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Public Service Buys West Texas Property

Announcement has been made by J. E. Cunningham, President of Southwestern Public Service Company, of the purchase of electric, water and ice plants in a number of cities and communities in the northwestern portion of the Texas Panhandle now owned and operated by the West Texas Utilities Company. The terms of the purchase have been agreed to by Southwestern Public Service Company and West Texas Utilities Company, and the final consummation of the purchase now awaits approval of governmental regulatory bodies having jurisdiction over such matters.

The properties to be purchased by Public Service cover the electric systems at Dalhart, Chamberlain, Conlen, Dumas, Etter, Hartley, Stratford, Sunray, and Texline; the water systems at Dalhart, Dumas, Stratford, Sunray, and Texline; and the ice plant at Dalhart.

Electric power for the operation of the 33,000 volt transmission lines which connect all of the communities with the exception of Texline, has been purchased by West Texas Utilities from the Public Service Company for over 15 years. The electric properties being acquired are, therefore, already connected with the Public Service lines and power plants and will form a part of its integrated system.

"The northwestern portion of the Texas Panhandle," stated Cunningham, "has fine agricultural and industrial possibilities. An REA system having prominent and progressive local citizens as officers and directors has already been formed to bring electric power to farmers and ranchers in this section for the development of irrigation and other farm uses. The REA will have our wholehearted cooperation in the agricultural development through electrification in this territory. It will also be our constant policy and program to assist in the development of all communities and cities and to live up to our slogan, 'a good citizen wherever we serve.'"

The West Texas Utilities Company Monday announced the sale of its electric, ice and water properties in the Dalhart or Panhandle District, comprising the four counties of Dallam, Sherman, Moore, and Hartley. The contract to sell these properties was approved by its directors, Tuesday of last week. The sale is subject to the approval of the Securities and Exchange Commission which will probably be secured within the next sixty to ninety days, and the properties then will be transferred to the Southwestern Public Service Company, with their general headquarters at Amarillo.

The electric properties include the power plants, transmission lines and distribution systems serving Dalhart, Texline, Dumas, Stratford, Sunray, Conlen, Chamberlain, Hartley and Etter. The ice properties include the ice plant at Dalhart, ice distributing facilities and re-icing facilities for the Rock Island Railroad. The water property includes wells, treating,

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 EIKE.
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.

pumping and distribution systems in the towns of Dalhart, Dumas, Stratford, Sunray, and Texline.

The combined population of the towns receiving electric service from the West Texas Utilities Company in the area is approximately 15,350.

Disposal of the electric, ice and water systems by the West Texas Utilities Company is in compliance with an order issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission because its Dalhart area electric properties are not inter-connected with the Company's main transmission system as required by the Securities and Exchange Commission even though they are inter-connected through an intervening Company. The West Texas Utilities Company serves 174 West Texas communities, one of the largest areas in Texas and has provided electric service in the Dalhart area since 1927. Some of the towns mentioned above were added to the system after the company's purchase. Throughout the past nineteen years, electric service has been improved by the construction of heavy transmission lines, modernization of equipment, progressive reductions in customers' electric rates.

In commenting on the sale of the West Texas Utilities Company Panhandle properties, Price Campbell, President of the Company said: "It has been a pleasure to serve the people of this area and I regret that governmental orders have made it necessary for us to terminate our business relationship with the electric, ice and water users of this area. I want to thank them for their patronage, and to assure all residents of these Panhandle communities that their business and friendly co-operation are deeply appreciated."

"Our faith in this fine territory has been justified by its steady, sound development through the years. West Texas Utilities Company is proud to have had a part in this development. I feel sure that the progress achieved to date is only a good beginning, and that still greater things are ahead for this area and its people."

"When the Securities and Exchange Commission order requiring the sale of our Panhandle properties was issued, we assured our customers, city officials and employees that the sale would be made only to a purchaser who would be able to maintain high standards of service and who had the best interests of the entire area at heart. This promise has been carried out."

"Southwestern Public Service Company has served a large area in North West Texas for many years. It is a good company with an excellent reputation among the people in its operating territory. Being close to the Panhandle, the management and employees of Southwestern Public Service Company are familiar with the conditions and problems of this region, and are deeply interested in the growth and progress of all North Texas."

"Expansion of the facilities was badly impaired and delayed during the war period but materials have been ordered for the many improvements which have been started in the electric, ice, and water systems. These expansions and improvements will be carried out by the Southwestern Public Service Company."

"I am confident that the electric, ice and water service will not suffer from the transfer to this new ownership, and that Southwestern Public Service Company will do its full share to promote the further advancement of this territory."

Lamesa officers arresting four boys, claim to have broken up an auto-stealing gang which had taken nine cars.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

A daily vacation Bible school will open at the First Baptist Church in Stratford Monday morning, June 10. All children from 4 to 16 years of age are invited to attend. A program of Bible study, music, recreation, stories, and hand work will be presented daily. The school will be conducted for a period of two weeks.

Last Rites Conducted At Mt. Pleasant For Mrs. J. F. Strother

Mrs. J. F. Strother, who had been in ill health for several years, passed away at Wesley hospital in Wichita, Kansas May 17, and burial was made in the family lot at Mt. Pleasant, Missouri May 19.

Obituary
Nancy Lieu Zetta Higgs-Strother, daughter of the late Alexander and Margaret Higgs, pioneer and highly respected citizens of Barry County, Missouri was born August 19, 1870 and departed from this life May 17, 1946, at the age of 75 years, eight months and 28 days. She was united in marriage to John Franklin Strother February 22, 1891. To this union three children were born, Roy, Mrs. Maud Duncan and Walter Strother, all of Stratford, Texas. Also, one granddaughter, Velma Ross of Waurika, Okla., and many relatives and a host of friends. She was the second of the family of five children, two of whom preceded her in death. Those surviving are C. F. Higgs of Exeter, and Mrs. Florence Warren of Carthage.

Mrs. Strother was converted at an early age and united with the New Hope Baptist Church later moving her membership to Stratford, Texas, where she remained a faithful member until death. She had been in failing health for the past four years, being in a hospital most of the time for the past two years, enduring her long suffering with patience. Her husband preceded her in death October 7, 1938. Funeral services were held at Mt. Pleasant Church, Sunday, afternoon, May 19, by the Rev. Chas. VanZandt. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of the Koon Funeral Service.
—Cassville (Mo.) Democrat.

Jenelle Reynolds Wins District 4-H Honor

Miss Jenelle Reynolds, 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reynolds, Conlen, has been declared district winner of the 1946 Talent Club Award. As a winner of the district \$25 award this year, she will be eligible to compete for the regional prize next year.

Miss Reynolds' demonstrations included chicken raising, cooking, bedroom improvement and dress making.

Cattle Spraying Demonstration Tuesday

E. C. Eaton will conduct a demonstration on spraying cattle at the L. B. Haile farm Tuesday at 10:00 A. M.

Mr. Eaton will demonstrate the use of portable spraying equipment with DDT in fly and lice control. By using the portable sprayer, he can spray from 150 to 200 cows an hour.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone who so kindly assisted us in any way, word or deed, during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

R. A. Strother,
W. B. Strother,
Mrs. Maud Duncan and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one who helped in any way Sunday morning when lightning struck our home. We are grateful to all.
The Alfred Bammes.

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.

Revival Meeting In Progress At Methodist Church



Rev. Luther Kirk, Slaton, Texas, evangelist, is conducting a successful revival meeting at the Methodist Church. Services daily at 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. will continue through June 16.

Miss Lee Johnson Becomes Bride Of Jack Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Conlen, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Johnson, to Jack P. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith. The wedding vows were solemnized Sunday in the Baptist parsonage at Dalhart.

Miss Betty Newman and Loyd McDaniel were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Stratford where he is engaged in business with his father.

Time Of Farm Bureau Meeting Is Changed

The time of the Sherman County Farm Bureau meeting which was announced last week by the president, R. C. Buckles, for 2:00 P. M. Friday, has been changed to 10:00 A. M. the same day. At this time Rome Edwards, state organizer for the Farm Bureau, will be present to discuss the proposed Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance program for life and auto insurance.

Other speakers on the program will include R. C. Buckles, who will present the latest information on the wheat program. Mr. Buckles is making every effort to get the answer to the method that will be used in paying farmers for the one-half of their wheat which the Federal Government is requesting them to sell when they deliver it to the elevator.

Family Reunion At Ivan Willey Home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Willey were host and hostess to a family reunion at their home Sunday. Those present were C. B. Gift, Leon, Charley, Ivan, Jane, Don Bell, and Mrs. Lafaun Karber, Sammie and Jerry of Gray, Oklahoma; Mrs. Pearl Venable, Sonnie and Coetta of Hooker, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ella Walding of Aransas Pass, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Freeman, Catherine and Alvin of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gift, Neal, Don Rose, of Forgan, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Dike Clinkenbeard, Paul Freeman, Jimmie Jeanie and Mary Jane of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey and Shirley Everett. One brother of the Gift family was unable to attend.

Baptist Revival Will Commence June 16

Mrs. C. O. Huber, wife of former pastor Huber, will lead the singing and Rev. Howard Whatley will do the preaching in a one-week revival beginning at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, June 16. Services will be held each morning and evening during the week. Mrs. Huber and her daughter, Kahleen, will assist in the last week of the vacation Bible School.

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.

Wheat Control Orders Sale Of Half Of Wheat

Influence Of The Home On Juvenile Delinquency

Our ideas as to the cause of juvenile delinquency are constantly changing. This changing point of view is doing much to revolutionize our attitudes towards, as well as treatment of, the delinquent. We have long since abandoned the view that the delinquent is a vicious and wholly evil creature worthy only of punishment. Gone also is the idea that the delinquent inherited his antisocial tendencies from his parents or forbears.

An idea that existed in the minds of even the leaders in this field not so long ago was that which laid a large part of delinquency to the low mentality of the offender. While we still find a great many mental deficiencies among juvenile delinquents study of the individuals and their environment on an extensive scale reveals the rather startling fact that they are not so different from non-delinquents in this respect as once was thought to be the case. Our erroneous ideas along this line were largely due to the fact that we judged the intelligence of juvenile delinquency by observation, which is a thoroughly unreliable method, or by intelligence tests that were almost as unreliable as observation. We failed, too, to consider the fact that even they were of inferior intelligence it might be expected that individuals of low intelligence would come from an environment that would definitely contribute to his delinquent behavior.

Any one who has done serious study in this field will have long since come to the conclusion that there is no single cause for juvenile delinquency but that as a rule such undesirable behavior is the result of many influences playing upon the life of the individual. There is however a tendency today to class the cause as primary and secondary. The primary being those that directly cause the delinquency and the secondary being those that have contributed to the formation of the primary causes. We once laid the major emphasis upon environmental conditions but more recent studies have brought out the fact that these are mostly secondary causes and that the real causes are to be found in emotional disturbance that were caused largely by the inability of the juvenile delinquent to find satisfactory adjustment to society and especially to individuals with whom he lives. Not finding sufficient outlet for his wishes and desires in a legitimate way he turns to delinquency as a substitute method of gaining the necessary satisfaction.

While we must not unduly minimize other factors the one that probably plays the largest part in the formation of undesirable behavior patterns is the home, especially the intimate relationship of the delinquent to the different members of the family. In a thorough study of 259 case histories we found only three cases where home conditions were not listed as a possible factor in causing the delinquent's behavior.

Rev. G. M. Eastman.

Lightning which struck the Alfred Bammes home Sunday morning at 9:15 during the rain storm, burned out all electric appliances except their electric clock; bulged the roof of the house over the living room; tore sheetrock from the walls, and followed metal stripping around the rug in the living room, splintered the baseboard, and burned out all electric wires in the house.

Mrs. Bammes and their two daughters who were in the house at the time were not injured.

A battery as well as an electric radio set in the home looked as though they might have exploded.

Mrs. Bammes was working in the bedroom directly under the roof where the bolt of lightning struck but fortunately electric wires absorbed the electric charge.

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Grady's Cafe Opens Saturday

Grady Mullican will open his cafe in its new home one door south of the former location Saturday morning. He is advertising the serving of free coffee during opening day and invites the public to inspect his new business.

Attend Polio Prevention Meeting

Dr. Leta Boswell, Miss Caroline Hunter and Judge J. P. Hunter are in Plainview today attending a State Health Department meeting on polio prevention.

Everyone is invited to all services.

Varying only in a few instances from the original May 14 outline of the nine point program to control marketing of the 1946-47 wheat crop and direct a substantial portion to famine relief, the department of agriculture released Amendment No. 8 to WFO 144, requisitioning 25 percent of all wheat delivered by producers and continuing restrictions on the quality of flour to be manufactured for domestic consumption. The new regulations went into effect May 24.

The regulations provide that not less than 50 percent of wheat delivered by producers in specified states must be sold within 15 days and that one-half of this amount must be set-aside for CCC, to be delivered in the form of either wheat or flour.

The amendment did not implement the proposed embargo on shipments northward of wheat produced in Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas. Decision of this proposed limitation has not been reached, still being a matter of discussion between USDA and ODT.

The requirement that set-aside wheat be delivered to CCC "in the form of either wheat or flour" means that mills will be able to grind all of the wheat they obtain for CCC account, allowing the industry major participation in the export program.

The order states: No producer shall deliver such wheat to a country elevator, or by truck, wagon or water to a sub-terminal elevator, terminal elevator or mill elevator, unless within 15 days from the time of delivery not less than one-half of all such wheat shall be sold to such country elevator, sub-terminal elevator, terminal elevator, mill elevator, or to a merchandiser, miller or other processor.

No merchandiser, mill or other processor, and no owner or operator of the country elevator, sub-terminal elevator, terminal elevator or mill elevators shall purchase or accept delivery of wheat unless he shall set aside, reserve and hold for delivery to CCC not less than one-half of all wheat purchased by him from producers; deliver to the CCC in the form of either wheat or flour all wheat set-aside, reserved and held.

Lightning Struck Bammes Home Sunday

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Milt Cramer Injured In Accident

Milt Cramer, a son-in-law of Or Lasley, who lives east of Stevens, was reported to be in a critical condition in a Liberal hospital from injuries sustained when the East bound No. 4 train struck his car at the crossing over Main street at Texhoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer were driving slowly at the crossing, when they saw the train approaching. She jumped from the car and was not injured except for minor bruises from the fall.

Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Worship Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday
W. M. U. will meet at the church at 3:00 P. M. for the Royal Service program.

The American Way

Communism Breeds Traitors

By George Peck

The world is in the throes of a revolution between two ideologies of government and society—Communism as exemplified by Russia; and Democratic Capitalism, as we

know it in the United States.

Free Americans look with dismay on a prospect that a vast number of peoples of the earth may surrender their freedom to take on the yoke of Communism. Free Americans look with horror upon the inroads that Communism has made right here in America; on how it has infiltrated itself into a

number of our union labor organizations and into the souls of all too many native-born Americans.

Much has been said and written about the comparative standards of living of peoples living under Communist Dictatorship and those living under free Capitalistic Democracy. The evidence proves beyond shadow of doubt that the

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free citizen in a Capitalistic state enjoys an overwhelmingly superior standard of living to that of his less fortunate brother living in a slave Communist state. That, in itself, is enough to condemn Communism as a way of life.

But there are two things even more important to the individual than material welfare and freedom. One of these is his love of God. Communism denies this great privilege to its adherents—it claims that "religion is the opiate of the people" and that, therefore, a Communist state must be a Godless state.

The other thing more important than material welfare is love of country. This, too, Communism denies to the individual—Communism demands of its followers that if there is a choice of which is to be served, Communism must come first, even if it means committing the crime of treason against one's own country.

Names like that of Benedict Arnold have lived on. After the lapse of a century and a half, Arnold's name endures and is synonymous of all that is loathsome in a human being. We Americans consider treason the greatest of all crimes. During our history there have been cruel, vicious murderers whose names have made the headlines for a short time, and then they have been forgotten. Few of us can remember the name of a murderer of a few years ago. But the fellow who sold out his country a century and a half ago, his name is not forgotten—his crime is considered so despicable that his name is perpetuated. We do not forgive our murderers but we forget them, our traitors we neither forgive nor forget.

The greatest condemnation of Communism, therefore, is that when its virus enters a man's soul, he is willing to betray his country without the slightest twinge of conscience. Communism destroys his sense of moral values, its poison so warps his mind that he cheerfully commits what we Americans consider the most heinous and awful of crimes—treason. In embracing Communism he sells his soul to the Devil—he renounces God and country.

Yes all the statistics prove that under Capitalism the common man fares better in a material way than under Communism. But what really reveals Communism as an unwholesome and loathsome thing is that it destroys men's souls. Like as with any other dangerous contagious disease, we, who love America must find the way and the courage to repel the insidious invasion by traitor-breeding Communism of this, the world's greatest citadel of spiritual and economic freedom.

Quanah officers were subject to a hoax last week. A farmer looking through an old deserted barn told questioners he saw the Texarkana killer enter the shed and he was looking for him. The bystanders spread the rumor and of-

ficers of the entire area were put to unlimited trouble. Portales, New Mexico has 276 farmers growing peanuts this year, according to the latest survey of that state.

PROGRESS - SYNTHETIC RUBBER

UNTIL 1826, MAN-MADE RUBBER WAS CONSIDERED IMPOSSIBLE! THEN... MICHAEL FARADAY FOUND RUBBER IS COMPOSED OF HYDROGEN AND CARBON ATOMS!

MORE IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES—BUT NO FURTHER PROGRESS... THEN... IN 1925 THE LATE DR. J. A. NIEUWLAND, OF ROTTERDAM, TOLD A CHEMIST GROUP OF SENDING AN UNUSUAL ODOR DURING AN EXPERIMENT WITH ACETYLENE GAS... IN 1931! THEN... BUNA S, BUNA N, BUTYL, THIOKOL, KOROSEA, VINYLITE... BUT ONLY 12,000 TONS—(1/50 OF NEED)—WERE PRODUCED IN 1941!

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FASTER MORE CONVENIENT TRAIN SCHEDULES

Effective Sunday, June 2, 1946

READ DOWN		STATION		READ UP	
10:00 P. M.	11:00 A. M.	Lv. Chicago	Ar.	6:00 P. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:45 A. M.	9:30 P. M.	Lv. Kansas City	Ar.	7:30 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
2:15 P. M.	2:15 A. M.	Lv. Wichita	Ar.	2:30 A. M.	3:20 P. M.
11:20 P. M.	12:30 P. M.	Ar. AMARILLO	Lv.	5:20 P. M.	6:15 A. M.
11:35 P. M.	12:50 P. M.	Lv. AMARILLO	Ar.	5:00 P. M.	6:00 A. M.
2:05 A. M.	3:10 P. M. CT	Ar. Clovis	Lv. CT	2:30 P. M.	3:30 A. M.
1:25 A. M.	2:25 P. M. MT	Lv. Clovis	Ar. MT	1:00 P. M.	2:15 A. M.
8:15 A. M.	9:00 P. M.	Ar. Albuquerque	Lv.	6:15 A. M.	6:30 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:45 A. M.	Ar. Grand Canyon	Lv.	8:00 P. M.	8:00 A. M.
7:15 A. M.	6:00 P. M.	Ar. Los Angeles	Lv.	9:00 A. M.	8:15 P. M.
10:30 A. M.	10:45 P. M.	Ar. San Diego	Lv.	4:00 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:00 A. M.	Ar. San Francisco	Lv.	11:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
	1:15 P. M.	Lv. AMARILLO	Ar.	4:00 P. M.	
	4:15 P. M.	Ar. Lubbock	Lv.	1:00 P. M.	
	4:45 P. M.	Lv. Lubbock	Ar.	12:01 P. M.	
	7:50 P. M.	Ar. Sweetwater	Lv.	9:10 A. M.	
	8:00 P. M.	Lv. Sweetwater	Ar.	9:00 A. M.	
	8:00 P. M.	Lv. Sweetwater	Ar.	8:30 A. M.	
	10:15 P. M.	Ar. San Angelo	Lv.	6:20 A. M.	
	10:55 P. M.	Ar. Brownwood	Lv.	6:00 A. M.	
	2:35 A. M.	Ar. Temple	Lv.	1:45 A. M.	
	7:40 A. M.	Ar. Houston	Lv.	8:30 P. M.	

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of Jefferson County

The father of two children, he left the Senate to volunteer in World War II, served overseas and now asks promotion to the office of Lieutenant Governor, for which he is qualified, based on service and experience. Address, Allan Shivers, Port Arthur, Texas.

NOT ON YOUR TINTYPE

Grandma looks calm and collected as she poses for posterity, but she wasn't—not on your tintype! Getting her family ready for this picture was a long, weary business.

The day this photo was snapped, Grandma was up at dawn, wrestling with the old wood stove, coaxing the kettle to boil, cooking breakfast. And the day before, she ironed the mountain of starched clothes that had needed such hard scrubbing. The day before that—

But that was Grandma's life. She didn't know any other kind. Her way of housekeeping took lots of time, lots of elbow grease. In Grandma's gayest dreams she never imagined the time would come when a woman would have dozens of electric servants daily for the cost of a bar of soap.

Electric service—ready and willing round the clock and calendar—is a modern miracle Grandma missed by being born too soon. But electrical dependability (and cheapness, too) didn't happen by accident. Not on your tintype! They're the result of plenty of hard work and practical experience on the part of your neighbors who operate this company.

West Texas Utilities Company

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



A new school of thought advocating the necessity of a poor memory is refreshing. Its principals

deserve consideration since there is a smooth-mouth fact that more trivial than important incidents occupy our time. More useless than worthy words are uttered; more wretched than happy hours claim parts of our lives. Without remembering we are able to meet each instant with a wholesome aspect. There is no excess burden left in the attics of our souls.

Hanging between the leafless limbs of perished years, the once gossamer web of ambition now sags with the dust of many failures; the weight of secret tears. My cowboy acquaintance who

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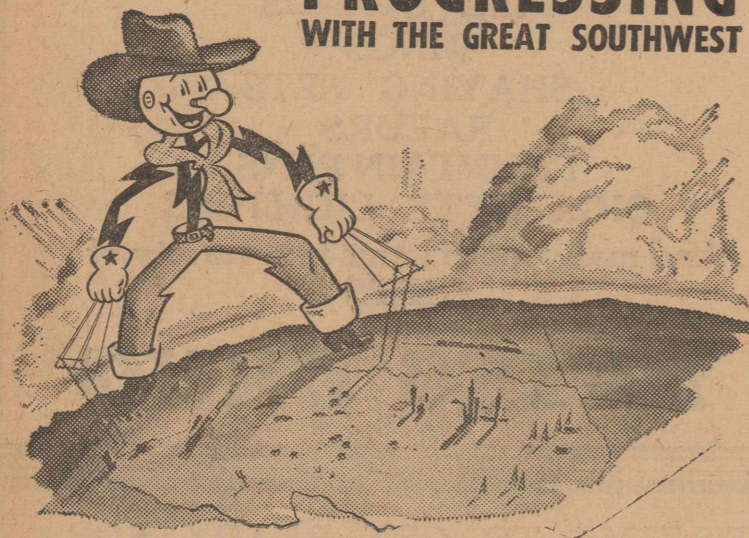
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PROGRESSING WITH THE GREAT SOUTHWEST



Hand in hand, your Public Service Company is going forward at break-neck speed with the Great Southwest.

Our huge expansion program calls for a new power station, additions to six others and many, many miles of new transmission lines. Our expenditure in this vast project proves our faith in the Great Southwest.

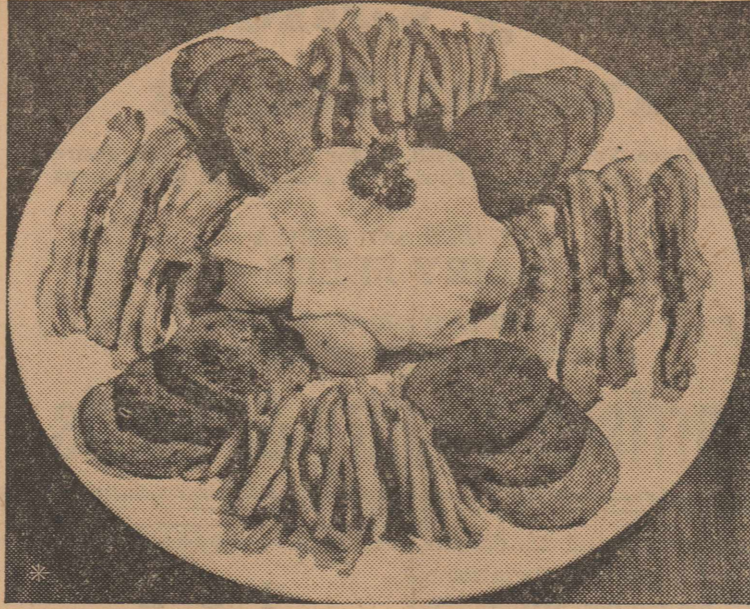
We will continue to progress together!

No. 22 of a series of advertisements designed to help build this fast-growing territory in which we serve.

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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY

21 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

APPETITE APPEAL FOR SPRING



Savory bacon and hot liver sausage complement spring vegetables in this tempting, easy-to-fix meal. Both meats are panbroiled slowly to a golden brown. New potatoes are served whole with cream sauce and new green beans complete the set-up. Here, indeed, is a meal to charm the most elusive appetite!

rolls a tamale-shaped cigarette without licking the paper, has an opinion that the men who look at their watches with the greatest frequency are not going anywhere.

Wind like a tumbling wall pushed the cottonwoods from their places in the moving car lights and yellow leaves laced the darkness. Blinded and afraid, the small bird was unable to escape the impact with eternity. In the fleeting instant I knew that one of God's numbered sparrows had returned.

Time is a sea of solvent which consumes all that falls into it. The mountain and a lover's promise perish like snowflakes that lay for an instant beneath the sun.

Rich windows of diamonds and soft gold arrest many a hurried step on the city's weird street. When soulless rain spills through the night's leaky roof and fears walk in pairs past the shadows and sounds, jewelry windows seem brighter. They become cold flames that attract grounded moths; lanterns to light the faces of dreamers. Few of us that pause appear to possess the amounts on price tickets. We will be great spenders once our ships ever anchor in the harbor of tomorrows.

Apparently no one has forseen the complication which may arise from the practice of West Texas counties paying bounty on the ears of coyotes. Some day an attractive young girl is certain to ask if money is paid for the ears of any kind of a wolf.

"Home Sweet Home" is a nice motto if you have some place to hang it.

How can we know the wealth of youth without having lived it? A child has no method to evaluate the worth of a coin until after it is spent.

Old highways, like broken webs

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS;
COUNTY OF SHERMAN;

To those indebted to, or holding claims against, the estate of J. W. Norvell, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the estate of J. W. Norvell, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 27th day of May 1946, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 27th day of May A. D. 1946.

EALON J. NORVELL,
Executrix of the Estate of J. W. Norvell, Deceased.
34-4tc.

Not Only Good — —
OUR FOOD
Is The Best



You are always welcome in the

Palace Cafe

RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

of the past, dangle from the hills in silent testimony of progress' cruel disregard for its parentage. Dead weeds clot the empty veins where life once moved, and erosion covers unknown history that perished without recording. Now a ragged shelf on the red hills, no one remembers the new buggy with wheels glittering in the sunlight, that made tracks in the dust. There is no record of the young bride's whispered vow at the bend in the old road. No trace remains of the wagons freighted with new and pungent pine, that would build new homes in a new country. Where is the laughter of children who passed this way, their bare legs brushing sunflowers as they sat on the floor of a wagon bed? The chugging, narrow-wheeled automobiles are gone after cutting ruts in the mud that spring rains left, and the snows of many winters have melted, unbroken by rolling wheels. Perhaps youths of a half-forgotten war, their cheeks still wet with mother tears, passed on this road never to return. Before the corridor was gutted of its bridges, friends followed in slow procession the grim caravans of the dead; lovers halted beneath the altar of stars to pledge their devotion. Abandoned roads are empty pockets in the world's old coat, which once contained the sweetened bread of life.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Not running for the school board or Congress, or for any kind of uplift job, I can pop off and not be fearful of somebody's vote. My subject is 'business'. And I am going to say a good word for same versus a pointing finger. Anybody in business, if they should run across this writing, they will most likely pass out from the shock.

We been listening in our land of the free, to the wrong people. And to get one sample, take labor. Labor has been a sucker for the organizer. Lots of folks who work have been "pickings" for the out-of-town or out-of-state organizer and getting themselves nicked for dues versus listening to the boss right there in their own plant and town—the boss who writes the pay check.

What is the cure, says Henry. Quite easy, I says. With labor now in the role of chronic sucker, business should now start showing the men how not to be such. On each pay day, in each envelope, I would print up and put in one fable by Mr. AEsop. And in due course, I

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.

Cleaning and Pressing

Dependable Service

If you are one of those particular persons who really want to look neat and clean, just leave your clothes with N. D. Kelp Cleaners. You can even feel the difference.

We are attempting to maintain as large a volume of work as possible and keep our work up to the standard you desire.

N. D. Kelp

CLEANING AND PRESSING

could sit back and wait for an organizer to show up on the premises, and watch him get the hot-foot versus like now, which is a

good cut from each worker's pay check.
Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

New Shipment Of

BEAUTIFUL NEW

Chenille Bed Spreads

In All Colors

New Arrivals In — —

LIVING ROOM SUITES

OCCASIONAL CHAIRS

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SMOKING STANDS

Appropriate For Father's Day Gifts

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HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BUY

A SMALL AMOUNT OF

Barb Wire

and

Chicken Wire

A Few

5:00x15

Implement Tires

GASOLINE, OILS, And GREASES

Consumers Co.

"We Are Open 24 Hours A Day"

Oliver Combine Repairs

and

Plow Parts

Keep your Oliver Farm Equipment in good condition to assure perfect service during the harvest season when breakdowns often mean the loss of considerable grain.

We have a fairly complete stock of most all parts which you will need for replacements.

Avoid lost time during the harvest season by replacing worn parts while our stock is complete.

Van B. Boston

Local News

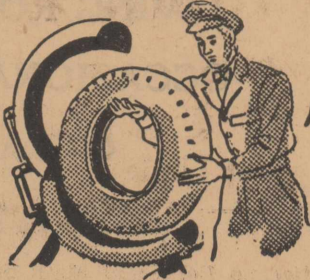
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp and Mrs. Dick Diehl visited their brother, Tom Gibbons and family at Chanute, Kansas from Friday un-

Sewer Connections

Get our estimates on tying in your sewer connections. We furnish all materials and complete the work at a price you can afford.

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Disc Rolling
Acetylene And
Arc Welding



Please bring your work in early and give us an opportunity to have your equipment ready for the harvest season.

BENDIX RADIOS, UNIVERSAL APPLIANCES, GOOD YEAR TIRES, And CAR BATTERIES
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PINT **25^c**

TWO GALLON PACKAGES OF
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Place Your Orders with us for Any Breed you desire in Baby Chicks. Turkey Poults are available at the present time.

MAYFIELD AND PERINA
DAIRY FEEDS

STARTER AND GROWING MASH
POULTRY REMEDIES OF ALL KINDS

Harrison Poultry & Feeds

til Monday. Tom and his daughter returned home with them for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers of Tampa, Florida were visitors at the Pronger ranch last week.

G. L. Taylor and Judge Arthur Ullom, Dumas, made a trip to Denver, Colorado this week.

Dick Diehl attended the livestock auction in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Hobart Reed, Prescott, Arizona, arrived Monday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Tommy Taylor at the ranch.

Tom Gibbons and Dick Diehl were in Guymon Wednesday, buying cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dyess of Mississippi are spending a few days at Red River, New Mexico.

Mrs. Frank Mehner and Mrs. Arthur Ross were Dalhart visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis, Texhoma, visited here last Thursday.

Fred Carson of Bovina visited in the Diehl home last Friday.

Bill Bagley, Abilene, has come to spend the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Tommy Taylor, and work on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett and children are visiting Mr. Bennett's mother and sisters in Los Angeles, California.

Dick Diehl and Howard Gibbons were in Dalhart Tuesday loading out cattle.

Russell Kelp was in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Miss Joy Hudson has accepted a

**Will Be
Closed
Monday**

To Attend Tri-State
Beauty Convention
In Amarillo

Alma Lee's Beauty Shop

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DAILY DELIVERIES

EXCEPT SUNDAY

ICE HOUSE OPEN

9:00 A. M. Until Noon Sunday

E. L. KOONTZ

Wholesale Milk Distributor

position with the McIntosh Dry Goods Co.

Chester Plunk transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Burke and Barbara, and Mrs. J. R. Forkner, Amarillo, were guests of Miss Hazel Harris over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe, Linda and Bill, left Sunday on a business trip to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton, and Mrs. Agnes Foster spent Monday and Tuesday in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cam Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster.

Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, Painview, Texas, visited here last week with his daughters, Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger and Mrs. Hose Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tillery and son, Sandy, visited in the Bill Trainham home in Maxwell, New Mexico this week.

B. A. Donelson was in Eads, Colorado this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Mrs. Diehl and Tom Gibbons visited in Texhoma Monday night.

The Kenneh Kendricks have moved to Stratford to make their home. They came here from Phillips, where Mr. Kendrick was superintendent of the school. At present they are staying at the home of Mrs. Kendrick's mother, Mrs. W. R. Gamble.

H. F. McIntosh is a business visitor in Dallas this week.

Rev. Howard Whatley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, attended the Texas Baptist Evangelistic Conference in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lovita Cowdrey returned home Sunday from Denton, Texas where she has been attending college.

Miss Alice Lowe is visiting relatives in Roswell, New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spruell were visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin left Sunday for a visit in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien left Tuesday for a visit in Hot Springs, New Mexico. Mrs. Ella Walding of Aransas Pass, Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ivan Willey.

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Leather and Plastic Belts

SMOKING SETS

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FLOOR LAMPS, TABLE LAMPS,
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Plenty of Wire and Loom Boxes

EXPECTING SHIPMENT OF

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Hot Water Heaters

in the next few days

**Duby Plumbing And
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"YOUR BEST SOURCE"

Pleasing New Selections In

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WATCHES

WATCH BANDS

PIPES

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FOUNTAIN PENS

CIGARETTE LIGHTERS

And many more items in a variety of
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**Summer
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You'll get all set for many hours of pleasant care-free summer motoring if the performance of your automobile is at its peak. No one is better equipped to give you better automotive service in keeping your car with its original pick-up, power-to-go, than our mechanical department.

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Ranging in Age from 3 to 6 Weeks

Will sell for immediate delivery in

flocks of any number at a cash discount.

Earl C. Garotte

LOCAL NEWS

home Thursday from Amarillo where she has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk.

Mrs. Roy Allen is in Lubbock this week for a medical examination.

Stanley Ullom and Dean Turner, have returned home from Baylor University for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Howard Whatley and sons, Greg and Wesley, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Q. L. Rutledge in Vernon this week.

Mrs. O. L. McMinn is visiting relatives in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brannan, Amarillo, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan during the first of the week.

G. L. Taylor and Arthur Mullins transacted business in Denver, Colorado the first of the week.

Mrs. C. D. Plunk was brought

**Opening Saturday
Free Coffee served Saturday**

**New Building --
New Fixtures --
New Conveniences --**

BUT -- the same old hearty welcome and courteous pleasing service which we have maintained in serving our customers during past years.

Grady's Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan.

Miss Lenoir Alexander has accepted a position with the County AAA office.

M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., has traded for the car formerly owned by the late Dr. J. W. Norvell.

Martin W. Carlson, Guymon was a business visitor here Tuesday.

E. A. Wooten underwent a minor nasal operation in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Lelah Boney, Miss Marjorie Boney, Russell Boney, Mrs. Blanche Walters, Bernard Walters, Mary Lee Luther, and Darlene Palmer were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walden returned Wednesday of last week from a 23-day vacation trip through California, Arizona, Utah, and Colorado.

Ira and Miss Vondell Guthrie returned home Thursday of last week from Lubbock where they have been attending Texas Tech.

Mrs. Merit Sweny and Ina Faye, Bill Sweny and Earlene Towery.

**New Books Arrive
At County Library**

This isn't Christmastime but the librarian thought that Santa or one of his helpers must have been a visitor at the Sherman County Public Library Thursday when she arrived at the library door and found a shopping bag filled with ten nice books.

Among these books, which are all best sellers, are "Embezzled Heaven," by Frans Werfel, "Cross Creek" by Marjorie Rawlings, and "The Raft" by Robert Trumbull which is the story of the desperate struggle against the sea in a clumsy raft as experienced by three American sailors early in our war with Japan. But this is more than a story of hardship and courage it is a testament of personal morale, proof of the military value of the democratic ideal.

Since the identification of the donor of these books is not known, the Sherman County Home Dem-

WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE: 1945 Model Motor Bicycle.—Phillip Bain.

WASHING MACHINES REPAIRED: I will repair washing machines at my home in the courthouse.—John Haney.

FOR SALE: 100 Pound pre-war Coolerator; John Deere 10-foot One-Way.—Hamilton Murphy, Stratford.

TRACTOR TIRES and rims.—Van B. Boston.

LOST: 1 1/2 Ton Warner hydraulic jack.—Earl E. Shirk.

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

FOR SALE: White Pine Lumber in good condition.—Jack Seig.

FOR SALE: Insul Pumice building blocks, Commercial block 5"x8"x12"; House Building Block 5"x6"x12"; Partition Block 5"x4"x12" and Bricks Standard size.—Keeney and Mills Insul Block Company, Phone 118 or 104. Write Box 749 or 873, Dumas, Texas.

FOR SALE: 2-room house, granary 14x16, model D tractor, one-way, 3-row lister, tractor post hole digger, household furniture and junk generally accumulated about a farm to some individual that would buy it as a whole.—Chas. B. Powell, Highway 64, 7 miles East of Boise City.

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Our shop is equipped to give dependable service in—

- KEY SEAT CUTTING
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- DISC ROLLING
- C. R. BOMER
Machine Shop

Spurlock News

The revival meeting started Sunday night. Brother Brotherton of Texhoma, Okla., will help Bro. Huckabee in the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Spurlock are moving to their home in Sunray.

William Myers of Cherokee, Oklahoma has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mrs. Emma Simpson and Jake Myers.

Mrs. Betty Miller of Bogata is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lacy Fedric and family.

Miss Mary Simpson is expected to arrive in Amarillo by plane Saturday evening for a two weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emma Simpson. Mary has been employed by the Veterans Administration at Washington, D. C. for the past year and a half.

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Mrytle Towery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Towery of Amarillo to Dean Sweny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny of this community.

Rev. Tilden Armstrong, former superintendent of Sunray School, now pastor at Pollett, read the double ring service at 7:00 P. M. on May 22 in the Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Miss Betty Wompler of Amarillo attended the bride as maid of honor, and Bob Sweny was best man.

For her wedding the bride chose a white crepe dress and white accessories and a red rose corsage.

Mrs. Towery was graduated from Sunray High School and until the time of her marriage was employed by Western Union of Amarillo. Mr. Sweny attended Stratford schools and received his discharge from the U. S. Navy in March. He is now studying at Amarillo Junior College.

The young couple will make their home on Ong Street. Out of town guests were Mr. and

**Moved To New
Location**

My Shoe Shop is now located one door Southeast of My Home on South Main Street.

—Shoe Repairing—
W. P. Mullican

onstration Council takes this means of thanking him or her. The library is open Thursday afternoons 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock and the public is invited to visit it.

**Embroidery Club
Meets Thursday
With Mrs. Calvird**

The Embroidery Club will meet Thursday of next week at the home of Mrs. S. J. Calvird. The feature of the meeting will be a covered dish luncheon.

with Mrs. Cone Donelson, where a lovely covered dish luncheon was served.

Dalhart stages the 10th annual XII Reunion this year on June 22-24, stepping up the dates from hot August days.

Stratford Shine Parlor
H. L. BLONDO
AGENCY FOR
Dalhart Laundry

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Incorporated 1907 — 39 years of Satisfactory Service to Sherman County Land Owners
Let Us Make Your Abstracts
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THE COMPANY OF SERVICE
Office on Corner of Main Street and Grand Avenue

**Good Tools
ARE HALF THE JOB.**

We have a reasonably good stock of **HAND TOOLS And Tool BOXES**

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

Case Combine Parts

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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J. I. CASE SALES AND SERVICE

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YOUR TRACTOR And COMBINE

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CLEANED And REPAIRED

Before Harvest

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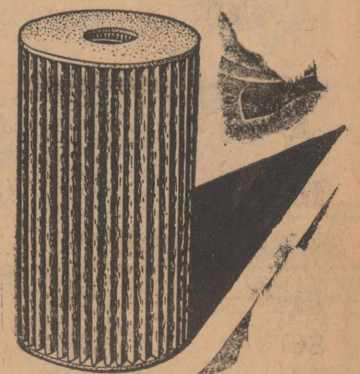
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YOU have a power farming unit second to none—built to give you years of economical and satisfactory service.

Your tractor is provided with an oil filter—a safeguard which has been exhaustively tested by the John Deere engineering department and approved as the best for your tractor. Don't take chances and accept substitutes. And don't be fooled by the oil filter that may take out oil discolorations because it may leave in harmful abrasives that play havoc with bearings and other working parts. Remember, clear oil is not always clean oil. The genuine John Deere Purolator, built to factory specifications, will filter out abrasive particles in your John Deere Tractor better than any other tractor filter element.



Don't gamble with your John Deere tractor investment—get a supply of genuine John Deere Purolators today and use nothing else in your tractor. It's the economical thing to do.

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Of

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LADIES GLOVES

Hand Made, in Kid or Suede
Black, White, and Assorted Colors

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\$5.75

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Black Patent and Leather

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Buy the Best for Less

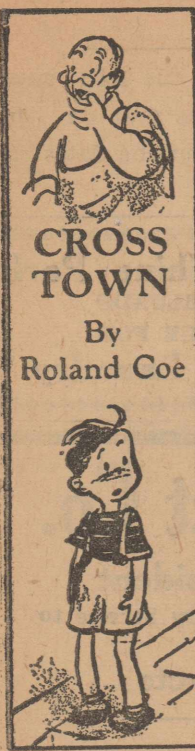


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Special Friday and Saturday

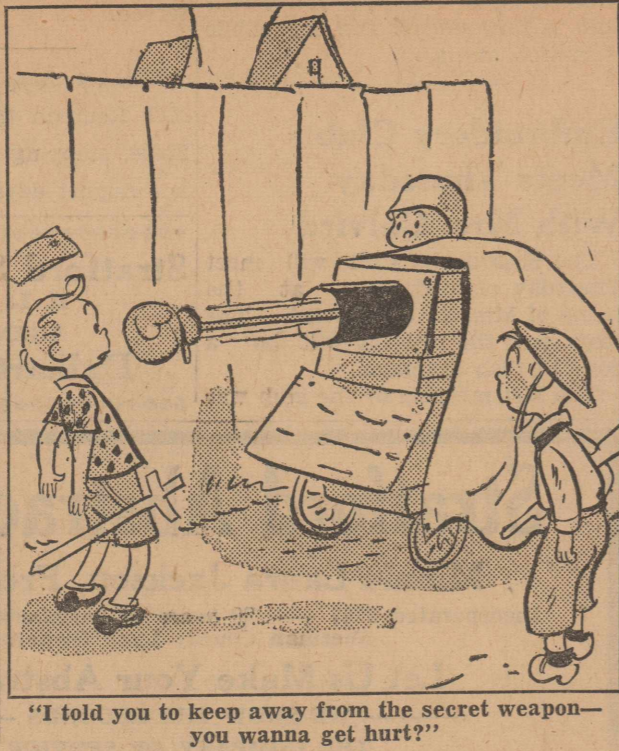
CIGARS Regular 6c 2 For	5	CABBAGE Pound	4
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PEAS Mile High No. 2 Can 2 For	25	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Marco No. 2 Tin 2 For	29
TOMATO SOUP Campbell's 10 1/2 Ounce Can 3 For	25	BEANS Ranch Style Tall Can 2 For	21
BLEACH W. P. 1/2 Gallon	25	APRICOTS Texo No. 10 Tin	89
RAIN DROPS Makes Washing Easier Regular Size	23	SOAP Germo Liquid Gallon Regular \$1.95 Value	99

**ALBERT'S
Grocery & Market**



CROSS TOWN

By Roland Coe

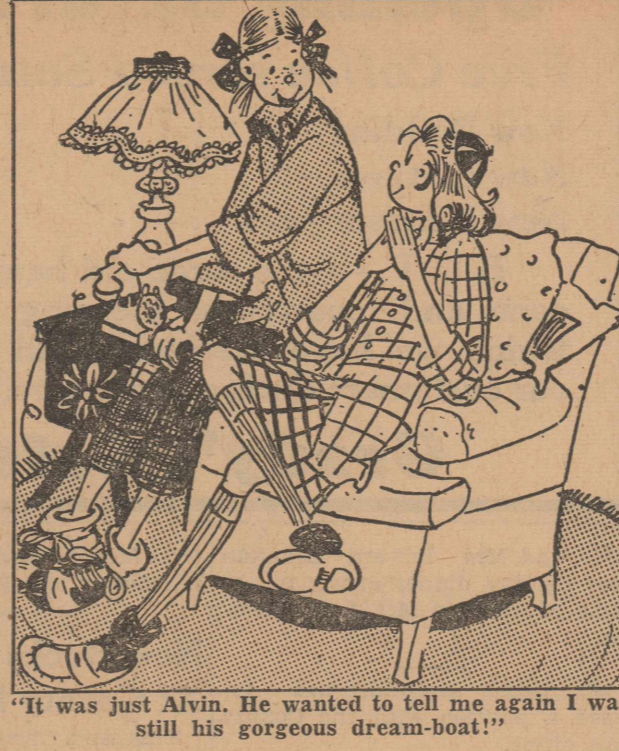


"I told you to keep away from the secret weapon— you wanna get hurt?"



BOBBY SOX

By Marty Links



"It was just Alvin. He wanted to tell me again I was still his gorgeous dream-boat!"

Prancing Steed That's Easily Made For a Playful Little Three-Year-Old

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



out with an ordinary hand saw, and the mane, eyes, nostrils and bridle may be stenciled or traced and painted.

If you are a little more ambitious, the same pattern gives actual-size pattern outlines for all parts of the toddle bike shown here. If you do not have a jig saw to cut the saddle and wheels, just outline them on the material and take it to your nearest woodworker to be cut. He can cut the head in a few minutes too. The pattern shows every step in assembling and gives a complete list of materials for both toys.

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AN OLD broomstick, a piece of scrap lumber, a pattern that gives you actual-size outlines, and presto, you have a dashing, prancing horse. It is easy, for the head is so designed that it may be cut

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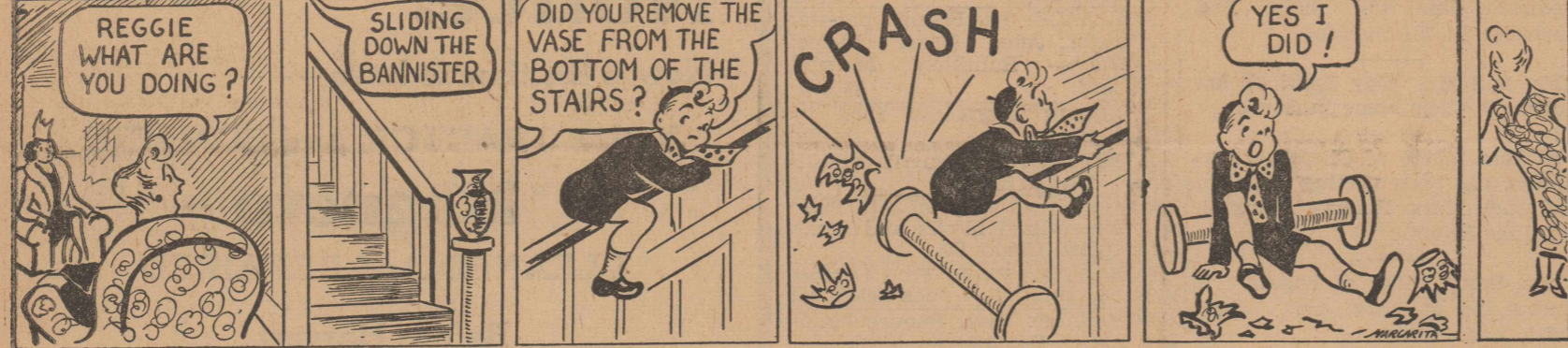
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MUTT AND JEFF



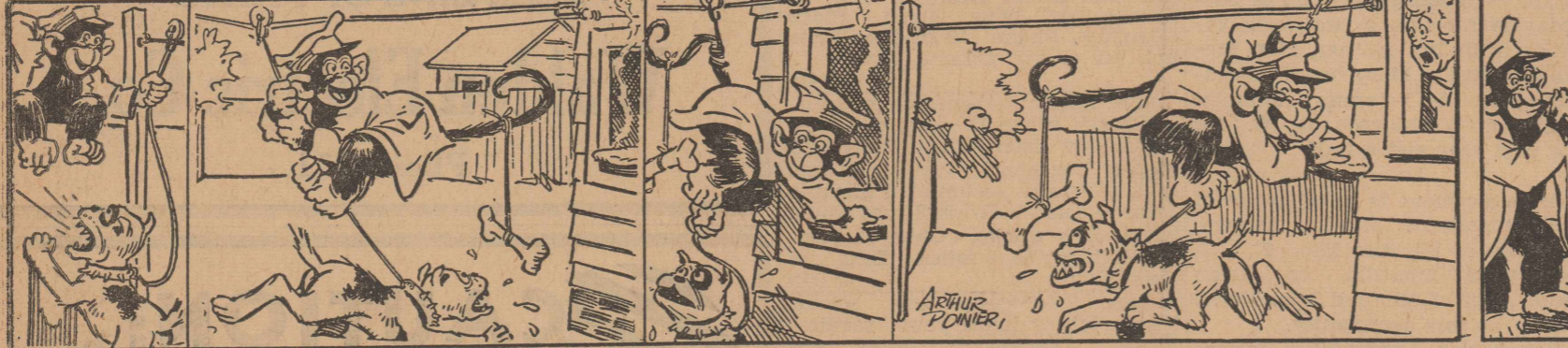
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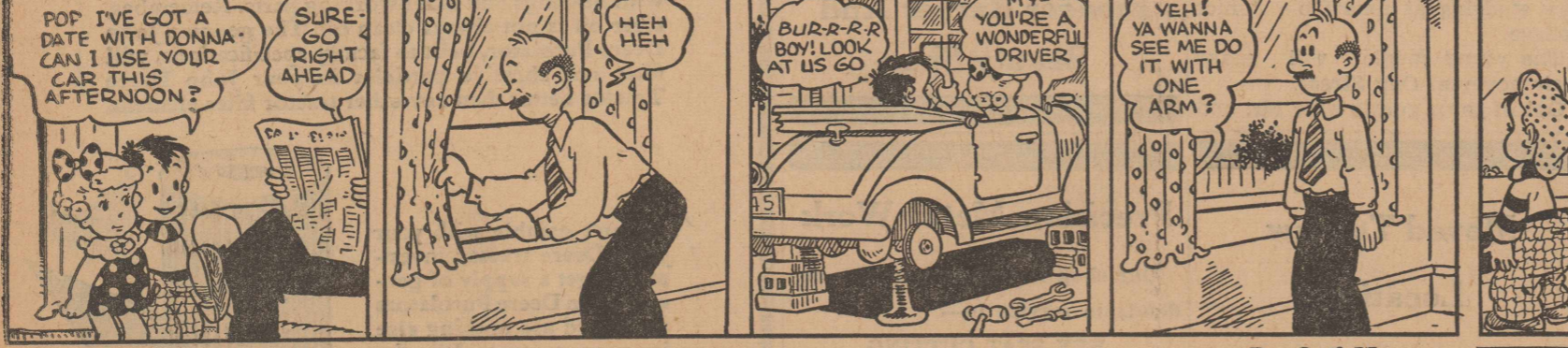
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VIRGIL



By Len Kleis

SILENT SAM



By Jeff Hayes

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES
America's Favorite Cereal!
FRESH because it sells so fast!
P.S. You can also get this cereal in Kellogg's VARIETY—6 different cereals, 10 generous packages, in one handy carton!

Yours... FOR BETTER BAKING
The Baking Powder with the **BALANCED Double Action**
Clabber Girl is today's baking powder... the natural choice for the modern recipe. Its balanced double action guarantees just the right action in the mixing bowl, plus that final rise to light and fluffy flavor in the oven.

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder
HULMAN AND COMPANY, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Head off costly repairs, breakdowns with FRAM FILCRON OIL FILTERS!
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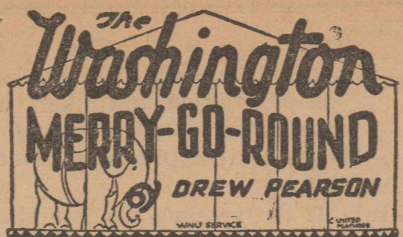
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HOOVER AND REPORTERS

WASHINGTON.—When Herbert Hoover staged a press conference after his talk with President Truman and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, newsmen immediately asked what President Truman had told him.

The former chief executive—who had as rough a time with the press as any United States President in this century—replied with deep feeling:

"There ought to be a law," he said, "against anyone repeating what the President has said to him."

Hoover also refused to answer any questions about administration measures to meet the European emergency, and would not give any opinion when asked if U. S. rationing might be necessary.

ARMY DENTISTS

At long last Maj. Gen. Norman Kirk, who has the reputation for hoarding more medical manpower than any other surgeon general in history, has decided to let a few more doctors slip through his fingers and go back to civilian practice.

He has decreed that all medical corps officers who have served 30 months as of May 1 can be released from the army before June 30.

However, this does not apply to army dentists, who are now getting to be the forgotten men of the U. S. army.

For some strange reason best known to General Kirk, general service doctors can get out of the army after 30 months, but a dentist must remain in 39 months. And today there are hundreds of patriotic dentists who gave up good practices to join the army, now marking time at army posts, unable to get discharged.

Furthermore, the brass hats have permitted the discharge of many younger dentists, while older men have to stay on. Many of the youngsters, educated at army expense, have been declared "essential to civilian practice" and discharged, while older men with families to support, can't get out. This means that younger dentists get their civilian practice firmly established before older men can even begin to look for scarce office space.

HOW TO HANDLE LEWIS

Towering Gov. Bob Kerr of Oklahoma, who packs close to 250 pounds and a droll wit, tells this story about a chat with a "prominent Republican" during a recent visit to Washington.

"Why doesn't Truman do something about John L. Lewis," complained the GOP-er, "instead of sitting around on his hands while Lewis ties up production in the entire country?"

"Lewis is a tough man to handle," said Kerr. "What would you suggest that the President do?"

"I could give him plenty of ideas if I had the chance."

"Okay," said Kerr. "I'm going to give you the chance. I'm a close friend of Harry Truman. In fact, I am going to see him tomorrow morning. And I happen to know that right now, more than anything in the world, he wants the answer to this coal strike. So you just sit down and write out the solution and I'll give it to him the first thing in the morning."

The discussion ended right there.

RAIL BITTERNESS

For a long time, bad blood had existed between the trainmen-engineer brotherhoods and the other three—conductors, switchmen and firemen. It has been somewhat like the CIO-AFL row, but the bitterness deepened after the Roosevelt arbitration dispute.

Whitney, at the time, sent a letter to all his trainmen exhorting the other brotherhoods for refusing to arbitrate—a letter which doesn't put him in such a good light today. Among other things, he made up a little poem which read:

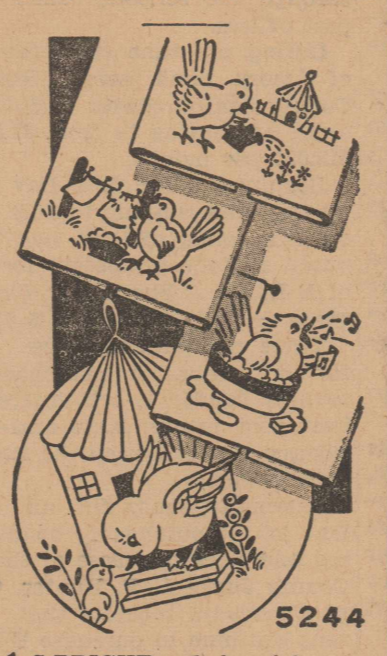
"Three blind mice—hear how they talk!
 They all refuse to arbitrate—
 They're gambling with their country's fate—
 Though the hour is getting late

For the three blind mice."
 "Were they afraid to trust the President?" Whitney asked his fellow trainmen in the round-robin letter. "Or is it possible that they (the other three brotherhoods) were playing organization politics in the hope that they may strengthen their numerical and financial condition?"

CAPITAL CHAFF

Candy made in Fascist Argentina is now sold in the house of representatives' restaurant. . . Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley grows in stature daily as a result of his difficult battles in a hard-headed senate. . . John Pehle, just resigned from the treasury, will go to work for the French government. . . The Soviet government is now permitting the state department to up the circulation of its Russian language magazine Amerika from 10,000 to 50,000 copies a month.

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Lesson for June 9

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TRAINING FOR SERVICE

LESSON TEXT — Mark 6:7-13; Luke 10:1, 2; 14:25-37.
 MEMORY SELECTION — And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.—Matthew 10:38.

Workers for God, and with God! Such is the high privilege of the men and women who respond to his call and who go out to witness for him. On the one side, we have a world desperately in need of the gospel, perhaps more so than any generation in history. On the other hand, we have the gospel of the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus, the only solution to the problems of mankind, the perfect answer to man's need.

How shall these two be brought together? By sending out witnesses to tell the glad tidings of redemption and peace. Where shall we find these witnesses? In the church, for only the believer in Christ is qualified to tell others of his saving grace.

Our lesson, in telling of the Lord's calling and sending forth laborers into his harvest field, gives us much helpful instruction regarding service for the Lord. We learn that

I. God Provides for His Workers (Mark 6:7-10).
 Jesus sent out his twelve disciples two by two, thus providing every worker with fellowship and help in hours of discouragement and trial. This also served to keep a man in balance so that he would not become self-willed and proud of his own achievements.

It was a wise provision. Perhaps the church should have observed it with more care, and thus have saved some good workers from going astray.

They were not to be cumbered with extra equipment, nor be concerned about their daily sustenance. The Lord would provide through the hospitality and generosity of his people.

Note that the expected hospitality was not to be allowed to hinder their work (cf. v. 10 with Luke 10:7). Many a preacher or evangelist has ruined a series of meetings by letting social life hinder prayer, soul-winning, or preparation for preaching.

II. God Gives Power to His Workers (Mark 6:7, 11-13).

He gave them authority over evil spirits, so that they could drive them out. He gave them power to heal; he gave them power to preach effectively.

The man who goes forth to speak for the Lord does not have to muster up his own puny powers or depend on the weak arm of some human helper. His resources are infinite and omnipotent. He speaks for the Almighty God. He has a message with saving power.

All too often the servants of the Lord are apologetic and hesitant in their ministry. They mistake weakness for meekness, and in their desire not to assert themselves, they fail to speak a ringing "Thus saith the Lord."

We need a revival of authoritative preaching, of that holy boldness which was not afraid to rebuke sin and any unwillingness to do the Lord's will (v. 11). We need a new emphasis on repentance (v. 12).

III. God Calls Helpers for His Workers (Luke 10: 1, 2).

After the twelve were sent out, he called and commissioned the seventy. That blessed process has gone on ever since. How blessed it is that even in our day of unbelief and sin, hundreds of young men and women are going out to all the mission fields of the world to work with older and experienced missionaries.

Perhaps these words will be read by some young man or woman who has felt the promptings of the Spirit of God to go into his service. Step out by faith just now, and begin to prepare yourself for God's service. If the writer of these notes can be of help to you, do not hesitate to write to him. God is looking for more workers.

Do not overlook the important admonition in verse 2. The Lord is waiting for his people to pray for laborers for fields which stand white and ready for harvest.

IV. God Requires Self-Denial of His Workers (Luke 14:25-27).

The mighty works and the powerful words of Jesus made it impossible for people to ignore him. Multitudes followed him, but he, knowing the fickleness of the human heart, faced them with the real demands of discipleship.

The Lord was never concerned with mere numbers. He wanted followers whose hearts were right. The church has broken down its testimony in the world by its frantic desire for more members, great crowds, large church buildings, at the expense of compromise of testimony.

The requirement of the Lord is unmistakable. A man or woman who is to serve him must put him first. No worldly ambition or earthly friendship, no, not even the tender love of family, can come between the Lord and his servant. He is either Lord of all, or he is not Lord at all.

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Of the 705 bills vetoed in these 29 years, only 19 Presidential vetoes—or one in 37—were overridden.

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corn, wheat and other grains and protein concentrates means that heavy culling must be done in farm and commercial flocks if

poultry men hope to stay "in the black" on egg production, according to S. A. Moore, poultry husbandman of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

"It takes around 11 pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs from a hen that is laying at the rate of 80 eggs per year," Moore said. A 200-egg hen will lay a dozen eggs on 5 pounds of feed.

The poultry specialist estimated that 3 1-2 million Texas hens, or about one out of seven in the average flock, was costing her owner money instead of bringing it in.

While culling "boarders" from the flock is always good business, it is especially necessary now because of the feed situation, he said. Many low-producing hens in poultry flocks are eating feed at the rate of four to five pounds per month, so two birds culled out now will save a sack of feed in the next year.

The feed so saved can go to relieve the food and feed shortage elsewhere, or two young birds can be raised up to production on what one old one would eat in the meanwhile.

the sale of savings bonds, at the conclusion of the victory loan drive through the schools, banks and post offices.

During the time since the close of victory bond sales Sherman County has purchased E Bonds all along amounting to from \$1,500 to \$13,000 per month.

Beginning June 6, D-Day anniversary, and running to July 4, the savings bonds division has designated as June promotion for sale of E Bonds. Sherman County's quota for this promotion is \$15,500.

Three main reasons are given for continuing the purchase of savings bonds: 1, self interest, to back your future; 2, an anti-inflationary move; 3, keep the national debt spread.

Sherman County did an excellent job in purchasing bonds during and since the close of the war. County Judge L. P. Hunter, County Chairman, requests that citizens continue to purchase E Bonds during this June promotion drive with what funds they may not have profitable uses for at present.

war.

The Veterans Administration will pay tuition and other normal charges up to \$500 a school year; books and supplies are included in this sum.

If the veteran is unmarried, and does not have a full-time job, he is eligible to receive \$65 monthly subsistence allowance. If he is married, the monthly allowance is \$90.

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6.97 Inches Of Moisture Falls During Year

Rainfall at Stratford for the current year has been 6.97 inches. During January only a trace of moisture was recorded. In February precipitation was .45 of an inch. In March .74 of an inch of moisture fell, in April 2.48 inches, in May 2.91 inches, and .39 of an inch has been recorded in June, according to figures kept by John Kidwell, who has the government gauge in Stratford.

Most local residents who have visited in other localities believe that Sherman County will produce better wheat than most sections of the country. Although estimates vary from 6 to 30 bushels to the acre, conservative estimates as a whole give the county a prospective rating for producing an average of 15 bushels to the planted acreage.

W. S. C. S. Met Wednesday

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met in regular session Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. The meeting was opened by singing, "I Walk with the King," followed with a prayer by Mrs. Blanck. Mrs. Richardson read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Blanck presided over the business meeting, and the program which followed was led by Mrs. Ernest Cummings. The theme was "Evangelism, A Strategy of Peace." Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. King and Mrs. Moon had topics for discussion.

The meeting was closed by singing "Jesus Calls Us."

VETERAN'S NEWS

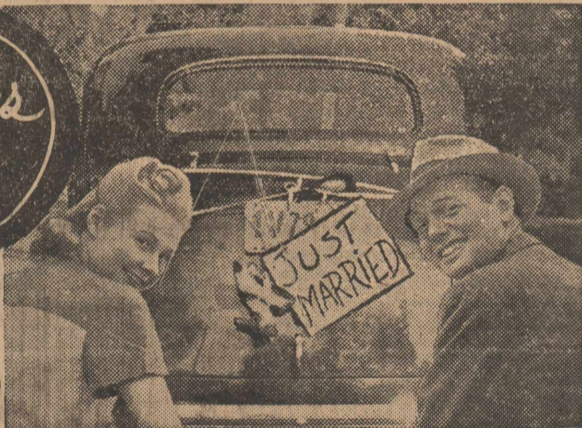
Veterans in this area who plan to enroll in college for the first time this fall should apply immediately for their certificates of eligibility, if they wish to take advantage of free schooling and subsistence benefits offered by the government. Veterans Administration offices expect a flood of certificate applications during late summer and early fall, and the veteran who applies now will be sure of getting his certificate without undue delay.

Any veteran who served at least 90 days (or less if discharged because of service-incurred disability), part of it on or after September 16, 1940, and was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, is entitled to one year's schooling. In addition, he is entitled to a period of schooling equal to the length of time spent on active duty in the armed forces. Accordingly, a veteran of 2 1-2 years' service is eligible for 3 1-2 years' schooling.

No period of eligibility can extend beyond four years, and the veteran must begin his schooling within four years after his discharge or the official end of the war, whichever is later (the official end of the war has not yet been declared by Congress.) Schooling must be completed within nine years after the end of the

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