

THE STRATFORD STAR

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10TH YEAR OF COUNTY H. D. WORK COMPLETED

With the passing of 1946, the tenth year of Home Demonstration work was completed in Sherman County.

The program carried out during 1946 centered around food preparation and clothing for adult clubs. Better buymanship was emphasized when buying food and articles for the home. 10,240 pounds of pineapple were secured by the Home Demonstration Council for the county. Clothing, food and several other articles were collected and sent to Boys Ranch in the spring.

The major portion of the 1947 plan of work for adult clubs centers around a housing program with emphasis on wiring, lighting, electrical equipment, and building materials.

4-H Club girls helped improve home food supplies and planting and caring for gardens and home canning of fruits and vegetables. Poultry demonstrations were carried by five girls with approximately 800 chickens raised. Clothing and home improvement projects were completed. One yard improvement demonstration was begun. Mary Lou Garoutte and Colleen Walthall represented Sherman County at the State 4-H Club Round-Up during August.

During the coming year clothing and home food demonstrations will be continued with a county achievement day in the fall.

Home demonstration work is a part of the national system of Extension work in agriculture and home economics. It is a cooperative educational program between the United States Department of Agriculture and the Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College.

Practices Approved For 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program

The following practices of the 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program have been approved for Sherman County:

- Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control. (10 cents per cubic yard.)
- Drilling or digging wells for livestock water. (Wells with casing of 4 inches cut less than 6 inches in diameter, \$2.00 per linear foot. Wells with casing of 6 inches or more in diameter, \$3.00 per linear foot.)
- Installing pipe lines for livestock water. (New pipe: 1-inch, 7 cents per linear foot; 1 1/4 inch, 9 cents per linear foot; 1 1/2 inch, 11 cents per linear foot; 2 inch, 15 cents per linear foot.)
- Field strip cropping not on the contour. (50 cents per acre.)
- Deep plowing of sandy cropland to prevent wind erosion. (\$1.50 per acre.)
- Protecting summer fallowed acreage. (50 cents per acre.)
- Contour listing or furrowing of cropland or land planted to crops in 1947. (25 cents per acre.)
- Contour farming drilled crops. (25 cents per acre.)
- Pit cultivation. (20 cents per acre.)
- Leaving on the land as protection against wind erosion the stalks or stubble of sorghums or millet. (25 cents per acre.)
- Elimination of destructive plants on noncrop pasture and range land. (Pricklypear and cactus, 15 cents per acre.)
- Establishing permanent pasture by seeding perennial pasture grasses.
- Plowing fireguards on non-crop open pasture and range land. (6 cents per 100 linear foot.)
- Control of Bindweed. (\$10.00 per acre.)

The State committee will establish a limit on expenditures for each county. The county committee, in accordance with the method approved by the State committee, will determine the amount of assistance for each farm, taking into consideration the county limit for expenditures, conservation needs of other farms in the county, and conservation needs on the farm for which assistance is requested.

To keep from exceeding the county limit, the maximum amount of assistance for each conservation practice to be carried out on a farm is the amount for which written approval is granted by the county committee. Written approval by the county committee will be given only where the farmer requests assistance before he begins the conservation practice. Requests for assistance may be made by calling at the county office.

A. J. Armstrong Succeeds Parvin As City Manager

A. J. Armstrong took over the duties as City Manager January 1, succeeding W. O. Parvin, whose resignation was accepted by the Council after 30 days notice.

Checks in payment for the City Sewer System service should be mailed to Mr. Armstrong. Considerable confusion has been caused this month by Mr. Parvin's resignation. Checks have been mailed to the Mayor, Aldermen, and the City Secretary. In time all of these payments will be properly credited to the patrons account. In the future to avoid duplication of statements for the sewer service, patrons should mail their checks direct to Mr. Armstrong who will credit the accounts before turning the funds over to the City Treasurer.

Mrs. J. E. Brannan Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. J. E. Brannan was given Friday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Willey. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. T. S. Brannan presided at the guest book. Games of dominoes were played until 4:00 P. M. at which time the gifts were opened and refreshments of coffee, cookies, and snack sandwiches were served by Mrs. Earl Albert, Mrs. J. B. Willey, and Mrs. Johnny Joe Willey.

Doyle Etheridge And Boyd McWilliams Gassed Friday

Doyle Etheridge and Boyd McWilliams narrowly escaped serious consequences Friday morning as the result of a leak in the gas connections of a stove at the Rock Island Cafe.

McWilliams suddenly slumped to the floor, causing Etheridge to rush to the door and open it for fresh air, before the effects of the gas took effect on him. Both boys recovered their usual good health after a few hours rest with no serious injury.

.60 Inch Moisture In Snow Falling Wednesday Night

Snow, estimated at 4 inches, fell over the southwest Wednesday night of last week and traces still remain in many sections although travel over local highways has not been hampered.

The moisture content of the snow was gauged locally as .60 of an inch.

Town Team And Elks Playing In AAU Tourney

Stratford Town Team and the Stratford Elks who are playing under the name of the Pioneer Team have entered the AAU tournament in Amarillo this week. The Town Team was matched with the Happy Town team and the Pioneers were to play the Canyon Calves in the opening games. Reports of the games are not available.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks everyone, for the beautiful Christmas Cards.
Mrs. E. B. McQueen.

Methodist Church (Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Junior League 6:00 P. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 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.

Baptist Church Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon subject, "The Sufficiency of God for all Human Needs."
Training Union 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Sermon subject, "Mountain Climbing."
Wednesday
W. M. S. 2:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Choir Practice 7:30 P. M.

Kelp-O'Quin Nuptial Vows Exchanged Friday

Miss Jerry Kelp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp, and Jim O'Quin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Quin, were married in a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. G. M. Eastman Friday at 8:00 P. M. in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an aqua blue dress and a corsage of Tallisman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French attended the couple. Mrs. French wore a black dress and her corsage was of gardenias.

Flowers and white candles decorated the mantel and served as a background. Mrs. J. R. Pendleton played the traditional wedding march, and Chopin's "Till the End of Time," was played during the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Quin, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelp, and Mrs. Zella Tackel were present.

Mrs. O'Quin graduated from the Stratford High School, attended Amarillo Business College, and for the last three years has been employed in the County Agent's office.

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Methodist WSCS Met Wednesday

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church held a pledge service at the church Wednesday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the year, and was well attended and received a good response. Mrs. A. L. Harrison was leader of the program, and Mrs. Arthur Ross and Mrs. Nichols assisted.

The members present pledged \$176.50 for the year, and there are several members who were not present.

Mrs. Arthur Ross was welcomed as a new member.

Slay's Furniture Moving To New Location

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slay started moving their stock of furniture and appliances from their location in the frame building on Main Street to the recently completed brick building one door south of the Southwestern Public Service Company office Wednesday.

They hope to complete the moving of their stock in the near future.

Best Yet Club To Meet Friday

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday at 10:30 A. M. in the home of Mrs. S. J. Lavake.

New Offices Completed At Courthouse

Three new offices have been completed in the former location of the balcony of the district court room at the courthouse in Stratford. Residence quarters for the janitor have also been separately established by partition.

J. W. and Earl Garoutte had the remodeling contract.

Mrs. Wisdom Entertains

Mrs. Charles Wisdom entertained Wednesday with a bridge-luncheon. High score was won by Mrs. Ben Biddy. Traveling prize, was presented to Mrs. Earl Bond. Those present were Mesdames Jim Taylor, Wayne Harding, Jack Golladay, Jim Faris, Alvin Judd, Ben Biddy, and Earl Bond.

Win Texas 4-H State Honors

TEXAS 4-H state winners in the 1946 Field Crops, Poultry and Dress Revue award programs who will each receive a trip to the 25th Anniversary National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Joyce Chambers, 17, of Everman, receives the Chicago trip award provided by the American Viscose Corp. for making and modeling the top rating outfit in the State 1946 4-H Dress Revue. Her winning outfit is a complete costume consisting of a navy blue wool crepe bolero suit with white pure silk blouse, red shoes, red shoulder strap bag, white hat and white gloves. The bolero coat lining was made from an old coat lining after much ripping and salvaging. The white blouse was made from a Japanese parachute. She stencilled a red rose on the left shoulder to live it up. Total cost of her outfit was \$15.97. Some accessories were gifts. Joyce has been a 4-H'er for eight years, during which time she served her club as leader. She made four exhibits and gave nine demonstrations, and received many awards.

Dick V. Davis, 15, of Lubbock, wins the Chicago trip award provided by Swift & Co. for his record in the National 4-H Poultry Achievement Activity. He has been

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

COUNTY AAA OFFICE NEEDS WHEAT STATISTICS

Farmers of Sherman County are requested to call at the Agricultural Conservation office to report all wheat produced on their farms in 1946. In the month after harvest the office sent out personal requests for this information and received 68 percent. This information is not only important to each individual but to the entire county.

Harry H. Schultz Assumes Duties As District Judge

FORT LEWIS, Wash.—Colonel Harry H. Schultz, 600 Olive Street, Dalhart, who for the past 6 years has served in the Judge Advocate General branch of the army, was placed on the inactive status December 25 to assume his duties as District Judge, it was announced by Lt. Colonel J. Willard Wagner, commanding officer of the separation center.

Col. Schultz participated in the Normandy, North France, Ardennes Rhineland, and central European campaigns, and was awarded the bronze star, ETO ribbon, 5 bronze stars, American defense, American theater and Victory medals.

Asembly Of God Revival Meeting Begins Sunday

Evangelist Thelma Hale of Powell, Oklahoma will open revival services at the Assembly of God Church in Stratford Sunday.

Services will be held daily except Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

A. L. Walker, minister of the local church, extends an invitation to everyone to attend these services.

Mildred Crabtree Honored With Farewell Shower

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church, Dalhart, honored Miss Mildred Crabtree with a departure shower Wednesday. Miss Crabtree will leave soon for Africa as a missionary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree.

Miss Crabtree leaves New York by plane January 21 and will go to Africa by way of Paris, France, according to a wire she received Monday from the Baptist Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, from which she graduated a few months ago.

57 Attended Lions Luncheon Monday

Twenty-eight Lions, 23 Lionesses and 6 guests attended the weekly club banquet of the club at the Palace Cafe Monday evening. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Jewell, Rev. and Mrs. Nichols, and Capt. and Mrs. Slusser.

Tail Twister Leslie Parker, clipped Lion Van B. Boston's tie as a penalty for general principles of the thing.

Earl Bond furnished entertainment for the evening by conducting a quiz contest.

Harmon Lowe reported that the cash fund for construction of a City Health Clinic building had grown to \$15,066.00.

A meeting of the club board of directors is held in the City Hall prior to the club meeting each Monday night.

Ben Biddy's Hosts To Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy were hosts to a group of their friends Saturday evening. Bridge and 42 were the diversions of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay.

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.
Everyone is invited to attend these services.

First Christian Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.
You are always welcome at any and all these services.
G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

Church Of Christ

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Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
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The Church of Christ is going to begin studying the Revelation next Wednesday night. Everybody is invited to come and study with us. Bring your Bibles and any commentary on Revelation that you may have. We meet at 6:30. Come. You are welcome.—A. C. Huff.

Methodist Church Has \$50,000.00 Building Fund

A fund of \$50,000.00 has been raised for construction of a new Methodist Church in Stratford, according to a report of the Church building and finance committee composed of L. M. Price, chairman, A. E. Pronger, A. L. King, Earl Riffe, and P. J. Pronger. It is the hope of the church to secure a \$50,000.00 building fund before construction is started.

CARTERS DONATE LOTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter have donated five lots on Main street north of the business district toward the school house as the new building site for the Methodist Church and parsonage.

Sherrods Secured By Lovelace Store

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace announce they have secured Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod of Clovis, New Mexico, formerly with Goodyear Tire Co., to assist in the operation of their business.

Mr. Sherrod will have charge of the hardware, Minneapolis Moline implements, Dodge and Plymouth sales, and Mrs. Sherrod will assist with the office work. Mr. Sherrod is living in Stratford and Mrs. Sherrod and their three children are expected here in a few days.

Mr. Lovelace expects to devote a large part of his time to the repair department, supervising automotive, truck and tractor repair service.

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COUNTY FARM BUREAU REVIEWS CURRENT PLANS

At the Sherman County Farm Bureau meeting Monday with 26 farmers present, R. C. Buckles outlined the wheat and grain sorghum program and E. Goule, County Agent, recommended a noxious weed control program be initiated in Sherman County.

Mr. Buckles called attention to President Truman's speech delivered December 31st and the declaration declaring hostilities with other nations ceased, and stated this brought the farmers one year nearer the end of price protection guaranteed by the government. He presented the wheat situation and asked the farmers for recommendation for conservation practices for the P. M. A. Program. He stressed the importance of filing records of wheat acreage seeded and harvested and the production, in the county office for future use in case of a wheat program based on acreage adjustments, stating that only 68 percent of the farmers filed these records this year.

A wheat council composed of three members, R. C. Buckles, Sam Wohlford and Dan Foreman, was elected to represent Sherman County at any District or Regional Conferences that may be held in the future. Mr. Buckles announced that the Sherman County Farm Bureau pledged \$100.00 to finance expenses of the members of the wheat council and asked for donations; \$75.50 was donated and other contributions are solicited.

E. Goule discussed the noxious weed and horn fly control program as demonstrated in the county in 1946 and recommended that the program be expanded in 1947. He stated that bindweed and the Texas blueweed could be killed by treatment by sodium chlorate or intensive cultivation over a period of years. From field tests made it was apparent that 2-4-D may have a place in the program for eradication of noxious weeds by shortening the period of time required and in some cases killing the weeds, however, so far, no conclusive evidence on killing bindweeds with 2-4-D has been successfully demonstrated. He pointed out the need for material and equipment and recommended that the farmers take action now to secure these materials if they desire this program to be continued this year. He stated weeds might be eradicated on individual farms but believed that the program would be more effective if developed on a community or county-wide basis. The group present expressed a definite interest in the weed and fly control program as they felt it would be a good time to control the weeds before they spread over a larger area in the county.

Arthur Milton reported that the Stratford Health Center was progressing satisfactorily with the original sum of money requested over subscribed, and arrangements for most of the building material had been made.

Mrs. Emil Blanck and Arthur Cartrite gave brief reports on the trip to the National Convention in San Francisco. They were very much impressed with the sight seeing tour and business session at the convention.

Under the leadership of C. A. Weatherford, it was decided that the Sherman County Farm Bureau sponsor a Community Activity Program in the local communities in the county.

Program arrangements have been completed for the annual stockholders meeting of the Consumers Company of Stratford at the courthouse in Stratford Monday, January 13, at 2:00 P. M.

At this time the meeting will be called to order and a count made of the stockholders and members present.

At 2:10 a profit and loss statement and a financial statement will be presented.

Election of officers will take place at 2:25.

At 2:50 the proposed Amendment of the company's constitution will be discussed.

At 3:30 a vote on the amendment will be taken.

Attendance prizes will be awarded at 4:00 P. M.

Schools Opened Monday Morning

Stratford schools reopened Monday morning after the holiday vacation. Supt. M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., is still confined to his home with an attack of the mumps. His condition is said to be improving.

Annual Stockholders Meeting

CONSUMERS COMPANY, INC.

Of Stratford

At The Courthouse In Stratford

Monday, January 13, at 2:00 P. M.

Our Attractive Attendance Prizes To Be Given Away

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| 1 - 16-Quart Co-Op Pressure Cooker | 1 - Case of Co-Op Oil |
| 1 - 4-Quart Co-Op Pressure Sauce Pan | 1 - 25-Pound Bucket Co-Op Grease |
| 1 - 6:00x16 Co-Op Tire | 1-Boy's Bicycle |
| 1 - 6:00x16 Co-Op Tube | |

Kids! Have Your Dad and Mom Attend The Meeting. Maybe They Will Get This Bicycle For You. You Are Welcome To Attend The Meeting If It Is Possible For You To Do So.

Consumers Co., Inc., of Stratford

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FOR SHABBY FURNITURE, WOODWORK AND TOYS



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Beauty, protection and economy are combined to give the most for your money.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SEMI-LUSTRE

Amazingly washable, "satin-finish" for kitchen and bathroom walls and ceilings, woodwork.

THE GREAT HOME BRIGHTENERS

LIN-X Self-Polishing Wax
LIN-X Clear Gloss
LIN-X Cream Polish

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PORCH & FLOOR ENAMEL

Treat interior and exterior floors to this handsome, quick-drying enamel. They'll clean easier, wear longer.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS



Van B. Boston

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT HEADQUARTERS

Boyce House Gives You Texas

The old-time writers, in sketching the life of some great man, would write, "He was born of poor but honest parents." Why "poor but honest"? Most folks are poor and honest, too. The fact that a man is poor is a pretty good sign he's honest—because if he was dishonest and stole very much, he

wouldn't be poor, would he?

A note from Frank Baldwin, colorful Waco editor: "If you ever get in trouble, call me collect. Get in trouble, too. My experience has been that it's a lot of fun."

Fact of the matter is, controversy appeals to me, especially when there is an opportunity to render public service, along with the joy of a good scrap. As an illustration:

Winding through the great East Texas oil field is the Sabine River. Under that river bed, nature stored a vast amount of oil, which belongs to the State Permanent School Fund. The State invited bids from oil companies so that leases might be awarded, the oil produced and the schools receive the royalty. The bidders offering the highest royalty were given the leases.

But after a number of wells had

been drilled, some of the companies wanted the royalty reduced and the State agreed. That was the situation until, as a newspaperman studying public affairs in Austin,

your columnist found out about it and, through the press, revealed the story.

School leaders, school trustees (Continued on Page 13)

Phone 200 Laundry & Dry Cleaners

H. L. Blondo, Agent
Stratford Shine Parlor
3-DAY SERVICE

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The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
WASHINGTON, D. C.
\$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR \$5000

Old Friends
Or
New Friends

It doesn't matter which you are, you will find that this bank is equipped and ready to meet your financial requirements.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

First State Bank
OF STRATFORD

BETTER LIGHTING FOR BETTER BUSINESS



Folks like to shop in a store that's well lighted.

Now, your Public Service Company has trained several of its employes at a special school to help you have better lighting.

Because better lighting usually means better business, every store owner will want to check

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THE LOW DOWN FROM

HICKORY GROVE

At the starting of a new year is a good time to sit down with our chin in hand and try to decide what it was that happened to us

last year — and why we are still unhappy. And if we ponder deep, it will maybe dawn on us that we neglected our AEsop and have been a sucker for the other guy—the one who has been nibbling file

mignon while we been occupied at the income tax place.

This has been the era of makin' simple problems complicated. And as one example, take labor. Labor was not complicated 20 years ago when a carpenter made 6 bucks a day and took home an 8 pound roast for Sunday dinner. Today at 16 bucks, the roast is smaller. Mr. Carpenter is a sample of a worker to take his chin in his hand and ponder. And if he doesn't get off the dime and do so soon his "little woman" should build a fire under him. And when she has finished with the "head of the house" person, she can pick up a pencil and dash off a pertinent line to her new, bright and shiny congressman. Tell him to make simple labor problems simple — and that she is tired of slickers sufferin', bleedin' and dyin' for her — as roasts get smaller and smaller — and to make it snappy.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

**REGULAR MEALS
SHORT ORDERS**
C. E. Leonard
Harold Leonard
MID-WAY CAFE

BATTERY SERVICE

If you will just bring your old Battery to us— We will make a New One out of it.

HENRY LUTHER
SHOP LOCATED ON U. S. HIGHWAY 54

Sinclair Gasoline

Sold from pumps on concrete drive from U.S. highway 54

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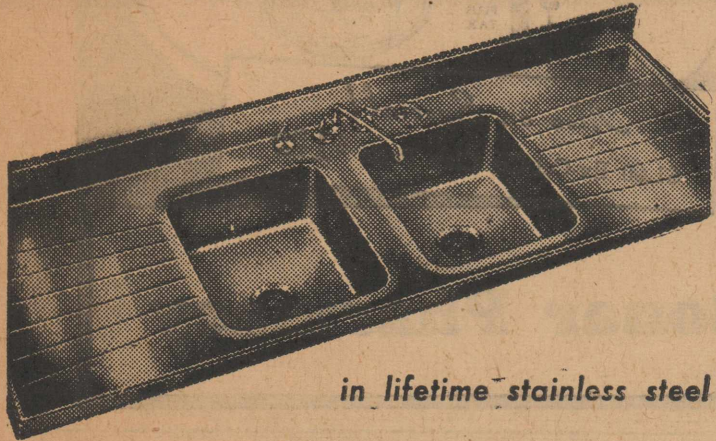
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TRUCK BEDS And TRAILERS**

Radiators boiled out with chemicals, cleaned and soldered. Have your radiator checked and prevent the loss of costly antifreeze.

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Wright Davis, Mgr.

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in lifetime stainless steel

WITH CABINET BASE

PORCELAIN SINKS

With Inlaid Linoleum Top Cabinet Base

LARGE SHIPMENT OF—
WHITE LINEN WINDOW SHADES
JUST ARRIVED

McMahen Furniture

(Your Complete Home Furnishing Establishment)

Veterans' News

Q. Does the name "United States Government Life Insurance" include "National Service Life Insurance?"

A. No. "United States Government life insurance" is one type of Government insurance and "National Service Life Insurance" is another. However, both are administered by the Veterans Administration under authority granted by acts of Congress.

Q. Do the premiums increase as the insured grows older?

A. No. The premiums to be paid on any form of the insurance are established according to the age of person insured on the effective date of the insurance; that is, a person 30 years old will pay a higher premium than a person 25 for the same plan of insurance.

BOYCE HOUSE GIVES YOU—

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and the public joined in, and we insisted until the original royalty was reinstated and thereby the schools have benefitted, and will benefit, to the extent of millions of dollars.

Car Washing and Greasing

Newly completed Wash and Grease Room enables us to offer this service which had not previously been possible at our station. Drive your car in and see for yourself the service we maintain.

New Shipment Of Tires and Tubes enables us to place at your disposal plenty of Tires and Tubes in the following sizes:

Tires and Tubes

- 6:00x16 TIRES AND TUBES
- 7:00x16 TIRES AND TUBES
- 7:00x20 TIRES AND TUBES
- 8:25x20 TIRES AND TUBES
- 7:50x20 TIRES AND TUBES

Tires are plentiful at our station at present — Get the tires you need while our supply is plentiful.

Ralph Harding

Phillips Wholesale and Retail Products

January

CLEARANCE SALE



1 Lot LADIES DRESSES

Two dresses and 1 pair Nylon Hose for the price of 1 dress plus \$1.21.

1 Lot LADIES BLOUSES
Reduced 25%

1 Lot LADIES SWEATERS

Two for the Price of 1

1 Lot LADIES SLACKS And SKIRTS
Two for the Price of 1

1 Lot GIRLS DRESSES
Reduced 25%

1 Lot MATERNITY DRESSES
Two for the Price of 1

1 Lot CHILDREN'S SWEATERS
50c Each



BOY'S FLANNEL ROBES
\$3.25 Value for \$2.25

1 Lot MEN'S SWEATERS
Button Fronts - Slip Overs
All Sizes
1/2 Price

Carpenters OVERALLS
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LOCAL NEWS

Washington, arrived Monday of last week for an extended visit and Leslie D. Dodson, Vancouver, with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin.

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Mrs. J. B. Willey, and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. DePue.

Mrs. Dorothy Nell Wilson has returned to Denton where she is attending T.S.C.W. after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spruell, St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Spruell and baby, Los Angeles, California, are here for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Mary Stacy, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley left Tuesday morning for an extended visit in Mercedes, Texas.

WANT ADS

WANTED: All stockholders in Consumers Company to attend the annual meeting Monday, January 13, at 2:00 P. M.—Stratford Consumers Company, Inc. 14-1c

WANTED: Oil burning heater.—O. E. Cobb. 14-1tp

FOR SALE: Boy's Bicycle in fair condition.—Dan Foreman. 12-3tp

FOR SALE: Kerosene heater in excellent condition.—N. W. Hudson. 12-3tp

We are receiving a few Dodge and Plymouth engines. Place your order now.—Lovelace Motor & Equipment. 4-1tc

FOR SALE: Interstate cadet plane; 20 hours since complete major overhaul on continental 65 engine. See Russell Boney. 13-2tp

FOR RENT: 4-Room house partially furnished, see Eric Kirkwood either at his residence or Riffe elevator. 13-3tp

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FOR SALE: Good automatic washing machine, almost new.—Leonard Koehler, at Lovelace Motor Co. 14-1tc

FOR SALE: 1941 Dodge Pick-up, 4-wheel drive, new motor, good rubber. 1936 Ford Coupe, new motor, new tires. 1 International tractor with mower and power lift.—H. L. Harbour, Etter, Texas. 14-2tp

FOR SALE: Complete ready-to-wear store fixtures. Glass cases, etc. Available in January.—Culbertson's, Dalhart, Texas. 13-3tc



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Melvin Wall, Guymon, Ray Wall and Miss Gwen Nordean, Phillips, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yates, King City, California, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Monday evening. They were en route to Oklahoma City for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sewell.

A. L. Cooper, Big Spring, Texas, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Sunday.

Van B. Boston transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Grady Mullican has been on the sick list this week.

C. W. Cowdrey transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

N. D. Kelp was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Zella Tackel has returned

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to her work at Los Alamos, New Mexico after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin remained at Hot Springs, New Mexico for a visit while Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin who have been with them in Phoenix, Arizona, returned home Monday.

A. L. King has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Alex Coates has returned to his work in Stratford after spending the holidays with his parents at Emory, Texas.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and children left Saturday for a visit at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Wanda Jean Bryant, T. S. C.

W. has returned to Denton after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine, retiring publishers of the Texhoma Times, moved to Stratford this

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Phillip's NOODLE SOUP 10 1/2 Ounce Can 2 For	29	BEETS Sliced or Diced No. 10 Can	75
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BEANS Pecan Valley Mexican Style Tall Can 2 For	21	White Swan FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 Can	39
PEAS Treasure State No. 2 Can 2 For	29	TOMATO JUICE Wood Cross 46 Ounce Can	29
CORN Cream Style No. 2 Can 2 For	29	Leadway APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 Can	35
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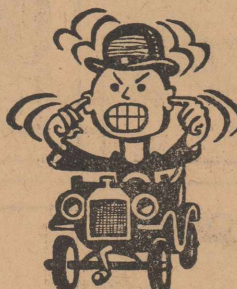
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week to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Newcomb and children, What Cheer, Iowa, are here for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor.

Lowell Armstrong was a week end guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Wisdom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faris and daughter, Charlotte were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

R. K. Everett, Jr., here on leave for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett for the holidays, returned to his station Wednesday.

Mrs. Amelia Ramon, a T. S. C. W. student, has returned to Denton after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and

Mrs. Esma Gilbert left Wednesday for a visit in San Benito, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler are in Conroe, Texas for a visit with relatives.

Bonnie Sue Willey is ill with the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Austin McLaughlin has returned to his job as a mechanic at the T. O. C. Motor Company, having received his discharge from service.

Chester Plunk returned Tuesday of last week after spending the holidays with relatives in Houston.

W. G. O'Brien took Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Eastman to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Howard Foster, Dalhart, spent the last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl were Amarillo visitors Sunday and Monday.

The Kenneth Kendrick family is moving into their new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Green and Fred were visitors in Kerrville, Texas last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Jewell, Gardena, California, were visitors this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. D. L. Buckles and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. O'Brien and other friends. Rev. Jewell was a former pastor of the Christian Church here. They had been visiting Mrs. Jewell's mother in Kansas and stopped over here for a visit en route home. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles took them to Amarillo Wednesday to take the train to their home.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons received word that her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Allen are the parents of a baby girl, born December 28, at Hot Springs, New

Mexico. It has been christened Sherilyn Kay. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price and daughters, Lelah and Jean, were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene were Dalhart visitors Sunday

afternoon.

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By Ernie Bushmiller

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, NANCY?
IN TO BRUSH MY TEETH

NANCY!

DON'T WASTE THE TOOTHPASTE

MUTT AND JEFF
By Bud Fisher

HEY, MUTT! DID YOU READ THE MUTT & JEFF COMIC STRIP IN TODAY'S PAPER?
MUTT AND JEFF COMIC STRIP? NO!

WELL, IN THE FIRST PICTURE LITTLE JEFF COMES IN AND SAYS, "HEY, MUTT! DID YOU READ THE MUTT AND JEFF COMIC STRIP IN TODAY'S PAPER?"

THEN MUTT SAYS, "MUTT AND JEFF COMIC STRIP? NO!"

THEN JEFF SAYS, "WELL, IN THE FIRST PICTURE LITTLE JEFF COMES IN AND SAYS, 'HEY, MUTT! DID YOU READ THE MUTT AND JEFF COMIC STRIP IN TODAY'S PAPER?' THEN YOU SEE A CLOSE-UP OF LITTLE JEFF. HE'S GOOD!"

AND IN THE LAST PICTURE JEFF IS ON THE FLOOR WITH A BLACK EYE WHICH MUTT GAVE HIM! BUT HE DOESN'T MIND IT AT ALL! HE'S A GOOD-NATURED LITTLE GUY!

LITTLE REGGIE
By Margarita

WONDER WHERE RUMPUS IS? I'VE GOT TO BURN THE LEAVES AND HE LOVES A BON-FIRE!

OH WELL I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GO AHEAD WITHOUT RUMPUS!

YIPE

JITTER
By Arthur Pointer

REG'LAR FELLERS
By Gene Byrnes

GOSH! I WISH I HADN'T PROMISED MOM I'D CARRY THESE HOME! THEY'RE HEAVY!

I KNOW HUMAN NACHURE, PRETTY WELL, AN' I'M SURE MY BROTHER WILL FALL FOR THIS!

THESE BUNDLES ARE TOO HEAVY FOR A LIL' FELLER LIKE YOU, SCRAM OFF AN' PLAY SOMEWHERE - I'LL TAKE CARE OF 'EM.

VIRGIL
By Len Kleis

IT'S A SWELL DEAL - YOU SELL A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION AND YOU GET TH' WATER PISTOL FREE!

MY POP LIKES MAGAZINES - HE'LL BE GLAD TO TAKE IT SO I CAN GET TH' PISTOL!

TSK-TSK - THE PAPERS THESE DAYS - FULL OF NOTHING BUT BLACK MAIL AND BRIBERY!

I'M GLAD MY SON IS STILL TOO YOUNG TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THESE MATTERS!

POP - YOU'D LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO THIS MAGAZINE - WOULDN'T YOU?

SILENT SAM
By Jeff Hayes

For BIG LOAVES in less time use **RED STAR DRY YEAST**

EVERYONE WILL AGREE that there is no bread quite as good tasting as that just out of the oven. And home baking experts agree that Red Star Dry Yeast saves hours of time and gives you bigger loaves. They find that this amazing, new yeast goes to work instantly, makes kneading easier and impart extra flavo. to baking.

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Ain't It So?
COUNTLESS people will not live to encounter the troubles they fear. Weighty opinions are never derived from featherheads. Figures will not lie nearly as much as some fellows who use them. It is usually when your hand are doing nothing that time hangs heavy on them. A lot of people are willing to try anything once - provided that it isn't anything sensible. When saving for old age, be sure to lay up a few pleasant thoughts.

Potatoes Scald
Freshly dug potatoes scald easily in the hot sun. It is wise to harvest potatoes early in the morning and remove them to the shade as soon as possible.

COLD SUFFERERS!
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Symptoms may be nagging backaches, persistent headaches, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes - a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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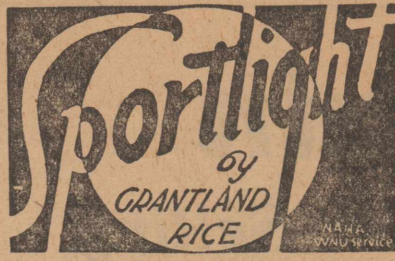
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SOME short while back, one of the leaders in college football asked your correspondent to name the 15 leading coaches in the country. The only answer we could think of in a given time limit was this: "The 15 coaches who have the best material."

There is little questioning the fact that for the season of 1946, Red Blaik of Army deserved his award, due largely to the fact that Red and his staff carried Army three years without a defeat.

Time and again we have been asked to rank the coaches in order.

This is an impossible job. Look over just a few from the list—Neyland of Tennessee, Blaik of Army, Harlow of Harvard, Little of Columbia, Crisler of Michigan, Thomas of Alabama, Leahy of Notre Dame, McMillin of Indiana, Neely of Georgia, McKeever of

Bierman

Cornell, Wade of Duke, Snively of North Carolina, Odell of Yale, LeBrucherie of U.C.L.A., Bierman of Minnesota—but why keep on? This is only a partial list, where, if given the same material and the same schedules, luck would have to write the story.

I can say this. There is no bunch connected with sport that gives as much time, thought, worry and complete concentration as football coaches give. They brood by day and night. An ankle, a shoulder, a knee or a back can make all the difference in the world. Those in front figure they must stay there. The losers must win a game or two. There is a big difference in material from time to time but the old grads and the public at large never consider this. They look only to the final scores. Such coaches as Red Drew of Mississippi, Red Sanders of Vanderbilt and Paul Bryant of Kentucky may be unknown nationally, but they are as good as the best with what they have.

'A Coaches' Coach'

There may be a better coach than Dick Harlow of Harvard—but who is he? Neyland of Tennessee can keep pace with anyone. Jock Sutherland was the coaches' coach in college until he came over to pro ranks. Spend a few days with Steve Owen and Greasy Neale, in or out of season, and you get part of the answer—fall, winter, spring and summer—they're always talking and thinking football, still playing over games they lost.

Lonnie Stagg at 84 was still in harness this last season, reluctant to retire. Lonnie was a star at Yale, 60 years ago. With all the tears they shed and all the moaning they give the world, it is almost impossible to shake them loose without using a grenade.

Your correspondent more than once has ducked the opportunity of picking or trying to pick the 10 best coaches of all time. Looking back to something over 40 years we'd say that four of the best were Pop Warner, Knute Rockne, Hurry-up Yost and Percy Haughton.

Pop Warner gave football more on the technical side than anyone else, including the single and double wing, a system still just as effective as the T.

Colorful Yost

Yost gave football its first flare of coaching color and Michigan its first great college football record—56 victories in five years, blemished only by a tie with Minnesota, before Chicago broke the string in 1905. Knute Rockne brought to football its greatest combination of coaching ability, human interest and personality. Rock, in addition to being a great coach, was also the game's star personal contribution when it came to human contact.

Bob Zuppke of Illinois brought to football coaching the added gifts of philosophy and humor. Zup had more color than two rainbows. One of his best friends was the late Howard Jones of Yale and Southern California. No two men were ever further apart as human beings. But they were fine coaches and close pals.

Haughton of Harvard today is a greatly underrated coach. Cold, hard, austere, he was one of the greatest. A star tactician and technician, Haughton was probably the best of all in discipline. As Tack Hardwick told me once, "If Haughton told Harvard to jump off a 100 foot cliff and he would catch us—we'd all jump. And Percy would catch us."

Character Builders

The thousand, at least a thousand, football coaches we've met and known in the last 40 odd years, have made an almost unbelievable contribution, not only to sport, but also to the good of the nation at large. Not all of them, of course. But the big majority have turned out a great job in the way of training, instruction, discipline and, if you'll pardon the phrase, "character building."

Did you ever know Dan McGugin or Lonnie Stagg? Ask their players, many of them now gray or bald,

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 12

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THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 2:1-16. MEMORY SELECTION—Whatever he saith unto you, do it.—John 2:5.

The witness of John concerning Jesus as the Son of God had been attested by the divine knowledge of Jesus and his personal call to his disciples. Now the time had come for him to declare his authority as God by an overt act which all men could see and understand.

It is interesting to note that for this, the first of his miracles, he chose a festive occasion in the home. He had been invited to be a guest at a wedding (v. 2). Those who ask him to be present at their marriage may confidently expect him to be present and to add greatly to the real joy of the occasion.

The authority of our Lord shows here in three different ways:

I. He Commands (vv. 1-8).

He was neither host nor was he the one charged with responsibility for the serving, but when the time came for him to do his mighty act the servants were ready to obey the admonition of his mother and do what he said.

Mary may have had some responsibility for serving the guests. Why then had she not looked to the supply of wine? Apparently she who knew of what had taken place at the baptism of Jesus and immediately after, and having in her heart the memory of what occurred at his birth (Luke 2:14), thought it time for him to do some great miracle.

He was indeed ready to do so, but in his own way. "What is that to thee?" in verse 4 really carries the meaning: "This is a matter which I must care for in my own way," and he did.

We do well to seek grace to be like the servants who did what the Lord commanded, even though it did not seem to be a sensible solution to fill the jars with water. Obedience without hesitation and without question is the price of blessing!

II. He Creates (vv. 9-11).

The act of creation was already done, but now the fact came to light. He had changed the water into wine, the juice of the grape. This was not a case of adding something or diluting the remaining wine. Here the water, as he decreed it even without the use of a spoken word, was no longer there, but the best of wine. Jesus was and is the Creator. He was present at the beginning of all things (note the "let us" in Gen. 1:26), and it is declared that "by him were all things created" (Col. 1:16, 17). In fact, "without him was not anything made" (John 1:3).

What he created was good, so good in fact, that the one in charge of the feast remarked about it. The Lord never does anything by halves, nor in a careless or defective way. He made a great quantity of wine (probably more than 100 gallons) and it was of the greatest excellency.

Some would read verse 10 as though our Lord were here helping along a drunken wedding party, but of course that is not true. The steward was simply recognizing the ordinary rule of serving whereby one uses the best one has until there is no more like it, then takes the inferior provision. To use this verse to excuse drunkenness is only possible for those "eager to mar, if by means they could, the image of perfect holiness which offends and rebukes them" (Trench, quoted by Lenski).

III. He Controls (vv. 12-16).

After a few days with his family and his disciples, he went down to Jerusalem for the great feast of the Passover. There he found his Father's house being misused and defiled. His holy indignation kindled, he spoke and acted with authority as he drove these "racketeers" out of the temple.

People like to hear about a God of love, one who knows their weakness, and is kind toward their infirmities. But we must not forget that God shows his love by a great and holy hatred of sin, and a desire to deliver us from that sin. This means that he must and will deal in drastic fashion with those who persist in their sin.

This is a majestic picture. The Son of God and Son of Man steps into the center of this unholy traffic and with mighty, holy indignation (not anger) drives it out.

Why did these men who were so deeply entrenched and so eager to make money flee before the wrath of a lone man? It was only because they recognized divine authority. He has a right to control men, for he is God.

It is not a mere matter of reform, for here he was cleansing the temple, the very heart of the life of the Jewish people. He dealt with a present situation to establish an eternal principle.

We cannot help but admire this magnificent Jesus, but the question comes to us today. Has he been given his proper authority over and in our lives?

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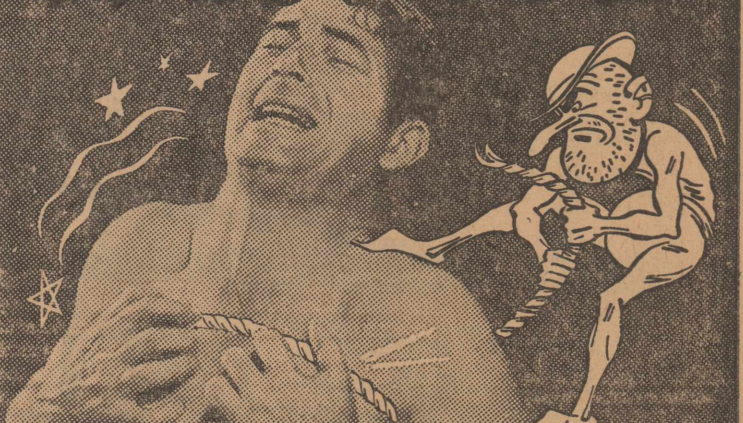
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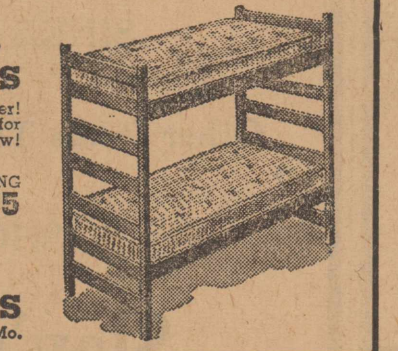
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- Constantine (the Great).
- Cloisnone.
- John Hart (New Jersey).
- A river.
- In brilliant scarlet.
- Vertically.
- Five: state, treasury, war, post office and judicial.



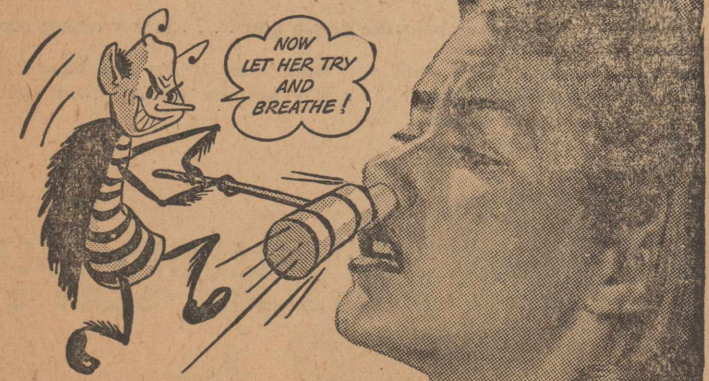
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been home visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Milton, and Mr. Milton, during the holidays, returned Sunday to Austin where she is in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barnes are the parents of a son, born at Loretto Hospital in Dalhart Tuesday.

Art Ross and Russell Boney flew

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to Dallas Saturday. They visited in Fort Worth and Denton. Art returned home Tuesday, but Russell stayed in Dallas where he is in aviation school.

William Buckles returned to Hot Springs, New Mexico Saturday after spending the holidays at home with his mother, Mrs. D. L. Buckles.

Mrs. Winnie Brooks is slowly recovering from an operation she underwent last Thursday.

Bill Ross was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gamble are visiting his mother this week.

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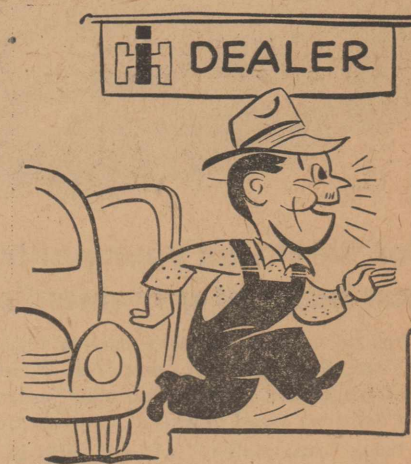
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