

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## 4-H Club Encampment Friday And Saturday

An estimated 30 to 40 Sherman County 4-H club boys are expected to be in attendance at the annual county 4-H club encampment to be held at the Bivins ranch Friday and Saturday. The encampment is a feature of 4-H club life which is being renewed this year.

The encampment this year will be held as a recreational gathering, featuring the sports of ball games, fishnig, and swimming.

An educational venture will be a hike in which the boys will gather various species of local grasses. A contest will be held in which the boys will identify the grasses and give some comment on their adaptability to this region.

### Pigs Presented 4-H Club Boys Tuesday

Marian Sears, Donald Ellison, and Bill Malone, Stratford community 4-H club, and Francis Bugner, Duane Schafer, Jack Hamilton, James Stavlo, Texhoma community club, were presented with registered Chester White pigs Tuesday morning under the Sear's program sponsored by the Texas Extension Service.

Winners of the pigs are selected for their outstanding 4-H club work, and essay writing on 4-H club work.

The pigs will be shown this fall when the boys will compete for prizes. First prize will be a registered jersey heifer; second prize, 150 baby chicks; and third prize, 50 turkey poults.

### Miss Clella Pearson Named As Pi Omega Sorority Member

CANYON—Miss Clella Pearson of Stratford, freshman at West Texas State College, was formally presented as a member of Pi Omega, a campus sorority, at an annual dance in Cousins Hall ballroom, May 10. Billie Bond of Brownfield was her escort.

The ballroom was decorated with silver columns and white paper streamers. On the stage was the sorority's emblem, a white satin pepper with a maroon sash door where the girls appeared and were met by their escorts and "big sisters." Music was furnished by the Sonny Cooper orchestra of Amarillo.

The Red Room was done to represent a cocktail lounge.

### Mrs. Wisdom Honors Mrs. Biddy With Birthday Party

Mrs. Charles Wisdom entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ben Biddy's birthday. Bouquet and candle decorations were used for the birthday cake.

Mrs. Biddy received three crystal sets.

Guests present were Mesdames Archie Arnold, Roscoe Dyess, Tommie Wakefield, Jim Taylor, Wayne Harding, Jack Golladay, Earl Bond, the honoree, Mrs. Biddy, and the hostess, Mrs. Wisdom.

San Jon, N. M., has petitioned to incorporate.

### 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.  
FLOYD H. RICHARDS.

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.

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 2:  
E. W. CARTER.

For District Judge, 69th Judicial District:  
HARRY SCHULTZ.

### ISSUES WARNING TO CURB POLIO MENACE

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is now occurring in certain sections of the State.

Until recently it was generally believed that this infection was transmitted by means of discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that poliomyelitis may be another of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore, control measures must include clean-up campaigns and improvements in sanitation.

Strict sanitary measures must be observed in all communities. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate the house-fly and to destroy its breeding places. All mosquitoes and mosquito breeding places must be eliminated at once. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems immediately. Safe water supplies must be assured. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to promote and maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.

All swimming pools should, under rigid supervision, maintain those standards approved by the Texas State Department of Health. This necessarily includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed immediately.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from flies, filth and insects. All eating and food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State Law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. Those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitary standards.

Every effort should be made to secure approved milk. Rats and mice should be eliminated. Maintain in the home the same sanitary standards that are necessary in community life. Particular attention should be paid to personal hygiene. Excreta from cases and contacts should be handled and disinfected with the same scrupulous care as in typhoid fever or bacillary dysentery.

Over-exertion in children should be avoided. Children should not visit homes where there is illness. Polio cases should be quarantined for 14 days and adults who work in food establishments should be particularly instructed in personal hygiene. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts, especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches, and theaters be closed.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

### 76 Attended Methodist Dinner

The Woman's Society of Christian Service sponsored a dinner in the new Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Friday night in honor of the new members of the church. Mrs. Blanck and Mrs. Eller decorated beautifully with flowers grown by Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Eller. All members of the church cooperated in furnishing food, and all who attended the dinner report a splendid time. Seventy-six plates were served.

### 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.

### Light To Medium Hopper Infestation Found In County

Light to medium grasshopper infestation is predicted for Sherman County, according to a recent survey completed by William J. Spiser, field supervisor of the Bureau of Entomology.

Mr. Spiser described the infested area as light to medium in the northern part of the county, extending east through the northern parts of Hansford and Ochiltree counties. He did not believe the condition to be one which was threatening but said this territory should be watched for sign of a "build-up" or possible migratory flights. One of the species of hoppers found was the Mexicanus, dreaded migratory hopper.

### Senior Class Takes Trip To Colorado

Members of the Stratford Senior class, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Mrs. Nelle Alexander, and M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., are enjoying a trip to Denver, Colorado and other points of interest this week.

### Soft Ball Club Wins Two Games

Stratford Softball players have won two more games from Dalhart teams. Wednesday night of last week they defeated a Dalhart Grocery team by the score of 34 to 19, and Tuesday night of this week defeated Dalhart Magnolia softballers 8 to 0.

### TOC Motor Company Opens Repair Shop

Chester Plunk, who last week opened the TOC Motor Company, has secured Bob Rollins, former Oklahoma City mechanic, who will be in charge of the company's mechanical repair department. New tools and equipment for repair work were being installed Wednesday.

### Miss Oldaker Becomes Bride Of Walter Lasley

Miss Le Verne Oldaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Oldaker, Texhoma, became the bride of Walter Lasley, son of Mrs. Walter Lasley, in a ceremony solemnized in the Methodist parsonage at Texhoma Thursday of last week, by Rev. Marvin G. Brotherton, it was learned here this week.

### W. P. Mullican Moves Shoe Shop

W. P. Mullican moved his shoe repair shop to a building just Southeast of his home on South Main Street Wednesday. He recently secured a granary which is being remodeled for what Mr. Mullican states will be the permanent home of his shoe shop. The business was formerly located in the rear of Grady's Cafe.

### N. D. Kelp Installs New Steam Press

A new Pantex steam press has been installed at the Kelp Cleaners this week which makes possible an increase in the volume of work the plant can handle.

### Brown's Food Store Re-Arranging Display Fixtures

Brown's Food Store is making considerable changes in the arrangement of the store this week. The storm doors have been removed, counters have been re-arranged and a new vegetable rack is being installed.

Plainview is having its share of sickness among the younger generation, with measles, mumps, whooping cough, chicken pox and flu making the rounds.

Tahoka's youth center held its formal opening May 18.

### Assembly of God Church

Welcome to Assembly of God Church, across street from Court-house.  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evangelistic service Sunday evening 8:00 P. M.  
Bible study and Prayer Meeting Thursday 8:00 P. M.

### Singing School Opened Monday At Church Of Christ

A singing school, which will continue as long as interest demands, was opened at the Church of Christ Monday night. The singing school will be conducted each evening except Saturday and Sunday at 8:00 P. M.

### Grady's Cafe Closed To Move To New Building

Grady Mullican has closed the cafe which he has been operating this week in order to move equipment to the new building one door southeast of his former location. He is uncertain as to how soon it will be possible for him to announce formal opening in this new location.

### Miss Patricia Grimes Underwent Operation Monday Morning

Miss Patricia Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes, underwent a successful major operation in Baylor Hospital in Dallas Monday morning. Mrs. Grimes, in a telephone conversation with members of the family here, stated she was getting along nicely.

### Mrs. Dave Taylor Fractured Ribs In Fall Thursday

Mrs. Dave Taylor sustained an injury of fractured ribs and torn ligaments when she fell while working at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Parrish took her to Loretta hospital Monday for x-ray examination. She is reported to be getting along nicely at her home in Stratford.

### Mrs. Wohlford Entertains La Ciencia

The La Ciencia club met May 16 with Mrs. Sam Wohlford. The day was spent doing needle work. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. R. Blankenship June 6.

### Harvey Spurlock Wins Fishing Prize At Eagle Nest

Harvey Spurlock was awarded the rod and reel fishing prize by the Horseshoe Camp at Eagle Nest, New Mexico for catching the largest fish of the week. His catch was a six pound 12 ounce trout.

Fishing with Harvey were Clay and Travis Spurlock, and Roscoe Folsom.

"Save Bread for Europe"



Supporting the "Save Bread for Europe" program, Patricia Vaniver, popular Walter Thornton pin-up model, protects the freshness of the loaf by carefully reclosing the waxed paper wrapper after preparing her "between-exercise" snack. According to the Agriculture Department, if each housewife would save only a slice of bread a day the national saving would be one million pounds of bread daily.

### Church Of Christ

Every first day of the week.  
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.  
Worship service 11:00 A. M.  
Evening services 7:30 P. M.  
Everyone is invited to all services.

## Charges Half Texas Feed Crop Wasted In '45

### Registration Cattle Brands Required

It has been brought to my attention that a number of cattlemen in this County have not re-registered their brand. Brands not registered since October 1, 1943 are open for registration by anyone.  
LELAH BONEY,  
County Clerk

### Seek Recruits For Methodist Service

LUBBOCK.—Responding to the call from the Methodist General Board of Education for fifty women who will work a year on subsistence basis in small church schools, the Rev. W. E. Hamilton, Lubbock, executive secretary of Christian education for the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, is looking for one or two recruits for this service.

Persons qualified for this work will be given three months training at Scarritt College and at General Board headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee, according to Mr. Hamilton.

During the training period (September-December, 1946), tuition, board and room, transportation to and from Nashville, and an allowance for personal incidentals will be paid by the Division of the Local Church of the General Board, which is sponsoring the project. Remuneration for the nine months work will be decided upon by the executive secretary and the worker before the training period begins, Hamilton said.

Applicants must be at least 24 years of age and must have had two years of college training.

Formerly known as the Church School Extension Corps, the Church Extension Service was begun in 1943 as a wartime emergency service to crowded industrial areas. Under its former names the Service trained 60 women who worked in practically all the large war industry centers of the country. Dr. W. McFerrin Stowe, of the General Board of Education, Nashville, is director of the project.

### Mrs. Foster And Mrs. Ross Honor Friends

Last Saturday evening our group met in the home of Mrs. Agnes Foster at eight o'clock for a special evening of pleasure and to enjoy our friend, Mrs. Willie Rosenberg, who left Monday morning to make her home in Tatum, New Mexico. She will be greatly missed as we have learned to love and enjoy her association. Our guest for the evening was Mrs. Mary Nan Gamble of Fort Worth, Texas.

Members present were Mesdames Osa Gamble, Hattie Flores, Martha Richardson, Blanche Walters, Jennie Brown, Esma Gilbert, Kate Buckles, Willie Rosenberg and the co-hostesses, Agnes Foster and Mynola Ross. All were present in a dark room when Mrs. Rosenberg arrived. The meeting was a surprise to her as Mrs. Foster had invited her to spend the night. Lights were turned on as she entered the room where she found all of the members. She was seated by Mrs. Gilbert who presented her with our gift for her home.

Later guests were invited to the dining room where they were served angel food cake covered with strawberries, pineapple, and whipped cream, and their choice of coffee or ice tea.

### Earl Riffe Elected Director Grain Dealers Association

Earl Riffe was elected to a directorship of the Panhandle Grain and Feed Dealers Association at its closing sessions in Amarillo. H. G. Stinnett, Plainview, was elected president for the coming 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.  
Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.  
You are always welcome at any and all these services.  
G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

Half of the feed produced in Texas in 1945, on the basis of total food value, was wasted.

That is the contention of G. G. Gibson, dairy specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who points out that most sections of the state have 90 days of plentiful pasture and feed and a nine-months' period of getting by the best way they can.

In his estimate of lost food value which might be conserved for feeding, Gibson includes such potential crops as fence row Johnson grass, crop residue, and bundle feed which is stacked in the open. Rat and weevil damage to stored grain, of course, takes a heavy toll.

"There has never been a year when it is so important not only to produce as much feed as possible, but to save every bit that is produced," Gibson said.

He points to the silo, especially the trench silo, as the surest and least expensive method of storing feed.

"Some farmers point to high labor costs and labor shortage as the reason why trench silos were not dug and filled in 1945," Gibson added. "I believe that labor cost at its present level is not the limiting factor for food conservation in the face of the nation wide food and feed shortage."

### Social Security Cards For Children Working This Summer

The beginning of the summer vacation for school children will cause an increase in the number of applications for Social Security Account Number Cards, according to a statement of J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office. Mr. Sanderson recommends to students who have never had a card, or have lost their original cards: Do not apply for a card unless it is actually needed. Be sure to ask for a duplicate card if the original card has been lost, as each person should have only one number for his whole life; and, finally, be sure to show the card to each employer for whom you work, so he can copy down for his records your name and number exactly as they appear on the card.

In the Texas Panhandle Area, applications for cards (which may be obtained at the Amarillo Field Office, from the United States Employment Service Office, or from the post office) should be mailed or brought to the Social Security Board Field Office, 324 New Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas.

### Herbert D. Brewer Receives Discharge From Naval Service

Herbert Doss Brewer, Fireman first class, received his honorable discharge from naval service at the separation center at Norman, Oklahoma, it was learned here this week.

Brewer served in both the European and Asiatic-Pacific campaigns with 17 1-2 months of sea duty to his credit. His last station was on the USS ATR-76.

### WSCS Met Wednesday

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Wednesday with Mrs. Kenneth Eller as leader. The devotional was given by Mrs. Gamble followed by a unison prayer, and the song, "A Charge to Keep."

Parts taken from 'The Methodist Woman' were given by Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. Ralph Harding and Mrs. A. L. King.

The roll call and business meeting followed the program. Thirteen were present. Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger is a new member of the W. S. C. S.

The next meeting will be June 5.

### Baptist Church

Sunday Morning  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.  
Sermon Subject, "The Christian Home."  
Sunday Evening  
Training Union 7:00 P. M.  
Worship Service 8:00 P. M.  
Sermon subject, "Why Do You Live."  
Baptismal service.  
Wednesday  
W. M. U. will meet at the church at 3:00 for the Royal Service program.

Portales, N. M., school officials have placed bids for buildings de-

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Since the end of gas rationing, traffic deaths have mounted alarmingly. In 1945, 23,500 persons were killed, 1,000,000 injured. There will be a much higher toll in 1946 unless all car owners drive safely and carefully in cars that are in safe mechanical condition. To curb the slaughter, the International Association of Chiefs of Police will launch a six week Traffic Safety Check program on May 15. The program will be conducted in all parts of the United States and Canada, with police officers checking the brakes, lights, tires, windshield wipers and horns of cars involved in accidents or traffic violations. Drivers are urged by the police to drive safely and courteously in cars that are mechanically sound, in order to reduce the shameful toll of automobile accidents.

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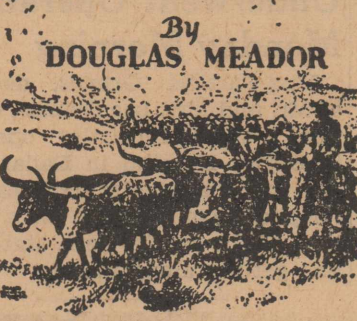
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**TRAIL DUST**



Patently the day pressed dawn's cool, moist towel to the sky's cheeks and removed the tears of night. Young sparrows chattered like children unobserved by elders and two scissor-tails practiced spiral attacks. An ember of the sun had rolled through a hole in the grate of blue clouds. Time stood by, holding the day and beaming, like a parent holding his first-born for the first time.

When drouth burns the soul of fields and dreams of men, irrigation furrows fend their small, courageous fronts from secret arsenals beneath the earth. Bright roses bloom in the face of the sun and watered acres of grain give to tides of the wind. Often only a fence separates the thirsty field where dead and dying wheat wilts and falls on caked soil. Should destiny, in hurried selection, have assigned my role to a grain of wheat, I think I know in which field I would have been planted. Perhaps the two fields are but a pattern to which all life is partial.

Rolling slowly across the washed out cow trails, the massive automobile bounced easily on deep springs, while the gray haired driver sought an opening between shaggy mesquites. Half-hearted rain was falling and a blade worked feverishly on the windshield. The driver's old eyes beamed as broken pieces of the past's mirror reflected impressions through the void more than two score years. He had ridden the same trails following stubborn cattle without a slicker when heavier and colder rain was falling. He had felt the wind blow rain into his eyes. His blue lips parted as he placed a cigarette between them and reached to the glittering dash, to press the lighter.

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Understanding is the bit in matrimony's bridal; love is the strength of the reins.

My sight-weary eyes see so little of this changing world and frequently fail to comprehend that which is before them. All roads to the past lead but to confusion and others hurry past me while I try to find a place in the parade. Yesterday I examined a harmonica made of white plastic, like a man might look at a piece of his soul in a show case. Tomorrow I shall surely meet a plastic man with a plastic heart and experiencing plastic love.

Deceit quickens the appreciation of truth like the lash establishes rebellious respect for discipline.

**Best Yet H. D. Club Meets May 24**

The Best Yet Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. Harold Bennett at 2:30 P. M. May 24.

The last meeting of the club was held May 10 at the home of Mrs. Jack Golladay. The lesson was on soap making, laundering various kinds of fabrics and stain removal.

At the noon hour lunch was served by the hostess to the follow-

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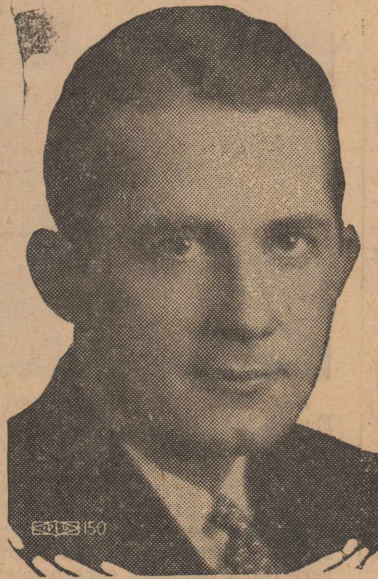
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A floatin' and a fillin' every corner with perfume.  
I love the smell of roses in the balmy month of June  
I can hang around and listen to almost any tune  
But the fragrance and the music

that nothing else has got  
Is the odor and the hummin'  
Of my dear old coffee pot."

Were we to analyze our little daily happinesses, the times when the good neighbors drop in for a chat over the coffee cup would be the moments we love best.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts have returned from Hot Springs, New Mexico after a three weeks stay at the Apello Apartments where Mrs. Robert took the baths and treatments for her injured leg. She is improved and happy to be home again.

Several of our neighbors are shingling their houses and practically all the owned homes are bright with new paint and there

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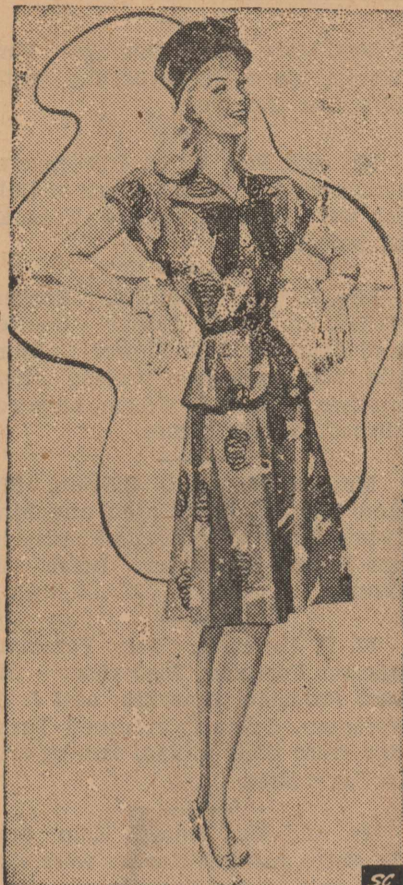


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## Fashion Frock of the Week



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This gay Fashion Frock of the Week prints a sly bit of style news. With just a bit of tongue in your cheek, you'll see high-spirited horses with corkscrew bodies, flowing tails and well-shod feet, prancing about on soft spun rayon. And just between me and you and the hitching post, it's a charming bit of fantasy!

Very fashion-wise are the broad shoulders that extend to form cap sleeves, and the rippling peplum that rounds the hips as it swings out from the waistline. An artist's bow ties boldly at the V-neckline.

are half a dozen new Kohler light plants among us. Prosperity to a good farmer means the opportunity to improve his living conditions and his farm in its entirety. What a change the last several years have made for our county. We look like "some place" now.

Mrs. Carey and son, John, of Enid, are at the ranch resting and looking after business since the passing of Mr. Carey, Sr.

We have some fairly good wheat in this community. How it stood up through all the adverse weather is a marvel.

Lela Schilling Graves and family are again living in this community on the old Beck place. Lela drove a school bus this year.

Wesley and Nohoma Lunt have returned from Washington where Wesley has spent the war period as a sergeant in the air forces. They have purchased a section of land east of Harry Bullington's (Nohoma's father, and will as Wesley says, "homestead in Sherman County."

Jack Pratt is learning to be a brick layer. He is attending school and getting actual experience along this line in Amarillo. Jack will be the fourth generation of brick layers in the Pratt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown are visiting in Fort Worth, while a brother of Charley's, Herman Brown, looks after things on the old Parson place now owned by Carl Craig.

Florence Lee Craig is home from Goodwell. Florence Lee was soloist for the girls chorus and parade leader for the band. The college is offering an excellent summer course for high school students including some valuable shop instruction.

John Folly, foreman of the Bivins ranch has returned from an Amarillo hospital, with his knee still in bad shape. A horse fell with Mr. Folly and crushed his knee.

We were in Stratford the other day and the most interesting one we met, was gentle little Ann Pronger, held high in the arms of her big daddy, her serious little face hallowed by long glossy waves of red hair and her fat little legs dangling.

Ted Coons graduated from the Texhoma high school last week as valedictorian. Ted is gifted with many graces and with outstanding ability of which he has given unselfishly to the school, the church and to the community. He will be missed as he goes away from Texhoma to further his education.

### Abundant Fish Supply To Continue

With plentiful supplies of fresh and frozen fish assured in markets generally for the next few months,

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Board of Trustees of The Lone Star Consolidated School District No. 1 will receive competitive bids up to ten o'clock A. M. on the 10th day of June 1946, to be submitted to J. R. Morris, Gruver, Texas, on the following described school equipment:  
One Piano.  
The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
C. F. KAUFFMAN, President.  
Attest: J. R. MORRIS, Secretary.  
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their meal planning. "Use of the more abundant foods will save other foods for shipment to famine areas," she says.

The heavy fishing season, which began about the first of April, promises to be unusually heavy this year according to U. S. D. A. reports. In fact, the catch may set a new record because of favorable prices, plenty of good boats, more workers for on-shore plants, and abundant fish in banks along the coast. Frozen fish supplies in storage already are very large

March 1, almost 100 million pounds of frozen fish were in cold storage, about twice as much as the year before.

There should be no lack of protein in American meals this spring in spite of smaller meat allocations, Miss Lawrence concludes.

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**Local News**

Miss Letha Slawson, Turkey, Texas, and Mrs. Blake Boulton, Jacqueline and Blake Victor, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leota Turner were here for a short visit Tuesday on their way to their home in Kansas.

Bill Penrose has accepted a position with the Consumers Company.

Bob Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, is in New Orleans to receive his discharge from naval service and is expected home soon.

Basil Naugle transacted business in Texhoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Ralph Harding transacted business in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eastwood,

Dalhart, were visitors in Stratford Tuesday.

Louie Brannan left Saturday for Seymour, Texas where he is working in the wheat harvest.

William Green, Amarillo, was here Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp are visiting friends in El Paso, Texas this week.

Roy Denney has accepted a position as a computer with the Carter Oil Company at Ruston, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger, Robert and Toots Woolsey, Canon City, Colorado, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garoutte.

Mrs. R. S. Mason, Copeland, Kansas, is here for a visit with relatives and friends in Stratford.

Mrs. H. L. McIntosh is in Dallas this week attending the fall and winter showing of clothing for women.

Bob Townsend is visiting friends in Brownwood, Texas this week.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Frank Mehner, Arthur Lee Ross and Gene Ross are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

F. L. Yates, Van B. Boston and O. H. Ingham took their Shriner's initiation at the Masonic meeting in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

John Woodson, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and children and Mrs. Esma Gilbert left Sunday to attend the fall showing in Dallas and will continue to Tennessee for a visit with Mr. Lovelace's parents. Mrs. Gilbert will visit friends in Kentucky.

Mrs. Sam Calvird, Mrs. M. Dortch, and Miss Bobbie Dortch were visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Billy Cummings, stationed with the U. S. Naval hospital at Norman, Oklahoma, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings Sunday.

Lester and Chester Plunk visited their mother, Mrs. C. D. Plunk, Sunday. She is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk near Amarillo.

Dr. Leta Boswell and Mrs. M. R. Robinson left Saturday for a visit in Dallas and Waco.

Miss Roena McAdams, Meade, Kansas, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams.

Miss Bobbie Dortch has accepted a position with the Lovelace Department store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown are spending the week visiting in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, and Arthur Ross were among those attending the Shriner's convention in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Freeman and Mrs. Ivan Willey visited their sister, Mrs. Pearl Venable, who is ill in a Liberal hospital Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Coyne Knight are spending a few days at the Pronger ranch. He is being transferred from Salt Lake City to San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Virgil Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Mrs. T. N. Beard, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Chisum's sister, Mrs. R. A. Wilson, in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Estelle Brooks and Fay Hawkins, Texhoma, visited with Mrs. Cora Coffman, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannan went to Maxwell, New Mexico on a fishing trip Saturday morning.

Miss Rowena McAdams, who has been at Meade, Kansas for the last 15 months is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams. Miss McAdams has just been transferred to Plains, Kansas.

Lieut. Newton Foster, who has been on a 15 day furlough has re-

turned to North Carolina, where he is stationed. In addition to a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster, he visited in several other places. He expects to receive his discharge soon.

Mrs. Mary Nan Gamble, Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mrs. Osa Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and daughter, Mrs. Selma Fryar of Dallas were Dalhart visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. V. Weintette, Booker, Texas, and Mrs. Arthur Coulter and daughter, Bell Flower, California, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mrs. Selma Fryar were guests Sunday in the Robert Alexander home in Gruver.

W. P. Foreman, Dan Foreman, Marion Foreman, Plainview; Albert Foreman, Amarillo; and J. D. Foreman, Dalhart; returned Tuesday from their annual fishing trip to Eagle Nest.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and daughter and Pat Haynes were visitors in Guymon Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Judd visited Mrs. Ralph Keener in Amarillo Tuesday at Northwest Texas hospital.

Miss Vendell Guthrie, Ira Guthrie, and John Van Bebber, Texas Tech students at Lubbock, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie.

Charles Cameron and Pat Haynes were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkwood and Doyle left today to spend the week end in Canyon with J. R. Kirkwood who is attending college there.

Lloyd McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, expects to receive his discharge from the navy this week.

**MILK AND ICE**

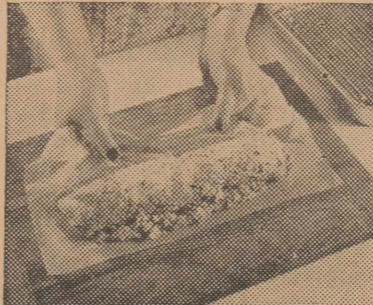
Daily Deliveries  
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**Cookery QUERY CORNER**

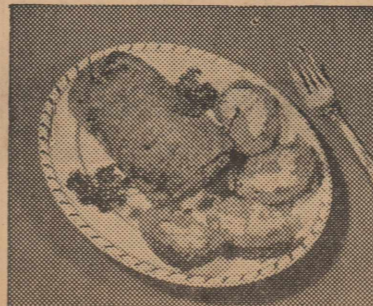
How Do You Make a Sausage Roll?



Spread 2 pounds bulk pork sausage in large rectangle on sheet of wax paper. Mix 3 cups soft bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 2 tablespoons chopped celery, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons drippings, and liquid to moisten slightly. Spread on meat.



Lift one side of wax paper and roll meat and stuffing like jelly roll. Press edges together; place roll on rack in shallow baking pan.



Bake sausage-and-stuffing roll, uncovered, in moderate oven (350°F.) for 45 minutes or until done. Cut in slices 3/4 to 1 inch thick. Serve with gravy, if desired.

John Knight and Albert Starnes are enjoying a fishing trip at Eagle Nest.

Mrs. Leon Guthrie left Sunday for a visit in Dallas and to attend the graduation exercises of Austin College at Sherman.

Bob Harris, recently discharged from the navy at Washington, D. C. has accepted a position with the Bonar Pharmacy.

T. L. Taylor, Daryl Maberry and G. L. Taylor are moving cattle from Vernon, Texas to Hugo, Colorado his week.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. Lena B. Keenan and her sister left Saturday for a visit in Tulsa Oklahoma.

Earl Albert returned home Monday from Rochester, Minnesota where he has been receiving treatment in the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis are parents of a daughter born Monday afternoon in Amarillo.

Mrs. Mary Holt and Mrs. H. M. Brown spent the week end in Ashland, Kansas.

**Spurlock News**

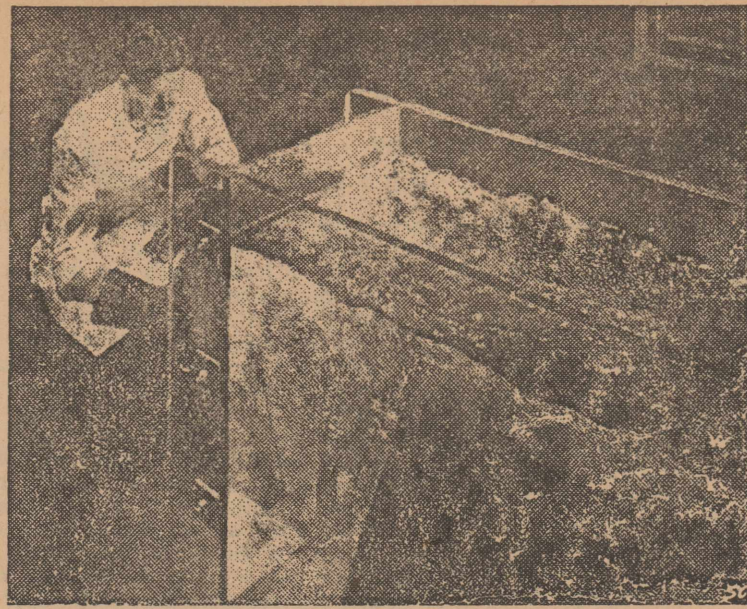
There were twenty-five at Sunday School and preaching Sunday.

Harvey, Clay, and Travis Spurlock and Roscoe Folsom spent several days last week fishing at Eagle Nest.

Mrs. Dan Foreman and Nell of Stratford spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and Sue.

Mrs. Clay Spurlock spent Sunday with Mrs. Harvey Spurlock and

**Glass Now Used For Acid Tanks**



PITTSBURGH, PA.—An outstanding development of the glass industry is a glass tank for handling acid solutions. Above a Pittsburgh Plate technician is checking tests on an all-glass tank for use with hot chromic acid. Developed as an emergency measure to replace metal tanks, the new units are proving superior to metal ones in many ways. Strength and durability of glass tanks are achieved by tempering the glass. This is a unique heat treating process which tempers glass in much the same way as steel is tempered and is known as the Herculite process.

The summer months will bring out many more motorists engaged in pleasure driving, and also many more pedestrians to take advantage of the good weather for hikes and strolls. The National Conservation Bureau warns that approximately two-thirds of the pedestrians killed by cars in 1944

were either violating a traffic law or committing some other unsafe act.

**Roxy Theatre**

STRATFORD, TEXAS

May 23 and 24

**"Johnny Comes Flying Home"**

Martha Stewart and Richard Crane

May 25

**"Guns Of The Pecos"**

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May 26, 27, 28, 29

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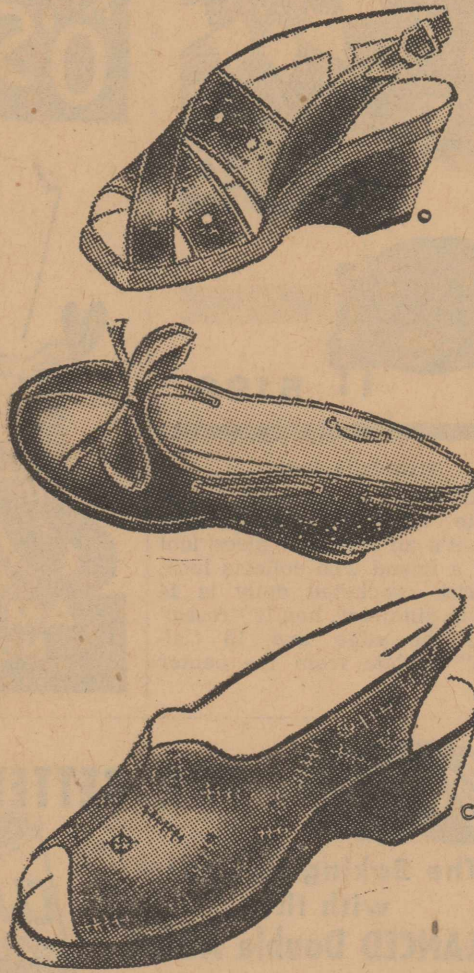
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Under existing conditions we suggest that you call and select the tools that you will be needing while they are available.

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We believe that we have sufficient repairs to accommodate most of our customers. BUT it appears we will be unable to secure further shipments before the harvest season. We urge you to get your CASE Combine Repairs while we have them in stock.

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NEW BED ROOM SUITES  
Blonde and Walnut Colors  
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Leather Covered  
ROCKERS and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS  
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Several Styles and Colors  
TABLE LAMPS

ALL METAL ICE BOXES  
WOOD BEDSTEADS

Maple Finish  
OAK DINETTES

Leather Seats  
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Mahogany and Maple  
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<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>	<b>GREEN BEANS</b>
Kuner's	Wapco
No. 2 Can	No. 2 Can
2 For <b>25</b>	2 For <b>29</b>
<b>BEANS with FRANKS</b>	<b>CORN</b>
Phillips	Quick Meal
12 Ounce Can	Cream Style
2 For <b>46</b>	No. 2 Can
<b>MIXED VEGETABLES</b>	2 For <b>25</b>
White Swan	<b>BAKING POWDER</b>
No. 2 Can	Clabber Girl
2 For <b>37</b>	25 Ounce Can
<b>LUNCHEON MEAT</b>	<b>KRAUT</b>
Item <b>36</b>	Jackson
<b>BEANS</b>	No. 2 1/2 Can
In Tomato Sauce	2 For <b>39</b>
Van Camps	<b>CLOROX</b>
12 Ounce Can	Quart
2 For <b>21</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>SYRUP</b>	<b>SARDINES</b>
Brer Rabbit	Oval Can
1/2 Gallon <b>42</b>	2 For <b>29</b>

**ALBERT'S Grocery & Market**

children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Merit Sweny spent Sunday at Palo Duro Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foreman and Janet visited Boise City, Clayton, Texline and Dalhart Sunday.

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House of Sherman County, in Stratford, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, will meet as a Board of Equalization, at which time and place any person who so desires may appear before such Board of Equalization to protest the valuation placed on his property in Sherman County for tax purposes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1946.

LELAH BONEY, County Clerk, Sherman County, Texas

**Monument**

A Florida back-country woman was hoeing out in front of her weather-beaten house. A neighbor stopped and leaned on the fence. "Effie May," she said, "it ain't fitten for you to be hoein' out here today when the whole town knows that you just had a letter from the government sayin' that your son, Jim, is layin' out in one of them furrin heathen lands dead. It just ain't fitten."

Effie May rested her hoe and looked at her neighbor with bleak eyes. "Friend," she said, "I know you mean well, but you just don't understand. This is Jim's land, and it rejoiced his heart to see green things growin' because it meant that his maw and the young 'uns would be eatin'. This is his hoe, and when I'm hoein' I can almost feel his big strong hands under mine and hear his voice sayin' 'That's good, Maw. That's good.' I can't afford a stone monument for Jim. Workin', now weepin', is the only headstone I can give him. So, if you don't mind, Neighbor, I'll do my grievin' in my own way."

—Don Blanding.  
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**WANT ADS**

GRASS PASTURE for about 150 yearlings for the summer.— Dan Foreman. 31-3tp

FOR SALE: 15-Foot Holt Combine, fair condition, cheap.— C. E. Reynolds, Sunray, Texas. 33-2tc

FOR SALE: Cater-Pillar Combine, 12-Foot, in A-1 condition throughout.— Walter Harp, Abernathy, Texas, Phone 903-F3. 32-3tp

FOR SALE: No. 3 McCormick-Deering Cream Separator in A-1 condition, big circulator kerosene heater used one year.— Earl Garoutte. 33-tfc

FOR SALE: Heavy Duty glass jar batteries for 6-Volt Wincharger, Maytag parts and Oil, rebuilt Maytag twin cylinder motor.— Slay Motor Co. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: Hoffman steam press.— Kelp Cleaners. 33-tfc

See us for all kinds of salt. Plain and mineralized blocks and sacks.— Stratford Grain Co.

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Good field seeds are scarce. Please let us know your requirements. Don't wait. Some seed in stock now.— Stratford Grain Company.

FOR SALE: Good Used Tappan Oven-Type Gas Range.— Mrs. J. J. Willey. 33-1tp

FOR SALE: Used New Process Gas Range.— Harold Leonard. 1tp

the Editors of Reader's Digest, and the contributor, Dan Blanding, through the courtesy of Bob Townsend, a friend of the author.

Occupational deaths are 17 percent more frequent during the summer months than for any other season, the National Conservation Bureau reports. The cost to the nation of 1944 occupational injuries was about \$2,350,000,000 of which approximately \$640,000,000 was paid in compensation or lost in wages and \$100,000,000 spent for medical care.

**New Baby-Carrier**



Mother necessity has again given birth to a new invention. And it belongs right in the nursery.

Fondly called the CUDDLE SEAT, the contraption pictured above is the latest device for carrying baby. American mothers are using it—thanks to a San Francisco attorney who saw one in Sydney, Australia, where he was stationed with the War Shipping Administration. Arrangements were made with the young inventor (an aircraft engineer) to market it in this country.

The Cuddleseat made its debut on the Pacific Coast a few months ago, and plans are under way to introduce it in the Midwest shortly.

Slung from the mother's right shoulder, the adjustable Cuddleseat rests comfortably on her left hip, keeping baby secure while her arms are free as she shops, rides the bus or strolls through the park.

The Cuddleseat is made of cotton material with a plywood seat and removable pillow. It is hygienic and launders easily.

This scientific adaption of a baby-carrying device used throughout the ages, particularly in Southeast Asia and Indonesia, will be demonstrated at a meeting of the American Medical Association in San Francisco, July 1-4, if present negotiations are completed.

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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

It is a good idea to empty the vacuum cleaner bag every time it is used. Never wash the fabric, but loosen dirt adherences by slapping the side of the bag with a paddle.

Sheer cotton garments, unless they have a permanent finish, look better if given a light starching.

A soft cloth moistened with sour milk may be used to clean the keys of the piano. Wipe each key with a dry, clean cloth after the cleaning.

To keep draperies from wrinkling when storing them, fold lengthwise and hang over the horizontal bar of a coat hanger that has been padded with paper.



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## TURNING POINT

By Mary Imlay Taylor

W. M. U. RELEASE



THE STORY THUS FAR: Sherwin reached the unconscious Stenhart, and painfully regained the ledge. He looked down to see the tree which had held his cousin fall into the stream below. The sheriff waited for the two men, then put the handcuffs on Sherwin. Stenhart regained consciousness, and supported by Jim began the descent. "I can't understand it," Stenhart said; "he was going to kill me." Jim reminded him that Sherwin had saved his life. A sharp report came from the thicket and Stenhart crumpled. He had been shot. The posse fired into the bushes and killed the man who fired. It was Jordan! Stenhart was taken to the ranch house and a doctor summoned. The nurse said he was dying.

### CHAPTER XI

Shocked and dismayed, Jim hustled his sister into the old hall. Unconsciously he dropped into the chair at his desk. "I wish to heaven the doctor would get here!" he exclaimed roughly.

"He started at once—as soon as I phoned," Jane replied absently, touching the old desk affectionately; she remembered Sherwin there.

Jim, huddled in the chair, ruminated. "Jordan must have got us confused in the storm—he was a crack shot. Poor Max—it was for me and he got it!"

Jane said nothing; her hands were clasped on the desk. The wind swept the door open and drove the rain across the hall. Her brother rose and forced it shut, bolting it. Then he turned on her, at the limit of his patience.

"Good Lord, Jane, haven't you a heart? Max is dying—he loves you! You're—you're a perfect stick, standing there and staring in front of you!"

She looked up and her white face twitched with pain. "I'm sorry for Max, but I'm thinking of the man he sent to—a living death!"

Jim bit his lip. "Look here, Jane, he's a brave man, I acknowledge it, but he's been convicted of a cruel crime; you've got to let him drop!"

"He's not guilty," she said firmly; "I'll never believe him guilty." No guilty man would have done that splendid thing—he saved his accuser!

"Fine, I grant it. Nevertheless, he goes back to jail for life—you understand that, Jane? For life!"

"Not if there's any way on earth that I can save him!" she cried passionately.

"You!" Jim spoke with brotherly scorn.

"You can help, too, Jim," she went on, not heeding his derision. "Delay them, keep him here—and give him a chance to escape!"

"To what purpose?" Jim asked her dryly. "To be a fugitive always, to hide away somewhere, in South America, perhaps, under a false name, hunted, advertised for, never to know a moment's peace—a condemned murderer! Bah, I'd rather go to jail! There's no capital punishment in his state."

"You've never been in jail!" Jane retorted. "And you—you phoned for Cutler, you know you did!"

"Stenhart—" Jim began, and stopped.

"Oh, I know!" Jane's gesture was eloquent.

Jim, remembering the man suspended between the ledge and eternity, to save his enemy, began to walk up and down the hall. Jane dropped into his vacant chair and laid her head on the desk. She could hear the fury of the wind outside. It grew dusky, too, in the old hall, for the day was passing swiftly; tomorrow—

"I'm sorry, but I can't do a thing!" said Jim hoarsely.

She made no reply. A shiver ran through her; tomorrow he would be on his way east! There is so little in a day—and so much. Then, suddenly, she heard Fanny's voice calling to Jim. Her brother answered hurriedly, went into the sickroom and the door closed behind him.

For the first time Jane was alone. She straightened herself in the old worn chair and looked about her. In the daygloom of the old hall she saw only shadows here and there. A clock ticked loudly over the desk, and it seemed to remind her of the brevity of the span of life. The rain no longer beat with such fury on the window-panes, but the wind shrieked and howled in the distant canyons. Sherwin was in the other building still. The men were there; she could see Jose and Pete Rooney rubbing down their horses in the open door of the stables. She rose cautiously and fled softly down the hall, past Stenhart's closed door; it seemed to her that she heard voices but she did not stop to listen. She opened a little side door that led past the kitchen and ran into the rain. It was falling lightly now; the gray clouds had broken on the distant ranges and the high peaks shone in clear weather. It seemed almost like a promise, this lifting of the clouds, and she called Mac softly.

The old man emerged from his quarters with a long face. "You mustn't get wet, Jane, better run back," he warned.

But she caught at his sleeve with shaking hands. "Mac, I've got to see him!"

MacDowell hesitated. "He's got guards alongside of him, Jane; it ain't no place for you—"

She lifted her blue eyes steadily to his. "Mac, I must see him—it's—" she choked—"it's the last time!"

The old man looked away, swallowing hard. He had known Jane when she was five years old; he hated to see her face now.

"Quick, Mac, I've only got a little while—they may call me back—they think Stenhart's very bad!"

Her hands, on his arm, shook, and he felt them. Reluctantly, he led the way into the long low building; Jane caught a glimpse of the vacueros at supper and, with them, some men who belonged to Cutler's posse. But Mac got her past them to a door in the end of the room. There was a moment of delay and then it was opened. Mac had spoken to Cutler and the guard came out and sat down outside the door as Jane went in alone. The little room, with its one tiny window-slit, too small for a man's body to pass through, was dim with the coming of dusk, but she saw the tall man who sat at the little table, a tray of untasted food before him, his head upon his hands. Expecting no one whom he cared to see, he did not

Sherwin was dumb, his head bowed in utter despair.

"Oh, if I could only get you out!" she murmured brokenly, then with sudden hope. "I've thought of a way—there used to be a shuttered window back here—" she ran to the wall, feeling it—"it's here—you're strong—come!" she whispered.

His heart leaped. Liberty! It would not give her to him, but free, he might carve out a destiny, retrieve something yet. His hands actually shook as he followed her guidance. In the darkening room he could just see the fastenings, old and covered with dust, half papered over. It resisted and he drew his table fork—he had not allowed him a knife—along the crevices. At last he released the shutter, turned it softly and looked out. He faced an open slope and the light from another window streamed across it. Sherwin drew back with a grim smile.

"They've beaten us, Jane!"

A man was sitting there, with his rifle across his knees. The sheriff, having caught a jail-breaker, was taking no chances.

Jane was crying bitterly now, but Sherwin tried to comfort her.

"At best, I'd have been only a hunted fugitive, dear girl; we must part—" He could not go on. Her sobs shook him with an even deeper emotion.

There came a soft knock at the door and old Mac's voice, a bit husky. "Time's up, Jane, an' the doc's here; he says Stenhart's dyin'—they want you!"

"God keep you!" Sherwin said hoarsely; all other words failed.

The girl, blind with tears, stumbled out, old Mac holding her up.

"They're callin' for you, Jane," the old man explained. "I had to come an' two others, two that come with th' posse. Teresa's sayin' prayers with two candles in th' kitchen an' Ah Ling's outside, chatterin' something awful in Chinese."

As he spoke he guided the faltering girl on to the veranda and opened the door. A flood of light streamed out. Jim was sitting supinely at his desk, sagged in his chair. Beside him towered the big sheriff, and a deputy was writing something on a paper at the table. Jane, coming in, half dazzled and blind with weeping, felt Fanny's arms go around her.

"He's dead, Jane; it's over—Jim, tell her!"

Jim, speechless, made a sign to Cutler. "You do it!"

But the big sheriff had lost his nerve; he only made motions with his lips like chewing. It was Fanny who drew Jane down beside her on a bench by the door.

"He told us before he died, Jane," she said, "and the deposition was taken—he confessed to the murder of his uncle. It was done in the garden; the man who swore that Max was with him at the time was a perjurer, paid by Max. His uncle quarreled with him and told him that he was going to change his will and leave every cent he had to Sherwin. Max broke out, they quarreled violently, and the old man struck him with his cane, as he would a little boy. Infuriated, Max snatched the pruning-knife and struck back without thinking. He killed him! He ran out and hid, saw Sherwin come, and the scheme to save himself and get the money leaped into his crazed brain. He swore to a lie to save himself; he framed it all up—Sherwin was utterly innocent!"

For a moment Jane neither moved nor spoke. She hid her face in her hands.

"Oh, Fanny, think of all those years!" she gasped at last.

Fanny nodded. "I know! Max used to tell us in his delirium; Teresa heard it, too. I thought it was the worry of the trial—delirium, fever dreams—but old Teresa always believed it!"

Jim, who had not spoken at all, rose suddenly and went out. With him went the sheriff and his deputies. The two girls were alone.

Fanny, trying to still Jane's broken sobs, put her arms about her again.

"He's suffered so much!" Jane said, and he gave up his chance to escape today to save Max! Think of it, to save the man who had ruined him!"

Fanny touched her softly on the shoulder. "Look up, Jane!"

The girl lifted her head. The door stood open and on the threshold, erect and radiant, stood Sherwin.

(THE END)



He raised his head and their eyes met.

even look up and the despair in his attitude went to her heart. She thought of him, as she had seen him, brave and free, going down on that thin rope over the abyss to save his enemy! A proud light shone suddenly in her blue eyes, and she came close to him.

"John!" she said softly.

He raised his head and their eyes met. For an instant he seemed dazed, then he rose to his feet.

"You've come to me—a prisoner?"

"I saw you," she said; "I'm so proud of you!"

He drew a long breath. "Jane, you did it! I'd vowed to kill him—I'd tracked him like a murderer—I had nothing in my heart but hate. I was waiting to kill him when you came up there, but when I found you cared, your touch drove out the poison—I couldn't do it!"

She looked up proudly. "You didn't know yourself, John, even I didn't know you, for when I saw you there, waiting for him, I thought you'd kill him. But it was never really in your heart, John Sherwin, for you're a brave man—no brave man is a murderer! You've—made good."

He smiled bitterly. "You forget what—I am!"

"No, I remember! Some day it will come right; the truth can't be always hidden. I'll believe in you always!"

Emotion choked him, then, in a broken voice: "It means only misery for you to care; I'm as good as a dead man. Forget me, Jane, be happy!"

"Never," she answered softly. "Always I'll remember—until we meet again!"

He held her hands in a grip that almost hurt them, looking down into her brave eyes.

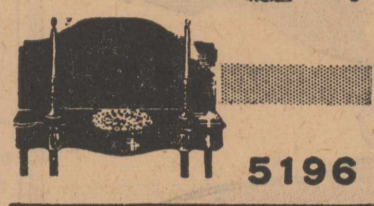
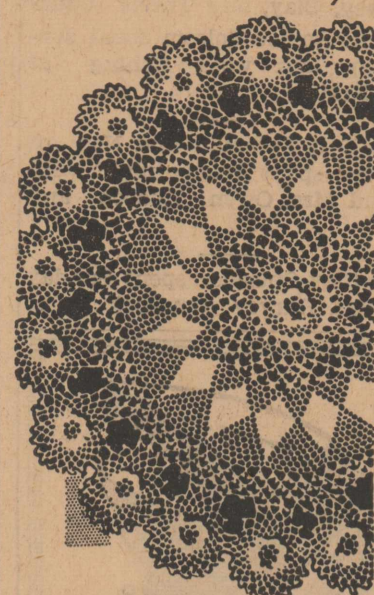
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**Portlight**  
BY GRANTLAND RICE

A HUMAN tidal wave, headed for almost any sort of sporting competition, has struck baseball in a record sweep. All past records are being submerged in the way of attendance figures, even on the part of those teams who are conceded nothing better than sixth place.  
It would not be surprising to see the newly bedecked Yankee stadium, under the operation of Larry MacPhail, crowd the two million mark before October reports. The Yankees are practically sure to set an all-time count at the busy turnstiles, with the Tigers not too far away. The Cubs and the Dodgers also should surpass their best year, with many thousands added to the list.



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A sporting crowd is willing to take a heavier beating than any other section of the human race. All these frenzied multitudes ask is a chance to buy a ticket, then let nature take its course. These crowds make the sardine look like a rover in the wide-open spaces, with room to spare.  
The Kentucky Derby set a new high in several directions. So probably will the Louis-Conn intermingling at the Yankee stadium in June.

**The Rush to Sport**

We have been asked to explain this overwhelming rush to sport. After all, we have few who can match in ability and color the headlines of the Golden Age following the First World War. I am referring again to Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, Bobby Jones, Man o' War, Bill Tilden, Tommy Hitchcock, Deveraux Milburn, Walter Hagen, Rogers Hornsby, Earl Sande and Red Grange. We have no such galaxy of famous names with which to conjure, although DiMaggio, Williams, Nelson, Hogan, Arcaro, Blanchard, Davis and a few others may be just as good.  
It may be that the glamour of past years takes on too keen a hue and glint. But that Golden Age of Sport produced a pretty fair collection of talent and color. No such talent has been proved in this present postwar era up to date, but it may happen later.

It may be that the coming season in various sports will give us champions that can match the Old Guard of the lost and golden era. We don't believe so. But we know that sport will give us greater crowds than ever were known in the past.  
We know that there will be more money than ever before wagered on the races through the mutuels and the bookmakers—a total surpassing 2 billion dollars. New York alone will pass 500 million through the mutuels.  
In this era of peace following the blackness of the world's greatest war, there are two details that make this possible: (1) the reach for release—the excuse for taut nerves and (2) more widespread cash than this country has ever known previously. It is the same in England, even more so. This is no knock against the human race. It is only a natural reaction, even if it isn't the wisest and the sanest reaction. When was the human race ever sane or wise?

**Some Big Questions**  
The season will soon begin to unroll a number of answers to various important questions.  
No. 1. How will the Yankee pitching staff make out? Will it be consistently good enough to be even fairly close to the pitching strength of Tigers, Red Sox or Indians? Or the Senators?  
No. 2. Can the Tiger infield hold up well enough to give Steve O'Neill's crack pitching staff the chance to win again?  
No. 3. Can Leo Durocher find enough pitching to keep his Dodgers up with the Cardinals and Cubs? Especially the Cubs.  
No. 4. How far will the Cardinals be in front by the first of August?  
No. 5. Will the Giants' somewhat jittery defensive play crowd Mel Ott's team out of the first division?  
No. 6. What about the season's impending pitching duel between Bob Feller and Al Newhouser?  
No. 7. Also the A. L.'s all around batting championship among Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio and Dick Wakefield?  
No. 8. How many home runs can Hank Greenberg deliver to offset the natural and expected deficit in foot speed?  
No. 9. To what ball clubs are a few of the Cardinals' pitching surplus headed?  
No. 10. How will Pesky and Doerr of the Red Sox compare with Rizzuto and Gordon of the Yankees?  
No. 11. What are the odds on either Phillies or Athletics leaving the ancient and moldy cellar?  
No. 12. How will the old New York-Boston argument concerning the all-around ability of Joe Gordon and Bobby Doerr work out?  
No. 13. How far up will Billy Southworth be able to lift the Braves in his first Boston season?

**The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
BY DREW PEARSON

**JOHN L. LEWIS STRATEGY**  
WASHINGTON.—John L. Lewis confided his strike strategy to a friend the other day as follows:  
"Before you can get action, you've got to have a crisis. And in any crisis, someone's nerve has got to crack. I always bet that I can hold out longer than the government or the operators. My nerve won't crack first."

**GOP CONGRESSMAN REWARDED**

Few congressmen have enjoyed a higher rating at the White House in the last two decades than hard-hitting Richard J. Welch of California, a Republican congressman for 21 years.

Always subordinating party interest to the national welfare, Welch's rugged integrity won him the esteem of both Presidents Hoover and Roosevelt, with Harry Truman equally fond of him.  
It is an axiom in congress that when Dick Welch wants something at the White House, he gets it. His last visit, to request Presidential support of another bridge connecting San Francisco and Oakland, was no exception.

Despite opposition from the navy, which contends that expanded aircraft and water-transport facilities in the bay area make a new bridge inadvisable, Welch told Truman that the bridge was imperative. Traffic on the present Oakland bridge, he said, was moving "bumper-to-bumper."  
"All we are asking is a public hearing to state our case, Mr. President," said Welch, "but the navy is even opposed to that."

"This is an election year," commented Welch with a grin, "but there are no political considerations in the bridge project as far as I am concerned."  
Truman may have been thinking of Welch's unflinching battle to support OPA as he replied:  
"In your case, Dick, it wouldn't make any difference to me whether there were any political considerations in it or not."

**CONGRESS RETREATS**

It isn't often that the public rises up in protest so quickly and effectively as over the recent cutting of price control in the house of representatives. However, the "Save OPA" mail drive on congress now appears to have scored a bull's eye. Senate opposition to crippling house amendments is mounting and anti-price control senators only by one are beginning to yell "uncle!"  
Despite this, OPA Boss Paul Porter and Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles are awaiting the senate showdown with crossed fingers. What they fear is a compromise senate bill—a watered-down, but still dangerous, version of the house "repeal" measure.

Porter warned of this in a recent secret conference with Bowles and other top officials when the question was raised as to whether the outspoken Bowles should continue his cannonading for air-tight OPA legislation. Bowles himself felt that it might be smart for him to pull punches temporarily.  
Porter, however, vigorously advised the contrary.  
"This is no time to trim our sails or for you to let down, Chester," he told Bowles.

**MISSOURI POUND CAKE**

President Truman's first cousins, Nellie and Ethel Noland of Independence, Mo., are writing quite a few letters these days about the famous "pound cake" which long has been a favorite delicacy of the Truman and Noland families.  
Last Christmas, while Truman was in Independence for the holidays, one of the Noland sisters' cakes was featured on the menu. A writer for the Associated Press, apparently inexperienced in the kitchen, obtained the recipe and published it. Later housewives throughout the country tried their hand at preparing the cake. But something was wrong. Scores of letters began pouring into the Noland mailbox at 216 North Delaware street. Housewives were having kitchen difficulties.

A check revealed the Associated Press reporter had failed to include in the recipe one pound of butter—necessary for good results in baking the cake.  
Perhaps the AP reporter was patriotic and didn't think butter should be used in cake in view of the edible fats shortage. Anyway, President Truman's cousins have been writing letters ever since.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**

Eighty-five professors at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton school of finance and commerce were polled regarding the continuation of OPA. Eighty-one signed a petition urging continuation of price controls. . . . Telegrams were sent to clothing manufacturers recently by the civilian production administration asking a report on the men's suit shortage. Reply was that the government's goal of 28 million men's suits will be almost met. . . . If that helps any.

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**Lesson for May 26**

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**FINDING A NEW SENSE OF VALUES**

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:19, 20; 18:24-30; 19:1-10.  
MEMORY SELECTION—The kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Romans 14:17.

Money, riches, possessions—that's what men are living and striving for in our day. It is going to seem a bit strange, but it will be very salutary to stress once again the eternal truth, best summarized by our Lord Jesus when he said, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (Luke 12:15).

**I. Don't Depend on Riches (12:19, 20).**

The rich man increased in selfishness as he increased in wealth. He began to feel secure because he had laid up much goods. Now he became proud and boastful. He thought he saw years of comfort and ease ahead. Evidently he had not read, or did not believe, the words of Scripture, "Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth" (Prov. 27:1; see also James 4:13-17).

Well, can a man depend on riches? The answer is no. They are here today and gone tomorrow. Man himself is here today and gone tomorrow. When he goes, he leaves all that he has unless he has invested it for God.

Money is like a broken reed. The man who leans on it will not only fall, but will pierce himself through with many sorrows (I. Tim. 6:9, 10). Don't depend on riches—they will miserably fail you in your hour of need.

**II. Beware of the Snare of Riches (18:24-27).**

The rich young ruler had come running to Jesus to seek eternal life, but had turned away sorrowful when he found that a man cannot love money and love God at the same time.

Jesus improved the opportunity to point out that it is impossible for a rich man to be saved, except as the grace of God gets hold of him and sets him free from dependence on his wealth.

Apart from the grace of God, it is so easy for a rich man or woman to trust in riches, and to feel no need of God.

Look again at I Timothy 6:9, 10 and you will see that even the desire to be rich leads a man into a temptation and a snare. The man of God is warned to "fee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness," and thus to be able to "fight the good fight of faith" (I Tim. 6:11, 12).

We repeat that all this has a strange sound to modern ears, so accustomed to the worldly philosophy of trust in things and in dollars. We need to warn our young men and women about the awful danger of loving money.

There is something infinitely better than riches, and that is what we find in our next point.

**III. Seek True Riches in Christ (18:28-30).**

Peter and the other disciples had forsaken all the things of the world to follow Christ, and now as he reminds the Lord of that fact, he receives the assurance that there is a higher level of riches and reward for the loyal disciple.

God will never be in debt to anyone. There is no sacrifice made for his glory which does not find its glorious recompense, and no burden borne for his sake which does not bring its rich reward.

All this is not the result of some kind of a "deal" with God. We do not serve him because we expect a reward, but the assurance of the reward is there to encourage and spur us on in life and service for him.

The fact is, spiritual currency has far higher value than the gold and silver of this world.

**IV. Ask Christ to Deliver You From Riches (19:1-10).**

Zacchaeus was a man well versed in the devious ways of the extortioner. He knew money, and how to make it. But he was not satisfied. He knew there was something more worth while than riches. His life was empty.

He sought Jesus. One look from the Master and he knew that he must lay his sinful heart open before him in confession. Salvation came to Zacchaeus that day.

Here, then, is the way to be delivered from the snare of riches—take Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord. He may then entrust riches to your care to use for him, but he will deliver you from a love for gold and from the folly of putting your trust in it.

The person who lives for riches is lost (v. 10), caught in a snare (I Tim. 6:9, 10), trusting in something that will fail him when most needed (Luke 12:19, 20), and trusting something which will keep him from God (Luke 18:24-27), unless there is grace to flee from it and turn to God.

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**Mrs. C. D. Plunk Reported Improving**

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**William Allen Returns Home**

William Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, returned home Monday following his release from the merchant marine where he has been in service for several months.

**Two Discharges Filed**

Harry M. Coffee, Jr., an army sergeant, discharged May 4 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, filed his discharge with the County Clerk's office this week. Wesley W. Lunt,

master sergeant in the army air corps, who was discharged at Andrews Field, Washington, D. C. November 28 of last year, filed his discharge also.



The Veterans Administration has made it possible for veterans with service-connected disorders to get free treatment for those disorders from doctors in their own home towns, if there is no VA clinic in the immediate vicinity. However, certain conditions must be met.

First, the veteran must need treatment for a specific service-connected disability, or for a condition which aggravates that disability. In other words, a veteran who received a foot injury in service cannot get free dental treatment, unless he also has a service-connected dental disability.

Second, he must obtain authorization for private treatment from the regional office of the Veterans Administration serving the area in which he lives. To do this, he should make informal application by letter, or by means of a form obtainable at VA contact offices in small towns. The VA contact office also can tell the veteran which regional office serves his own community.

The VA regional office will determine whether the veteran's claim for private treatment is in order, and then will notify a doctor in the veteran's home town to provide the necessary treatment. At the same time the veteran is told the name of the doctor who will treat him. The doctor reports to VA on the treatment given the veteran, and VA pays the bill.

In case the veteran needs emergency treatment for his service-connected disability, he can go to any doctor. After treating the veteran, the doctor must immediately send the VA regional office a report on the case. The VA office will check the veteran's

eligibility for treatment, and will pay the doctor's bill if it finds the veteran's claim justified. This procedure is followed only in actual emergencies, when there is not sufficient time for the veteran to obtain prior authorization from the VA office.

The same conditions hold true for free treatment of service-connected dental disabilities.

Disabled veterans engaged in vocational training programs under the provisions of Public Law 16 are always eligible for any type of treatment needed to prevent interruption of their training.

A Borger veteran received 12 pairs of nylon hose as a reward for helping a motorist straighten out a smashed fender and change a tire. The motorist was a stocking dealer.

Yoakum County will vote this week on a bond election for paved roads and parks.

Slaton citizens are debating the pros and cons of airport construction.

Canadian Independent School District voters rejected a proposed increase in tax rate 212 to 156.

**4-H Contests Listed**

A variety of national, state, and county contests are open to ambitious 4-H club boys and girls in the state as a means of stimulating good demonstrations on the home and farm and developing rural leadership.

On a national basis, there are five contests for girls only, nine contests for both boys and girls, and three contests for boys only, according to 4-H club specialists of the A. and M. College Extension Service. In addition, one railroad has offered seven trips for outstanding 4-H club girls and 12 for outstanding club boys during 1946.

The five contests open to girls only are the dress revue, clothing achievement, canning achievement, food preparation, and girls' record contests. State winners of each will get trips to the National 4-H Club Congress this fall, and county winners will receive medals.

There are two contests for boys and girls in which the state winner receives a trip to the Congress. They are in poultry work and in better methods of using electricity

on the farm. Bonds will be awarded to State winners in contests on farm safety poultry, gardening, frozen foods and dairy foods work, which are open to both boys and girls. County winners will receive medals.

State winners in home beautification and meat animal contests will receive gold watches, with medals for county winners. Both of

these are open also to boys and girls. Contests for boys only, include dairy production, field crops, and soil conservation. Winners will get trips to the National Club Congress.

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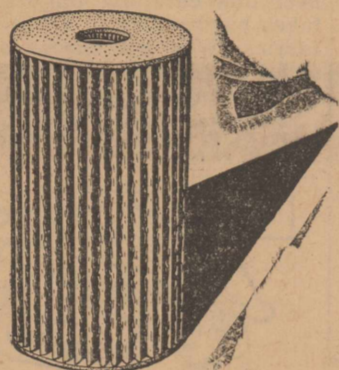
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