File Demand For Custom Combines

A call to custom combine opera-

J. B. Kidd, farm labor field assist- march numbers. ant in charge of the Extension Texas wheat and small grain acreage is eight per cent larger than the won honors. record acreage of 1946.

"The wheat crop is in better condition at this time of the year than mon Friday. in many seasons," says Kidd. "The subsoil moisture is good and Texas County Agricultural agents report 9 Attended Lions 98 per cent of the wheat in good condition, the other two per cent in Banquet And Zone fair condition. Some green bug damage is reported but the present Meeting In Dumas prospects are for a bumper Texas wheat crop."

tors to plan to bring their trucks to McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. to head out. the harvest. Independent truckers, not attached to combine outfits, may be needed, he says, and hardemand if the crop develops as it

The farm labor field man invites custom combine operators to contact him for any information regarding the coming harvest. His address is: Extension Service Dis- Art Ross Buys trict Farm Labor Office, Box 1110, Plainview, Texas. The farm office Alan Bryant Home will keep operators posted on crop Art Ross has purchased the home that both can stand a bit of pracconditions; combine, truck and la- of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bryant near bor needs; and what counties need the school house.

Mr. Kidd, said his office is being Stratford Cleaners contacted daily by 10 to 40 custom combine men, who are inspecting Install New Equipment the Texas wheat area and contacting prospective farmers to make ar- and pressure control for the steam next time. A team can survive only rangements for wheat harvest. He boiler was installed at the Stratford as long as its supporters. is advising these people to contact Cleaners this week. the county agents for wheat harvesting arrangements in their respective counties.

Farmers in Sherman county who would like to discuss arrangements for harvesting wheat with these custom combine people passing through the county, may file their name at the county agents office, E. Goule announces. Then when get wheat harvest this summer to Mrs. Oma Ellison. make these arrangements ahead of time. Reports indicate that deand storing of this years wheat crop will be extremely short when harvest gets under way.

Operator Work Sheets Require Monthly Posting

land in Sherman County it will be Sunray. necesssary for a visit to the county office to have worksheets brought up to date. These changes must be in Dumas Monday on business. made and submitted to the state office at the end of each month in orwith the AAA program.

Wohlfords Entertain With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford entertained with a dinner at the Palace Cafe Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom, Jefferson City, Missouri. Others who enjoyed the dinner were Mrs. C. H. Wisdom and daughter, Virginia, Amarillo Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom, and son, Car-

Guymon Boosters **Extend Pioneer** Day Invitation

Guymon boosters in a 22-car caravan visited Stratford Monday afternoon to extend a personal invitation to local residents to attend the Pioneer Day celebration in Guymon Friday.

Guymon's high school band supported the boosters in their trip which was postponed from Thursday of last week due to inclement

Leonard Moves In House For New Home In Stratford

Harold Leonard has moved a house to space in the rear of the Mid-Way Cafe which he soon hopes to have in readiness for his new

Veterans Administration processed over 800,000 applications for all types of benefits during February.

Band Concert At Noon Hour Wednesday

Stratford's High School band aptors to be ready for the 1947 wheat peared in the business district of harvest is being made by the Texas Stratford Wednesday at noon for a 2.49 Inches A and M. College Extension Service. short concert of well executed

Friday afternoon of last week wheat harvest program announces Band members attended the music that more "outside combines will be festival at Pampa. Keith Green and In April needed this year than ever before." Kathryn Newman, Stratford's only contestants to enter solo contests,

The local band will take part in the Pioneer Day celebration at Guy-

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Mr. McMinn, Lamesa, Texas, and Orval attended the zone meeting and ban-

An estimated 450 people attended the social gather although inclement weather hindered attendance.

An automatic water injector and

Spurlock News

Jim Sweny spent the week-end ir Canyon with his brother, Bob.

Mrs. Maggie Zehr, Burlington, Oklahoma, Mrs. Leah Buman combine men call at his office they can refer to the list. It may help

met satisfactorily, but combine mamet satisfactorily, but combine maof Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Malone ovchines and facilities for handling on the work and er the week-end.

> Molly Lynn, Mr. Claude Peden, Mrs. never forget. Harp, all of Dalhart were Sunday For those who would like to at- were finally found by the Germans. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Ma- tend a Legion Convention, I'd re- You can still see the hundreds of

If there are to be any changes and daughter were visitors in the but I can assure you a good time, out of ammunition. The Germans made as to operators or owners on home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Miley of and an insight into the workings of began to flood the church, so these

der to keep a farm in compliance in Dumas on business Monday af- team for Memorial purposes.

All Her Eggs in One Basket



DO put all your eggs in one basket—if it's a new rubber-covered one made especially for that purpose. Suggested by poultry raisers who had seen a rubber-covered potato basket introduced about six months ago, the eggcarrying version offers less danger of breakage. The basket is made of lightweight steel wire coated with rubber, and is rustproof.

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. these services.

THE STRATFORD STAR

Volume 42. Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Thursday, May 1, 1947.

Moisture

Snows Thursday morning which ed during April to 2.49 inches.

Top soil moisture falling in at duce prospects for a bumper wheat Joyce Johnson. crop in Sherman County which producers are inclined to believe may yield a 40 bushel to the acre aver-

Although some late wheat has Of Tour In reached a height of only about 8 or 10 inches, most of the wheat in the Czechoslovakia and Mrs. Earl Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. county is rapidly reaching a stage

Preparations are being made for Eastman, who contributed Strat- a harvest season expected to comford's share of the entertainment, mence about the first of June similar to the harvest experienced in '46.

Legion Airs

Two Legion sponsored projects nicely, the fire department and the they were to be cremated soon as tools. baseball team. However, I will say for the first game, where the local lads took quite a shellacking from The shooting lasted from 10 in the the Cactus team. Your continued morning until 4 in the afternoon, support will go a long way toward encouraging the team to work harder and perhaps even up the score village. Then the Germans began

Commander, did not resign at the thing was ever there. It is only a drilling with rotary tools. convention in Childress, as he plan- pretty little green valley with ned to do. We are very glad of this nothing left but the little cemetery, because Jimmie is a swell guy, has and a monument which the Rusa wonderful personality, and knows sians erected on the grave where and loves Legion work. However, the 176 men are buried, for the Rushe does intend to resign sometime sians freed Czechoslovakia from the soon due to ill health. He will be Germans. The big grave is always succeeded by Cowboy Sanders, Vice covered with fresh flowers. A new Commander, of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malone and Jimmie to change his mind. By so contributed to it. About 15 of steps out. Those of you who hav- death in the concentration camp, Mrs. Arthur Ritchey and family, missed a real character. If you then saw the church in Prague Mr. and Mrs. John Christian and meet him once, he is one man you'll where the 3 men who actually killed

he 5th Division Conven tion which will be held in Sweet- Catholic Church, where these 3 men Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams and water in the very near future. I shot it out with the S. S. They family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lasley don't have the exact dates available killed 16 Germans before they ran the organization.

nerve to step up and admit you were who sent them back to the Prague a bugler, we'd like to hear from you, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny were because we must organize a drill

What is so pitiful as an ex-vicepresident of the United States who horrible story, and our guide got is out of a political job now, but who very outraged telling the story. is trying to keep his name in the You've never seen people who hate headlines by international tours the Germans like the Czechs. for preaching pacifism to a world still Hitler took Czechoslovakia in 1938, officially at war. What evidence so they lived under Nazi rule 7 years. can he show to convince us that we Every man we talked to had been in can trust Russia any more than we a concentration camp. All along the are expecting the church to be fillwould Germany and Japan?

versal military training. This does out that meant that someone was not mean universal military service. shot at each of these places. The boys are trained as civilians in military skills. If they can qualiting back on her feet, and is fast some regular branch of the service.
This program assures a constant supply of men partially trained for supply of men partially trained for he took us on a tour of the store, he took us on a tour of the store, and took us on a tour of the store, The Last Quarterly conference of military service without spending a long enlistment in the service. How We sat at a table and had coffee and would we have fared had the Japs cake and watched the fashion show. first struck at San Francisco or Their clothes were nice, but Ginny Seattle instead of Pearl Harbor?
People don't pick fights with somelooked like what we wore back in

be called to order at 7:30 and will very old, and quite like the adjourn at 8:00 o'clock for church castles

Friday night the services of the pel in pure gold leaves. Methodist Revival will be dedicated We left early Monday morning to the Veterans of both world wars, and arrived in Berlin Wednesday and all are urged to attend this morning at 9 o'clock. All in all we special service.

One ounce of nicotine sulphate that we had a compartment on the and a half bar of neutral soap, well- train every night except one commixed with six gallons of water, is ing back, so that wasn't bad. We did Everyone is invited to attend an effective control mixture against everything we planned except for 2 sucking insects in the garden.

Mrs. Coons To Present Pupils in Recital Monday

Mrs. E. E. Coons will present her New Well expression pupils in recital in the school auditorium Monday afterfell over most of the Panhandle noon, May 5, at 3 o'clock. Everyone section boosted the moisture receiv- is invited to attend. Pupils taking Block 1-C, is rigged up and drilling part are Jeanne Price, Timmie Lu with rotary tools. Williams, Bernadeen Carter, Caroopportune season continues to pro- lyn Folsom, Sue Ellen Flores and

Mrs. Mehner Writes

(Continued from last week)

every man in the town, from 14 years the volume of gas. on up (the oldest was 85.) They Germany and raised as German citpossible. All livestock was taken ashot 1 at a time till all were killed. cable tools. then all were thrown into one huge been completed for gas. grave, including the dogs in the to destroy the village. It tooks six drilling with rotary tools. months to do it, plough it over, etc. Lidice will be built on the hill, for A bit of underhanded politics by they wish to keep the little valley some of the larger posts to railroad as holy ground because of the atrotheir candidate at the convention cities there. The U.S. gave them was one of the factors that caused 31/2 million dollars, and Britain alen't met Cowboy Sanders have so these will be the new citizens. We Heidrich were in hiding, where they bullet holes in this old gray stone gations. Interest was manifest parlor in a vacant office of the Hofellows committed suicide. Their We are in need of a bugler. If heads were preserved in jars of al-Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris were any of you are eligible, and have the cohol and sent as a gift to Hitler, gent. He doesn't ride one thing to whereabouts was known until word Museum for the Czechs to look upon On each jar was written, "Notice the in the most convincing way. Come hair, eyes, jaw line, etc. They and hear him these few remaining must have been of German descent days. The meeting will close Sunto show such courage." It was a This week the American Legion is hanging on the buildings, at least vice.

At any rate Czechoslovakia is getyou'd imagine in Europe. It has a beautiful cha-

had a wonderful trip and met many nice people. We were very lucky in

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Drilling Is Started At

Shamrock No. 1 Braddock et al, located in the center of section 212,

The slush pit has been completed at the location of the Shamrock No. Haile, located in the Northeast quarter of section 240, Block 1-T. Shamrock No. 1 Dortch, located in

the Northeast quarter of section 214, Block 1-T, continues drilling with rotary tools. Phillips No. 1 Virginia, section 234,

Block 1-T, continues drilling for a deep test with rotary tools. Cities Service No. 1 Stewart, in

Between 400 and 500 people lived the Northeast quarter of section there. In order to get the murder- 383, Block 1-T, continues deepening ers of Heidrich they decided to kill and treating operations to increase

Cities Service No. 1-A Hitz, in the bushels, the Department of Agricame into the little village in June Northwest quarter of section 451, culture forecasts. This produc-1942, and called everyone to the remains abandoned with portable tion would be about 90 million bushschool. All children under 14 were rotary derrick lowered, after drill- els larger than the record 1946 crop taken away in trucks to be taken to ing with rotary tools was completed. and about 319 millon bushels larg-Cities Service No. 1 Mattie Crowe, er than the 1936-45 average. izens. The women were sent to a in the Northwest quarter of section in this community are progressing horrible concentration camp where 442, Block 1-T is drilling with cable der favorable conditions, and ample

Shamrock No. 1 Klekamp, in the of 1946 resulted in generally satisway for German use. There were Southwest quarter of section 312, factory germination and excellent There was a good turn out 176 men and boys left, who were Block 1-T, continues drilling with fall growth. Loss of acreage has

center of section 39, Block 2-B, is compared with 16.7 bushels in 1946 Shamrock No. 13-D Price, in the

Methodist Church

(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Sunday morning services 10:55 A

Evening worship at 7:30 P. M. Junior League 6:30 P. M. Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M. Senior MYF 6:30 P. M. Young People's choir Monday evening at 7:30. W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.

play night 7:30 to 8:30 P. M. Revival Dr. Frank L. Turner, general of last week. evangelist of Fort Worth is preaching and scriptural. All denomina- his retirement. death, but preaches the great fun- was received here of his death. damentals of the Christian faith

day night. Friday night will be patriotic May 8 night. All of the ex-service men of this community and their families will be guests of the church, and Dr Turner will deliver a message appropriate for the occasion. He is an ex-serice man of World War I. We streets you see artificial wreaths ed with people for this patriotic ser-

> church member or not; you are invited to the service.

Sunday mornnig at the eleven fy for officers training they may becoming the place it was before the his sermon subject, "The Growing get three years of college education at the same time. Or at the end of nicest store, and it is lovely. We the closing service he will preach on their period of basic training they were in there, and one of the the subject of, "The Mission of the may join the National Guard, or managers came over and talked to Master." An urgent invitation to me during my recent illness.

The last quarterly conference of this short conference year will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Joe B. McReynolds, District Saturday from Loretta Hospital, 1930. On Sunday morning, the officials, boards and committees tack of pneumonia. Tonight is meeting night, we're guide took us out to Karlstein Cas-expecting you. The meeting will the which was built in 1836. It is is the last official visit of Rev. Mc-Reynolds, as he is finishing his sixth year which is the limit of the tenure of his office. Everyone is invited M. to attend.

Church Of Christ M. R. Norman and A. C. Huff,

Ministers.

Bible Classes 10:00 A. M. Morning Services 11:00 A. M. Evening Services 7:30 P. M. 3:00 P. M.

Lions To Fete Ladies At Banquet

Ladies will be honor guests at the banquet of the Stratford Lions club which will be served in the Palace Cafe Monday night.

Special entertainment will provide a diversion for the social func-

The meeting Monday night was postponed as a courtesy for those who wished to attend revival services.

Lion President McMinn urges the attendance of all members at the meetings during the month of May in order that pending work of the club may be completed before the harvest rush when civic and social life in Stratford reach an almost stand-still while the crop is saved.

Another Record Wheat Crop Forecast

Winter wheat production for 1947 may total more than 973 million

supplies of soil moisture in the fall been small thus far, and present Shamrock No. 6-D Price, in the conditions indicate an unusually center of section 57, Block 2-B, has low abandonment, perhaps only one-third of average. Indicated Shamrock No. 7 Price et al, in the yield per seeded acre is 17.2 bushels, and the 10-year average of 13.9.

Cold weather after mid-December Jimmie Moore, our 18th District Honestly, you couldn't believe any-center of section 56, Block 2-B, is retarded growth of the rye crop, but no unusal losses are apparent. Soil blowing, however, has caused some loss of acreage where snow covering provided inadequate protection in local areas, mainly in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Ne-

H. L. Blondo practice Dies In Tucson Hotel Room

H. L. Blondo, deaf and dumb mute, who recently sold his shine parlor in Stratford upon a physi-Thursday night Intermediate cian advice to take a long rest, was found dead in his hotel room in Tucson, Arizona Tuesday morning

Blondo moved to Stratford durfrom the very first sermon he tel Stratford. He combined sign preached. He is not a high pres- writing with shine work and sucsure evangelist, but his sermons are ceeded in promoting a profitable well thought out, logical, convinc- business until failing health forced

tions are enjoying and approve his He was known to have gone to Iowa sermons. He doesn't go off on a tan- on a visit and no indication as to his

World War II veterans will get a chance to buy 534 goernment surplus trailers and trucks at the Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, May 8. Veterans will determine their own order of purchasing by a drawing following registration at the sales site. No advantage will be gained Saturday night will be "All by arriving in advance of the sales waging a strong campaign for 'unione or two in every block. We found Saturday night will be "All one or two in every block. We found Church" night, everybody, whether of the vahigles will be said individof the vehicles will be sold individually to both veteran and other buyers on a fixed price basis.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends for the flowers, letters, cards, and acts of kindness shown

Mrs. Lee Recovers From Pneumonia

Mrs. L. N. Lee was brought home Superintendent in the chair. All having recovered from a second at-

Baptist Church Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship service 11:00 A.

Training Union 7:00 P. M. Evening Worship service 8:00 P. W. M. S. will meet at the church at

Veterans are reinstating lapsed National Service Life Insurance at Wednesday Evening Services a faster rate now than at any time since V-J Day

2:30 P. M.

LOCAL NEWS

O. E. Cobb returned Wednesday from a visit in Mississippi and Ten-

Each year, 18,000 people are kill-

REGULAR MEALS SHORT ORDERS

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May 4 and 5

May 6 and 7

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Pat O'Brien - Claire Trevor





American Queens

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ed, and 2,000,000 injured in accidents in the United States.

Scientist Puts Weed Pest To Work on 'Curly Top'

A scientist has ingeniously turned to a helpful use the worst quality of dodder, a serious weed pest. Dodder is one of the higher plants that is a parasite. It is particularly objectionable in alfalfa, clover and lespedeza fields where as a small vine it twines around the crop plants and sucks from them the juices that might better go to producing forage. But it is just because dodder is such an able sap sucker that Dr. N. J. Giddings uses it in studies of the virus causing curly top.

Curly top is an important disease of sugar beets and other crop plants in the western states. It is caused by a virus that is carried by the beet leafhopper. As they feed, these insects pick up the virus from sick plants and transfer it to healthy plants. Curly top affects many kinds of plants, including tomatoes and tobacco, which have hairy leaves.

Dr. Giddings is a sugar beet disease specialist engaged in research on protection of beets from curly top. When his studies called for transfer of the curly top virus from one of these hairy leaved plants, he ran into trouble because the leafhoppers do not feed well on such leaves. A way was found around this difficulty. Giddings established

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:
TO: Mary V. Waldo, widow, J. D.
Rawlings, Bert E. Nash, Carrie B.
Nash, wife, J. M. Cole, Harry H.
Cole, H. H. Cole, Fred T. Cole, Lottie M. Cole, female, if married, her
husband, whose name is unknown,
Josephine E. Cole, female, if married, her husband, whose name is
unknown, C. P. Scrinener, Chas. P.
Scrinener, Charles Percy Scrinener, J. W. Aylor, whose places of
residence, if living are each unknown, and if any be deceased, the
heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively of such as
are deceased, names and places of are deceased, names and places of residence, being unknown, GREET-

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County at trict Court of Sherman County at the Court House thereof, in Strat-ford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next af-ter the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of May, 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day filed in said Court, on the 4th day of April, 1947, in this cause, numbered 1109 on the docket of said court the names of the parties being: H. B. Naugle, Plaintiff, Mary V. Waldo, J. D. Rawlings, Bert E. Nash, his wife, Carrie B. Nash, J. M. Cole, Harry H. Cole, H. H. Cole, Fred T. Cole, Lottie M. Cole, ferral of married heavy bushend whose male, if married, her husband, whose name is unknown, Josephine E. Cole, female, if married, her husband, whose name is unknown. band, whose name is unknown, C. P. Scrinener, Chas. P. Scrinener, Charles Percy Scrinener, J. W. Aylor, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of

may be deceased, if any, DEFEN-A brief statement of the nature of this suit is a follows, to wit: A suit in trespass to try title, to A suit in trespass to try title, to recover rents, damages, costs of suit, writ of restitution and remove cloud, plaintiff pleading statutory tespass to try title and also title by ten years statute of limitation, and seeking general and special relief, in law and equity, of, for and concerning the Southwest quarter of Section 127, Block 1-T, Cert. 30/64; T&NO R. R. Co. Sherman County. T&NO R. R. Co., Sherman County, Texas, containing 160 acres, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Pe-

each and all of said persons who

tition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its Issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued and given under my hand

and the Seal of said Court, at of-fice in Stratford, Texas, this the 4th day of April, 1947. Attest: LELAH BONEY, Clerk, Attest: LELAH BONEY, Clerk District Court, Sherman County

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Bonar Pharmacy

THE HOUSE THAT JACQUES BUILT-One veteran's answer to the housing problem—he built his own home, and didn't pay a cent for his materials! Lucky Jacques Brownson (inset) of Aurora, Illinois, was furnished plans, instructions and all materials by the editors of Popular Mechanics Magazine to help them prove a pet theory—that any man who can build a table lamp or a bunk-bed could build his own house if given simple step-by-step directions. Now the magazine is publishing a book which the editors claim will enable anyone to build the same house. Jacques and his bride moved into the house on March 29.

the dodder the hairy plant GOOD NEWS he wished to use as a source of virus. The parasitic dodder sucked out the virus along with the plant asite to work as a research tool in

Number of livestock on farms in 1946 for the third successive year. be equal to the adventure of buying

top virus.

When the soldiers began coming home the demand went up from juices. The beet leafhoppers fed millions of people that every soldier readily on the smooth dodder stems must, somehow, own a home. If he which contained the virus. Thus they wasn't married there must be a girl became infective. They could then just around the corner waiting to be used as transfer agents. Gid- fix up that deficiency. And, natdings, therefore, put the dodder par- urally, the public demand for houses for everybody ballooned the this study of the strains of the curly prices of real estate. Now the sales are slowing down in all parts of the country— and when those prices return to normalcy maybe the United States declined during the income of the average folks will

IT'S A GOOD YEAR TO

Start Chicks

Yes, eggs may sell for a dollar a dozen next fall, but you'll have to start chicks this spring - to cash in on this golden opportunity.

Our advice is buy good chicks and start them right.

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The outlook is somewhat better. Soon we hope to supply equipment to all of those who have cooperated so faithfully, with us.

Meanwhile, the same top-quality International Service and Parts that have kept equipment operating for our customers during the difficult years are available from us. We urge our friends to continue to use these facilities to obtain maximum operating economy.

International Harvester is doing its part with quality, increased production and reduced prices. We will do our part in this territory

W. T. MARTIN

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- 1-'38 IHC 3/4 Ton Pick-Up
- 1-'41 ½ Ton FORD PICK-UP.

Prices will rise as the demand for Pick-Ups increases during the harvest season. Get yours while prices are low-

C Motor Co.

Studebaker Sales and Service

Current Bills Introduced In The Texas Legislature

House Bill No. 772, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring open season on fox in Lee County and Burleson County, Texas, and making it lawful to kill any number of fox in Lee County and Burleson County, Texas, at all times; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.'

House Bill No. 773, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the maximum annual fees that may be retained by the Justices of Peace and Constables in certain counties and

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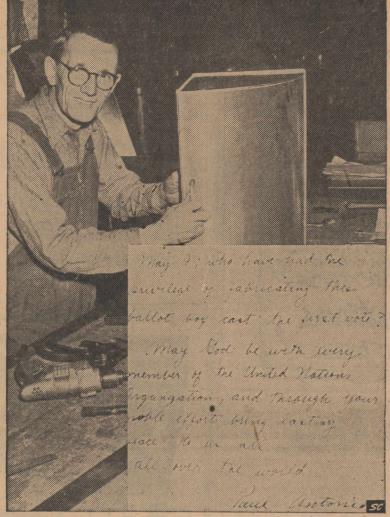
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MOIST COLD, DRY COLD

Churches Supporting Mechanic's Prayer



NEW YORK — When Paul Antonio, tinsmith, slipped "the first vote" into the UNO ballot box which he had just made, it was a plea that echoed prayers of religious people everywhere.

"May God be with every member of the United Nations Organization," the message read, "and through your noble efforts bring lasting peace to us all—all over the world."

House Bill No. 774, A bill entitled 'An Act making it unlawful to kill, take or attempt to take wild deer or

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prescribing a limit to the expenses wild turkey in the counties of Red of such officers; repealing all laws River, Lamar, and Fannin for a perin conflict; and declaring an emer- iod of three (3) years; providing a penalty; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.'

> House Bill No. 775, A bill to be entitled "An Act conveying the title of the State of Texas to the A. Allison 160 acre Survey No. 149, abstract No. 24, situiated in Red River Co. Texas, about 16 1-2 miles North 15 degrees West from Clarkesville, Texas, and the Thomas S. Whitlock 160 acre Survey, Abstract No. 951, situated in Red River County, Texas, about 15 miles Northwest from Clarkesville, Texas, and also the James W. Gamble 351 acre survey, Abstract No. 359, about 13 miles North from Clarksville, all acquired by the State under Certain Tax Sales, and Declaring an Emergency.

taking of deer and wild turkey in declaring an emergency." the County of Freestone for a period of five (5) years; providing a titled "An Act authorizing certain penalty for violation of said Act; educational institutions heretofore and declaring an emergency."

and declaring an emergency." cases may be transferred from one for Negroes to carry out its obligain conflict here with as to such ci-|emergency." and declaring an emergency."

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in replacing the building and equip-House Bill No. 776, A bill to be en- ment destroyed by fire March 17 itled "An Act providing for the 1947; making an appropriation and House Bill No. 780, A bill to be en-

created under Chapter 26, Acts of House Bill No. 777, A bill to be en- the Forty-ninth Legislature, Regutitled "An Act to amend Article 1017 lar Session, 1945, to enter into and of the Revised Civil Statutes of Tex- carry out certain agreements with , 1925, to authorize the governing any State University for Negroes esbodies of incorporated cities to sell tablished in this state; providing and convey city-owned property, the prerequisites of any such agreement and the purposes and certain House Bill No. 778, A bill to be en- terms and condtions thereof; protitled "An Act enablying home rule viding that any such agreement cities having a population of more shall be previously approved by the than thirty-one thousand inhabi- respective governing boards of said tants and not more than 32,500 in- institutions; prescribing the form of habitants according to the 1940 the resolution of approval by said Federal census, to establish two board and for the contents of said corporation courts; providing such resolution and for its recording; recourts shall have the usual jurisdic- lieving said junior college, univerdiction now given to corporation sity or combined junior college and courts by the General Laws of the university of any obligation or auth-State of Texas; enabling the gov- ority to conduct any educational erning body of such cities to pre- enterprise or activity of which it has scribe the qualifications of the re- divested itself by said agreement corder of said courts; providing that but requiring said state university. court to the other; providing that tions assumed therein; repealing all there shall be one corporation court special and general laws in conflict clerk; providing that the procedure with the provisions of this Act to the shall be as provided by the General extent of such conflict; providing a Laws of Texas; repealing all laws savings clause; and declaring an

ties; providing a savings clause; House Bill No. 781, A bill entitled "An Act fixing the compensation for House Bill No. 779, A bill to be en- Justices of the Peace in certain titled "An Act providing relief for counties; repealing all laws in con-(Continued on Page 4)

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Bills Introduced-

ing Acts, 1943, 48th Legislature page ergency." 393, Chapter 265, by adding Angel- House Bill No. 783, A bill to be en-

ina County to the list of counties named therein so as to permit cer-(Continued from Page 3)
House Bill No. 782, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article freeholders thereof to have a stock 6954, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as law in such counties, or in subdivisamended, the last amendment be- ions thereof, and declaring an em-

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titled "An Act providing for relief ment period. for the Independence Common House Concurrent Resolution No. School District of Henderson and 68, Authorizing certain correction declaring an emergency."

ORDINANCE NO. 116

Whereas, by ordinance passed on the 3rd day of April 1947, the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, ordered that parking of machinery and trucks exceeding 122-69, Recalling House Bill No. 29 from inch wheel base will be prohibited on Main Street from the intersec-tion of the Rock Island Railroad northwest to the intersection of Collins Avenue.

conviction thereof shall be fined the sum of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00, for each offense; and each failure to comply with the conditions of this ordinance shall be deemed as a separate offense, and shall be fined as in other cases

and be in force after four publica- year period beginning September 1, tions in the Stratford Star. 1947 and ending August 31 1949: Passed and approved this 3rd

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Kaufman Counties, in order to aid in House Bill No. 46. Whereas, House oppropriation to said District for Bill No. 46 has passed both House purposes by reason of the great puband the Senate; and Whereas, In lic calamity of fire destroying the order to correct the form of said school of such rural community, and Bill the words "revision, as amended," should be added in Section 2 House Concurrent Resolution No. after the words; "That Article 333 of 66, To provide for certain adjourn- the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925,"; now, therefore, be it Resolved by the House of Represen-AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING
THE PARKING OF LARGE
TRUCKS AND MACHINERY ON
MAIN STREET.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the enrolling Clerk of the House be instructed to make the correction instructed to make the correction

> 69, Recalling House Bill No. 29 from the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 373, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1945, 49th Legislature, Chapter 304, Persons failing, resisting or re-fusing to comply with any of the conditions of the requirements of this ordinance, shall be deemed school districts, and all other school guilty of a misdemeanor and upon districts within the provisions of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 374, bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support, maintenance and improvement of the Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions This ordinance shall take effect of the State of Texas for the two-1947, and ending August 31, 1949; and prescribing certain regulations G. R. GARRISON, Mayor, and restrictions in respect to the experiment of the city of Stratford, penditure of said appropriations; and restrictions in respect to the exand declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and estabishing a defined road district as provided in Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution, to be known as Trent Road District No. 1 in Tayor, Jones, Fisher, and Nolan Counties," making same a political subdivision of the state; describing and defining said Road District by metes and bounds; making the Commissioners' Courts of said counties a Board of Directors for said district; defining their powers and duties; providing for the levying for a tax collector for said District, and de-

claring an emergency. Senate Bill No. 376, a bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State Park"; setting aside for the purpose of said State Park certain described tracts of land in Washington County; placing said Park under the jur-

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tion and ballot, for supervision by claring an emergency." the County Board of Trustees; providing for the petition and election

isdiction, care, and direction of the for the tax and for the assessment State Park Board; and declaring an and collection thereof and the segregation as a county equalization Senate Bill No. 377, A bill to be en- fund; providing for the bond of the titled "An Act providing for a Coun- Tax Collector; for the distribution ty unit School system in certain of the taxes collected; and for the counties if authorized by majority operation and effect of this Act; vote of the qualified voters; provid- providing for a savings clause in ing for the petition, notice of elec- case of partial invalidity, and de-

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In most forests of Texas, pines are growing too thickly to develop strong stems and 'good crowns, which are necessary for healthy timber growth. Timberland owners who thin the saplings by groups and small patches are promoting better farm forests.

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Mehner Wins Tennis Honors

Lt. Frank E. Mehner, ETO Tennis Champion who last year played in the finals of the Interallied Championship held at Prague, Czechoslovakia, is now stationed in Berlin with the 252nd Engineers Construction Battalion.

Mehner has a long and excellent tennis record. He played last summer in championships in England, Garmisch, Wiesbaden, Bad Nauheim, The Haag and Amsterdam, Holland. In the International Championship he was beaten in the finals by the Dutch Champion, Dr. Van Swol, 9-7 and 6-3. Van Swol ranks among the worlds best tennis

In 1945 Mehner was finalist in the National Intercollegiate Tennis Championships both in singles and doubles. Francisco Pancho, South American Champion, classed as one of the ten best players in the world today, beat Mehner in the finals.

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Mrs. Mehner, who is from Texas, He attended West Point 1942-1944 is here in Berlin with her husband but during that time he was not and plans to tour with him this playing. Mehner is a San Francisco summer.—ETO News.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Shela Duby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby, was brought home Sunday from Dalhart where she underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harrison

ven ounce son born April 27 in Pasadena. California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McMinn and son, Bobby, Lamesa, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn over the week-end.

Mrs. M. H. Harrison returned are the parents of a six pound ele- home Monday from a visit with her

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A few weeks ago President Truman spoke at the National Press Convention. In his speech he urged the reduction of prices.

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93-year old sister in Dallas. She wa accompanied home by her nephew, Ernest Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cobb and daughter, Pratt, Kansas, will arrive this week for a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkwood and son, Doyle, were visitors in Dalhart

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Oakley and children, Walsh, Colorado, were guests of Mrs. Beulah Mullins over the week-end.

Bob Townsend visited in Amarillo last week with an old friend, Don Blanding, well known roaming

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom, Jefferson City, Missouri, were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and John Kidwell, over the week-end.

H. C. Sherrod transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. McIntyre went to Good well Saturday for a visit with friends and to attend the singing conention held in the PAMC auditorium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper vere visitors in Texhoma Sunday.

Charles Cameron brought Mr and Mrs. James Cameron home from Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas Friday. Mrs. Charles Cameron remained for medical ex-

Mrs. J. L. Turner, Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. John Kimbrel, and Harold Turner visited Mrs. Boothby in Texhoma Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and tors in Dalhart Monday. Serena visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight in Dalhart Sun- were visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Harve Taylor, Texhoma, transacted business here Tuesday.

Art Ross flew to Dodge City, Kansas Sunday for a visit with rela-

Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. E. J. Massie and Mrs. E. R. McNeal were visi-

Mr. and Mrs. John Steel and sons Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Eller returned

home Monday from a visit in Paso, Texas and Hot Springs, New

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeill, Kit Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Raymond re- Carson, Colorado, will spend the turned Monday from a two weeks week-end in the home of Mr. and visit with relatives and friends in Mrs. O. E. Cobb and attend the Pioneer Day celebration in Guymon.

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Hugo, Colorado, visiting and looking

Bill Stubbs, Amarillo, was a busi-

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander vis-

Mrs. Earl Bond, Miss Dorothy

Dixon, Miss Pauline Jones, and Mrs.

John Kidwell were visitors in Dal-

Those attending the singing con-

vention at Goodwell last Sunday

ited in the W. G. O'Brien home Sun-

ness visitor here Wednesday.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Walker and car children returned Saturday from Plainview, Texas where they attended the District Council of the Assembly of God Churches, and Hobbs, New Mexico where they visited with his parents.

Tuesday in a search of Texas and Oklahoma markets to secure a new

H. Wisdom, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine left Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Stockwell

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Classified and Legals

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock, Kerrick, were guests in the home of Mr. hart Saturday and Mrs. John Kidwell Saturday ev-

Mr. Cummings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Parker, in Amarillo last weekend. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Par ker and Virgil Chisum, Dimmitt, went to San Jon, New Mexico Sunday to visit Mr. Chisum's parents.

children visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hawkins in Melrose, New Mexico.

son, Boise City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson, over the week-end

J. L. Faris returned home Monday night from Elk City, Oklahoma,

The Stratford Star Published Weekly By

Entered as second class matter Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mr. at the Post Office in Stratford, and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Mr. and Texas, under the act of March 3, Mrs. H. L. Vincent were Amarillo visitors Monday.

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and daughter, Janice of Compton, California, are visting at the Norman Bridwell ranch. Mrs. Stockwell and Mrs. Bridwell are sisters, and returned Monday from a three weeks stay in Hot Springs, New Mexico, while Mr. Stockwell daughter remained at the ranch with Norman and his two children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sammons, Borwere: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile, Mr. ger, visited in the home of their and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship, Mr. daughter, Mrs. F. D. Cummings and

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and

Misses Patricia and Jerry Robin-

where he has been with his wife

All Shipshape



PITTSBURGH-A new way to go cruising is examined by this young lady at one of nine Cruisegide Bureaus opening this month as a free service to pleasure boaters. The bureaus answer in-quiries, in person, by mail or phone, about harbor facilities and cruise planning along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, Mississippi River and Great Lakes. Marine maps and literature are furnished. Gulf Oil is sponsoring the bureaus in cities strategic to Coasts and inland

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COST OF LIVING REALLY BECOMING OPPRESSIVE

WASHINGTON. - Some of the papers here say Mr. Truman is really deeply disturbed about prices now-not merely from the personal standpoint of proving he was right about OPA when congress overruled him, and not from the political standpoint of chiding Republicans. Someone around him said something about actually doing something, say, perhaps putting an excess profits tax on profits again. That would not do much good. Maybe it would help a little, but it does not even reach toward a basic understanding of our local problems, as the people are telling how they face it in our clubs and social gatherings and such.

A husband and wife here, for instance, have been compelled to move to a cheaper apartment because she simply could not meet her increasing budget costs, although both had received good raises. No one is charging anyone with gouging around here—at least not publicly—but the money just seems to flow in larger and larger quantities every time you turn around. The promise that everything would work out when production was acquired simply has not proved true. For one thing, we don't have production

One of our largest retailers thought he found a flaw in the production - price theory when he started to build an annex for post-war expansion. He had to take a cost plus contract in order to get the work done fast.

FOUR TIMES HIGHER

No one would guarantee anything run up from two to four times the eral hundred more. original estimate (he confesses the bite increased within those esti-

The reason for this price increase may be found in another specific buildings in the center of town, and instance our people are talking fires completed the destruction of about, and this incident explains many sections of the industrial city. why an excess profits tax or even The residential section was about the shortage of materials have noth- the only section not leveled. Homes ing to do with the trouble. The steel and buildings in Houston, Galveston workers agreed to work Saturday and other cities were thrown open in order to push a job through, and to the evacuees, who wandered with their time and a half or double-time that day, they got \$32. You felt 10 miles away and the fires might think this would be said to the evacuees, who wandered around the average of the said to the evacuees, who wandered around the evacuees around the said to the evacuees, who wandered around the said to the evacuees, who wandered around the said to the evacuees, who wandered around the evacuees around the evacuees around the said to the evacuees, who wandered around the evacuees are the evacuees around the evacue around the evacuees around the evacuees around the evacuees around the evacuees around the evacue around the evacuees around the evacue around the evacu might think this would be enough to could be seen for 100 miles. Even pay rather high prices. But on Mon- airplanes exploded in the air. One day they all failed to show up. In short, they earned double time dren had disappeared, in explosion working a holiday and then took off or lost in mad scramble to evacuate the day of normal pay. The brick-layers on the same job disappeared the workers who remained in the one day. No one seemed to know for city to recover the wounded and sure where they had gone, but it was reported they ran off for a day gas was extremely serious. to get a premium wage of \$22 on a

Now an excess profits tax might be justifiable, our people say, on some of those big concerns—if they have any excess in general-but you cannot talk along that line to the restaurant man who got one third less trade this year on Easter Sunday than last, and says he served 200 less dinners over the Easter period. Nor can you talk that way to the Main street merchant who is not getting his stocks moved because people are not buying as they formerly

TOWNS MATTER MOST

This is a nation of small towns for the most part, and the true conditions of small towns are the ones Mr. Truman and his economists will have to face, not statistics. No one here believes you can cure prices by pressing a button, but we certainly might have production, a market saturating production this far after the war. That is what our

Now I do not wish to report from these hustings that we hear nothing of excess profits. One fellow bought a piece of real estate for \$2,500, for which our best judge of real estate had offered \$500. Others have paid \$17,500 for small houses with bedrooms so tiny there was just room enough for a bed and for you to get

In fact, there was one particular excess profit case which caused police to search for the profiteer. A couple wanting to buy a house saw an ad in the paper. They actually met the "owner," went through the house, then met him on a street corner and paid him \$500 down. When they tried to move into the house, they found it long had been occupied. A trickster had succeeded in getting a key impression, thus admitting with a key the prospective purchasers, while the occupants were

out of town. You can see there are all kinds of things going on in our town, no doubt somewhat like yours. Prices and profit conditions are of primary interest to nearly all the people, but in a confusing sort of way, if you

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Explosion Kills Hundreds; New Trouble in Palestine; Moscow Meeting a Failure

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Thick black smoke gushed from burning chemicals in the Monsanto Chemical company plant in Texas City, Texas, one of the first factories to be demolished by explosion and fire in the devastated city.

MOSCOW:

No Agreement

rapid agreement.

The conference between U. S. Secretary of State Marshall and Premier Stalin has achieved little

or nothing, in the opinion of Ameri-

can diplomats in Moscow. The dead-

lock between Russian and United

States delegations in the Council of

Foreign Ministers seems no nearer

to solution. Basic disagreements

on the German peace treaty are too

great, it is thought, for any easy or

This pessimistic view does not exclude the possibility that some

minor concessions may be made by

the Russians for propaganda pur-

poses. It is not believed likely, how-

ever, that anything important will be achieved at this session. Hope

that the Austrian treaty would be

Main stumbling block in all the

treaty negotiations is the Russian

demand for huge reparations. If the Russians would retreat somewhat

from their position, some arrangement might be worked out, it is

While there is considerable justi-

fication for calling this conference a

failure, American diplomats point

out that certain fundamental issues have been aired, and that Secretary

Marshall has had an opportunity to

present American policy to Russia

Official reports on Japanese military losses place the dead at more than two million. This is exclusive

of 675,000 civilians killed on the home islands. Release of the figures

comes as a shock to the Japs, who

had no idea casualties would run so

A standard reference work gives

468,855 as the number killed in

battle, scarcely a fourth of what

now is considered the true toll. Jap

army statistics admitted that 752,-

129 were killed. To this must be

added an estimated 608,700 long

missing, who are presumably dead,

making the army's true loss 1,360,-829 men. This later figure is more

than 30 per cent of the 4,418,971 men sent abroad. Nearly 300,000 more

died in eight years of sporadic fight-

Naval casualties account for the

remainder of the two million dead.

The total is set at 413,750, all but

5,000 of whom were killed by Amer-

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Edwin Noel Plowden has been en-

trusted with the gigantic task of

supervising Britain's recovery

plans. He has been a successful

business executive, and was in

the ministry of economic warfare.

Wine Sales Dropping

Too high prices, too large inven-

tories and declining buying power

among the lower income groups

have combined to cause a decided

slump in retail wine sales, dealers

say. From 15 to 75 per cent less

wine is being bought in 12 represent-

ative cities. The price is the main

objection, dealers admit. Those who

used to pay \$1.50 a quart now refuse

War Dead, 2 Million

and the world.

JAPAN:

high.

ing in China.

completed has pretty well faded.

TEXAS CITY BLAST:

Chaos Prevails

The explosion of the French freighter Grandcamp in a slip in Galveston bay, Texas City, Tex., was followed in rather fast order by explosion of the freighter High Flyer, as well as other explosions. Both ships were laden with tons of ammonium nitrate.

It may be weeks before any reliable facts can be secured—even as to the origin of the first blast. Hundreds lost their lives, the injured may reach thousands and property damage of millions is certain. The loss to the Monsanto Chemical plant, in immediate vicinity of the initial explosion of the French vessel, will reach 20 million dollars.

Prompt assistance by state officials, federal authorities and Red Cross units as well as Houston, Galveston and other Texas firefighters and police, the cooperation of air on material prices and labor. The work has dragged on twice the allotted time and the cost has been the loss in life from reaching sev-

A few hours after the first blast Texas City was the scene of chaos. mates but will not say how much). Ten fires sprang up within a few hours. The concussion wrecked dead. The danger from escaping

PALESTINE:

Reprisals Expected

Underground organizations have threatened reprisals for the hanging of four of their number as terrorists. Some four hundred thousand Jews are under house arrest in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa. They are forced to remain indoors during the curfew period unless they have special permits. The Irgun Zvai Leumi organization has promised to hang 10 British for every Jew exe-

British military authorities are bracing themselves for trouble that is bound to come when the curfew is lifted. Jewish moderates are caught between the British mandated government, which they consider illegal, and the underground "government," also ilterrorist

The executions, performed secret-ly and ahead of schedule, fanned smouldering bitterness, following incidents on a refugee ship at Haifa, into flames. Only prompt imposition of the curfew and other stringent repressive measures have prevented riotous outbreaks, British authorities said.

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Research chemists spent 27 months developing the insect-killing wallpaper, and another 17 in ex-

Atomic Control Possible Now

Article 51 of the United Nations charter provides a basis for possible compromise on an atomic energy control plan which bypasses

the veto problem.
"If it could be agreed that illicit production or storing of fissionable materials constitutes evidence of intent to commit armed attack, then nations could automatically, once a violation had been certified, proceed to take enforcement action without waiting for explicit Security Council approval," points out Dr. Fox. to pay more than 80 cents.

Mystery of Clouds

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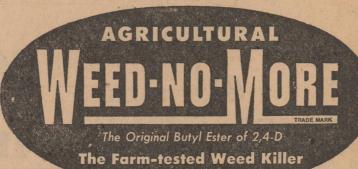


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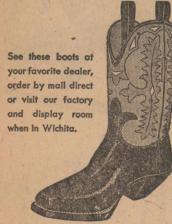
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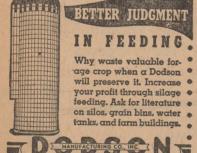


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Double Corn Yield By Soil Management Illinois Tests Prove

Value of New Methods Farmers can double the present 50bushel-per-acre state average corn

yields through good soil management, declares Prof. A. L. Lang, University of Illinois. Corn yields above 100 bushels per

acre are repeatedly harvested by research workers from high fertility plots at the experiment stations. At Illinois, Lang points out, the high fertility plots have averaged above 100 bushels since the use of hybrid

The No. 1 problem in getting these high yields is the rebuilding of the organic matter supply of the Soils. Years of "soil mining" have run down this supply, even on the



rich black soil of the state. In addition, the soil supply of phosphorus and potash, vital to the growth of legumes, is badly depleted in most Corn Belt soils.

Lang outlines four steps toward rebuilding the soil: 1. Test your soil to determine the

needs for lime and plant food.

2. Use of lime and fertilizers according to test to build the fertility level for the growth of legumes in

the rotation. 3. Use of deep-rooted legumes, crop residues and manure to rebuild the organic matter supply. This organic matter will help aerate the soil and furnish the bulk of the nitro-

gen needed for crop rotation. 4. Supplementing the increased fertility of the soils with fertilizers carrying nitrogen, phosphorus and potash to permit the raising of 100bushel corn crops.

Root Rot Resistant Oats Increase Yield

Because a disease called helminthosporium is affecting older varieties of oats in many grain states, farmers are turning to new introductions, such as Bonda and Mindo, which have proven resistant to this

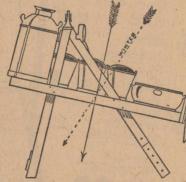
form of root rot.
In Minnesota the Minnesota Crop Improvement association is furnishing seed of these varieties to farmers who agree to retain only half of the crop for their own use, selling



Rhoda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lawson, Albert Lea, Minn., beside of a typical shock of Bonda oats on her father's farm. The yield last year was 86 bushels to the acre.

the balance to farmers who will agree to grow it for certification as pure seed. Those who have received the seed of these two varieties report excellent yields and no crinkling down of the straw from dis-

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Adjustable sunning rack for milk utensils may be constructed to permit adjusting the angle of the slope so that the sun, summer or winter, will enter into the milk pails, cans or other utensils. The device shown was designed by Kansas board of agriculture.

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LESSON TEXT-I Kings 12:1-5, 12-15, 19, 20.

MEMORY SELECTION—A man's pride shall bring him low; but he that is of a lowly spirit shall obtain honor.—Proverbs 29:23.

"He did evil, because he pre-pared not his heart to seek the Lord"—this is the divine epitome of the life of Rehoboam the king as given in II Chronicles 12:14.

The destiny of the people hinged on the choices of their ruler, so they went down into confusion and sin because of his bad leadership.

Here we have magnified anew the great importance of making right decisions for ourselves and for their influence on others.

Life is full of choices, and the decisions we make determine our destiny both in this life and in the life to come. Since the great issues of our life may hinge on the simplest of choices, it is obvious that we need guidance at every point and in every moment of life.

The picture before us is astonishingly up to date. People were crying for relief from tax burdens. One group of leaders counseled moderation; another group said in effect, tax them all you can and keep on spending. The king, who in a mon-archy had the final decree in his power, replied to the plea of the people with sarcastic indifference to their need, and the ten tribes revolted.

I. A Friendly Request (vv. 1-5). Governments exist for the people, not the people for the government. Political leaders seem to forget this axiom and begin to rule as though they need not listen to the reasonable pleas of the people. Tax burdens rise, regimentation of the life of the nation takes place, and sooner or later the people rise to overthrow the government. It happened in Rome; it was back of the French Revolution; it brought an uprising of the serfs of Russia: it can and will happen elsewhere if men who rule do not listen to

Rehoboam made at least one wise decision—to wait three days before speaking and to seek counsel. He needed this, for having been brought up in the palace of Solomon without proper training for his place as king, he was quite unable to make immediate answer to their request. Incidentally, we note that much of the folly of Rehoboam is chargeable to the neglect of his father to rear him properly. May that terrible thing never be said about you and me regarding our

II. An Arrogant Refusal (vv. 12-

The picture of the two groups of advisers is a most graphic one and should afford the teacher an excellent opportunity to show young people especially, how important it is to heed the counsel of their elders. Even so, youth stands today at the fork of the road. Let us in all kindness, love, and tact seek to help them choose the right way.

Note the arrogance and pride of the young men and their king. They were not content to make a simple denial of the request. They did not have sense enough to temper the bitter disappointment of the people by an expression of regret. No, they had to use the foolish whip of caustic words and harsh judgmentswhat folly! Let us learn a needed lesson from their failure.

III. The Inevitable Revolt (vv.

19. 20). There is a limit to what men and women can bear-an end to their

patience and their loyalty. People, long submissive, ultimately come to the point where they think, and when they do, dictatorial rulers tumble from their selfmade thrones. Would that the people of the earth realized the power which they have and that they would use it for the glory of

Rehoboam felt the power of the people who revolted, others have followed him, for it is still true in the world that the rulers "do evil" because "they prepare not their hearts to seek the Lord."

Rehoboam, who had awaited the arrival of this crucial hour in anticipation of taking his place as the king of the ten tribes, was ready, and was at once chosen as the leader of those who withdrew from the rule of the house of David, Rehoboam's sin brought this about, but it was also in the counsels of God (v.15).

Is it not a comforting thought to recall that back of the confusion which men have created in their efforts to rule the world, God stands in the shadows watching, watching and waiting for that day when the Prince of Peace, his Son and our Saviour, is to come as King of kings and Lord of lords to reign forever and ever. Blessed day! May it come quickly!

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There are millions of persons who neglect their vision by failing to obtain necessary professional ophthalmic advice and service, the institute said. Through such neglect they impose upon themselves low standards of seeing which probably lead to many accidents on the highways, in the factory and in the

Following the adoption of the National Social Security Act, which provides assistance to blind persons, considerable attention has been given to the problem of blindness. Administrators of the federal law classify as blind all persons with visual acuity of less than 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses, or persons with a field of vision of less than 20 degrees. 5-10-5 or 4-12-4 fertilizer for each Persons with vision so limited by either of these conditions have few occupations open to them and are blind from the economic point of

Less than 10 per cent of the blind are under 20 years of age. Congenital blindness, arising chiefly from social disease, is declining in the United States through preventive measures.

Impure Milk, Sick Cattle

One of the most difficult diseases to diagnose or recognize and yet one which is very prevalent is undulant fever. Everyday care and caution, however, can go far toward controlling and preventing it.

Contact with the germ is made in one of two ways-by drinking raw or improperly pasteurized milk or eating milk products of infected animals, or by handling infected cows, goats or pigs or their carcasses. To pasteurize milk in the home, heat it to 165 degrees F. in the top of a double boiler and hold at that temperature for 20 seconds, stirring constantly. Cool rapidly to 50 degrees F. by setting the milk container in cold water or ice and stirring until cool. Rapid cooling of heated milk improves flavor.

Persons who work with livestock or in slaughter houses need to be particularly careful of cuts and abrasions, for they can easily become infected. All cattle, of course, should be government inspected so that the disease can be controlled at its source.

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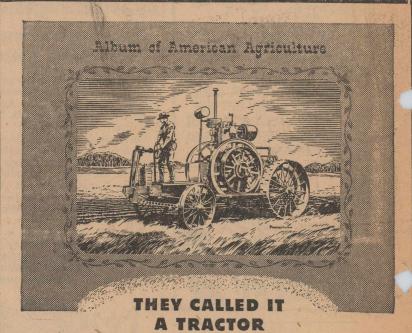
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