

Volunteer Fire Fighters Meeting Friday Night

A special meeting for organizing Stratford's Volunteer Fire Department into an established organization will be held at the Fire Hall in the rear of the City Hall Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Men who join the organization will be protected with accident insurance, premiums for which will be paid by the city. Damages to clothing during the fighting of fires will also be borne by the city.

Fire Marshall Chester Guthrie urges all men who are serving and those who wish to serve on the organized Volunteer Fire Department to attend the meeting. During past years, men who have given their services to the fighting of fires have done so at their own risk and bore the expenses of that damage which occurred to their clothing in carrying out their tasks in the interest of public service and safety. Placing of the organization on an organized basis will enable these men to enjoy some protection for themselves while serving the public as they do without pay for their work.

It is the hopes of the Fire Marshall that when the organization is perfected, schools may be conducted which will enable personnel to control fires more easily and at the same time provide the men with knowledge which will enable them to protect themselves while carrying out these tasks.

Maintenance of an organized volunteer fire department is essential for the protection of the property of the citizens of Stratford as well as keeping the fire insurance premium rate where it can be enjoyed by those citizens who wish to insure against this risk. Work of the volunteer fire department during years of the past lowered the fire insurance rate in Stratford approximately 40 percent. Losses by fire are represented in an increase in insurance premiums the following years.

Gasoline Truck Wrecked On 287 Bridge Saturday

A Groendyke gasoline transport truck driven by W. A. Christie was wrecked on the concrete bridge about one mile south of Stratford on U. S. 287 Saturday night at about 11:00 o'clock.

Christie said he was blinded by lights of an approaching car whose driver refused to dim his lights. He thought that he had crossed the bridge until he felt the impact caused by the rear wheels of the trailer striking the concrete abutment at the southeast end of the bridge. Christie had been slowing his truck as rapidly as possible. When he felt the truck strike the bridge he turned off the ignition, turned out his light, jumped from the cab and outran the careening truck which was thrown side-ways across the bridge blocking the road until noon Sunday.

The 2,400 gallons of gasoline in the tanker did not ignite, saving heavy damage to the \$50,000.00 concrete bridge.

As it was feared that pulling the truck from the highway would cause a spark to ignite the gasoline draining underneath the bridge, the road was left blocked until trucks with winches could be secured from Borger to lift the wrecked truck and tank from the bridge. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$6,000.00. Minor damage to the bridge abutments resulted when the front of the truck smashed into them.

Dean C. Sweny Receives Discharge From U. S. Navy

Dean Chancey Sweny, Coxswain, received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy at the Separation Center in Norman, Oklahoma March 28. Sweny served 24 months at sea in the European and Asiatic Pacific campaigns. His last station of duty was the Naval Supply Depot at Subic Bay Philippine Islands.

Political Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1946.)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector:
JOHN KIDWELL.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
L. P. HUNTER.

For District Attorney, 69th Judicial District:
KING FIKE.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. GERTRUDE WOODARD.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. LELAH BONEY.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
ROSCOE DYESS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
E. E. HAMILTON.

For State Representative, 124th Legislative District:
WILLIAM J. (BILL) CRAIG.

Miss Pauline Keener On Winning Rifle Team At TSCW

DENTON. — Miss Pauline Keener of Stratford was a member of the Rifle team of Texas State College for Women which won a match with a team from Texas A & M College in College Station, March 30.

After tying up on the first eight targets, the TSCW team finally won out with 972 out of a possible 1,000 topping the Aggie score of 971.

The TSCW team was accompanied to College Station by Miss Jean Knapp of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation faculty. While on the Aggie campus the girls were entertained Saturday night at the Corps Dance and had lunch Sunday in the campus dining room.

A recent postal match with North Texas Agricultural College rifle team brought the team a score of 487 out of a possible 500. Other postal matches scheduled are with Beaver College, Jenkintown, Penn., and Michigan University. In a recent shoulder to shoulder match with the Denton State Guard the college team led with 391 out of a possible 400 against the guardsmen's shot of 385.

Miss Keener is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener of Stratford. She is a general business major at the college.

Scout Court Of Honor Thursday Night

A court of honor for the Boy Scouts of Troop 38 was held at the Christian Church Thursday night. Thirteen boys were advanced in rating. James Wooten and Johnnie Lyons received their Sash awards. Four first class awards and six second class awards were presented.

Orville Eastman received a three year attendance pen, and also merit badges on the Gold Eagle Palm.

Members of the Conlen troop with Scoutmaster Stone, were guests. Scout field executive Evans of Dallas, Hartley and Sherman counties attended the court of honor. Earl Riffe was chairman of the court. Rev. G. M. Eastman is the local scoutmaster.

Ladies Entertained By Mrs. Rosenberg

Mrs. Willie Rosenberg, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Rosenberg and John Clarence, entertained for a group of friends at the Methodist Parsonage Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

A delicious three course dinner featuring the Easter motif, was served at a large lace covered table sparkling with silver and crystal, and gay Easter colors. A large Easter basket formed the center piece, and small varicolored ones filled with "goodies" marked places for the following guests: Mesdames Esma Gilbert, Mynola Ross, Agnes Foster, Hattie Flores, Osa Gamble, Blanche Walters, Jennie Brown, Sallie V. McAdams, Ann Harrison, Kate Buckles, Antonette Klawetter and the hostess. No egg hunt, but an "animal hunt" contributed to the fun of the social hour that followed.

Cub Scout Meeting Tuesday Night

Cub Scout Pack 38 met in the Fellowship Room of the First Baptist Church Tuesday night for the monthly pack meeting. The largest crowd to attend one of these meetings was present. Cub Master Howard Whaley reports that the highlight of the meeting was the Bob Cat initiation. Field Executive Richard Evans had charge of this initiation and presented pens to Jimmy Ingham, Stanley Folsom, Jimmy Davis, Billie Lovelace, Sonny Donelson, Bob Garoute, Glen Wakefield, Benny Ray Biddy, Lyle Wakefield, Jerry Bob Walden, John Harrison, and Billie McMinn. Other awards presented at the meeting were: Jimmie Wooten, Den Chief's Warrant and Service Star; Fred Lee Green, Service Star; Gregg Whatley, Service Star and gold and silver arrow points; Richard Warner Williams, Bear Pen and service star. Each of the three Cub dens had a display of handicraft and each put on a den stunt. Den Mothers are Mrs. Tommie Wakefield, Mrs. Cone Donelson and Mrs. O. H. Ingham.

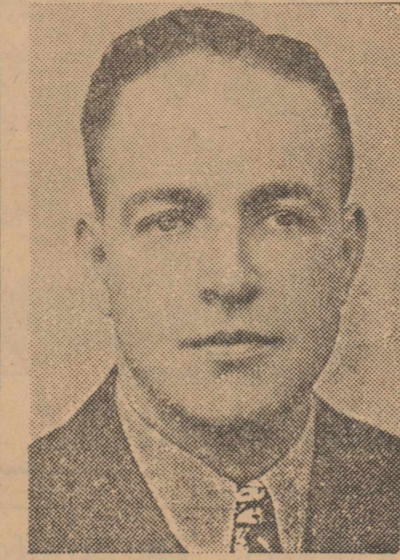
Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Youth play night each Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

W. J. (Bill) Craig Announces For Representative



William J. (Bill) Craig

In announcing my candidacy for State Representative of the One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Legislative District, I submit my qualifications to the people of my home counties. The 124th district includes Sherman, Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochilree, Roberts, Lipscomb, and Hemphill counties.

I have been a resident of this district for the past thirty years, and since my return from military service have been associated with my father in business at Miami.

I have had the opportunity of observing the sessions of the Legislature and have a knowledge of parliamentary procedure. I am a graduate of the University of Texas and hold a degree in business administration.

Having recently served in the United States Navy for a period of forty-eight months, including 33 months of sea duty; I have an understanding of the problems presently confronting the returning veteran.

My purpose is to work for the general welfare of all the people of Texas, and not for any special group, or favored class.

W.S.C.S. Met With Mrs. Gamble

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at 2:30 last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Osa Gamble. The meeting was opened with the hymn "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

Mrs. Gamble led the devotional, using the scripture, Jeremiah 2:13, for the theme, "What are you here for; are you ready for God to have his way?"

Mrs. Emil Blanck presided during the short business session. A social hour followed, some of the ladies playing "42" and others visiting.

The hostess served refreshments of cream and cake to the following members: Mesdames Foster, Flores, Blanck, Harding, McMinn, Allen, Walters, Rosenberg, Richardson, McWilliams, Harrison, and Vera Pronger.

The next meeting will be at the church April 10 at 2:30 P. M.

Gun Fire Damages Several Mail Boxes

Complaints have been made recently of damage to mail boxes and mail in the boxes on rural routes. Someone seems to thoughtlessly be using the mail boxes as targets.

Parents of youths having guns are requested to instruct these boys that shooting a gun from the highway is not only against the law, but that firing on mail boxes is a federal offense.

During recent years youths have not had ammunition to enjoy their guns. In a sudden burst of pleasure they are celebrating in ways which are not only dangerous to others but thoughtlessly committing offenses which might prove serious if they were apprehended.

M. H. Harrison Knows His Checks Are Good

M. H. Harrison firmly believes what his checks are good. He recently received one which came back after being cashed in Germany.

He had bought eggs from Dickie Buckles while he was home on furlough shortly before going overseas. Dickie had carried the check with him and cashed it at a bank in Germany.

Ada Youths Killed In Car Wreck

Two Ada, Oklahoma youths were killed in a car wreck on U. S. 287 7 miles south of Boise City, Oklahoma Friday night. The 18 and 19 year old youths had stolen a car belonging to T. L. Brooks of Boise City which was demolished. Apparently they had attempted to turn on U. S. 287 at high speed from a country road and failed to make the turn.

Remains were taken to the Wilson Funeral Home at Boise City by Eugene Wilson who answered the call for an ambulance. Funeral services were conducted in Ada, Oklahoma.

Methodist Postpone Fellowship Dinner Planned For Friday

The fellowship dinner which has been planned by members of the Methodist Church for Friday night at the school house will be postponed until a later date.

4-H Club Boys Feeding Calves For Stock Shows

Six Sherman County 4-H club boys have secured calves which they will feed for showing at the fat stock shows in the spring.

Robert and Eugene Keenan have two calves which they purchased from R. C. Buckles, Jimmie and Edwin Weatherford, Texoma club, have 2 calves they purchased from W. W. Steel. Vance and Leroy Morris are feeding three calves they bought from J. R. Morris.

Leroy Morris and the Keenan boys were looking for three more calves to feed this week.

Garrison Motor Co. Has Opened For Business

G. R. Garrison announces that the Garrison Motor Company is open for business although lack of materials will delay the formal opening of the business. The new business is located southwest of the intersection of Highways 54 and 287, the new brick and tile building having been under construction for several months.

Mr. Garrison states he will appreciate having the public stop in for a visit to see the new station whether they buy anything or not. The station will handle the Magnolia line of products.

Move Drilling Equipment To Tidwell Location

Cities Service moved their derrick from the Wohlford well to the location of the Cities Service Tidwell No. 1 in the center of the Northeast quarter of section 403, Block 1, T Saturday. Two trucks were used to move the derrick intact.

Miss Patricia Grimes In Serious Condition At Amarillo Hospital

Miss Patricia Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Grimes, is in a serious condition at Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo where she underwent a major operation for removal of a tumor Tuesday. All members of the family were called to her bedside Tuesday night.

Harry Ingham Sells Residence To Homer Smith

Harry Ingham has sold the home he recently completed on U. S. 287 in the west part of town to Homer Smith. Mr. Ingham states that he built the residence to sell but that he had thought it would be possible for him to get material to build another house for himself at the time he started construction. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will move to Stratford to make their home.

P.T.A. Meeting Monday Afternoon

The Parent Teachers Association met in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Esma Gilbert spoke on "Is There a Sex Problem?"

The nominating committee reported and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Emma Williams, re-elected President; Mrs. B. B. Carter, First Vice-President; Mrs. A. L. King, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Tommie Wakefield, re-elected Secretary; Mrs. Archie Arnold, Treasurer; Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Publicity Chairman.

A committee was appointed to purchase gifts for the school, one for the grades and one for the high school.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 6, at 3:15. At this meeting the new officers will be installed.

Delta Kappa Gamma Met Saturday

The Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday in the club room at Dumas. The program was a panel discussion of "Teacher's Personal Life."

Refreshments were served to about 35 members from Stratford, Dalhart, Hartley, and Dumas. Members attending from Stratford were Mrs. Hilma Cleveland and Mrs. Nelle Alexander.

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.
Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.

You are always welcome at any and all these services.
G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

Chemical Seed Treatment Prevents Mold Diseases

Homer Smith Will Sell Farm Machinery Tuesday, April 16

Homer Smith is advertising an auction sale of farm machinery which will be held at his place 23 miles southeast of Stratford Tuesday, April 16. The sale will commence at 1:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have bought the residence on U. S. 287 recently built by Harry Ingham, and will make their home in Stratford.

Jury List Completed For Spring Term Of District Court

Grand Jurors for the first week of district court which will convene Monday, April 22, at 10:00 A. M. are: Roy Allen, Eugene Hudson, E. F. Fisk, Luther Browder, J. N. Bridwell, Roscoe Dyess, Lester Wells, J. E. Wooley, Carl Craig, B. B. Carter, R. K. Everett, Roy W. Park, R. A. Strother, H. C. Bennett, W. T. Crabtree, and W. O. Bryant.

Petit Jurors for the first week of district court to convene Wednesday, April 24, at 10:00 A. M. are: V. M. King, R. L. Baskin, Dan Foreman, J. B. Craig, W. D. Ellis, Van B. Boston, E. F. Hamilton, Sam Lasley, M. H. Freeman, G. R. Garrison, J. M. Gorman, F. B. Mullins, H. T. Jackson, Ervin Wiseman, Elmer Hudson, J. G. Cummings, J. L. Laird, O. L. McMinn, John Knight, D. G. Luck, T. W. Hodges, W. E. Pleyer, Roy Browder, J. O'Brien, Dick Farris, Stuier Janel, Scott, Floyd Brannan, F. A. Judd, Melvin Phillips, Oris Gamble, Carl Bremer, Frank Blanks, W. W. Steel, Walter Strother, J. P. Cameron, Alfred Harland.

7 School Trustees For Stratford District Elected Saturday

Seven trustees for the Stratford Rural High School District were elected in an election held at the Courthouse in Stratford Saturday, 90 votes being cast.

Reubin Baskin, Cone Donelson, L. M. Fedric, C. R. Hawkins, A. L. King, John R. Knight, and Jim Taylor were those elected from the 15 nominees whose names had been placed on the ballot.

All but three of the trustees who were appointed by the County Board composed of G. L. Taylor, Arthur Ross, Arthur Cartrite, Fred Mason, and A. E. Pronger, were re-elected to the offices they have held.

Present members now allocate 5 members to the agricultural section and 2 as residents of Stratford.

Chester Plunk Building 40x60 Tile Building

Walls for a 40x60 cinder tile building which will be occupied by Chester Plunk are rapidly nearing completion. Wind Sunday blew down part of the southwest wall of the building. Cinder tile had been dry and absorbed all the moisture in the mortar, leaving the tile loose. Wetting the tile has overcome this handicap. The new building is located just east of the former TOC service station building which Mr. Plunk operated before entering service.

R. L. Brown, Amarillo, has the contract for the masonry and L. L. Lyon will complete the carpenter work.

Moore-Sherman Unit Teachers Meeting In Dumas Tuesday

The Moore-Sherman unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association met Tuesday night at the Dumas High School. E. A. Wooten is president of the organization.

A feature of the program was a film, "Assignment Tomorrow."

Rev. J. W. Rosenberg, Earl Bond, M. E. Cleavinger and Mr. Moon formed a "barber-shop quartet", rendering several numbers.

Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria. All Stratford teachers except two were present.

Mrs. Pronger Hostess To La Ciencia Club

The La Ciencia Club met last Thursday with Mrs. A. E. Pronger. The day was spent in quilting and visiting. The next meeting will be April 18, with Mrs. William Steel.

Three Discharges Filed This Week

Three discharges from military service were filed with the County Clerk this week. They include Noble Hannon Brooks, S1C USNR, discharged November 26; Roy D. Worley sergeant, U. S. Army, discharged March 22; and Harry M. Sims, Pfc, U. S. Army, discharged April 1.

This spring, when there is such a big need for feed grain and forage for livestock it is more important than ever for farmers to treat the seed chemically. This is the opinion of E. Goule, County Agent, and he says it's good insurance to treat all grain sorghum, sweet sorghum and corn planting seed every year.

Treating these seeds is standard recommended practice for the control of most seed-borne diseases, says Mr. Goule. It also protects the seed and young seedlings from organisms in the soil that cause rot and seedling blights. It improves the stand, the yield, and the quality of the grain.

Farmers will find by using home made equipment, they can do a good job of treating the seed. Grain sorghum and sweet sorghum seed should be treated with 2 ounces of copper carbonate per bushel or other chemicals which can usually be bought at the local seed store. For corn sementan Jr. is recommended. Exact directions for use of the chemicals are found on the container.

Any light soil such as calcium arsenate or lard can be recommended for use in treating the seed.

The treatment is for kernel smut and other seed-borne diseases of grain sorghum and sweet sorghum and certain corn rots and protection against seed rots by molds and fungi in the soil, thereby giving better stands and yields.

Farm Bureau Studies Life Insurance Plan

A meeting of the Sherman County Farm Bureau was held at the Courthouse in Stratford Wednesday afternoon for consideration of the sale of shares in a life insurance company. Farmers have more than subscribed the necessary \$1,000.00 in stock which has been allotted to the county. The Bureau will adopt or reject the life insurance policies as well as casualty insurance.

Annual Meeting Co-Op Shareholders In Amarillo April 18-19

The annual meeting of shareholders of Consumers Cooperatives will be held at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo April 18-19. As a diversion from their regular business session music and entertainment will be included along with the presentation of door prizes.

A meeting of the managers and directors of the Northwestern Panhandle and Colorado district was held at the school house in Stratford Tuesday night for a discussion of general business.

A fifteen percent dividend was declared by the local Consumers Company, Inc., for the first quarter this year, during which it did a volume of almost \$36,000.00 in business.

McWhirter-Lemke Wedding March 29

Miss Alwayne McWhirter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McWhirter and Vernon Lemke were married in Amarillo Friday, March 29. Vernon is the son of Mrs. W. G. Lemke of Guymon.

Mrs. Lemke graduated from Texoma High School in 1944 and completed a business course from Amarillo Business College. Mr. Lemke graduated from Guymon High School, then entered the service where he saw action in the European campaign.

After a three weeks vacation in Oklahoma City, they will make their home in Guymon, where the groom is employed as a welder at the Bert Machine Shop.

Lone Star Elects Five School Trustees

Newly elected trustees of the Lone Star Independent School district are Cap Boney, Lester Wells, Roy Browder, John Boney, and Sam Cluck. Cap Boney, Lester Wells and Roy Browder were elected for a period of three years, while the terms of John Boney and Sam Cluck will expire in 1948.

Retiring trustees of the board who will be relieved of their duties in 1947 are J. R. Morris and C. F. Kauffman.

Meeting May 2 at 7:30 P. M. All trustees of the Lone Star district are urged to be present at a meeting to be held in the home of J. R. Morris, May 2, at 7:30 P. M., to re-elect officers, and to attend to unfinished business.

First Baptist Church Sunday Morning

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon subject: "Christ Crucified."

Sunday Evening Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Sermon subject: "As He Was Praying."

Wednesday The ladies of the W. M. S. will meet at the church at 3:00 P. M. for the Mission study program.

TRAIL DUST
(By Douglas Meador)

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soil where my small feet once felt prairie grass wet with rain of another spring. The view did not fit the pattern of my childhood picture; so many years have rolled

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over the Oklahoma hills that they are no longer steep. A few scattered rocks remain where the house once stood. The windmill is gone. A piece of rusting pipe extends from the soil like a decaying tooth in the wrinkled face of a once-charming memory. Once I helped my mother drag the tow-sack to gather prairie chips, and saw the snow banked against windows the following dawn. We did not know that deep beneath the very house, vaults of the earth held treasures of fuel, destined to become the greatest known gas field. No trace of the old water trough remains but the earth glows with a sacred warmth because my mother often walked there. The soul cries a little from the pain of returning to an empty stage where days of childhood once danced.

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cut with cattle trails through forgotten years. The Panhandle's most picturesque town looks down on the dry river and sees written in the sands the unmistakable message of progress. Echoes of vanished spurs are muffled in silence when the moon swings high above enchanted hills and old Canadian sleeps to dream rich dreams pillowed in the lap of certain destiny.

Webbs of concrete entangle the sandals of those who have tasted the sweet and treacherous wine of too much wandering.

Nature conducts classes in such strange places that I frequently forget to be sufficiently alert and fumble the answers. High wind drove the scurrying tumbleweeds against bright strands of wire, taut between the posts. They formed a brown hedge that continued to grow. Fate seemed to have settled on the little weed that moved faster than the others; it would become an unknown element in the mass of weeds caught against the wire. Instead, it bounced over the fence on other weeds, like a man touching lightly on the shoulders of fallen friends, to gain an objective.

It is pleasant to live in a country where a man can carry a coil of new lariat rope down the street without becoming an object of curiosity.

Life hides much it's pain; scars from wounds that are deepest never show.

Perhaps it is well that I shall never paint or attempt to capture the beauty of a golden windmill, motionless in garments of crimson cloud-cloth at the altar of a Texas sunset. Some splendor is too fierce to tame. Laughter is a tonic that feeds the famished soul; tears wash the panes of our eyes that we may more clearly see the truth. 5,000 Wing Scouts

The Wing Scouts, a division of the girl scout movement now has more than 5,000 members who want to prepare for future jobs in aviation or to fly their own planes.

Production of cocoa is being pushed in the Philippines as one means of relieving the world fat shortage.

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| 1- 10-Foot Moline One-Way PLOW. | 1- 4-Section HARROW. |
| 2- 16-10 Van Brunt DRILLS | 1- Dehorning Squeezer. |
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regarding the preaching done by the Apostles by the Holy Spirit. "Unto whom it was revealed, what not unto themselves, but unto us, they did minister the things which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you by the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into." (I. Peter 1:12).
The Holy Spirit guided the Apostles into all truth as they preached the "Word of God" and

Bug-ology

By Dr. H. C. Donoho

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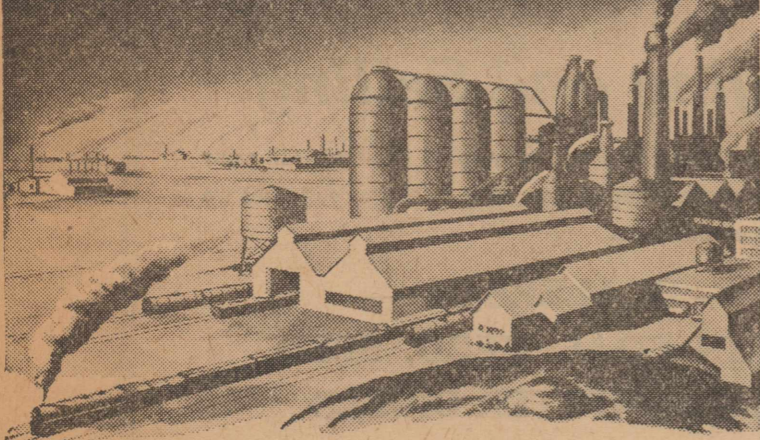
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By J. D. Taylor, Minister Central Church of Christ, by City Park Dalhart, Texas

thus both the Holy Spirit and the word of God work for the salvation of Adam's lost and recreant race. Hence, the importance of this lesson. These two agents of course, are divine agents, used in God's own way to present to his highest creation, man, the beauties and hopes of a corrected life here (2 Tim. 3:16, 17), saved from past sins, and the hope of a full and never ending salvation in eternity, however long it's ceaseless ages may roll. This is another reason why Paul was not "ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." Romans 1:16 for it was preached by the guiding power of the Holy Spirit, and not therefore, the wisdom of sinful man. No wonder then, Paul charged his son in the Gospel, Timothy, to "preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all long suffering and doctrine." II. Tim. 4:2.)

The Holy Spirit guided Paul to say in I. Cor. 1:21 "It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching, to save them that believe." Our Lord himself said: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not, shall be damned." (Mark 16:15, 16.) When the gospel is preached, the truth is preached, and when the Gospel is obeyed the truth is obeyed and all such men are free from sin. In John 8:32 Jesus says: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free," and in John 17:17, "Sanctify them Father, through thy truth thy word is truth." Hence, by the Holy Spirit, the word of God is revealed and when we preach the word of God, we preach that truth which when known, makes men free, yea free indeed! Peter makes this doubly plain in Acts 15:7, where he says, "Ye know

how that a long while ago, God made choice among us that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the Lord and believe." Let us preach the word.

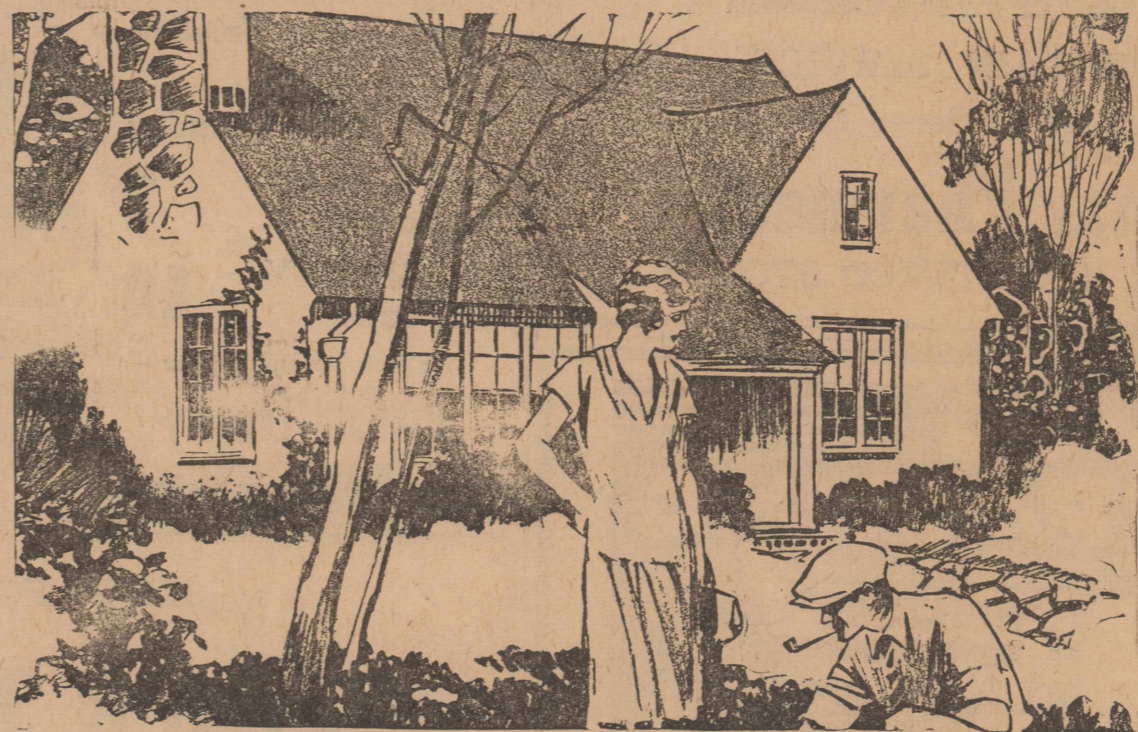
"The word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two edged sword." Heb. 4:12, so, by the power of God's word, revealed to us by the power of the Holy Ghost, guiding the apostles as they preached it in the beginning and as they penned it, we have all the means necessary to bring about man's salvation from sin, that is, the gospel, which Paul says in Rom. 1:16, "is the power of God unto salvation" which he says in I. Peter, 1:25, "this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you." This "form of doctrine" as Paul styles it in Rom. 6:17, is enough to free us from sin, provided as Paul says: "Ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine delivered you, being then made free from sin." Paul also says: "The Lord Jesus shall be

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Local News

Mrs. A. A. Scott, Bishop, California, and her two grandchildren, Deborah and Richard May, were guests this week in the home of Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

Mrs. H. C. George of Tulla visited Mrs. G. L. Taylor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lewis of Red River were visitors at the Pronger Ranch one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett James left Wednesday to make their home in Idaho.

Mrs. D. J. Wheeler and sister, have moved to their new home in

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster have moved to their new home in

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Hot Springs, New Mexico.

H. J. DuVall and son, and Mr. Hoosier, Lakeview, were visitors in Stratford Sunday.

Miss Pat Moon, Amarillo, visited relatives here over the week end.

Wright Davis transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

G. R. Garrison made a business trip to Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Brown has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Consumers Company.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald Dickerson and children, Temple, Texas, were here Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cecil, Dalhart, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Steel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, returned Thursday night from a visit in California with their daughter, Miss Betty Lou, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and son, Billy, and Mrs. C. D. Plunk were visitors in Texhoma, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donal Boner are here for a visit with relatives and friends. They plan to leave in the near future to make their home in Houston.

N. D. Kelp and daughter, Jerry, were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Albert and Walter Lee left Sunday for a visit in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine, Texhoma, visited friends here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and family have returned from Bellflower, California to make their home in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston are enjoying a visit in El Paso, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammons, Borger, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Cummings, and Mr. Cummings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and sons, and Mrs. C. D. Plunk drove to Canadian Sunday morning to attend church and visit with Rev. and Mrs. Troy Plunk. Rev. Plunk is pastor of the First Christian Church in Canadian. Mrs. Plunk remained in Canadian for an extended visit.

Mrs. Joe Brown was a visitor in

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Ralph Harding and J. G. Cummings were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Billy Joe Ross, Richard, Albert and Sonny McAdams spent the last week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. O. R. McNeil and Mrs. Cone Donelson were visitors in Borger

Tuesday.

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. John Boney and children, Gruver, went to Ordway, Colorado for the week end.

Mrs. E. O. Palmer and Miss June Palmer were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

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were in Vernon Saturday on business; made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

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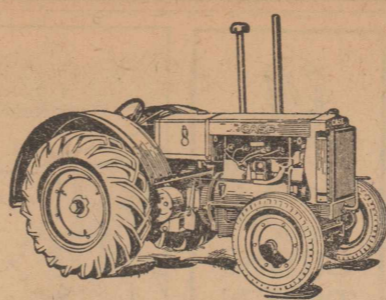
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Blanck Bros., and Wilfred Moon are shipping 6 carloads of cows to the Denver market.

Shuler Donelson, who moved the Sheldon Foster's to their new home in Hot Springs, New Mexico, met his father, B. A. Donelson, in Fort Sumner, where they attended to business before returning to Stratford Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kelp visited Mrs. Stewart Davis in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis, Texhoma, entertained with a dinner in honor of their daughter and her husband, Lieut. and Mrs. Allen, Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelp, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena Mae, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons and Mrs. Dick Diehl.

Miss Lucy Jane Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlin are spending the week end in Pratt, Kansas.

Mrs. Antonette Klawetter, Miss Lucy Jane Lloyd and William Leslie Price went to Dalhart Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Allen visited in Stratford Wednesday.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF J. K. RICHARDSON, DECEASED.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of J. K. Richardson, Deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 18th day of March, 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 dated this 18th of March A. D. 1946.

MARTHA A. RICHARDSON, Administratrix of the estate of J. K. Richardson, Deceased.

Stratford Lodge 874



A. F. & A. M.
Stated
Communication

Friday, April 12

W. O. BRYANT, Secretary.
O. L. McMINN, W. M.

Mrs. Bill Lasley and Mrs. John Dubbs, Sevens, were visitors in Stratford Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Earl Bond is substituting for Mrs. Van Boston as a teacher in the Stratford school.

East Sherman

Tom Marshall has purchased 8 sections of Dallam County grass land, about 20 miles northwest of Stratford. He now lives on the Fred Witter ranch on east border of the county.

Carl Bremer has started work on his tourist court in Texhoma, Texas side.

James Stedje of Oslo community is improving his farm in this community, and will move on the place soon. James was recently married to the daughter of John Spivey of Gruver. We welcome fine young farmers of this caliber to our neighborhood.

There will soon be another wedding uniting two prominent Sherman County families. They too, will be our neighbors. We have watched them grow from little children to fine and wholesome maturity.

Fred Witter of Kansas City Live Stock Commission was in the community looking over fat cattle that will soon be ready for the market. He also put out prairie dog poison on his ranch while here. Prairie dogs are getting more numerous over the country, and it is well to start after them now.

Several of Michael Henry's schoolmates visited him at the St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. Miss Flora Rogers, his teacher, also visited him. Michael was injured many weeks ago in an auto accident. He, his father and an aunt are still in the hospital. Michael formerly lived in Stratford with his mother, Mrs. John Thomas.

We talked with Folsom Jackson of the Amarillo college in Amarillo Saturday. He will take his choir to Austin for three days appearance at the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs' convention this spring. He will be in Goodwell and Guymon later in the spring with the complete choir. We will announce the date. Mr. Jackson will be in Goodwell and Guymon with the Amarillo college choir as soon as it is determined. Mr. Jackson's son, Jim, upon his return from army service went to Hollywood for a voice tryout, but was stricken with rheumatism and returned to the veteran's hospital in Amarillo, where he is at this time. Jim has a magnificent voice.

Florence Lee Craig who is attending college at Goodwell, majoring in dramatics, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Craig.

A pump engine irrigation system has been put in at Bivin's ranch. The water is taken from the Coldwater stream. John Folley and his sister of Channing, are foreman and cook at the Bivins ranch now.

Tom Cartright was at his place looking after things. He and his family now live in Canyon where the children are attending school.

The Blanck brothers and Mrs. Blanck visited in the George Roberts home last week. Mrs.

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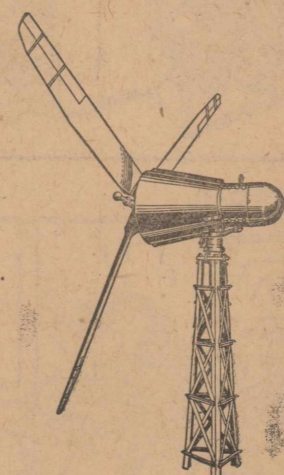
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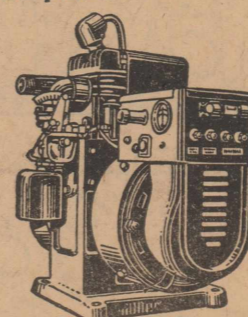
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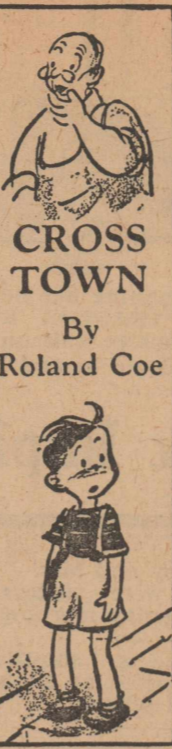
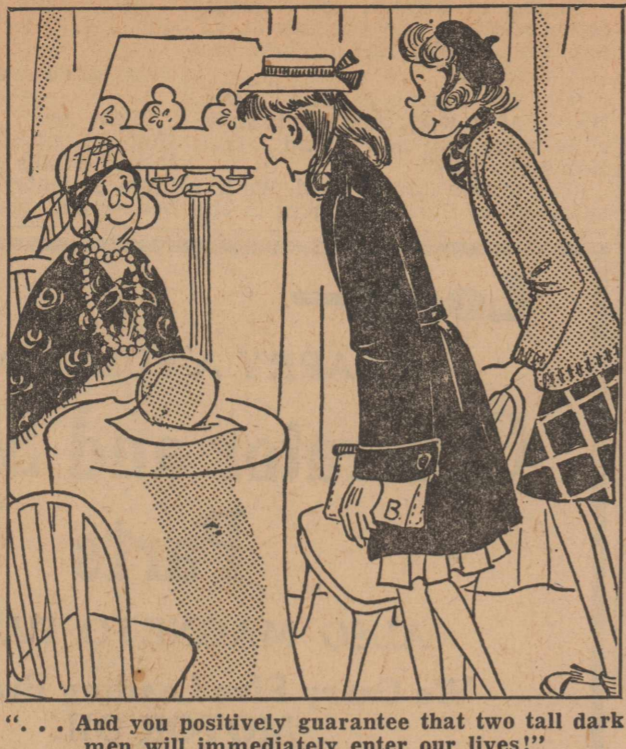
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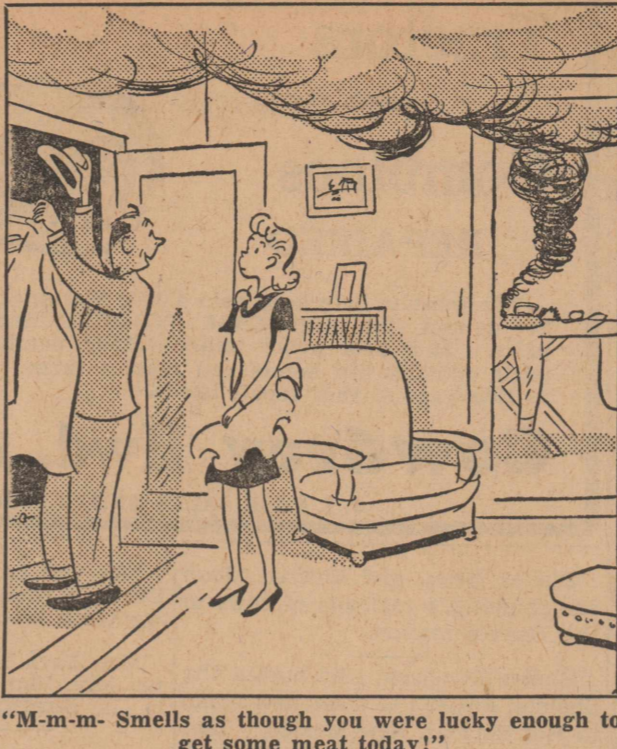
BOBBY SOX

By Marty Links



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By Roland Coe



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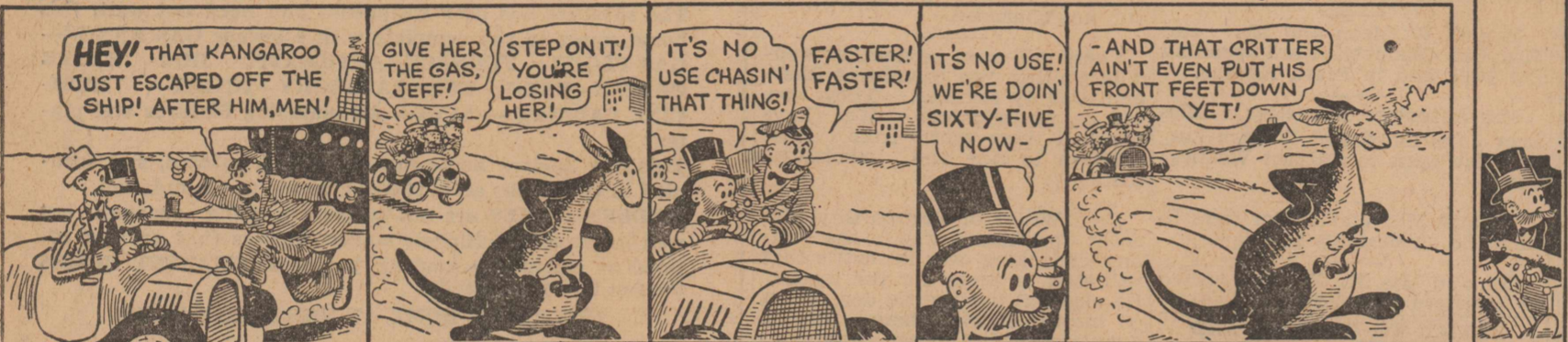
HEY! --- COME BACK WITH THAT COVER!

EVERY TIME I TAKE A NAP SHE PULLS THE COVER OFF ME



By Ernie Bushmiller

MUTT AND JEFF



HEY! THAT KANGAROO JUST ESCAPED OFF THE SHIP! AFTER HIM, MEN!

GIVE HER THE GAS, JEFF!

STEP ON IT! YOU'RE LOSING HER!

IT'S NO USE CHASIN' THAT THING!

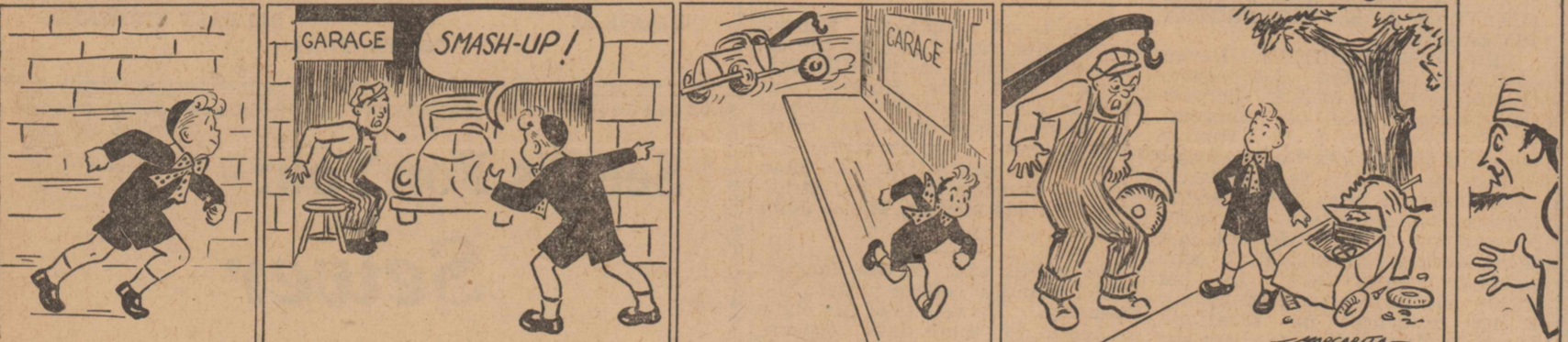
FASTER! FASTER!

IT'S NO USE! WE'RE DOIN' SIXTY-FIVE NOW

- AND THAT CRITTER AIN'T EVEN PUT HIS FRONT FEET DOWN YET!

By Bud Fisher

LITTLE REGGIE



GARAGE SMASH-UP!

By Margarita

JITTER



COOKIE COOK COOK

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By Arthur Pointer

REG'LAR FELLERS



HELP ME TAKE MISTER FRETUN'S PANTS TO TH' TAILOR'S AN' I'LL SPLIT THIS DIME WITH YA!

SURE!

OH! OH! TH' WHOLE GAS-HOUSE GANG IS AROUND TH' CORNER AN' THEY'RE AFTER US!

WAIT! I DO SOME THINKIN'!

WOW! BEAT IT FELLERS! TH' STREET IS HAUNTED!

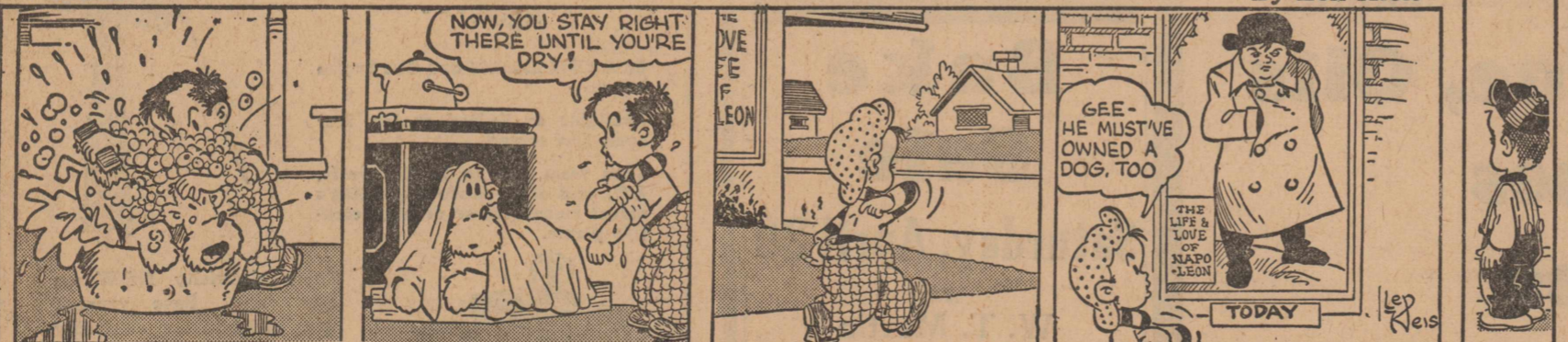
I'M GETTIN' OUT O' HERE!

IT WORKED! HEH! HEH!

SHUT UP AN' KEEP YER HEAD DOWN!

By Gene Byrnes

VIRGIL



NOW, YOU STAY RIGHT THERE UNTIL YOU'RE DRY!

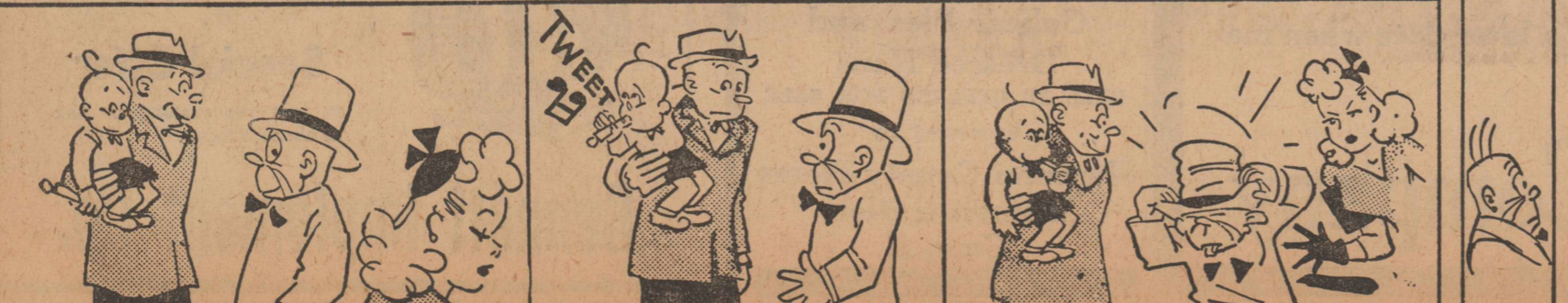
THE DIVE EEF LEON

GEE HE MUST'VE OWNED A DOG, TOO

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By Len Kleis

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TWENTY-TWO

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TURNING POINT

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THE STORY THUS FAR: "I want you to go over to Hemmings and get the sheriff," Jim told Sherwin, who protested that he didn't know the way. His real reason was that the sheriff would arrest him. But Jim wanted Sheriff Cutler to go after Jordan, the outlaw. Sherwin got on a horse at last, but went the wrong way deliberately. Suddenly he decided he was a coward, and turned to go back—and face the worst. He heard Jane's voice, then saw her in a clump of bushes. He saw something else—Jordan creeping up to abduct her. Jane tried to fight him off, but Jordan lifted her up to carry her away. Sherwin attacked, but Jordan escaped again, wounding Sherwin's arm with a knife.

CHAPTER V

"Jim, he's faint from loss of blood—look at him!"

Old Mac intervened. "I'll fix him up; you go 'phone for th' doc, Jane," he thrust his hand through Sherwin's well arm. "You come along with me, son. Hello!" he shaded his eyes with his hand. "Say, Jim, if I ain't mistaken—th' sheriff's coming across th' bridge right now!" he added, pointing.

Jim gave a quick exclamation of satisfaction. "So he is. Got a posse, too. Just in the nick of time—it's all right that you didn't go for him now, Hazlett!"

Sherwin flushed suddenly to his hair, but no one noticed it. Jane was running on ahead to telephone for the doctor, Mac had him by the arm, and Jim had apparently become absorbed in the approaching posse.

"Send a man over for that horse, Mac," he threw back as he hurried off.

Sherwin's face was set. The old man peered at him sideways, ruminating.

"Thought you knew the way to Hemmings." His tone was casual, and he went on at once; "It's a pity you missed baggin' Jordan; he's got th' start of us now."

"We'll have to get him," Sherwin answered absently. He had watched Jane's figure disappearing into the house and now he saw the sheriff's posse riding up the long slope to Las Palomas.

"It seems to take a good many men to hunt down one out here," he remarked dryly.

"Kinder nasty hurt," old Mac said, "but there ain't no bones broken. I'll wash it an' th' doc'll fix it up all right."

While he worked, his patient sat by the window watching the posse. He expected to be called to tell his story of Jordan, but he was not, and, as time passed, he began to wonder why. Then old Mac startled him more.

"I reckon you don't know that Jane's said to be goin' to marry Stenhart, do you?" he asked casually.

He felt Sherwin stiffen under his hands.

"I think she will not!" he said sharply.

Mac stared. Then he fell silent, binding the arm a trifle closely, his eyes straying out of the window, following Sherwin's. The old man was farsighted. He made out a paper in the sheriff's hand, and after a moment Jim took it and both men stared at it.

"The sheriff's got a description of some one that's wanted," he said finally. "I've seen them papers before now."

Sherwin did not answer; his arm was bound up and he rose suddenly and made for the door which opened on the posse. But Mac caught him back.

"Don't you do it, son!"

Sherwin stared at him. "What do you mean?"

The old man smiled grimly. "I reckon I kinder suspicion why you took th' wrong road, son; you don't need to meet th' sheriff here, Jim ain't called for you."

For a moment longer Sherwin stared at him sternly, then he flung himself into a chair beside the table, and leaning across it, buried his head in his arms. Old Mac came and stood beside him, looking down at him pityingly, for he saw his broad shoulders shake with a hard drawn, bitter sob.

"Got any new men on?" Cutler had asked. "Seen a fellow like that picture?"

Jim studied the picture a long time silently, then he looked around at the sheriff.

"What's he wanted for, Cutler?"

"Murder, first degree. Escaped convict from Rhode Island; it's for life there, you know."

Jim nodded. "Better leave the paper with me," he said at last; "new men come along every now and then."

"That's so! Personally I don't think likely he's round these parts; too far off his beat, eh?" The sheriff moved to the door. "By the way, Keller, where's that fellow who mixed it up for Jordan? Send him along to show us the way he went."

"I'll send old MacDowell, he knows," Jim said promptly. "The other man's got a bad arm; I've phoned for the doctor for him." As he spoke he accompanied the sheriff to the door and shouted for Mac. The old man answered at once and got his orders to go with the posse. He cast a sharp look at Jim's face and obeyed without a word.

At the moment Jim scarcely noticed that he did not suggest that the man whom they called Hazlett should go, but he thought of it as

he turned back into the house, a furrow of worry between his own brows. It seemed as if Mac had caught at the meaning of things by instinct, or had he found out something himself? Standing alone in the hall, he took out the sheriff's paper and studied it. The picture of the escaped convict was unusually clear-cut and good, the description accurate. Jim was still studying it when he heard a light step behind him and turned to meet Fanny Sewell. The young nurse caught the trouble in his face at a glance.

"There's something wrong!" she said quickly.

"Nothing much wrong when I see you!" Jim answered heartily.

But she was not to be put off. "You're worried!"

For answer Jim held out the paper. "Ever see that face before, Fanny?"

The girl gave it a startled look, then she scrutinized it carefully, her own face changing sharply.

"Oh!" It was an exclamation of



She had finished his meal and he thrust his plate aside, looking across at the old man's face behind the camouflage of tobacco smoke.

dismay, as she lifted her troubled eyes to his.

"Can't be mistaken, can it?" Jim asked grimly.

"It's terribly like him—what's the crime?"

Jim turned the paper over. "There's a statement—pretty bad, too!"

Fanny began to read it slowly, her face losing its happy flush.

"He's saved my life—and got Jane away from Jordan today. It's—it's darned hard to know what to do!"

The nurse did not seem to hear him. As she read she paled, and suddenly she caught at a chair and gasped, her eyes dilated.

"Good Lord, Fanny—my darling girl, what is it?"

Jim asked grimly.

"I'm relying on you to stay around Las Palomas," he said grimly.

Sherwin nodded; it was the only thing Jim had said which infuriated him. It made him feel his position; he was an outcast—spared because he had done something for both of them, the girl and her brother. Her last look at him had repudiated him as completely as Jim's words; they both believed him guilty. The girl would marry Stenhart!

Suddenly he laughed aloud, harshly. What a mad fool he had been. He might have killed Stenhart under the trees that morning. It was useless to play fair with a snake. His eyes swept the wide slopes of the ranch. The men had stopped hammering; it was near supper time, and he could see groups of them down by the corrals. In the water under the bridge he saw the big white horns of a drowned steer; there had been too much to do to recover all the bodies for cremation. Presently he too might be found lying in some creek, starved on his long hike for freedom. He had not moved from the spot where Jim had left him when he heard old Mac call to him.

"Come in here, I've got something for you to eat," the old man said brusquely, holding open the door of his own room behind the kitchen.

Sherwin saw that he had a good meal spread for him and a knapsack packed. As Mac closed the door behind him he looked around at him and saw compassion on the lined face.

"You knew I was going," he said quickly. "Did Keller tell you over the 'phone just now?"

Mac smiled. "You told me, son! I've lived a long while. I learned how to get behind a man's spoken words, a right smart while ago. Sit down and eat, ain't any use starvin'."

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Sherwin said nothing. He faced him and his right hand dropped suddenly to his hip. Stenhart shrieked, crumpling against the wall.

"Don't let him kill me!" he panted.

Jim started forward but Jane was ahead of him; she caught at Sherwin's sleeve. She took no notice of the others; she seemed to see no one but this one man.

"Tell me," she whispered, her lips white, "tell me it isn't true!"

Sherwin put her hand away and stood alone, facing them.

"It's true that I'm the man they want," he said harshly, "and it's true," he raised his hand and pointed at Stenhart, "it's true that I came here to kill him."

Jane shrank away from him; without a word she recoiled. Their eyes held each other a moment longer but there was no answer in hers. He saw her shrink and shudder.

There was a terrible silence; the others stood staring, dumbly. Then Stenhart backed farther away, white and shaken.

"He'll kill me—don't let him come near me!" he cried hysterically.

Sherwin turned and looked his scorn at him. "I'll not kill you here," he said coldly. His face was white and drawn; he did not look at Jane again but at Jim. "You can give me up," he said harshly; "I came to tell you so. There's a reward," he added bitterly. "Stenhart here might like it!"

Fanny Sewell's head dropped; she sobbed chokingly.

Jim intervened. He stepped in front of Jane and took Sherwin by the unwounded arm. "Come!" he said sternly.

Sherwin cast one quick look of anguish at Jane, turned without a word and went.

As he went Stenhart collapsed into a chair, but Jane did not even glance at him. She stood with her back against the wall, staring in front of her with unseeing eyes. He had dared to make love to her and he was a convict! Her head swam and her mouth was dry, but she said nothing.

Outside the house, Jim had his hand on Sherwin's arm.

"Melt away," he said grimly; "you saved me and you rescued my sister—I'll do nothing, nothing at all. Melt away!"

They stood still in the broad daylight. It was afternoon now, and some doves were cooing in the trees. Sherwin turned gravely and looked at Keller, his pale face flushed a little.

"I don't want to make such a claim upon your generosity," he said stiffly. "Better give me up."

Jim swore a little. "I'm not that kind," he said; then his eyes traveled toward the distant windings of the road. He took out his field-glasses and searched it as far off as he could see. He made out a dark patch moving on the upper road.

"You go and stay with Mac until dark; that's the sheriff up there. After dark you can get off."

Sherwin said nothing; if he wanted to make a plea in his own defense he saw it was useless, he was judged. Yet there was something about Jim that was so likeable he could not be angry with him.

"We're not so far from the border after all," Jim added casually. "I'd head that way—if I were you."

Sherwin looked up. "You're generous, I appreciate it."

Jim turned away awkwardly. He was half way to the house when he turned and spoke over his shoulder.

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For example, as three quarters of the people in the Central zone have gone to bed by 10 p. m. (CST), and in the Eastern zone by 11 p. m. (EST), virtually all coast-to-coast programs originating in Hollywood go on the air by 7 o'clock (PST) so they will not lose this 67 per cent of their normal potential audience.

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If you're having a birthday party for your tiny tot, bake cup cakes along with the usual birthday cake. Put a candle in each and serve to your guests. When your child blows out the candles, all the others have a candle to blow out too.

When shortening a dress, measure for hem accurately, turn up, and hold it in place with pincher clothespins. Snap them three or four inches apart all the way round the dress. Leaves no chalk marks or pin holes in material.

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Commissioners' Court Met Monday

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than routine business, the Commissioners authorized the purchase of right-of-way for the farm-to-market road from Sunray to Texhoma.

Eugene Harrison Gets Furlough In Tokyo

Eugene Harrison, who has been stationed with the army meteorologists on Iwo Jima for several months, is enjoying a furlough in Tokyo. He writes his parents that Tokyo is a beautiful place after a few months on the island.

E. L. Koontz Building Ice Vault

Construction of an ice vault on Main street just east of the Harrison Poultry & Feed building is being started this week. E. L. Koontz has given the contract for the building to L. L. Lyon.

Veterans Fail To Give Sufficient Insurance Data

Veterans are failing to give their entire name as it appeared on their service records in the army and navy as well as their service numbers when mailing their insurance premiums to the Veterans Administration. As a result premiums representing several million have accumulated in the Collections Subdivision of the Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D.

C. Clerks are attempting to credit these premiums to the proper policies.

National Service Life Insurance policies may be carried for a period of 8 years from the date of issue, if they were issued before January 1, 1946. After this date they may be kept in effect for a period of 5 years before converting into permanent insurance.

Veterans are requested to make payments of all premiums by check in order that they will have a receipt for payment of their premiums in case some mistake is made in the clerical division of the Veterans Administration.

TRIPLE ROBBERY REPORTED AT TEXHOMA

Drivers passing through Texhoma Wednesday morning reported that the Resident Lumber Company, the J & M Service Station, and the Panhandle Chevrolet Company were entered and robbed Tuesday night.

Diversification Shown Over Two Decades

The broad extent of diversification on Texas farms and ranches during two decades is evident in a recent publication of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, entitled "Cash Receipts from Farming by States and Commodities, 1922-44." While the book is little more than a collection of statistics it dramatically records a change in production which has affected all people who live on the land, in the opinion of W. E. Morgan, economist for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Most noticeable change is the increase in cash income from live stock and livestock products, contrasted with a decline in receipts from cotton lint and seed.

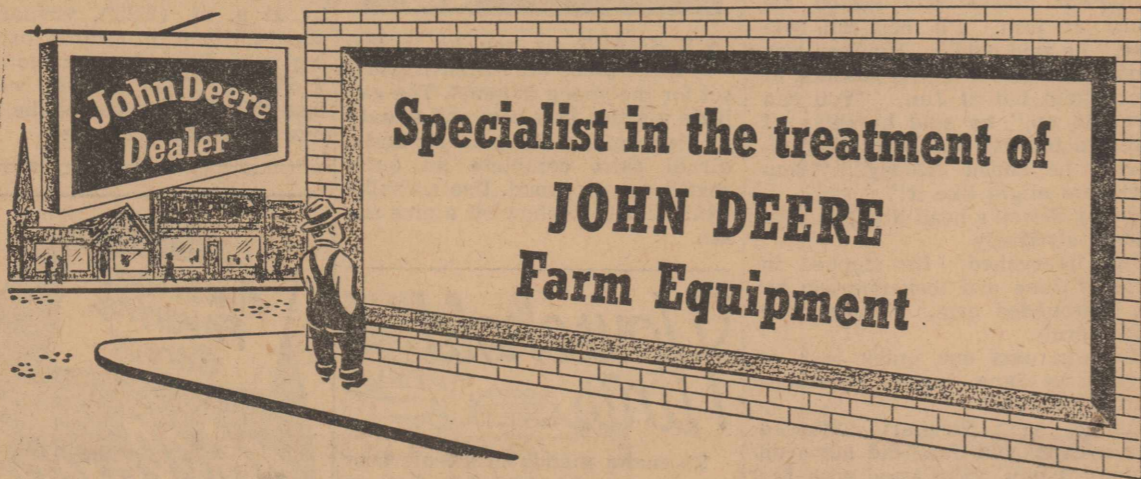
Cash receipts from Texas farm marketings of livestock and livestock products were about eighty million dollars in 1924 and increased

(despite a slump during the depression years) to 561 million in 1944, last year included in the USDA study. Receipts from grain sorghums in 1942 were more than twenty-fold what they were in 1924. Peanuts have risen from the one million to the 25 million class during the period 1924-44 and rice from eight million to 30 million. Receipts from wheat and oats, however, show nothing like the increase of these other commodities.

The state's rise as a citrus producer is also impressive. In the early twenties cash receipts from farm sales of grapefruit were running about \$138,000 annually and from oranges about \$21,000. Receipts from grapefruit sales in 1944 neared 27 million and from oranges about eight million dollars. Morgan explains that some of the remarkable increases are due more to favorable prices than to increase in production.

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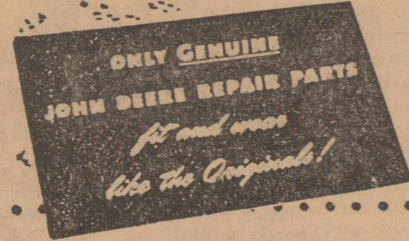


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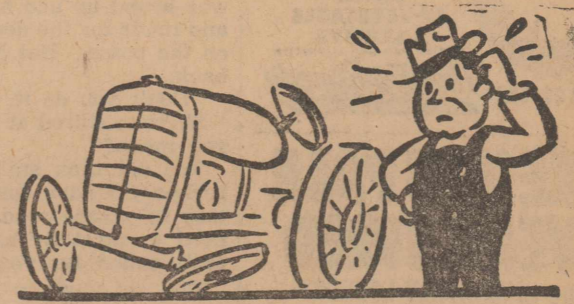
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