, but

including a few at Texhoma, totaled 133.

Warranty deeds from the sale of town property in Stratford and Texhoma, Texas totaled 163.

There have been 350 gas royalty agreements with the Phillips Petroleum Company filed.

Conrad Riffe Files Discharge

Conrad E. Riffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe, a corporal of the Army Air Force, filed his discharge papers with the County Clerk this week. Riffe was discharged from the army March 4.

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TRAIL DUST
(By Douglas Meador)

Poverty had drawn the plans for the lonely little house. There was no paint for fresh yellow pine as the staining dust of years settled on the roof and boards. Time, flowing over the red hills, found no beauty to nourish. Black asphalt was poured into winding ruts a short distance from the barbed wire gate, and the rumble of wagons vanished before the sound of throbbing motors. Progress ignored the children born under its roof. It asked nothing and gave the same. There was little to remember after the awkward son became accustomed to his khaki and life of a soldier. After he placed a ring on the shy girl's finger, his thoughts returned to the mold of childhood, to his mother's tears and the cedar-dotted hills beyond the place that had been his home. When the strange realization of peace had passed, he solved the future's problem with one bold stroke. The modern trailer home is now secured beside the unpainted house in which he was born. Venetian blinds shut out the sun's glare, but with the touch of a string the pleasant vistas of his youth are pictures on the wall. Lashing wind had swept the sand away from the little shoe. Rain and sun had dried the once-soft leather into a flexless cast. The string had rotted out of the rusty eyelets. Forgotten in the long journey of life, the empty shoe would not cover again the small foot it once protected. Thus is the pattern of each soul's destiny; not a single step can be retraced. Yesterday's sandals will not serve the paths of today. Fluttering above the air terminal eaves, twittering sparrows watched the great silver birds fall out of the skies and perch on the run-

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ways. One small, feathered bird held a piece of straw in its beak. There is no nesting season for the giant birds that drone the heavens. Truth takes so little explaining that it is a poor subject for conversation.

There was no weariness in the wind that beat the earth and skies, when a red ball rolled out of the pocket of night and lay for an instant on the eastern horizon. Sand swept across the fields like a wide trail trodden by unseen hoofs, while frightened tumble-weeds cringed from its lash. Drifts of the transit soil lay along the fence rows uncovering secret scars on the red cheek of earth. Scratched and pitted from the blades of plow shares, the turnrows were like cold children unable to reach the blanket pulled from their bed.

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H. L. BLONDO, Owner

window and the traveler can see some of yesterday. Far below, a moving passenger train twists like an iron worm and the great silver bird may when hungry, grasp it in its beak.

My only claim to courage is the silence which I maintain following the application of some green lotion to my face after shaving each morning. It is more difficult to suffer when there is no need of it.

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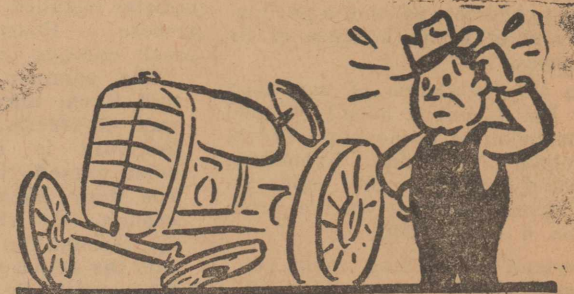
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