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Shamrock Moves Rotary Tools To Fisher Well

Drilling with rotary tools at the Shamrock Price No. 4 was shut down Friday of last week to await arrival of standard tools to complete the well for gas.

The rotary equipment was moved to the Shamrock Fisher No. 1 location Saturday. The water well was drilled Sunday, and the Shamrock Fisher No. 1 was spudded in Monday morning. This well will also be drilled for gas production.

SINCLAIR OIL TEST NEARS 4,000 FOOT LEVEL

Sinclair-Prairie's State No. 1 oil test 15 miles north of Boise City, Oklahoma, is drilling at 3,975 feet, after overcoming circulation trouble at 3,400 feet.

Three Pure Oil Company wells in the Keyes, Oklahoma field are being pumped and one is flowing with production ranging from 40 to 140 barrels of oil daily.

Cimarron County's oil is being shipped by rail to British-American interests in Saskatchewan, Canada.

CITIES SERVICE SEEKS OIL WEST OF GUYMON

Cities Service Oil Company will drill for oil west of the proven gas field near Guymon, Oklahoma. The location of their exploration well will be about 7 miles east of Eva, Oklahoma.

4-H Group Returns From College Station

Miss Mary Lou Garoutte of Stratford and Miss Colleen Walthall of Texhoma represented Sherman County at the State 4-H Round-Up at College Station. The meeting centered around training for leadership of young people.

Dr. J. P. Schmidt, discussion leader and principal speaker for the meetings is from Ohio University, Columbus, Ohio. His excellent demonstration and discussion of leadership, were the basis of the meetings. This training was given to both 4-H boys and girls, as well as the adult sponsors who attended the Round-Up.

The recreation provided was a movie, "We've Never Been Licked," which was made on the campus of the Texas A. and M. College, and a magician show followed by a party. A tour of the campus and its buildings was of interest.

On returning from the 4-H Round-Up several points of interest were visited which included a trip to Galveston to see the Gulf, the state capitol in Austin, and Buchanan dam.

Those who made the trip were Mary Lou Garoutte, Robert Keenan, Colleen Walthall, Jimmie Meyers, the adult leader, C. W. Weatherford, and the two extension agents from Sherman County, Miss Dorothy Dixon and E. Goule.

Mrs. Blankenship Improving Rapidly

Word received this week from Mrs. O. R. Blankenship, brought news of her rapid recovery from a major operation in St. Anthony's hospital. With the current progress in her recovery she expects to be home within a week or 10 days.

About 40 per cent of all foods are back under price control since the new OPA Bill went into effect.

Political Announcements

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:
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. 2:
E. W. CARTER.

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

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

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

Miss Bettie Burgess And Leo Ledbetter Married Sunday

Miss Bettie Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess, became the bride of Leo Ledbetter, a brother of Mrs. Roy Harris, in a single ring ceremony solemnized at the Methodist Church Sunday with Rev. J. W. Rosenberg officiating.

The altar was decorated with golden mums, dahlias, gladiola and fern.

Mrs. Martha Harrison, organist, and Mrs. J. W. Rosenberg rendered the nuptial music. Mrs. Harrison played the traditional wedding marches and Mrs. Rosenberg sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a brown suite and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations and she carried a white bible.

Miss Florine Burgess, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a green suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Roy Harris served the groom as best man.

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Burgess chose a grey suit. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was given for the bride and groom in Fellowship Hall, which was decorated with beautiful flowers. A two tiered wedding cake was served from the lace covered table, on which a vase of dahlias was the center piece. Decorations of candelabra with white candles were used.

Mrs. F. L. Yates served cake and Mrs. D. L. Buckles and Mrs. Ledbetter, a sister-in-law of the groom poured golden punch from crystal bowls at each end of the table.

After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to Oklahoma where they visited with a sister of the groom.

Mrs. Ledbetter is a graduate of the Stratford High School and attended Draughon's Business College at Lubbock.

Mr. Ledbetter, a graduate of McLain High School, spent 27 months in the Naval Air Corps, and following his discharge, attended Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter will be at home in Stratford. The groom plans to attend Oklahoma A. & M. after the Christmas holidays.

W. G. O'Brien Regaining Health

W. G. O'Brien, who has been ill and in an Amarillo hospital, was brought home Saturday, and is reported to be improving. Wednesday he was able to be up and dressed. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. O'Brien, McKinney, Texas, came for a brief visit Sunday, returning to their home Tuesday. Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Gruver, and Mrs. H. L. Vincent, Wichita Falls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien remained here with their parents.

Butlers Honor House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Sr., assisted by their daughters, Mrs. Ray McNeal and Mrs. Cone Donelson, entertained Sunday in honor of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Butler of Vivian, Louisiana. The living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with summer flowers.

The cut lace covered dining table was especially pretty with a low bowl of flowers in the center. There were twenty-five to partake of a lovely dinner consisting of vegetables, chicken, meats, salads, and sweets. Out of town guests included Mrs. Mamie Butler and children of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Butler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller all of Amarillo.

Roy Mitchell Wins Second In Amarillo Bronc Riding

Roy Mitchell won second place Sunday afternoon in the first go-round of saddle bronc riding at the Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo in Amarillo.

Baptist Revival Will Commence September 15



Edgar A. Spearman

Edgar A. Spearman, noted gospel singer of Dallas, Texas, will direct the music in the revival beginning at the First Baptist Church Sunday, September 15. Mr. Spearman has an enviable record as an evangelistic singer both in the number of revivals he has helped with and the results obtained. Evangelist H. L. White of Commerce, Texas who was with the local Baptist Church in a revival a year ago will do the preaching. Pastor Howard Whatley announces that the meeting will run from September 15th through Sunday, September 29, and that a most cordial welcome is extended to all the people of Stratford and surrounding territory.

J. E. Brannan Honored On Birthday

J. E. Brannan was pleasantly surprised at the home of his parents on the first birthday he had spent at home in four years Thursday evening of last week. Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pipkin and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sandefur and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Joe Willey and Jane Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sandefur and baby, and the parents of the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mary Goodman Injured; Husband Killed In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibbins were called to Cleburne, Texas Tuesday on account of the illness of Mrs. Gibbin's sister, the former Mary Laura Goodman. She was injured in a car accident, and her husband was killed. They had been married about three weeks. Mary Laura is reported to be in a serious condition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goodman, former Stratford residents.

Family Reunion Ends At Charles McWhirter Home

The family reunion at the Charles McWhirter home came to a close Monday when his sisters, Mrs. Molly Ritchie of Eldorado, Arkansas, Mrs. E. C. Black of Pottersville, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Starkey of West Plains, Missouri, and a niece, Mrs. Barney McCool, and baby of Memphis, Tennessee, returned to their homes. Others who visited in the Charles McWhirter and James Cameron homes during the reunion were Emmitt, Bill, and Luke McWhirter, and Mrs. Otto Wright of Sentinal, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan McWhirter, Mrs. Wesley McWhirter and Nellie, and Mrs. Nola Brunton and Louise of Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Burton and Dixie Lee of Garden City, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McWhirter and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWhirter and Dean of Holly, Colorado, and Mrs. Walter Lemke and children of Amarillo. There were relatives from seven states together Sunday. Mr. McWhirter's sister, Mrs. Jefcoats, of Denver, Colorado, remained for an extended visit.

The Federal Government is again offering "all risk" crop insurance to wheat growers this year. The insurance is available now in all states.

Miss June McDaniel And Melvin Mathews Wed Saturday

In an impressive double ring ceremony Miss June McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, and Melvin Lee Mathews, son of Mrs. Cora Knudsen of Griggs, Oklahoma exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist parsonage in Clayton, New Mexico. Rev. C. Paul Rich, pastor, read the ceremony in the presence of a group of friends and relatives.

The bride was very attractive in a suit of blue wool gaberdene with black accessories and a corsage of American beauty roses.

Miss Lenor Alexander, dressed in a blue wool suit, assisted the bride as maid of honor.

Henry Hitchings, Jr., Griggs, Oklahoma, served the groom as best man.

Those attending the wedding were: Bob Walters, Miss Lovita Cowdrey, Roy Denney, Miss Wanda Bryant, Henry Hitchings, Jr., Miss Lenor Alexander, Miss Peggy Morse, Miss Vondell Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

The bride and groom returned Tuesday from a wedding trip to various points of interest in Colorado.

Honored With Shower

The bride was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Chester Guthrie with Misses Vondell Guthrie, Peggy Morse and Wanda Bryant acting as hostesses. Refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served to the guests.

Miss Roberts Is Married To Robert Allison

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Dorothy Alein Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roberts of Conlen and Robert Eugene Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison of Dalhart, which took place Thursday afternoon at the courthouse in Dalhart with Judge C. E. Hill officiating.

Witnessing the quiet ceremony were the bride's mother and the bridegroom's father.

A formal wedding in the early fall had been planned by the couple but due to the serious illness of the bride's father, the plans were changed.

For the ceremony, the bride was attractive in a teal blue suit with which she wore a tucked white crepe blouse and black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Stratford High School and attended West Texas State College.

The groom, a former Dalhart High School student, served with distinction overseas for several months with the U. S. Infantry.

Miss Janie Lasley Reveals Wedding Of July 16th

Miss Janie Lasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley, was married July 16 to Joseph Arlan Horton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horton, of Merkel, Texas, it was revealed this week when Mr. and Mrs. Horton visited the brides parents and made known their marriage.

Mrs. Horton, a graduate of the Stratford High School, was a student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Texas.

Mr. Horton, who recently received his discharge from the Army Air Corps, is engaged in stock farming at Merkel where they will make their home.

Mrs. William Steel Honored With Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. William Steel was honored at a "pink and blue shower" Friday afternoon at Mrs. V. W. Foreman's home. The afternoon was spent playing games, visiting and the opening of many lovely and useful gifts.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and whipped jello were served to the honoree, Mrs. William Steel, Mrs. Wallace Steel, Mrs. John Steel, Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Lester Plunk, Mrs. Lawrence Steel, and Mrs. Herbert Cecil of Dalhart, Mrs. W. H. Roesch of Clinton, Oklahoma, and the hostesses, Mrs. Roy Harris and Mrs. Foreman. Many gifts were sent by those unable to attend.

About half of the world's population was undernourished even before the war.

Stratford Schools Open Monday

Dr. Leta Boswell Moves To Canyon

Dr. Leta Boswell and son, Mac, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Norvell, and Mrs. Leta Henderson, moved to Canyon Monday to make their home.

Dr. Boswell is a member of the staff of the Neblett hospital. She is a graduate of Baylor Medical School of Dallas, and served her internship at Baylor hospital before beginning her practice in her home town at Stratford.

W.S.C.S. Met Wednesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday in Fellowship Hall. A very interesting program was lead by Mrs. A. L. Harrison. The topic of discussion was "The Church in Rural Communities." Mrs. Osa Gamble led the devotional.

Those who attended the meeting and enjoyed the covered dish luncheon, were: Mesdames Emil Blanck, J. K. Richardson, A. L. Harrison, A. W. Allen, J. W. Rosenberg, Earl Shirk, Grady Cummings and Osa Gamble.

Local Softballers Win Two Games; Play Friday Night

Stratford softball clubbers won a 15 to 10 victory over Porter's Market of Dalhart on the local diamond Tuesday night with a large attendance of fans present to see a nine inning game in which practically all of Stratford's players took part.

Friday night the local club defeated the Porter team at Dalhart by a score of 8 to 7.

Play Here Friday Night

A game with the Dalhart All Stars has been scheduled to be played on the local field Friday evening. The game will be called at 8:15 P. M.

Embroidery Club Meets Thursday With Mrs. Flores

The Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Tim Flores Thursday, September 12, at 1:00 P. M. for a covered dish luncheon.

Those who are unable to attend will please notify the hostess.

Star Will Close At Noon Thursdays

Public demands now necessitate a continuous working shift for members of the Star staff from 7:30 A. M. Wednesday until 11:00 A. M. Thursday in order to produce and deliver the paper which it desires. The office will close at noon on Thursdays.

Mrs. Smith To Entertain La Ciencia

The La Ciencia Club will meet Thursday, September 12, in the home of Mrs. Homer Smith.

Best Yet Club Met With Mrs. Taylor

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club met August 23 in the home of Mrs. Jim Taylor. After a short business session the afternoon was spent in playing games and visiting.

The next meeting will be Friday, September 13, in the home of Mrs. Ben Biddy, with Mrs. Earl Bond as hostess. Members present were Mesdames Earl Bond, Shuler Donelson, Harold Bennett, Virgil Plunk, Raymond Keener, Roscoe Dyess, Wayne Harding and Ben Biddy.

Present U. S. Department of Agriculture estimate on the national wheat crop is 1,132 million bushels, with a 101 million bushel carry-over from last year.

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.

Registration of all school students will be made Monday morning, following a brief opening exercise in the school auditorium at 9:00 A. M. The regular bus schedule will be started Monday morning also. Registration will be completed by noon Monday so that buses will leave the school at 12:00. There will be no lunch served in the cafeteria the first day.

Books are to be issued Tuesday morning starting at 9:00. All students are required to pay the one-dollar activity fee at this time. The activity fee money is used to purchase films, Southern School Assembly programs, and other programs during the year.

The school cafeteria will serve lunch beginning Tuesday. The rapid increase of food prices has necessitated raising the price of lunches to 25 cents, a five cent raise over that charged last year. Mrs. Blanche Davis, head of the homemaking department, is the supervisor of the lunch room.

A short schedule will be run Tuesday afternoon, and buses will leave the school at 3:00.

The regular schedule of classes will begin Wednesday.

Kendrick & Duby Start Veteran Housing Project

Kenneth Kendrick and Joe Duby have under construction two 25x30 foot frame 4 room houses with bath. These newly constructed houses will be offered for sale to veterans for the first 60 days following their completion.

The new residences are located north of the E. Hill home.

19 Lions Attended Meeting Tuesday

Nineteen members of the Lions club were present at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday evening at the Palace Cafe. Tennis courts at the school which have been sponsored by the club are almost complete and the club will lend its efforts next to the development of the local boy scout troop.

Entertainment consisted of numbers rendered by Misses Jackie Williams, Doris Parker, and Marty McMahan, with Mrs. Hose Flores at the piano.

Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship Service 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday W. M. S. meets at the church at 3:00 P. M.

Sunday School officers and teachers meet at the church at 8:00 P. M. Thursday.

Annual Associational meeting of Trans-Canadian Baptist Association at Dumas beginning at 10:00 A. M. Men's Bar-B-Q 6:00 P. M. Dr. George Ingham, a representative of Alcoholics Anonymous, will speak following the Bar-B-Q. All men, regardless of denomination or faith are invited. The meal will be free.

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.

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.

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G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

Church Of Christ

A. C. Huff, Minister.
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening services 8:00 P. M.

Indignant Mothers Protest Robbing Of Cemetery Graves

Indignant mothers have called the editor this week, requesting editorials to curb the robbing of graves in the Stratford cemetery of vases and floral decorations which have been placed there by loved ones.

There is no market in Stratford which would prompt the theft of flowers and vases from graves for monetary values as that which is practiced in our larger cities.

This places the blame to some of

the ingenious escapades of some of our bewildering off-spring.

Not knowing what would prompt such action, I can only warn those guilty of the acts that they are creating enmity, and a bitter indignation which I would not wish to incur.

EDITORIALS PLAY STRANGE ROLE IN TOWN'S HISTORY

Stratford's history and its relation to editorial comment paint a rare and quaint picture of the past. So the story goes the town was founded as a church town. This was settled in the early days when two men ran a foot race to determine as to whether or not a gambling house or a place of worship should be erected. The race ended, and a place of worship was started.

About this time along came the editor of the Star, a burning editorial writer of his day. The little slowly turned away from its early decisions but with the combined efforts of his editorials and the cooperation of the church loving people, the town's first place of so-called amusement was purchased and burned with considerable celebration.

At times through the years, the editor has been called on again and again when circumstances aroused the indignation of the citizens.

An amusing editorial decried the negligence of those citizens who allowed livestock to run at large, falling through into cess pools.

Then we find the press was called on again when boisterous lads gathered in the old White Mill, tossing rubbish from the windows endangering those passing by on the highway.

It seems as though BB guns were

plentiful about the time the town installed street lights, and burning editorials were used to reconcile the town's youth that these were entirely too costly targets to be used for their entertainment.

Hallowe'en then became a plague on the town and the continuous destruction of property called for more editorials to tame boisterous youngsters and bring them face to face with the fact that values of the property they destroyed came from the sweat of honest toil.

As years passed, the churches mourned the conditions which existed in the little city, and in cooperation with the editor of that day, the Blue Law was introduced. An amusing fact was that the member of the clergy of the drive, forgot to pick up his blank pledges that had been printed for signing on a certain Sunday morning, and he and that fiery editor were the first accused of being parties to the breaking of the law when they entered the business to secure them.

Softball in the years that followed became a popular sport in the evenings. This field was located in the residential section, and at the request of many citizens, was branded a public nuisance, and banned for many seasons.

Fowls and livestock running at large have been an annual complaint along with the usual epidemic of reckless driving which usually develops with each season.

The request for all owners of dogs to collar and tag them so that the strays may be disposed of usually appears about every six years. Just as sure as this editorial appears, in the next few weeks an editorial pleading with those who take matters into their own hands not to poison puppies tied in the yards of their owners usually appears.

The shooting up of mail boxes, and the reckless usage of rifles in the confines of the city, only made its appearance in recent years. These evils will perhaps pass in time.

BUT what happened to those young desperadoes of yester-years, why, they are the mature, sincere citizens who call the editor of today, asking for editorials to curb the prankish and unthinking devilry of the present decade.

And as time goes on, editorials on request will probably appear, depending largely on the seemingly unending ingenuity of the minds of our bewildering off-spring who within a few short years will grow mature and follow the custom of those who endured the follies of their youth by calling the editor of their time about actions of the youth of that day.

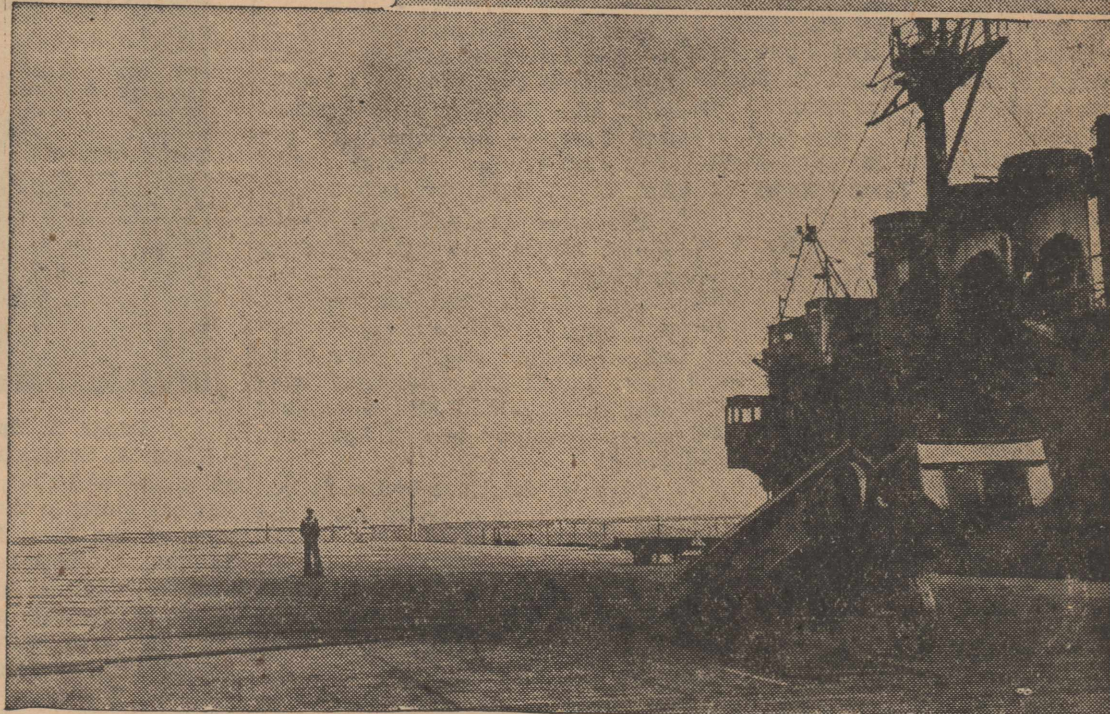
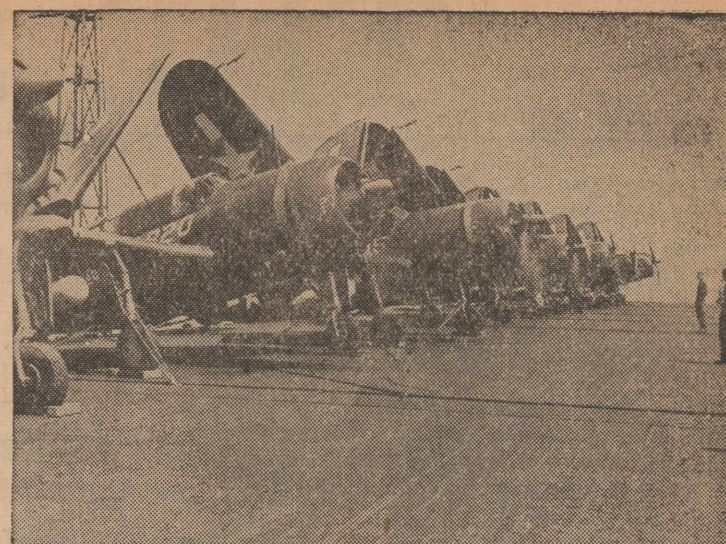
World Peace Insurance

(By George Peck)

Like every other American, I hate war and am rooting for United Nations to achieve its objective of establishing world peace. However, at the risk of being considered a war-monger, let me state it is my sincere belief that our military strength in the air and our aircraft production plant on the ground, will decide the destiny of

THE FLAT TOP of "Fighting Lady" is a safer place today for the wandering sailor than it was a year ago. On the flight decks of many of the carriers that brought America's naval air might to the very soil of Japan itself, the visitor, like the Navyman (below), can walk without fear of thundering propellers or the spotting of squadrons ready to roar out over the sea to drop lethal loads on enemy targets. This V-J Day finds thousands of "the birds with folded wings" voiceless and at rest and their mother hens secured snugly to their piers, but ready for almost instant action should the unwanted time for their services come again.

(Official U. S. Navy photos)



If we set up these two safeguards, it is even doubtful that any enemy would dare attack us; the knowledge that our retaliation would be swift and devastating to the point of extermination, would act as a powerful deterrent. That would seem to be the one sure way to protect America and to underwrite world peace insurance.

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Name Texas Head Of State Chicken Breeding Program

Appointment of F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultryman of Texas A & M College at College Station, Tex., as state chairman of the Chicken-of-Tomorrow Committee opens the way for Texas poultrymen to compete with breeders from other states in the nationwide effort to produce better meat-type chickens.

Goal of the three-year breeding program is to develop a chicken which will yield at least 10 per cent more meat in relation to bone structure, said D. D. Slade, Lexington, Ky., chairman of the national committee, in announcing Beanblossom's appointment. The breeder who produces the best example of a meatier bird will receive a \$5,000 cash award from A & P Food Stores, whose officials initiated the program. Other awards will total \$3,000.

Objective of both the Texas and national committees is to stimulate production of meatier chickens that will grow more economically, Beanblossom said, in announcing plans for the contest. The hatching date for this state has been set for the week of May 12 to 17 inclusive. The birds will be judged when they reach the age of 14 weeks in August.

"The contest is open to every poultryman," Slade said, "but it will require more than just the selection of an outstanding bird and sending it in to be judged. Each breeder must start with from 100 to 300 baby chicks of known origin and develop a strain or type of chicken that can be reproduced in commercial quantities. Only by such a program of development can poultrymen assure the nation's consumers that chickens of the future will be the source of superior meat."



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LOCAL NEWS

County Judge L. P. Hunter attended the opening of the Texhoma, Texas school Monday morning. S. H. Whitaker is the principal, and Mrs. A. H. Carlton, and Miss Louise Brunton, are the other members of the faculty. An enrollment of 56 pupils was reported.

Fate Morris and daughter, Mary, left Saturday for a visit with his mother, at Terrell, Texas.

Mrs. Bill Pipkin and Mrs. Ada Pipkin were guests in the L. E. Brannan home Sunday.

Roy Denney and Bob Walters were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith returned Thursday from taking Mrs. Ben Horne to Kansas City, Kansas.

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| Cottage Cheese | Potato Chips Royale | Garden Onions |
| Pineapple Wedges | Melon Balls | Mint Dressing and Fresh Mint Garnish |
| Raspberries | Stem Cherries | Honey Lemon Dressing |
| | Lettuce Cups or Leaf Lettuce | Iced Coffee |
- Potato Chips Royale**
 1/4 lb. Smoked Liver Sausage
 1/2 pkg. Cream Cheese (1 1/2 oz.)
 1/2 cup chopped parsley
 2 tablespoons chili sauce
 1/4 teaspoon of salt
- Pineapple Wedges—Mint Dressing**
 Slice, pare and core fresh pineapple. Cut each slice in eight wedges. Marinate with one cup of mint dressing.
- Mint Dressing**
 1/2 cup chopped fresh mint
 1 cup water
 1/4 cup sugar
 2 tbs. lemon juice
- Cottage Cheese—Garden Onions**
 1/2 pint creamed cottage cheese
 1/2 cup sliced green onions
 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- Combine all ingredients. Chill before serving. This mixture can be molded in a custard cup to form a mound on lettuce when serving.
- Honey Lemon Juice**
 1/4 cup lemon juice
 1/2 tbs. sugar
 2 tbs. water
 2 tbs. honey
- Combine all ingredients and serve on fresh berries.

Note: Fruit can be glazed with pastry brush, atomizer or clothes sprinkler. For home use, a pepper shaker filled with sugar and water solution is easy to use and convenient for storage in a refrigerator or on a kitchen shelf.

As a result of the National over the nation should soon be get-School Lunch Act, more children ting better lunches.

White Flour Means Lower Feed Prices

CHICAGO — Return of white flour will mean more feed at reasonable prices for livestock and poultry feeders, Walter Berger, president of the American Feed Manufacturers Association, said

Monday. Beginning this week, millers were permitted by the Agriculture Department to stop making "dark flour" and return to "white flour." Berger said that "150,000 tons of millfeeds, which formerly were left in the dark flour every month, would again be available for animal feeding." He predicted a lower trend for feed prices.

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Local News

Misses Lenoir Alexander, Vendell Guthrie, and Ira Guthrie will leave Monday to enter Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Miss Sarah Dyess of Mobile, Alabama, has returned to her home after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess.

Miss Sammie Lasley will leave Saturday for Shawnee, Oklahoma, where she will enter Oklahoma

Baptist University.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons visited Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hamilton in Texhoma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile are enjoying a visit from their 93-year old uncle, Mr. Hodges of Pratt, Kansas.

Mrs. L. E. Bonar and daughter, Miss Ermalee, were visitors in Wichita, Kansas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

J. W. Scott, Colorado Springs, is a business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron had as guests from Tuesday until Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dane and Ronnie of Seamore, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk are the parents of an 8 pound 9 ounce son, Dennis Marshal, born Tuesday of last week in Loretto hospital in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton were visitors in Canyon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck, Philip Blanck, and Mrs. C. W. Moon returned Tuesday from Cherokee, Oklahoma, where they were called by the death of a distant relative.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fleming and daughter, Joan, of Wichita Falls, were guests in the A. E. Pronger home over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Shireman is visiting with relatives in Boise City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steel were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster and children, Lubbock, visited his mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster Sunday. They, accompanied by Mrs. Foster went to Texhoma Sunday afternoon and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Billington.

Lt. Elmo Cunningham who is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, took advantage of the labor day holiday and came home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham and his sister, Miss Fern Cunningham.

Russell Kelp returned from Hot Spring, New Mexico Sunday where he has been visiting with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp for the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibbins visited relatives in Plainview, Texas Friday and Saturday of last week.

Misses Faye and Jeanette Reiss of Plains, Kansas, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Earl Shirk, and Mr. Shirk, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lynn T. Richardson, Slater, Missouri, sent an announcement to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor stating that they are the proud parents of a son, John Stephen, born August 22. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Miss Louise Carter spent last week in Amarillo visiting her cousins, Billie Jean and Virginia Carter.

Mrs. Earl Riffe and Mrs. Joe A. Duby were visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gamble, Clapham, New Mexico, were here visiting his mother, Mrs. Osa Gamble, this week.

Ralph Harding and W. P. Cummings were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges went to Quanah, Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hodges.

Mrs. R. E. Kessie and daughter, Miss Ruth, Amarillo, and Miss Barbara Jackson, Lubbock, have

been visiting the Harry Jackson family and the J. R. Pendleton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter, Dalhart, visited in the L. N. Lee home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibbins spent the week end and labor day visiting friends and relatives at Fowler, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor took Bill Bagley to Amarillo Sunday, to return to his home in Abilene. Bill has been working on the Taylor ranch all summer and returned home to enter school.

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. W. L. Pendleton and Mrs. J. W. Elliott were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton, Kenneth and Beth visited relatives in Liberal, Kansas Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Price and Lelah are spending a few days in Amarillo.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Frank Mehner, Mrs. S. L. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Fern Cunningham were visitors in Dalhart Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, Plains, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and family, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk.

Theo Thompson and children, Leon, Marijo, and Juanita, visited in Littlefield over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Fedric.

Mrs. Joe A. Duby and Mrs. Gene Wilson were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kelp and Serena visited in Dalhart Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Smith has accepted a position with the Stratford Frozen Food Lockers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey and daughter, Lubbock, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boney, Ordway, Colorado, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores.

Mrs. C. V. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Bushland, spent the week end in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Lelah Boney, Miss Marjorie Boney, and Russell Boney were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cates of Dallas, Texas were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and family on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Charles Cameron returned home Friday from Dallas where she has been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Charles Wisdom and son, Carroll, spent Tuesday in Amarillo visiting.

Walter M. Pendleton transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Albert Blaze, Chicago, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Misses Minnie Laura Jackson and Hazel Harris spent the week end visiting in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlain are the parents of an 8 pound 5 ounce son, Roy, Jr., born Friday afternoon at Loretto hospital in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Coffee, Dallas, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Martha Harrison Monday.

Jack Seig is spending his vacation in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thompson, San Diego, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson, Ordway,

Colorado, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons and children who have been vacationing in Colorado for the last month are here for a visit with their mother, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons.

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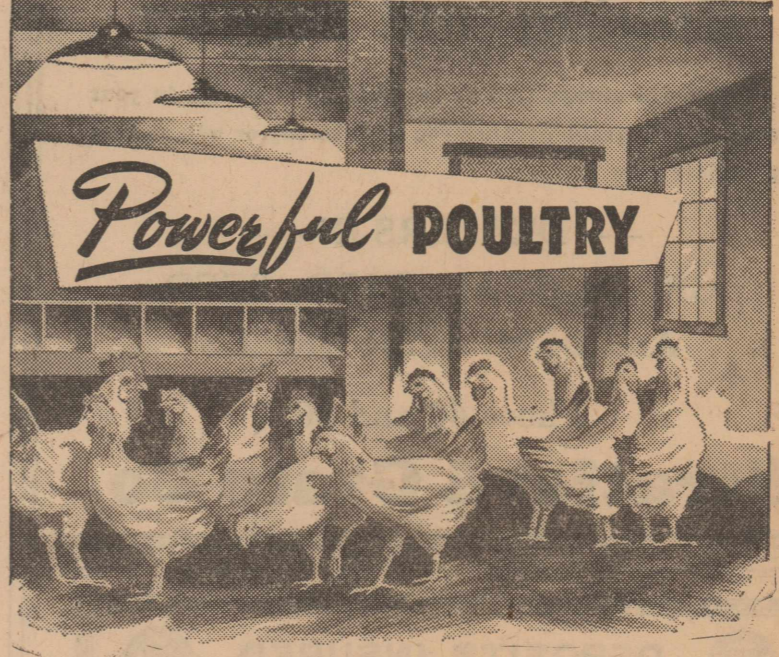
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Amarillo, were guests of their son, C. E. Henderson, and Mrs. Henderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., and Mrs. Martha Harrison were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson left Sunday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. N. L. Golden of Camden, Arkansas.

Marian Brannan spent Friday night in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hager, Dumas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slay and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slay, Jr. and baby were business visitors in Dalhart Monday.

C. W. Cowdrey and daughter, Lovita, are visitors in Dallas this week.

Harold Bennett attended the CAA meeting in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay visited Mrs. Golladay's sister in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Henry Beauchamp returned to his home in Clayton, New Mexico Tuesday after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Pruitt Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brannan, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Branan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barnes made a business trip to Dalhart Tuesday morning.

Mrs. N. D. Kelp, Mrs. Ozell Robinson, Mrs. Otis Vickers, and Johnnie Bill Green visited Mrs. M. B. Green in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney and Mrs. A. C. McIntire were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Roy Denney and Bob Walters left Wednesday for Denton, Texas where they will attend East Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom and children were in Amarillo Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Miss Marijo Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown attended the National AAA races on Pike's Peak Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston returned Monday from a tour of the Northwest which took them through 11 states and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and children left Monday for a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and children, Amarillo, spent the week end in Stratford with Mrs. Plunk's father, E. F. Spurlock.

Spurlock News

There were 31 attending Sunday School Sunday.

After Sunday School Sunday there is to be a picnic at Barney Lanners Grove. Everyone in the community is invited to bring their lunch and attend.

Miss Mary Simpson, who has been employed in Washington, D. C. for the past year and a half, is spending a three weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emma Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and family have returned to their home after being away for a month.

Mrs. Guy Sweny has been on the sick list this past week.

Miss Nell Foreman of Stratford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Owen Hudson, Mr. Hudson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock, Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and family, and Miss Nell Foreman visited Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foreman and Janet, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and Gary visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny and family Sunday.

Mrs. Travis Spurlock and Mrs. Roscoe Folsom were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Rex Hudson visited Mrs.

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Mrs. G. H. Rigenback of Hope Dale, Illinois has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mr. Ellison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orgie Lee Preston

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of Dumas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miley and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams and family Thursday night.

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By Ernie Bushmiller

MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF WHO ARE YOU WAVING TO?

I'M WAVING TO MY GIRL, ENCEE, WHO IS WAVING TO ME FROM HER WINDOW!

YOU'VE BEEN WAVING HERE OVER AN HOUR!

YEH, SINCE ENCEE'S PAPA HAS FORBIDDEN ME TO SEE HER WE ARRANGED A CODE OF SIGNALS!

SEE, NOW SHE'S WAVING TO ME, "JEFF DO YOU LOVE ME?"

WHAT ARE YOU WAVING BACK?

NOW, I'M WAVING BACK, "YES, DEAR, I DO!"

By Bud Fisher

WHAT OTHER QUESTIONS DO YOU TWO ASK?

WE DON'T! THAT'S THE WHOLE CODE!

LITTLE REGGIE

DRAT IT! WHERE DID MY BALL GO?

BAH!

AH! THERE IT IS!

By Margarita

JITTER

By Arthur Pointer

REG'LAR FELLERS

I PROMISED 'T TAKE MISSUS VAN LIPP'S PEKE OUT FOR A WALK WHILE SHE'S AWAY--I'M GETTIN' A BUCK!

LUCKY STIFF!

OH YAWSS! YOU'LL FIND THE H'ANIMAL ALL READY--IN THE FOURTH DRAWING ROOM TO THE LEFT!

GOSH WHAT A JOINT! AN' THERE'S LITTLE SOUPMEAT--OR WHATEVER THEY CALL HIM!

I DUNNO WHAT GOOD THIS EXERCISE IS DOIN' HIM BUT IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS!

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Foster D. Snell, Inc., well-known consulting chemists, have just completed a test with a group of men and women suffering from Athlete's Foot. These people were told to use Soretone. At the end of only a ten-day test period, their feet were examined in two ways: 1. Scrapings were taken from the feet and examined by the bacteriologist. 2. Each subject was examined by a physician. We quote from the report:

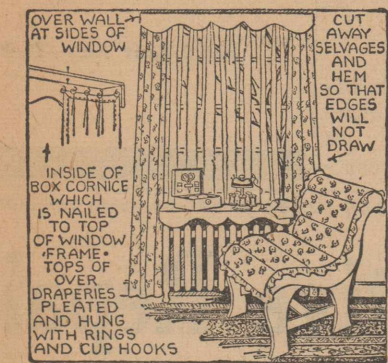
"After the use of Soretone according to the directions on the label for a period of only ten days, 80.6% of the cases showed clinical improvement of an infection which is most stubborn to control."

Improvements were shown in the symptoms of Athlete's Foot--the itching, burning, redness, etc. The report says:

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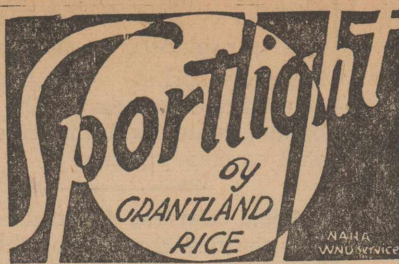
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THERE seems to be a wide divergence of opinion as to whether the rabid fanatic is entitled to boo a good ball player on an off day and feed him the Old Bronx Cheer in his time of trouble. As you may know, there are two sides to every argument, the same as a plank. Usually both are just as wooden, leading nowhere, but in this case the argument at hand is a big part of baseball.

Booing a visiting or hostile player is another matter. This is often a tribute to the damage said player has slipped to the home club.

The argument we are taking up here concerns the ethical side in riding the home athlete when he is in the process of cavorting on the soapy chute, otherwise known as a slump.

The fan's argument is that as long as he pays his entrance fee and the game is offering him no particular thrill for the money invested, he has a perfect right to pick up his enjoyment and entertainment over another route, which is letting the erring or futile ball player know just what the fan thinks about him.

The fan has a good case here as long as he doesn't move into personal invective, involving the player's ancestry and his present family, which often happens. The only half-way shock I ever picked up over a booing incident occurred many years ago when Pittsburgh fans started riding Honus Wagner.

Wagner was then in his 41st year. He had been an outstanding star for over 20 seasons. He had given millions as many thrills as any ball player had ever displayed up to the reign of Babe Ruth, the all-time thrill king. His brilliant work at short with his bushel-basket hands, his great base running, his tremendous hitting through two decades seemed to be quite enough to allow for a few lapses in his fading days.

Home and Visiting Boos
 But the theme song of the baseball crowd is: "It isn't what you used to be—it's what you are today." Just what the Flying Dutchman thought of the vocal raspberries thrown his way no one ever will know. But I've figured ever since that if a home crowd could boo Wagner, no one else should be immune.

Ball players tell me they have no feeling about being booed in hostile hamlets. I know John McGraw relished the dislike he deliberately built up in Chicago, St. Louis and other cities away from New York. I've heard Matty booed in New York—but not McGraw, although he may have been.

The swiftest and most effective reaction to booing from a rival crowd came from Cobb years ago. Ray Chapman, Cleveland shortstop, had just been killed by Carl Mays in a Yankee game. Cobb had been quoted in an interview denouncing Mays. Cobb denied the interview with considerable fervor.

The next day, appearing with the Tigers against the Yankees, Ty took a terrific vocal lathering from some 35,000 Yankee fans. "It's no fun," Cobb told me that night, "to be booed, hissed and cursed by 35,000 American citizens."

But in place of curling up or growing sour, Cobb stepped out that day and got four hits, stole two or three bases, scored several runs and broke up the ball game. The answer is that the big crowd was cheering him in his last time up.

Showing Up the Mob
 This seems to be the best answer. The best reply to a boo or a vocal cataclysm of hate and derision is to show up the maudlin mob of goat-getters. You rarely hear them booing a fellow who is making good. No ball player ever took the terrific vocal riding Babe Ruth absorbed in the Yankee-Cub world series years ago when he came to bat against Jack Root in Chicago. Packed stands howled and yelled and called Babe names they wouldn't print in the press of purgatory. The Babe applied even viler epithets, one against 45,000, as he pointed to the center field flag pole. That was the most famous home run Babe ever hit in his collection of more than 700.

"All I know about it," the Babe told me later, "is that ball was kinder egg-shaped or flattened out after they found it."

Problem of 1947
 We have been talking recently with a number of managers not club owners or ball players, about the 1947 baseball season. One of the smartest told me this—with the amazing increase in attendance, with the aftermath of the Mexican league and the union arrival, ball players for 1947 are going to demand big pay increases.
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JESUS AND SINCERITY OF SPEECH

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:16; Proverbs 26:23-28; Matt. 26:69-75.
 MEMORY SELECTION—Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor.—Ephesians 4:25.

God is truth, and therefore any kind of lie is evidence of godlessness. Satan is the father of lies (John 8:44) and the father of all liars.

I. The Prohibition of Lying (Exod. 20:16).
 This "thou shalt not" of God has to do primarily with perjury; that is, the telling of an untruth in court.

This is one of the worst forms of lying, because it may result in the one against whom it is practiced losing his liberty, his life or his property, or the destruction of his good reputation.

It is obvious, however, that the commandment covers all forms of lying, whether in business, in social contacts, in the home, or in the church. We might do well to consider what the Bible has to say about whisperers, talebearers, backbiters and others (see Lev. 19:16; II Cor. 12:20).

II. The Purpose of Lying (Prov. 26:23-26).
 Sometimes as one hears the continuous stream of lies which flow from the lips of some men, one is apt to feel that it is just a bad habit of careless talking which has become a part of the life.

There is, however, a real purpose behind the lies of men, and that is to deceive in order to get gain or advantage, or to cover up hatred.

How much of all this there is in the world today—yes, and in the church. Those who profess to be the followers of Christ use the devices of the devil in their relations with fellow members of the church. Christian workers who wish to appear greater than they are, or to look greater than others, use deceit and lying. With what results?
III. The Punishment of Lying (Prov. 26:28-28; Matt. 26:75).
 One lie leads to, in fact calls for, another, and soon the liar has dugged a pit so big that he stumbles and falls into it. He is like one who starts a great stone rolling, and lo, it rolls back on him and crushes him. Yes, in due time he is shown up before the entire congregation (v. 26).

Then, too, the lie does harm to others. No matter what its nature—a half truth, or a truth used to deceive, or an outright falsehood—it bears awful fruit in the life of the one toward whom it is directed, or whose name is involved (v. 28). Once started, it is often impossible to stop. One cannot ever catch up with a lie.

But there is also a horrible and bitter fruitage of lies in the life and the heart of the liar. Lies do "come home to roost," and they make the heart and life of anyone who has a vestige of decency and honor left, miserably unhappy. Consider Peter (Matt. 26:75).

It is of the utmost importance that we stress before children and young people the awful results of lying, as well as its sinfulness. Lying and deceit are so commonly accepted in our day that many regard it as all right—if you don't get caught. But the fact is, you always do get caught by God—yes, and by your own lie.

IV. The Practice of Lying (Matt. 26:69-74).
 Sadly enough, the constant lying of the world seems to have infected the minds and hearts of Christians. Instead of being cleansed from this worldly defilement they carry its awful tendencies into the church.

The great lie within the church, and one of Satan's prize exhibits, is the falsehood of modern religious liberalism (so-called), which is essentially a denial of real New Testament Christianity. Jesus said (v. 42) that if God is our Father we will accept him as the Christ. The one who speaks sweet words about the example, the manhood, the leadership of the Master, and who denies him his place as God, is clearly in mind here as the follower of the father of lies.

Someone has suggested that the great spiritual problem of our day is not the conflict between the church and the world; nor is it to determine how the church can best serve in the world, but rather what to do about the world which has gotten into the church. How did worldliness get into the church? The members brought it there after they had gone out and warmed themselves at the world's fire, and fellowshiped with the world in ungodly living.

The denials made by Peter seem almost unbelievable in the life of one who had been in immediate fellowship with the Lord and who had seen his glory. We have here a revelation of the fact that "the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?" (Jer. 17:9).

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Claude Fedric Returns To Civil Life

Claude Fedric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric, has received his discharge from the army and returned home Saturday night. Typical of service men anxious to get home, Claude caught a ride which placed him at home while his parents were waiting for him to arrive in Amarillo.

Texas Bluebonnets Are Planted In September

Texas bluebonnets may be planted in September for blooms next spring.

Bluebonnet seed, which are available in most any seed store, will sprout much better if allowed to soak in water 24 hours before planting, says Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. After the seed soak, they should be raked into the soil and watered at once. The young plants will grow during the cold winter months, since they are injured only by heavy freezes and even then only a few will be killed.

In light, sandy soil, the bluebonnet will grow best, says Miss Hatfield. In rich, fertilized soil the plants will develop tall stalks, many leaves but few blooms.

In the acid soil area of East Texas, a litmus paper test should be made before planting. If the litmus paper turns pink after being exposed to wet soil for approximately three minutes, the soil should be sweetened with lime or wood ashes, at the rate of one pound of lime or ashes to each 10 by 10 foot plot of sandy soil. Clay or heavy soil requires two pounds for the same sized plot. No other fertilizer is needed. All the bluebonnets need is plenty of sunshine and good drainage at all times.

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