

Dry Weather Trend Gives Hopes Of Five Million Bushel Wheat Harvest

Dry weather prophecies with the arrival of combines and trucks with additional labor from the south plains arriving in Sherman County this week renewed hopes for harvesting approximately five million bushels of wheat in Sherman County during the season.

According to available figures approximately 60 percent of the wheat in Sherman County has been cut, with approximately two million bushels of the current crop having passed through elevators in the county and those in adjoining sections.

As though in defiance of forecasts of the weather bureau, rain started falling in torrents over various sections of this area at midnight Wednesday night and continued at intervals during Thursday morning. Limited estimates placed the moisture content of the rain from .25 to .50 of an inch.

Average yield is thought to be about 20 bushels to the acre with several fields averaging 30 bushels while others have fallen below the 20 bushel average. Producers and agricultural agents are inclined to believe the county will set the highest yield in its history during the current season. Approximately 240,000 acres of Sherman County land was planted in wheat this year. Moisture Favors Row Crops

Deep subsoil moisture in summer-fallowed land ranges below 30 inches in depth, while moisture may be found in most stubble fields to a depth of 24 inches.

Row crops in some areas have been replanted due to drenching downpours before the seed had time to germinate. In other more favored sections the crops are progressing rapidly with promises for a good grain crop this fall.

Box Car Shortage Exists

County Agent Goule advises producers to place requests for all needed harvest assistance with the Extension Labor Office immediately. At present the Extension Service Labor Office, supervised this year by Arthur Folsom, has supplied the demands of all county producers for combines, trucks and men. When the need for directing transient harvest machinery and labor no longer exists, the office will be closed, Goule said.

Box Car Shortage Exists

Box car shortage in Stratford for transfer of wheat to terminals still exists although local elevators have been able to secure enough cars to move out as high as 20,000 bushels a day. Arrival of loads of wheat at the elevators have filled these cars in a few hours after they have been made available. An unestimated amount of grain remains on the ground, as the July harvest turns toward the closing chapter, with an estimated 10 days of dry weather considered sufficient for completion of the harvest in most fields.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Howard Whatley, Pastor

Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.

Training Union Visitation 5:30 P. M.

Training Union 7:00 P. M.

Evening Worship Service 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday

W. M. S. 3:30 P. M.

Bible Study and Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

Choir Rehearsal 8:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible classes 10:00 A. M.

Morning services 11:00 A. M.

Evening services 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday evening services 8:00 P. M.

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.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Sunday morning services 10:55 A. M.

Evening worship at 8:00 P. M.

Junior League 6:30 P. M.

Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M.

Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.

Young People's choir practice Monday evening at 8:00 P. M.

W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 8:00.

Thursday night Intermediate play night 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.

Vernon Palmer Marries In Washington

Vernon Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmer, was recently married in Yakima, Washington to Miss Marjorie Gregory, according to an announcement his parents received this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will make their home in Yakima where the groom is associated with the apple raising industry.

Club Council Meeting Friday

The Sherman County Home Demonstration Club Council will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the club room at the courthouse in Stratford, Miss Dorothy Dixon announces this week.

Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

The next regular meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 17, has been postponed until July 24 due to harvest. It is important that we have a good attendance on that night for the election of officers. A dozen men cannot voice the opinion of the Post on this important matter.

John Steel reports that our rifles have arrived and we should begin our ceremonial drills sometime soon. There are some bodies being returned to this country, and it is very important that we be prepared to receive them.

The mystery of the "flying saucers" is still a mystery. I have no inside dope on the matter, but I have a couple of theories. Theory number one is that a large number of people have been indulging too freely on "jungle juice," that very potent GI beverage prepared from coconuts, canned pineapple, dried apricots, radiator alcohol, torpedo juice, crankcase drainings, battery acid, or anything else a GI could lay hand to, to provide something intoxicating. Many can vouch for seeing things much more startling than fly discs after a few stiff hookers of "jungle juice." Theory number two is that they are silver dollars which due to the inflation are no longer able to be kept confined to the pocket, and are drifting away in large numbers. Estimated speeds range from 300 to 1200 miles per hour. I can personally swear that they leave the pocket with such terrific speed that they are invisible and the ones that are being seen are either duds, or are almost spent and have slowed down to a mere 1200 miles per hour. I would appreciate hearing from anyone except Orson Welles with a more plausible theory.

Congress is still playing catch with the bill to pay off terminal leave bonds in cash. It seems to be a hot potato that nobody wants to hold. The Secretary of the Treasury seems deathly afraid it will cause inflation. But speaking for myself and a lot of other GIs I know, we could sure stand a little cash inflation. How anyone could start an inflation on two or three hundred bucks, is beyond me. To most of us it would mean we could pay off a few bills we've been forced to postpone for a month or so, and perhaps buy a couple of pairs of two-bit socks at a dollar and a quarter a pair with the balance. If that is inflation, I sure do need to be inflated. This is not a bonus, it is money due for leave we did not get.

Among the things I can't stand is the guy who comes in to see you on some business or other and begins his introduction by saying, "I'm a Veteran." That does nothing to increase my belief in the man's integrity, he's a moocher.

Chlordane, a new insecticide, is reported to be ten times more powerful than DDT against certain insects.

.80 Inch Of Moisture In Showers

Showers of rain falling Saturday and Sunday nights recorded .80 of an inch of moisture in Stratford, and retarded combine operations in most sections of the county until Tuesday when large scale harvest operations were resumed.

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Price Gas Well Tests 10 Million Feet

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. 9-D Price, located in section 21, Block 2-B, was drilled to a depth of 3,345 feet with pay between 3,062 and 3,270 feet, on Railroad Commission test tested 10.3 million cubic feet of gas.

The well was treated with 19,000 gallons of acid and has a rock pressure of 413 pounds.

E. W. Butler Stricken With Heart Attack

E. W. Butler was rushed to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday night suffering from a severe heart attack. Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Cone Donelson, and E. W. Butler, Jr., remained in Amarillo with Mr. Butler.

Santa Fe Is Improving Depot Approaches

Two carloads of cinders are being spread over low ground near the platform of the Santa Fe Depot this week. The new fill extends from the depot southeast to the crossing on Grand Avenue.

Rev. McKinley To Speak At Christian Church

Rev. Homer McKinley, Benton, Kansas, will be the guest speaker in the pulpit of the Christian Church for morning and evening services Sunday.

Hank Says:

Well, both Uncle Jo and Uncle Sam think that Europe needs to be fed and also needs a better understanding of us but we can't agree on how the thing should be done. Russia wants to have the understanding first and then feed them but we want to feed them then do the talking. Now I don't know which is better but do know that a hungry man has very little trouble understanding you but if he is well-fed you can't understand him at all. Hopefully yours, Hank Sherrod.

RUSSELL KELP RECOVERING FROM LEG INJURY

Russell Kelp is recovering from an injury sustained last week when a sliver of steel penetrated the muscles of his leg above the knee. Contrary to first reports, surgery failed to remove the steel.

Doctors believe that the steel had lodged against the bone and he will regain use of the leg without further surgical treatment.

Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the First State Bank of Stratford

at Stratford, Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1947, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$2,104,894.28
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	940,000.00
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	1,500.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,613,194.47
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	9,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5,800.00
Other real estate owned	1.00
Other assets	965.75
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$4,675,355.50
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	198,832.66
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,235,839.26
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	101,683.58
Total all deposits	\$4,351,522.84
Other liabilities reserved for dividends payable in Common Stock	25,000.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,675,355.50

STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF SHERMAN)

I, W. N. PRICE, being Vice-President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of conditions is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. N. PRICE, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1947. (Seal) TOMMIE B. GAROUTTE, Notary Public, Sherman County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST: P. J. PRONGER, HOSE FLORES, L. M. PRICE, Directors.

Conlen Ladies Give 7 Quilts To Higgins People

Conlen ladies, acting on a suggestion of Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Sr., have met in the rear of the Cafe at Conlen and completed seven quilts which they have presented for distribution among the families at Higgins who lost their homes when a tornado practically wiped out the little city.

A card from a Higgins lady, reads: Dear Mrs. Marshall:

I am writing you about the nice quilt I received from Mrs. Eddie Forbeau. She said she didn't lose any of hers and she was giving one to those who did lose their quilts. She gave us one and it really is nice, and we appreciate it so much.

Thank you so much. People have been so nice to help all who lost their homes.

Mrs. Melvin Patty, Higgins.

L. N. Lee In Improved Condition

Louis N. Lee is reported to be in an improved condition in Loretto Hospital, where he was taken the latter part of last week.

MRS. WHATLEY RECEIVES ADDITIONAL TREATMENT

Mrs. Howard Whatley received additional X-ray therapy in Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas, last week and was scheduled to leave Saturday with Rev. Whatley for a short visit with his parents in Marshall, Texas.

Unemployment Compensation Positions Open

The Merit System Council of Texas will hold open competitive examinations for a number of positions with the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare in various cities throughout the State, at 9:00 A. M. on August 16, 1947. The entrance salaries for these positions range from \$1587 to \$2553 per annum. Persons interested in these examinations may obtain application blanks and full information relative to duties, minimum qualifications, and salary ranges at their nearest Texas Employment Commission or State Department of Public Welfare office, or by writing to the Merit System Director, 808 Tribune Building, Austin 21, Texas.

Old timers from the three panhandle counties, Beaver, Cimarron, and Texas, meet each year in October on the campus at Panhandle A. & M. College for the annual meeting of the No-Man's Land Historical Society.

Fall session at Panhandle A. & M. College, Goodwell, Oklahoma, is scheduled to begin September 8.

Mrs. Sid Park Hostess To Priscilla Club

Mrs. Sid Park not only had the energy to entertain the Priscilla Club Thursday, after cooking dinner for harvesters, she also welcomed the children and their noise to which she is unaccustomed, and to finish things off she served hot ice box cookies and delicious punch for refreshments. Guests spent a very enjoyable afternoon visiting, especially with Mrs. Park, for it was the first time they had seen her at the club since April. Among visitors present were Mrs. John Boney and Royce Faye, Mrs. J. B. Craig, who is at her home during the summer months, from Plainview, and Mrs. J. W. Sparks, better known as Helen Browder and her son, Bynum, Miss Norma Lindsay of Sunray, who is helping Mrs. Park during harvest and Barbara Reynolds of Dalhart, who is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Park.

Those "fresh from the oven" cookies and punch were served to: Mrs. C. F. Moon, Mrs. Frank Blanks, Mrs. W. J. Sparks and son, Bynum, Mrs. Loye McRae, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Rex and Christine, Mrs. J. B. Craig, Mrs. John Boney and Royce Faye, Miss Norma Lindsay, Mrs. Oscar Watkins, Melvin and Marie, and the hostess, Mrs. Park and Barbara.

The next meeting of the club will be July 17 with Mrs. J. R. Morris.

Three Injured In Accident On Sunray Road

Three men were injured in a traffic accident Monday night on the Dumas-Sunray road, according to the highway patrol's report.

A car driven by James Malcom Sweny of Dumas collided with the rear of a car driven by William C. Nelson of Dumas in front of the Continental Carbon plant. Nelson was not injured.

Sweny suffered cuts about his head and face. Also in his car were Charles McIntosh of Sunray, and Robert M. Sweny of Spurlock, who suffered minor injuries.

Spurlock News

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freeman have returned home after a brief honeymoon.

Mrs. Dean Sweny is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Towery of Amarillo.

Mrs. L. A. Flyer and sons, Lewis and David, were in Dumas on business and visiting friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison were in Dumas Sunday morning on business.

Mrs. Harvey Spurlock and Dixie visited in the home of Mrs. Spurlock's mother, Mrs. Arthur Folsom, Monday afternoon.

Showers fell in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Harvest is near completion in this community.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Rural High School District will receive competitive bids up to 10:00 A. M. Friday, July 18, 1947, to be submitted to County Judge L. P. Hunter or A. L. King, president of the Board, on the following described school buildings offered for sale: The school building in District No. 8, otherwise known as the Stevens school building. The school building in District No. 14, otherwise known as the Harris school building. The school building in District No. 11, otherwise known as the Ruby school building.

Those desiring to submit bids on more than one of the school buildings must submit their bids separately on each building.

The Stratford Rural High School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

A. L. KING, President, Board of Trustees, Stratford Rural High School District. 7-3-0-17.

A gymnasium from the Dalhart, Texas, Army Air Base is to be moved to Pahandle A. & M. College, Goodwell, for use in the 1947 athletic events. It has a seating capacity of 2,000.

Two Civil Suits Settled In District Court

District Judge Harry Schultz disposed of two civil cases in a short session of district court Monday.

In the case of Mabel Brown vs. Lee Brown, the plaintiff was granted an annulment of marriage.

In the case of Joe Engelbrecht vs. Arthur Ross, a suit to try title, judgment was granted ordering the defendant to surrender all land planted to wheat August 1, 1947, and allowing him use of all other acreage until December 31, 1947.

Two other cases were brought before the court but judgments have not been returned to the district clerks files.

Driller Killed In Traffic Mishap Saturday

Jack Marvin Palmer, Fort Worth, employed as a driller on the Magnolia lease in Sherman County, was killed instantly Saturday evening, and his companion, Miss Fern Ringold, 902 Channing Street, Dalhart, was seriously injured when the motorcyclists attempted to pass a wheat truck driven by Drew Smith of Borger as the truck made a left hand turn off of U. S. 287, just north of the Sherman County line near Etter.

Double 4-H Awards In National Meat Animal Program

Sectional awards in the National 4-H Meat Animal program have been doubled this year, the national Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work has announced.

As a result, the two highest scoring state winners in this Southern Extension section will each receive an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next December. Previously only one state winner in each of the four extension sections was awarded the trip.

The county, state and national awards of medals, gold watches and \$200 scholarships, respectively, provided by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago meat packer, remain the same. This is the eighteenth consecutive year of the activity, which is conducted under the direction of the Federal and State Extension Services.

Last year's state winner in Texas was Duane Boenig of Converse, who also won sectional and national honors. Duane is the sixth Lone Star State club member to win a national award in this program since its inception in 1930.

County winners were named in 157 counties. This brought last year's total number of county medal winners in 45 states to 1,339, as compared with 1,267 in 1945.

Foreign Relief Cereal Formula

The Ralston Relief cereal, made mostly of wheat donated to the Church World Service, is delivered to the distressed in Europe for approximately one cent a serving.

Made at cost by the Ralston-Purina Company, the cereal contains 10 percent soybeans, processed to assure keeping quality, and the remaining 90 percent is made of either rolled wheat or half rolled oats. Two ounces makes a serving of nourishing cooked cereal, high in protein and minerals.

100 pounds makes 800 servings and costs \$6.25 delivered to the east coast. Cost of overseas shipping varies from \$750 to \$1500 per car, making the delivered cost of the cereal 1 cent a serving.

Legion To Elect Officers July 24th

Meetings of the Howard Norvell Green Post of the American Legion will be resumed July 24 instead of July 17 as had been planned.

At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the courthouse at the same time for the purpose of electing new officers.

ROY DENNEY LEAVES FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

Roy Denney, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney, will leave today for Denton where he will re-enter summer school.

Local News

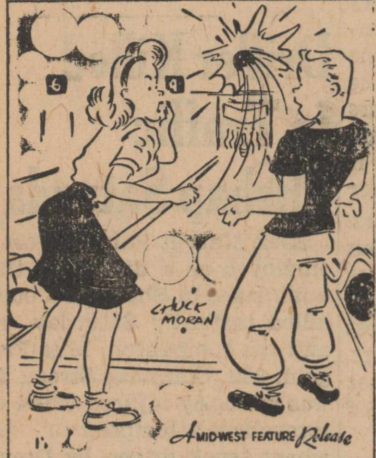
Cynthia Gamble, Billy and Glen Lovelace, Bob Garoutte and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace spent last week at the Junior Encampment at Ceta Canyon.

Gene Bagley, Abilene, a nephew of Mrs. T. L. Taylor, came Friday to help in the harvest and to spend the remainder of the summer.

Art Ross flew to Bay City Wednesday to visit Miss Dorothy Walker.

Mrs. A. W. Klawetter returned to her home in Calvert, Texas Saturday. Her granddaughter, Miss

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Charlotte Watson, accompanied her for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart,

Lubbock, Texas, spent the latter part of last week visiting in the home of his father, Royal Pendleton.
Alva B. Wright, Centralia, Illinois, is a business visitor here this week.
A. B. Gibson, Amarillo transacted

business here Tuesday.

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visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ross and family, Monday evening.

Miss Ineva Headrick, Amarillo, visited with her sister, Mrs. Agnes Foster last week-end.

Bill Ross and Russell Kelp were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Russell Boney, Fort Worth aviation student, spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Lelah Boney. Miss Mary Johnston and Miss Betty Dickie, Denton, accompanied him to Stratford for a visit in the homes of Mrs. Boney and Mrs. Blanche Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger were business visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Roxy Theatre STRATFORD, TEXAS

July 10 and 11

"Two Smart People"

John Hodiak - Lucille Ball

July 12

"Over the Santa Fe Trail"

Ken Curtis - Jennifer Holt

July 13 and 14

"Nora Prentiss"

Ann Sheridan - Kent Smith

July 15 and 16

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 WANTED: information regarding the address or whereabouts of Oren E. O'Neal, his wife Dora A. O'Neal, or their heirs. Kindly contact editor of the Stratford Star. 37-4tc
 FOR SALE: New 32-volt Electric Refrigerator.— Van B. Boston. 40tfc
 FOR SALE: Good used Maytag Washing machine.— Mrs. A. L. Sutton. 38-3tp
 HELP WANTED: Lady to assist in laundry.— Stratford Laundry. 38tfc
 FOR SALE: Complete Cafe fixtures at Dahart to be moved. For small to medium size place. See A. H. Hesse, Agent, Dalhart, Texas. 40-2tc
 FOR SALE: 1947 1-2 ton Dodge Pick-Up, list price; 1942 1-2 ton Dodge Pick-Up at \$995.— Lovelace Motor & Equipment. 40tfc

FOR SALE: '47 2-Door Model 66 Oldsmobile, driven less than 100 miles.— Vern Hedrick, c/o Tommie Baskin. 40-1tp
 FOR SALE: 1946 Ercoupe, 30 hours time, 10 hour check before delivering. \$2500. Ercoupe, Box 1936, Pampa, Texas. 40-3tc
 FOR SALE: 1946 6-ft. Gleaner-Baldwin combine; first class condition, \$1250.00.— Robert Dixon, Box 176, Phone 166, Seymour, Texas. 1tc
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POLITICAL HONEYMOON DAYS ARE OVER
 WASHINGTON, D. C. —June 8.—The honeymoon between President Truman and Congress appears to have broken down. The President has been working for the United States of America but from now on he will ride the Democratic donkey. President Truman told Congress that it passed "the wrong kind of tax reduction bill at the wrong time." He explained his veto on the ground that the Republican four-billion dollar tax cut was "unsafe" from the standpoint of Government finances. He licked Con-

gress when his veto was sustained by the lower House. The age-old feud and fight between the Republican and Democratic parties has been re-opened and the Democrats have won the "first inning" for President Truman. He will be their candidate for President in the 1948 election. Under the new shift of scenery,

watch out for quick-turns by labor union bosses, who think they have regained the backing of the Democrat party. More than \$15,000 has been raised by private donations for the erection of a museum building on the campus of Panhandle A. & M. College, Goodwell. American Legion National Forum of Boys' Government in Washington, D. C., August 1-7, is certain to far exceed in attendance the first Forum which was held in 1946. Representatives from almost all states and territories are expected. Panhandle A. & M. College will re-enter the New Mexico Collegiate Athletic conference this fall after an absence of five years.

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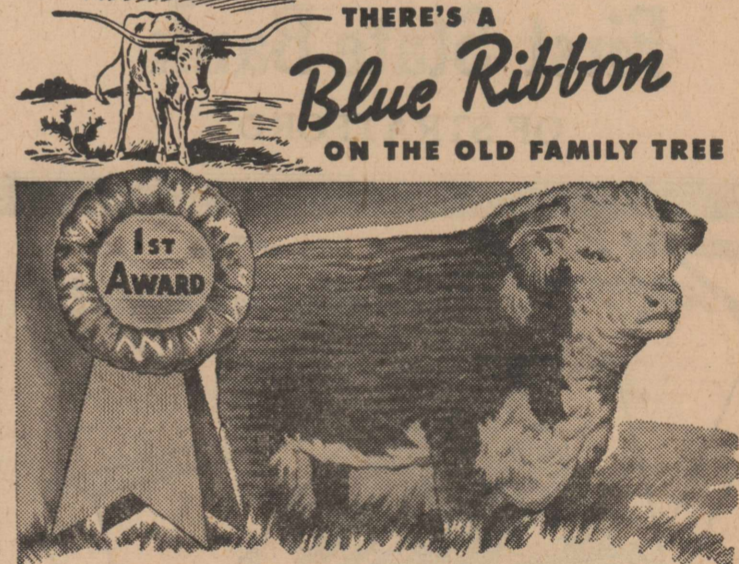


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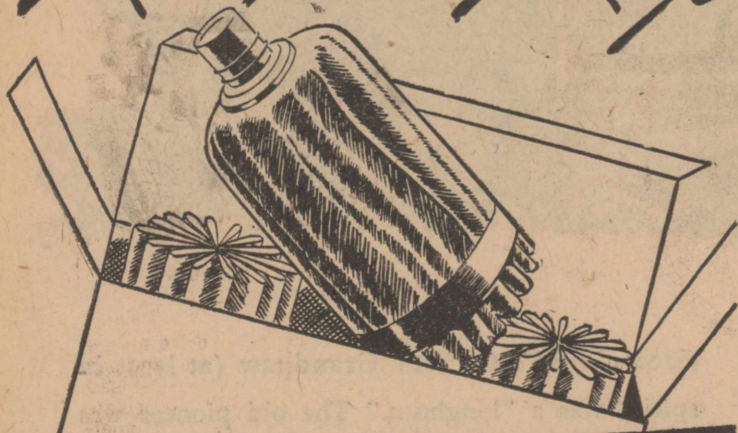
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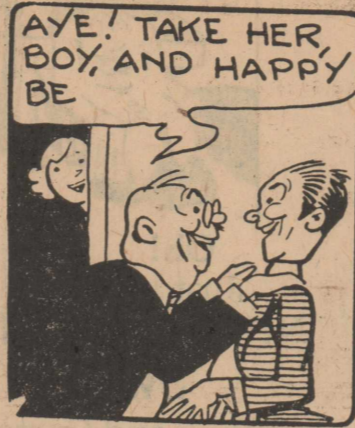
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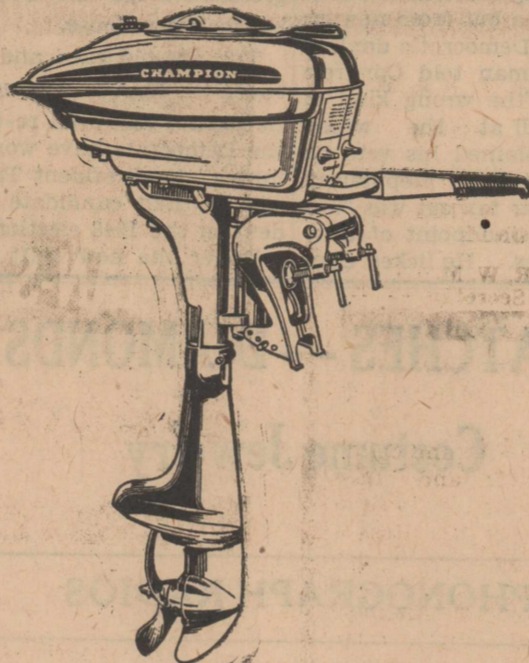


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Mrs. Lelah Boney and daughter, Marjorie, were visitors in Amarillo Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown are

spending the harvest season in Stratford visiting relatives.

Miss Lovita Cowdrey, in nurse training at St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas, is here for a three weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay left Tuesday for a two weeks vacation in Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boner and daughter returned Sunday from a

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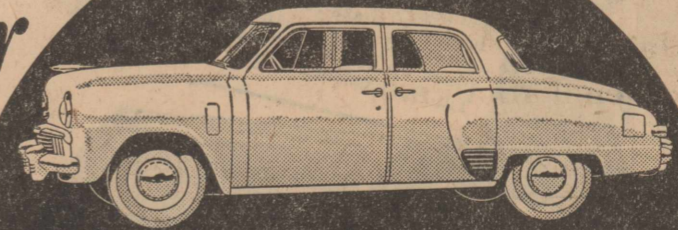
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Local News

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BAB-O	11
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Miss Dorothy Dixon spent the week-end with her parents in Booker, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aley and children, Mary and Fred, Jr., and Daw McDowell, Wichita, Kansas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess Saturday. Mr. Aley is city attorney in Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman have received word that their grandson, Denis Gene Gunzelman, is seriously ill in a Wichita, Kansas hospital.

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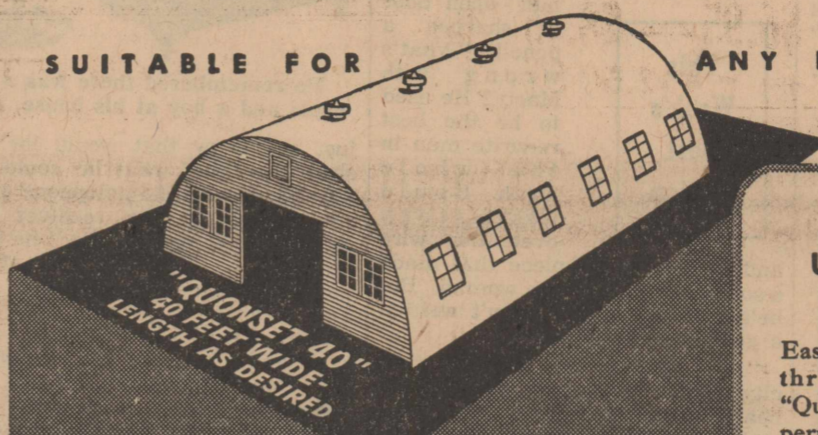
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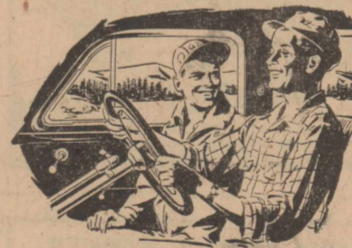
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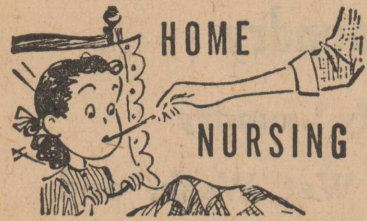


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The FICTION Corner

REWRITE MAN
By HILDA PHELPS HAMMOND



He remembered there was a bicycle and a boy at his house, too.

MARTY HENDRICKS tapped his pencil on the desk and glanced nervously at the wall clock. Only twenty minutes more before the dead line for the afternoon Star and not a story worth a rap had come in over the telephone! Not that Marty Hendricks usually worried about what kind of story came in over the wire. He had always had magic in his fingers—magic that let him take the driest bit of news from police stations or fire houses and re-write it into a regular Arabian Nights tale. But today things had been different. Today Marty Hendricks had overheard a conversation between the city editor and the Chief and his whole world had crumbled.

"Say," the Chief had said as Marty paused a moment outside his half-open door to sharpen a pencil, "What's wrong with Marty? He used to be the best re-write man in the whole South. Could take a story over the wire and turn it into a piece that made a sob sister out of every woman. But he's gone to pieces—hasn't written a good story for months."

"I've noticed that myself," the city editor answered as Marty's heart thumped. "Guess he's gone stale. Twenty-five years at a re-write desk will do that to a man."
"Well, he'll have to spruce up or give up the job," the Chief growled. "There's a young man asking for that job and they say he's a dandy. If Marty doesn't perk up we'd better put him back on some light work and get that young fellow."
The conversation had trailed on, but Marty had not listened to any more of it. His hands were trembling as he found his way back to his desk and there was a lump in his throat that he couldn't swallow no matter how hard he tried. He, Marty Hendricks, the best re-write man that the Star had ever had, about to be ditched.

He sat down at his desk and tried to think what it would mean to Sarah Ann if he lost this job. Sarah Ann was a good wife—a mighty good one. She could make a dollar go further than any other wife he knew, but even Sarah Ann had a hard time getting all the things the kids needed out of his salary. And if that was cut, no telling how they'd be able to manage. Six kids—they ate up a lot, six kids did! And now that Marty Junior was heading for college they had to put a little aside every month. Yes six kids were an awful lot—TOO MANY," he thought as he glanced down at the snapshot pressed under the glass top of his desk. There they were—Sarah Ann and the six of them.

He turned his eyes away from the snapshot and glanced at the wall clock. If a story would only come—

just one story that would let him show the Chief what he could do! Ah—there was the telephone now! He picked up the receiver and cleared his throat. "Hello," he said. "Yes... An accident at St. Charles Avenue and Adams? ... Yes, I've got it. What's that? Boy ten years old... no hope... a bicycle and a car... yes... whose boy? Don't know yet?... I see..."
He put down the receiver and pulled his typewriter towards him. His fingers reached for the keys... Ten minutes to the dead line now... he'd have to hurry. He'd have to make it a good story... this might be the last story he'd ever re-write if he didn't make it good!

HIS eyes strayed again to the snapshot beneath the glass. Ten years old... why, that was just the age of little Andy! Perhaps the boy looked like Andy... perhaps he had blue eyes and red cheeks and a nose that turned up. His fingers began to play upon the keys of the typewriter—lightly as though someone else were writing. Funny, he thought, that the words should slip off the keys so fast now... he didn't even have to think. The story was writing itself... writing itself this way:

"He might have been mine. That's what every man and woman in New Orleans should think when they read about the ten-year-old boy who will never ride a bicycle again. It happened at St. Charles Avenue and Adams Street in the City of New Orleans, but it happens every day in every city of America. It was only a second-hand bike—but the boy must have thought it as handsome as any bicycle that ever came out of a department store. His father probably didn't want him to have it and his mother probably didn't want him to have it either. But mothers and fathers have soft hearts and so this mother and father couldn't bear to say 'no' to him, although their heads must have told them that they were fools

to send a child of ten into that line of traffic.

"The bicycle was painted red and the handlebars were still silvery when they found the pieces. But the wheels of the bicycle were as crumpled and twisted as the body of the small boy. The police haven't reported yet who was to blame for the accident but WE know. It was the fault of all of us—the fault of modern civilization which allows cars and trucks and little lads on bicycles to ride together on the same streets. He might have been your kid—and he might have been mine. What are we going to do about it?"

Marty stopped a moment and re-read the last line. It was a funny line to end a story with, he thought—a wrong line, perhaps. The Chief might not like it. He started to change it, but he couldn't. First of all, because he couldn't think of anything else to say and then, too, because he was in a great hurry all at once. He snatched the paper from the typewriter and fairly ran to the city editor's desk.

The city editor's eyes traveled over the page. "Pretty good," he announced when he had finished reading it. "A little too much editorial flavor to it, but you've perked up Marty... why, where's he gone?"

For Marty Hendricks HAD gone. He had made the elevator in nothing flat and he was already shooting down in the lift. He wasn't wondering how the city editor liked the story—and he wasn't caring whether the Chief liked it or not. He was remembering that there was a second-hand bicycle at his house—a bicycle that was painted red and had silvery handle bars.

Jobs weren't important, Marty Hendricks thought as he ran along the street and hailed a passing street car. Not a bit important compared to a boy with blue eyes and rosy cheeks and a turned up nose. He could get another job—but he couldn't get another kid like Andy. Not anywhere in the whole world! And six kids weren't too many! "No, Sir," said Marty Hendricks to himself as he swung on to the car step. "Six kids are JUST EXACTLY RIGHT!"

'S T ABOUT YOU
Charles Roth

How to Make New Friends
We had just moved into a new house in a new neighborhood in a new town; a little Western city without any of the advantages of a more erudite community. The second day we were there she came bearing gifts, a glass of jelly she had made from wild chokecherries the autumn before.

She was just a little country woman. She had always lived there. She hadn't ever been more than fifty miles from home, had never seen a railroad train or an airplane, had been only once to the movies.

But I never met one of more cosmopolitan personality, of broader vision or of more supreme happiness. You couldn't be with her for more than an hour without catching the spirit of her infectious laugh, of her rare and rollicking good humor or some of the spirit of her amazing charm.

Yet she was a woman who had lived all her life without "advantages."

One evening as we sat on the porch I questioned her closely about her philosophy of life and the genesis of her personality. And I believe that what she told me will go with me as a source of inspiration and help as long as I live. I also believe it may likewise help you.

All her life she has merely made it a point to make a new friend of every new person who moves into the community. It was the reflection of her friendship toward others that made her eyes shine, her conversation sparkle with good fellowship and the humor that endeared her to everyone within a radius of a hundred miles. She drew you like a magnet. Her charm was irresistible.

And all she had done was to make a new friend!

I suppose in her life that some persons had taken advantage of her friendship. I suppose she had been cheated and robbed as I have, as you have. Maybe you and I have, become a little bit embittered because of it. Not she. She found the new friends she won outweighed the loss of those who were faithless to her trust.

If you will assume that everyone is your friend, and try to make new social contacts every day, it will do some mysterious and very good things to your personality.

It will make your personality warm and friendly, and will draw persons to you from every walk of life.

Far better than any academic rules of psychology is the simple rule of the mountain woman which I learned as dusk fell and the rabbits came out to play: "If you want friends, you have to show folks you are a friend. I guess that is all there is to it."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

1 Difficult
5 Neat
9 Possesses
12 Wings
13 Naturalness
14 Malt beverage
15 Painter
17 Colloquial: mother
18 Born
19 Rowers
21 Vertical timber in a staircase
23 To confuse
27 Negative
28 Foreign
29 To tear
31 Convened
34 150
35 Meeting room for students doing research
38 Symbol for cerium
39 Worm
41 To strike gently
42 Girl's name
44 Preposition
46 Boundary
48 Surly
51 Observed
52 Swiss river
53 Bone
55 Lattice-work bowers
59 Acted
60 Pertaining to hearing
62 Chamber for baking
63 Artful
64 To satirize
65 River bed, dry except in rainy season

Vertical

1 Short for "Henry"
2 Mohammed's son-in-law
3 Male sheep
4 Signifies
5—firma, dry land
6 Egyptian deity
7 Doctrine
8 Tackle
9 Two-wheeled cab
10 On the sheltered side
11 Prophet
16 Merited
20 Writes
22 Within
23 Small freshwater fish
24 Misfortunes
25 Spanish for "yes"
26 Silver-white metallic element
30 Pilgrim from the Holy Land
32 Coarse kind of linen
33 Receptions
36 Without luster
37 Arc formed in the sky
40 Robust
43 Prefix: not
45 About
47 To extend to
48 R_mns wild
49 To scold
50 To deceive
54 Music: as written
56 Eggs
57 Russian
58 Shipbuilding; to bend upward
61 Exists

Answer to Puzzle Number 20

GAME PUP MART
AREB APPE EVER
FESTAL GYRATE
FACED AGLEY
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Seeing God in Our Present World

LESSON TEXT FOR JULY 13—Job 38:1-7, 16-18, 22, 28, 31, 41.

MEMORY SELECTION—The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the Lord hath made even both of them.—Proverbs 20:12.

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By **HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.** Of The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

"THE earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein" (Ps. 24:1). The man who knows the Lord recognizes that the material and the spiritual world are both God's, and that there is in the final analysis no dividing line between the secular and the sacred.

To keep our thinking straight about the story of Job, we quote an excellent summary by Dr. B. L. Olmstead: "Our lesson today stresses the works of God as seen in nature. The longer lesson of a few chapters (Job 38-41) consists of the whole of the Lord's answer to Job out of a whirlwind after the dialogue with the three friends is completed, and after a youthful bystander, Elihu, had undertaken to give Job an answer (chs. 32-37).

"While Elihu was speaking, a storm came up and Elihu used it to portray the greatness, mystery and unsearchableness of God (ch. 37). Elihu uttered many truths, but he did not rid himself of the error that Job was suffering for his sins. When he had finished, the voice of God was heard out of the storm.

We find in the selected Scriptures of our printed lesson—

I. The God of Creation (vv. 1-7).

JOB'S friend Elihu had made a rather good speech, but he had missed the real point of Job's testings. So the Lord rebukes him as one who darkens counsel "by words without knowledge."

How aptly that expresses much that is going on in our day. Brilliant men, leaders in science, economics and government, but without the true knowledge which comes from a simple faith in God, are now filling this already confused world with millions of words.

Yes, words, words, words, that really darken the truth about God and his plan for the world. They flow from the radio, the press, the pulpit, from everywhere, and only add to the confusion.

God now brings Job to his feet (v. 3). He is to stand up like a man and answer God. Where was he when God laid the foundations of the world? If he is so wise, perhaps he knows how God suspended the world in space? Perchance he would like to get out his little measuring line and try to put the plans of the Almighty through the little channel of his human brain!

These are questions that the professed leaders of our day need to answer, and they need also to come (if by any chance they could humble themselves) to the place that Job did (40:4): "I will lay my hand upon my mouth."

Job is also reminded that the God of creation is also

II. The God of Life (vv. 16-18).

THE God who put the springs in the bottom of the sea, and who has measured the breadth of the earth, is also the God who controls life and death.

Men have tried down through the ages to search out the secret of life, and at times they have talked as though they had discovered it. Then one discovers that they have just wrapped up their inability to fathom it in some new scientific words, and we still have not taken that matter in our own hands.

That may well be a real blessing, for only the infinite God has the wisdom to determine the limits of man's days, and the manner of his entry into the gates of death. How good it is to leave such matters in his mighty but tender hands!

That leads us to our next point. He is

III. The God of Order (vv. 22, 28, 31, 41).

HE MAKES the millions of snowflakes in thousands of intricate patterns—no two alike, but all in marvelous geometric patterns. Can Job understand that—in fact, can you and I understand how he does it?

Who feeds the birds? Who keeps the stars moving in such order that man can calculate their movements down to the very minute? What about the rain, the hail, the lightning? Look at the animals and their marvelous adaptability to their surroundings.

The man who thinks all these things are the results of chance, or who talks about "the laws of nature," only reveals the utter smallness of his own mind, and his complete lack of comprehension of the Almighty God.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Eisenhower To Head Columbia U.; Soft Coal Miners Stage Walkout; Income Tax Slash Fight Renewed

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IKE RESIGNS: Goes Academic

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower has resigned as army chief of staff to accept the presidency of Columbia university in New York, effective early next year.

His decision to step out as top man in the nation's military hierarchy to take the academic post was announced in a statement by Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, chief of the war department's public relations division. The statement said that Eisenhower accepted the Columbia presidency with the approval of the President and the secretary of war. His resignation will become effective "at such time as his superiors may release him from active duty in the army."

The man who mapped the strategy which brought victory to Allied forces in Europe in World War II will retain his rank as a five-star general for life and continue to receive a compensation of about \$15,000 a year.

Initial speculation on a successor to General Eisenhower as chief of staff centered on Gen. Omar N. Bradley, now Veterans' administration chief, who commanded the army ground forces in Europe during the war. Other high-ranking generals under consideration for the position were Gen. Jacob L. Devers, army ground forces chief, and Lt. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, chief of army public information.

As president of Columbia, Eisenhower will be the successor to Nicholas Murray Butler who retired in 1945 and is now Columbia's president emeritus. The general has also been elected a member of the university's board of trustees.

MAD ON: Miners Out

"Let the senators mine coal," was the cry of many of the 180,000 soft coal miners in 10 states as they staged a general exodus from the pits just 24 hours after the Taft-Hartley labor act went into effect.

Acting to avert a possible national calamity, the justice department immediately launched an investigation to determine whether an injunction can be brought against John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers union.

The Taft-Hartley act contains a provision authorizing the government to seek an injunction to halt a national emergency strike, but the President would be required to name a board of inquiry to report to him first. That would take days, perhaps weeks. Justice department attorneys were attempting to determine whether an injunction could be brought without using the new law.

However, it was not immediately clear whether the miners had walked out of their own volition or had done so upon the instigation of John L. Lewis and other union leaders.

The United Mine Workers union's contract with the government expires June 30, and, since the miners traditionally do not work without a contract, their walkout was generally regarded as jumping the gun on the contract's expiration.

STILL ALIVE: Revive Tax Cut

Chances for an income tax slash, which appeared to have gone glimmering when President Truman vetoed the Republican-sponsored bill calling for a four-billion-dollar cut, rose again as the Republicans suddenly began a concerted move to repeal the measure.

Representative Knutson (Rep., Minn.), chairman of the house ways and means committee, re-introduced the bill, and Speaker of the House Joseph Martin (Rep., Mass.) said it would be taken up by the house "at the first favorable opportunity."

The regenerated bill, revised only to make the tax cuts effective Jan-

Despair



Ragged, disheartened and utterly discouraged, this German sits on the curbstone of a Frankfurt street amid the wartime rubble which has not yet been cleared away.

uary 1, 1948, instead of July 1, 1947, is believed to have a better chance of survival this time because of the changed effective date.

It was reported, too, that some Democrats who voted to sustain Mr. Truman's veto of the original bill have changed their minds and would support the revived measure. Senator George (Dem., Ga.) added his support with the statement that he would back the new bill if it comes up "with much more confidence than the previous bill."

OLD STORY: Gas Ration

The long-heralded gasoline shortage in the Middle West finally assumed the guise of reality for thousands of motorists as Standard Oil company of Indiana announced that during July and August it would limit gasoline distributors to supplies equal to the amount consumed last year.

Major supplier for a 12-state Middle Western territory, the company said it was compelled to set up such an allocation system because of a 15 per cent increase in business over last year, coupled with a 30 per cent reduction in its refinery and terminal stocks.

Gasoline consumption last year was 27 per cent higher than in 1941, the highest previous year. This year it is running from 6 to 8 per cent ahead of 1946, not including the extra increase from widespread farm use in the Middle West.

Other refineries had no immediate plans for rationing their gasoline supplies, although they indicated that the step might be made necessary if there is a large diversion of business from Standard.

Eastern refineries estimated that they would have enough gas to pull through the summer. Some described the situation as "a little tight," however.

VETS ABROAD: VA Headache

Veterans' administration has a number of headaches, not all of which originate in this country.

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Thus, VA's difficulties mount. At one point it discovered that 200 veterans attending schools in England weren't getting their subsistence allowances, nor were the schools receiving tuition for the students. VA had to send representatives to London to set up a new office and straighten out the tangle.

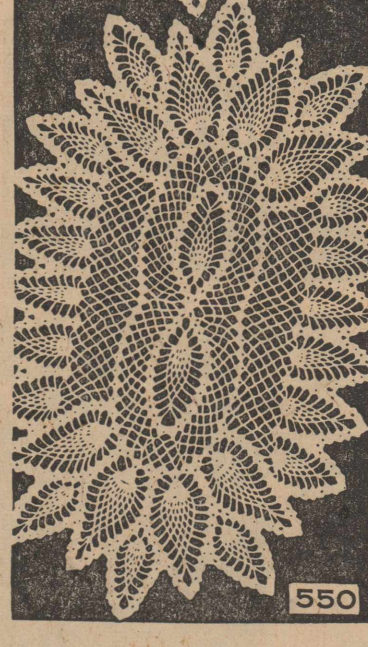
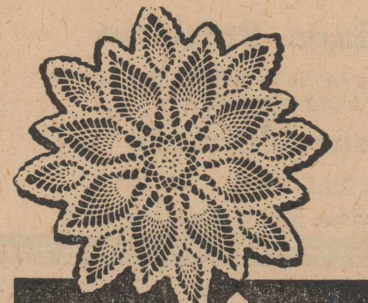
WHALES: For Japanese

Despite protests from both Great Britain and Australia, Gen. Douglas MacArthur is going ahead with plans for a second Japanese Antarctic whaling expedition.

Feeling that they are backed by American public opinion, supreme command officials in Tokyo took the attitude that it is better to let the Japanese get some food for themselves than to make Americans give up food to them and pay for it too.

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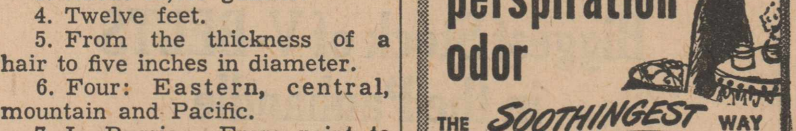
1. What man, one-time governor of Tennessee, abandoned civilization and was adopted as the chief of the Cherokee nation?
 2. Did the ancient Egyptians worship bugs?
 3. How much water does Old Faithful, the geyser in Yellowstone park, discharge at each eruption?
 4. What is the distance around the lip of the Liberty bell?
 5. How thick is a bolt of lightning?
 6. The United States is divided into how many time zones?
 7. Where is the longest railroad in the world?
 8. Which city, Los Angeles or New York, covers more land?
 9. Does a fish ever see the fisherman trying to catch him?
 10. How does cement harden under water?

The Answers

- Sam Houston.
- Yes. They worshipped a beetle called a scarab, which they painted on tombs, carved in stone and used as models for jewelry.
- About 15,000 gallons.
- Twelve feet.
- From the thickness of a hair to five inches in diameter.
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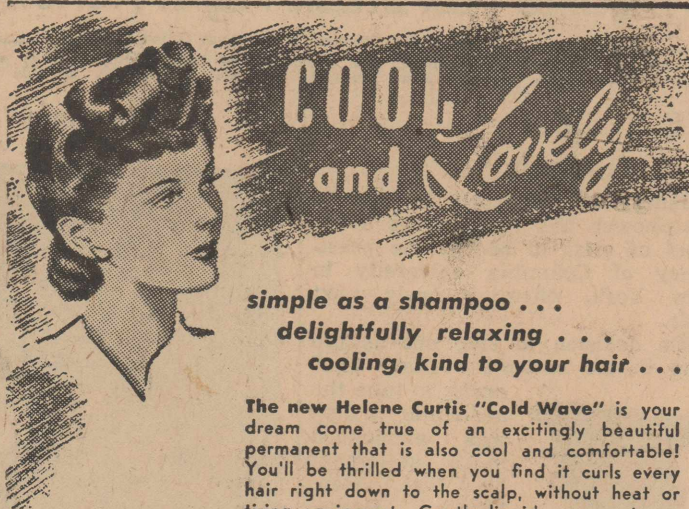
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Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mr. Robinson's sister.

Mrs. A. N. Slay spent the week-end in Dalhart with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norton, Portland, Oregon, spent last week here with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert left Sunday for a visit in Red River, New Mexico, returning home Wednesday.

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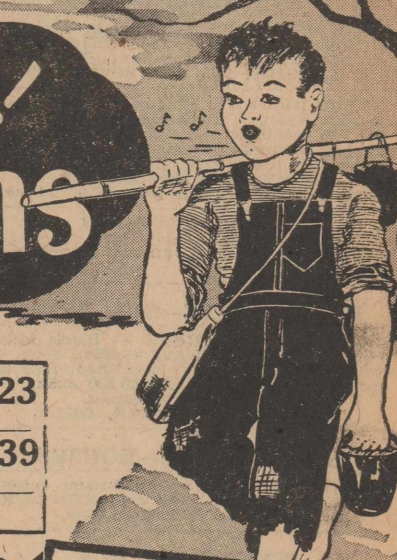
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