

2 Wheel Chairs Available For Temporary Use

Two wheel chairs are being made available by the American Legion for temporary use of the residents of Sherman County at no cost to users. Those needing wheel chairs to care for patients suffering from an illness or injury of short duration may contact Legionnaires to secure these chairs.

The chairs were presented by representatives of the Southwestern Crop and Stock magazine for use of the Legion name in soliciting subscriptions in Sherman County.

John H. Adams Laid To Rest In Stratford

Graveside services were conducted here Monday afternoon for John H. Adams, and burial made beside his wife who preceded him in death October 7, 1931.

Mr. Adams moved to Plainview from Stratford in 1936 where he accepted a position as night watchman with the Plainview Compress and Warehouse, a position he held until two years ago when failing health caused his retirement from active life.

He was hospitalized June 29 and succumbed to his illness Saturday morning following an operation performed in an attempt to prolong his life. Mr. Adams observed his 68th birthday Friday.

Funeral services at Plainview were conducted Monday morning at the Roy G. Wood Funeral Chapel.

The deceased is survived by two sons, J. C. Adams, Plainview; J. B. Adams, Lubbock; two grandsons, Louis and Robert Adams, Lubbock; and three brothers, A. H. Adams, Stratford; S. L. Adams, Bushnell, Illinois; J. F. Adams, Dalhart; and three sisters, Mrs. Ed Reeve, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. G. R. King, Dalhart; and Miss Nettie Adams, Oklahoma City.

Supplies of glass jars, jar rubbers and closures are bigger than in recent years. The homemaker will also find better supplies of pressure canners, home freezers and more freezer locker space.

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.
Sunday night the new District Superintendent, Rev. R. L. Kirk, will convene the first quarterly conference of this new conference year. Rev. Kirk held two meetings at the local Methodist Church in 1945-46. He is well known and liked here. You are urged to attend the services which begin at 8:00 at night.

All reports from the Sunday School Superintendent, W. S. C. S., Y. P., Stewards, and other boards and committees are to be ready when called for. The conference will be convened after Rev. Kirk's sermon.

Club Specialist Views County Demonstration

Miss Lorene Stevens, State 4-H Club specialist of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service of College Station, was a visitor here Saturday. She and Miss Dorothy Dixon, county home demonstration agent, visited the home improvement demonstration of Miss Le Jeune Gorman, a Tehoma 4-H club member. Miss Gorman is redecorating a bunk house to provide the family with another bedroom. She plans to paint the wood work, paper the room, and renovate furniture to complete her demonstration project.

Miss Stevens is working with 4-H club members in this district during July.

Panhandle Baptist Assembly To Meet At Goodwell

More than three hundred students are expected to be present for the opening session of the annual Panhandle Baptist Assembly, to be held in Goodwell, July 28 to August 1, stated Rev. M. E. Hatchett, of the Goodwell Church.

The Assembly will feature study courses for adults, young people, intermediates and juniors. The program will consist of educational, inspirational, and recreational work for all groups.

Rev. Max Stanfield of the Putnam City Baptist Church will be the inspirational speaker at each daily and evening service. Other ministers participating in the meet will be Rev. M. E. Hatchett, Goodwell, Rev. W. I. Lowe, Texhoma, Rev. Kenneth Hawkins, Beaver, Rev. Weldon Thompson, Balke, Rev. R. D. Dodd, Boise City, Rev. Virgil Green, Felt, Rev. A. W. Reclus, Hooker, Rev. O. L. Lowe, Guyman, and Rev. John Brill, Keyes.

The group will be provided rooms in the Panhandle A. & M. College dormitories and will obtain meals in the college dining hall.

Students and adults from the three Panhandle counties making up the Panhandle Association of Churches will participate.

Mrs. Bill Patton Succumbs In Portales

Mrs. Bill Patton, about 83, one of the early residents of Sherman County, died last week in Portales, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien attended her funeral services which were conducted Saturday of last week in Portales.

Luzon Natives Thank Women For Canned Goods

Texas farm women have received word of thanks from Luzon for canned goods which they donated through the U. S. Philippine War Relief.

Gratitude for 12 cases of assorted canned foods was expressed in a letter from Leandro V. Uyguanco, medical officer in charge of the Central Luzon Leprosarium, where the food was received and used by the leper patients in that institution.

Maurine Hearn, vice director for women and state home demonstration agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who received the letter, said that much food has been contributed by Texas rural women through War Relief. "In the name of the lepers of this institution, I wish to express our most sincere gratitude and thanks," Uyguanco stated in the letter.

That gratitude and thanks, said Miss Hearn, goes directly to the farm women who contributed war relief food.

Lester Plunk's Car Wrecked Wednesday

Lester Plunk's car was damaged in a collision with a combine driving on a highway near Walsh, Colorado Wednesday night. Although the car was damaged neither Lester nor James C. Barnes, who was making the trip with him, were injured.

A smart practice for the poultryman is raising at least 25 more pullets than he intends to house, so he can cull out the poor birds.

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Bride Is Feted With Shower

Mrs. Alvin Freeman, the former Elsie Pearl Spurlock, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Travis Spurlock. Hostesses were Mrs. Lacy Fedric, Mrs. Harvey Spurlock, and Mrs. Travis Spurlock.

Those attending were Mesdames W. A. Spurlock, the bride's mother, Walter Freeman, the groom's mother, Kenneth Freeman, Cline Gilbert, Clay Spurlock, Derchert, Alvin Spurlock, Rex Hudson, N. W. Hudson, D. L. Miley, Gerald Lasley, Everett Carter, H. A. Carter, E. M. Simpson, Grady Cummings, Bill Cummings, Arthur Mullins, Bill Pendleton, Ralph Harding, Kees, C. F. Moon, C. G. Williams, Luther Browder, Marvin Thralkfield, Bill Bowen, Meritt Sweny, Arthur Cartwright, Hubert Richards, Misses Lois Mullins, Evelyn Carter, Ina Fay Sweny, Catherine Williams, Gale Fedric, Jeanne Spurlock, Dixie Spurlock, Donna Fedric, and the honoree, Mrs. Alvin Freeman.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Elmer Hudson, Dwight Hester, Hubert Folsom, Arthur Folsom, Earl Reynolds, Melvin McCrae, Dalton Malone, Bill Hankey, Dean Sweny, Arthur Corse, and Clara Rickerson.

Indiana Guests Honored With Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daily and Miss Frances Sutton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton, were honored with a picnic and swimming party Sunday at Guyton. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton, Viola and Billy Bob Adkins, Colleen Brooks, Dona Jean Bryan, Peggy Bulfinch, Jackie Williams, Joan Norman, Ida and Vida Bachman, Melvin and Bobby Bachman, Gary Dettie, and Norma Bachman.

Ball Club Wins Over Bosie City In 7-2 Game

Stratford base ballers won over Boise City on the Boise City diamond by a score of 7 to 2 Sunday afternoon.

Stratford plays at Sunray Sunday afternoon.

C. A. Holmes Moves To Stratford

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holmes moved to the teacherage in Stratford last week. Mr. Holmes is the new Superintendent of the Stratford Rural High School District. He comes to Stratford from Friona, Texas where he was superintendent of the schools.

Taylor Buildings To Have New Awnings

L. L. Lyon and Ted Reynolds have been re-enforcing the fronts of the Taylor buildings this week preparatory to installing new awnings.

Walker-Ross Nuptial Vows Read Sunday

Miss Dorothy Walker, daughter of Mrs. Thomas A. Walker, Bay City, Texas, became the bride of Arthur Lee Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, at 9:00 A. M. Sunday in a wedding solemnized in the Little Chapel in the Woods located on the campus of Texas State College for Women at Denton, Texas. Rev. Phillip W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Denton, read the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white asters, fern, and gladioli.

Miss Jean O'Brien, Denton organist, played "Liebestraum" and "Always," and soloist Charles Nelson sang "Thine Alone," and "Because."

Bob Brown and Roy Denney, Stratford, acting ushers, lighted the candles before the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Fred Walker, of Bay City.

Billy Joe Ross, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The bride, a graduate of Bay City High School and Texas State College for Women, wore a white summer suit with white picture hat and accessories. She carried a white orchid on a white prayer book. For something old, she used a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother.

Miss Wanda Jean Brayant, Stratford, who attended the bride as Maid of Honor, wore a pink summer suit with white accessories and a corsage of purple asters. She was a roommate of the bride at T. S. C. W.

Mrs. Thomas A. Walker, mother of the bride, wore an aqua crepe dress with a pink gladioli corsage. Mrs. Arthur Ross, mother of the groom, chose a black sheer dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations and gardenias.

After the ceremony a reception was given in the T. S. C. W. Tea Room. Miss Mary Jo Walker, sister of the bride, presided at the guest book. Miss Helen Lane, Avery, Texas, relieved the bride and groom in cutting the wedding cake. Misses Ollie Lou Glenn, Winters, Texas, Mary Ann Hendricks, Mathis, Texas, and Alice Milner, Bay City, Texas, served. Mrs. Tommie Yates, Jr. poured coffee.

After the reception, the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado. The bride wore a 2-piece brown "going-away" dress with white accessories. They will be at home in Stratford.

The groom attended Stratford High School, graduated from Wentworth Military Academy, and later enlisted with the Naval Air Cadets. He is associated with his father in stock-farming.

Mrs. W. J. Lowe Is Rawleigh Representative

Mrs. W. J. Lowe has been appointed the local representative in Sherman County of Rawleigh Products. Mrs. Lowe will be unable to make tours of the county for several months but announces that she will make calls to the homes of patrons upon written request.

Amateur wiring or overloading of electrical equipment is a big cause of disastrous fires on Texas farms.

98.54% Tax Collections For 1946 Completed

Sherman County tax collections for 1946 are 98.54 percent completed, Sheriff John Kidwell reported this week. The tax collection represents one of the highest percentages among the counties on the north plains.

Alfred Bammes To Move In New Building

Alfred Bammes has secured a 32x50 foot building at the Dalhart Air Base which he will soon have moved to his lots on U. S. highway 54. The building will replace the small buildings where he has been operating the Bammes Garage.

Covered Dish Supper Sunday At Methodist Church

A covered dish supper in honor of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk, will be held in Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church Sunday at 6:30 P. M. All members of the church are urged to attend and extend a hearty welcome to the new district superintendent and his wife.

Each family will bring their covered dish and table service for each member of their family.

Peggy Koontz Brought Home Thursday

Miss Peggy Koontz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Koontz, was released from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday and returned to her home in Stratford. She recently underwent an emergency appendectomy.

Pickens Buys Koontz Home In Stratford

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickens are buying the home of Mr. and E. L. Koontz in Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Koontz plan to move to Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Pickens, who have been living in Etter, plan to make their home in Stratford.

Arthur Mullins' Brother Dies In Arkansas

Word was received here Tuesday night of the death of Roscoe Mullins, a brother of Arthur Mullins. Mr. Mullins died at his home in Ash Flat, Arkansas after several months of failing health.

Methodist Intermediates Attend Assembly

Ruby Dell and Dorothy Nell Harding, Dale McWilliams, Adele Cunningham, Jean Harrison, Gardie Ramon, John Harrison, and Kenneth Hampton, intermediates of the Methodist Church, are attending the Perryton District Assembly in Ceta Canyon this week. The assembly will close Friday.

Rev. H. A. Nichols and Ralph Harding took the group to Ceta Canyon Monday.

Hank Says:

Well, I see where they are trying to out-law the poll tax; you know people don't need it to make them vote anyway. Now you take the people in Oklahoma, they have never had a poll tax and they are the votingest people you ever saw, why there are people there who have been dead for twenty years and are still voting, and they usually elect about as good a governor as money can buy too.

Patriotically yours,
Hank Sherron.

8 Cars Of Wheat Derailed On Santa Fe Tuesday

Eight cars of wheat were derailed on the Santa Fe line 9 mile north of Stratford Tuesday night about 8:00 o'clock. Wrecking crews believed that 6 cars could be saved with their load while two cars would have to be salvaged.

Extra 1607 East bound out of Boise City to Amarillo in charge of Conductor G. E. Walker was derailed at mile post 94 when light steel rails on a soft grade gave way to the heavy load.

The engine and one car of wheat passed over the track, 8 cars were derailed, and 5 box cars, 1 flat car, and the caboose remained on the tracks. Approximately 500 feet of track was torn up. As the steel rails gave way trucks of the cars dropped on cross ties grinding them into a pulp before the cars left the grade.

Roadmaster W. E. Connell and Trainmaster F. A. Donnel supervised the work of the wrecking crews sent to the scene. The tracks were cleared Wednesday night.

Local Rains Bring 1.2 Inches Of Moisture

Local rains which fell in scattered sections over this area Sunday and Monday night registered 1.2 inches in Stratford. Precipitation Sunday was .84 of an inch with 1.8 of an inch falling Monday night.

4-H Canners Double Output For Family Use In 9 Years

4-H Club members throughout the nation are making big strides in canning home grown products for farm family use during the winter months, according to the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

Latest available report shows that nearly 17 million jars of vegetables, fruits, meats, soups and jellies were put up by 4-H canners in 1945, which is more than double the volume canned by members in 1937.

Many members learn how to preserve foods by taking part in the National 4-H Canning Achievement program, in which merit awards for superior records are offered. Records of the Committee show that 1,237 counties in 45 states named medal winners in the 1946 program, as compared with 731 counties in 40 states in 1937.

Each state winner receives an educational trip to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Six national winners selected from the state representatives are awarded \$200 college scholarships.

Last year's state winner in Texas was Jewel Ann Shirley of Mt. Pleasant.

Jack Seig Cashing-In On Hobby

Jack Seig is cashing-in on a hobby which originated in a Construction Battalion camp on Red Hill in Oahu. During off hours Seig and a shipmate started making stainless steel watch bands by hand which they sold to their buddies and places of business in Honolulu.

Since their return to the states the two have patented their product and set up a small factory in Salem, Oregon, operating under the name of Bands, Incorporated. Seig is acting as the firms agent in this territory.

Deputy Returns From Search In Harvest Crews

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Wilson has returned from a three-day search among harvest crews in Colorado and Kansas for suspects wanted for crimes committed in Stratford.

Ozie Green Buys Hotel In Colorado

Ozie Green, Amarillo a former Stratford resident, has purchased a hotel in the pleasure resort of Eagle, Colorado, and is now operating his new business.

Polluted Waters May Harbor Virus of Polio

A third precaution among six simple health rules that should be observed during the polio epidemic season is to avoid swimming in polluted waters, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis cautions, through its local chapter. While proof of direct infection by this means is lacking, the National Foundation points out that research financed by March of Dimes funds indicates that the virus causing polio is often found in sewage. Consequently, wherever sewage may find its way into waters used for swimming, such waters should be avoided. To be sure, consult your local Health Department. Take no chances and don't swim in waters known to be polluted.



Spurlock News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corse of Sunray and Mrs. Glenn Sullivan of

Amarillo were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cart-rite Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and

Expert Clock Man's Services are now available

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WATCHES -- DIAMONDS
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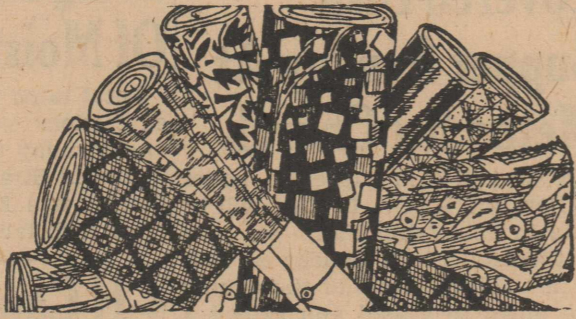
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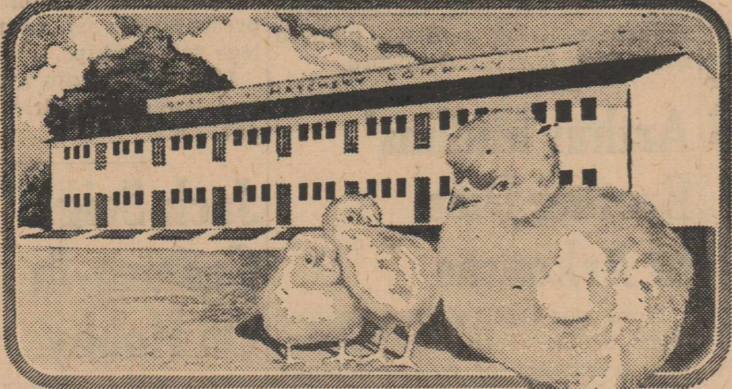
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Poultry raising in our area has come a long way since Mother kept a few chickens for egg money and Sunday dinners.

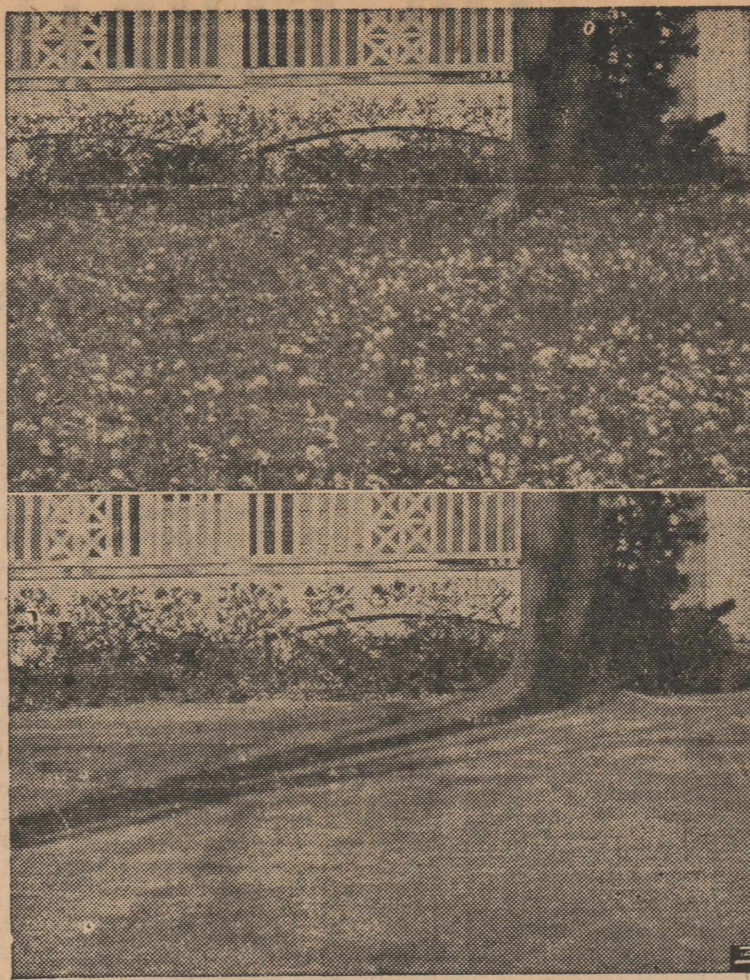
Today there's a lot of good "folding money" in scientific poultry raising. It's not "chicken feed" any more, for more folks than ever before are making big money in the poultry business in the Panhandle-Plains-Pecos Valley Area.

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son were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Sweny and Carol left Tuesday for visits in Kentucky, Missouri and Iowa.

Bob Sweny returned home Thursday from Amarillo where he has been confined in the hospital for the last ten days following injuries received in a car accident.

Bill and Bob Sweny were in Ama-

Want Ads

READY for WHEAT or PLOW. POSSESSION NOW, 18-quarters of good wheat land south of Sherden Lake in Colorado. Good terms, good price, will sell in parts or as a whole, (2,880 Acres), 1-2 Cash, \$32.50 per Acre. Wire or Write P. L. Payne, 307 Hotel Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas. Some say the County average per acre was 32 bushels last year and possibly will be 38 bushels this year. 41-3tc

IRONING.— Will do ironing at my home.— Mrs. J. B. Burgess, 33 4tc

FOR SALE: Used piano in good condition; steel bunk beds, springs and mattresses for bunk beds.— Mrs. Ralph Harding, 42-tfc

FOR SALE: Heavy buff orphaning-hens.— Mrs. Henry Luther, 42tc

FOR SALE: 1947 1-2 ton Dodge Pick-Up, list price; 1942 1-2 ton Dodge Pick-Up at \$995.— Lovelace Motor & Equipment, 40tfc

LOST: Small white Bible with name, "Sharon Lynn Mullican," printed in gold letters on front cover, suitable reward, return to Grady's Cafe, 42-tfc

"CAPABLE FOREMAN wants Ranch job.— B. B. Hudson, Hereford, Texas, Box 745, 41-2tp

FOR SALE: 1946 Ercoupe, 80 hours time, 10 hour check before delivering, \$2500. Ercoupe, Box 1936, Pampa, Texas, 40-3tc

"TOURIST COURTS: 26 modern units and 6-room modern home, price \$30,000.00. **HOTEL:** 37 guest rooms and owner living quarters, price \$40,000.00. Both above are real money makers and are good businesses to retire with. See A. H. Hesse, Agent, Dalhart, Texas." 39-4c

Registered Durham Bull for breeding purposes. See Earl Garoutte, 38-4tp

Pleasing Foods



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Palace Cafe

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rillo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foreman and daughter left Friday for a two weeks vacation in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Morris are the proud owners of a new Frasier car.

Among those from this community attending the family reunion honoring Mrs. Nancy Jane Freeman on her 91st birthday in Gray, Oklahoma were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Browder, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watkins.

Elaine Spurlock is recovering from a case of pneumonia.

Mrs. E. M. Simpson and Jake

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1947 in Election Precinct Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, at the usual voting places in the County of Sherman, State of Texas for the purpose of voting for or against the adoption of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows:

Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas.

L. P. HUNTER, County Judge, Sherman County, Texas, 7-21-23 8-7-14.

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STRATFORD, TEXAS

July 24 and 25

"Perfect Marriage"

Loretta Young - David Niven

July 26

ROY ROGERS

In

"Sioux City Sue"

July 27 and 28

"Imperfect Lady"

Teresa Wright - Ray Milland

July 29 and 30

"Temptation"

Merle - George Brent

Meyers were in Dumas on business Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Dechert is spending a few days in this community with Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gilbert before returning to her home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Dechert is Mr. Gilbert's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fedric were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Fedric Sunday evening.

Showers fell in this community Thursday night, Sunday night and Tuesday night.

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Conservatives

We have experienced the day of the "Young Democrats" and the "Young Republicans," both organized by the old guard to bolster the party. Today there appears almost over night 12 million comparatively "Young Conservatives." The "Young Conservatives," members of many organizations are those victims of circumstances.

"Veterans Report," a publication staffed by overseas men and devoted to news and events which concern the service man, in viewing the international situation,

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Rawleigh Products

I have been appointed your Sherman County representative of the entire Rawleigh Products line. It will be impossible for me to make routine tours of the county for several months. If you are in need of Rawleigh products and will drop me a post card I will visit your home and deliver the merchandise.

Mrs. W. J. Lowe
STRATFORD, TEXAS



Every bride treasures the lovely, fragile lingerie in her trousseau. Each article was selected with thoughtful care and each delicate pastel trimmed with wisps of lace and embroidery will require just as much care to keep it fresh and new looking. So here are a few suggestions on how to keep it lovely.

Dainty lingerie should never be allowed to soak or it won't be dainty long, and never wash your these and thoses in hot water, nor use strong, harsh soap. Instead a lather of mild chips or flakes in luke-warm water is best for fine lingerie materials. Handle the articles lightly, swishing them around through the suds. Vigorous rubbing pulls the seams, tears the lace and weakens the fabric as well. But do give extra attention to the hem and straps since these two receive the hardest wear.

Ironing pretty underthings is satisfying when you see the fruits of your labor; however, ironing, too,

must be done correctly for best results. For instance, iron with the grain of the material, and be careful that the iron is not too hot if your particular make does not have a gauge to regulate the temperature for individual fabrics. Iron slowly, particularly around lace so that the tiny threads will not be torn. And don't forget that satins and lace should be pressed on the wrong side.



When after long wear lingerie becomes faded from frequent launderings, remedy this by tinting with all-purpose dye. Fresh, sparkling color can give these faded fabrics a new start with a promise of much longer wear. Remember, though, that these days it is very difficult to distinguish between real and man-made fabrics, or in other words rayons from silks, etc. So use an all-purpose dye which is guaranteed to work on all materials. When tinting remember, too, that colors appear darker when wet and they will be lighter after ironing.

makes this statement, "It will be at least two years before it becomes our war."

This may be the cry of an alarmist who views present skirmishes with the eyes of a child who having been burned knows the danger of fire. Publicity, propaganda, or accurate commentary, which ever this cry may be, tends to have the same effect on the average GI. He is developing a tendency to lean toward conservative government expenditure, conservative public expenditure, and conservative private monetary obligations. The GI knows the seldom mentioned military law makes him subject to being recalled into active duty for a period of seven years following his discharge in case of a national emergency. The conservatives, most commonly known as the old fossils, have gained a great ally in able bodied men between the ages of 21 and 40.

The Plains section during the harvest season has received publicity as extensive as that which existed during the dust bowl days. Along with the influx of workers came those in search of easy money. Numerous surveys are being made at present to determine the wealth which this harvest brought to various sections of the state. With this release another influx of visitors is to be expected. Their motive will be to take with them as much of this golden wealth as high pressured salesmanship can accumulate.

Growing pains in the little city are still evident. When conditions slow down sufficiently to allow another meeting of the City Council citizens may exact action on a deluge of requests for new Ordinances. The least governed are said to be the best governed but when new trees are planted it requires oc-

casional pruning to keep their growth in line with accepted general appearance.

Agitation for paving the streets of Stratford still exists although the issue has lost many of its ardent supporters who have pressed the issue and found their efforts stalemated by complex problems which date back over a period of years. It is possible for a progressive paving program to be carried out in Stratford. It is just as possible that street improvement will be limited to the funds available in the city treasury. Texas has at least one democratic law which covers all paving procedure. Democracy moves slowly for in it is represented the privileges and interests of each and every citizen. It is practically impossible to plan a hearty main dish.

public improvement program which will meet with the approval of everyone. The only possible hope for hard surfacing the streets lies in the possibility of the residents willingness to sacrifice some of the advantages which they look forward to in a paving program in a cooperating compromise in meeting with the desires of others. Otherwise the proposed paving program in Stratford is destined to remain just as it is, losing enthusiasts and supporters with each unsuccessful organized attempt.

QUICK AND HEARTY

Add a little minced onion and parsley to seasoned mashed potatoes, and put between two slices of luncheon loaf. Bake for about 20 minutes in a moderate oven. One 'sandwich' to a person makes a hearty main dish.

The Stratford Star

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SANDWICH REMINDER

When making sandwiches with sliced left-over roast (other than ham), be sure to add a touch of salt. The seasoning is also important in making any minced meat spread. The best way to know the mixture is well-seasoned is to taste it!

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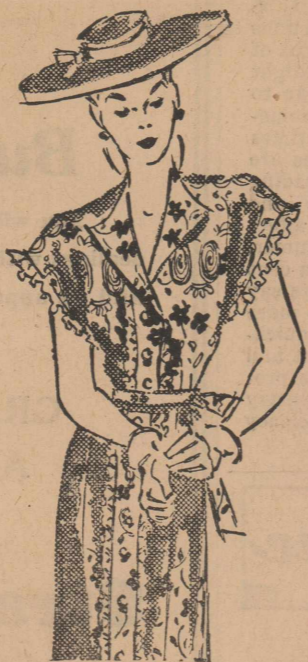
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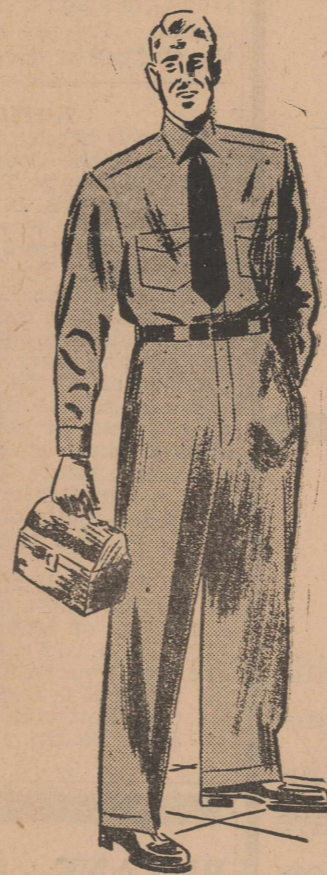
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(By Earl Bond)

Walter Pendleton has been hand-

ed a nice honor. He has been appointed a member of the Americanism Committee at the Department Convention in Fort Worth this week-end. He was appointed as

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J. I. CASE SALES AND SERVICE

alternate to Henry Tubell of Tullia, long-time leader of Legion work in Texas. As Mr. Tubell will be in Colorado at the time representing the Department at a convention there, Walter plans to attend if at all possible. It should be an interesting and worthwhile trip for anyone else who would like to go, and who doesn't mind the heat.

Well, the law converting terminal leave bonds is all up to Mr. Truman now, and I have no doubt that it will be law by the time this goes to press. We stragglers had better be getting applications in at once. October 1 is the deadline.

The American Legion is now the possessor of two nice wheel chairs, which may be seen in Chester Guthrie's window. These chairs were obtained by sponsoring the sale of Southwestern Crop and Stock, a new farm magazine published in Lubbock for West Texas people. The sales crew is at work now, and have been investigated by the Sheriff's office, and so far as we can find out are strictly O. K. I've read a few copies of the magazine and believe it will be of interest to most of you, and so reasonably priced that anyone can well afford it. We are not asking you to subscribe nor to consider it a donation, but if you think you might be interested in the magazine their salesmen are reliable to the best of our knowledge, and a part of your dollar is going to a worthy cause.

These chairs will be for the free use of anyone in Sherman County who needs a chair for temporary use. Simply contact any officer or member of the American Legion and we'll be more than glad to let you have the chairs. I am sure that these chairs will be an asset to the community, and don't hesitate to ask if you could use one of these chairs, they're for you.

Just from casual observation, it looks like I may have notes of romantic interest for the column again one of these days. Some of the boys are sure taking advantage of this every night liberty they have as civilians. Just in case they don't know, it was a lot easier to get a special liberty pass off the "Old Man" than it is the "Old Lady." When they get married their liberty card will be torn up and the pieces burned.

Have you ever seen a resident of West Texas who could be positively labeled a communist? I haven't. That is something for which we can be very, very thankful, but on the other hand we can't be too certain that "It can't happen here." The communists are not sleeping.

SALAMI MAKES A HIT

To give new zest to egg salad sandwiches, add chopped or ground salami. Try the same trick with the stuffing of deviled eggs. The

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 1st day of August A. D. 1947, at the Courthouse in Sherman County, Texas, in Stratford, Texas, on the application of Reubin L. Baskin, Guardian of the Estate of Billie Joyce Baskin, a minor, for permission of said Court to execute an oil and gas and other mineral lease covering all of the interest of said minor in and to the following described tract of land, said interest of said minor being the undivided fee simple estate in and to the land hereinafter described, subject to the life estate of Reubin L. Baskin, the father of said minor, to-wit:

The West half of the North half of the Northwest quarter (W1-2N-1-2NW1-4) of Section 373, Block 1-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Grant in Sherman County, Texas.

REUBIN L. BASKIN,
Guardian of the Estate of Billie Joyce Baskin, a minor.
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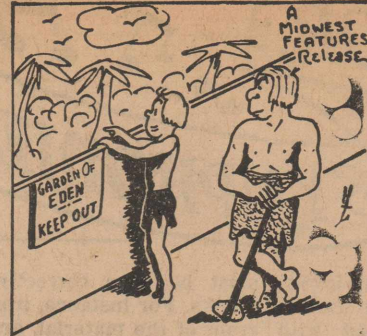
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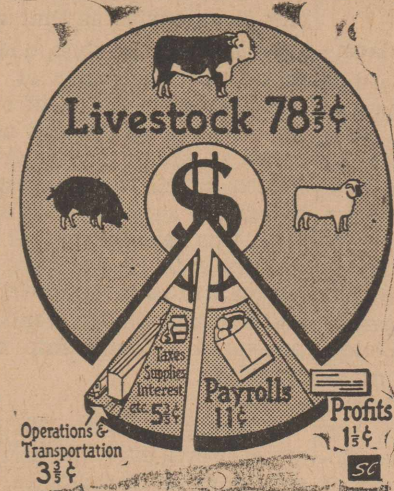
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meat will add heartiness as well as extra flavor.

The Panhandle Museum, at Panhandle A. & M. College, Goodwell, was established in 1932. It contains

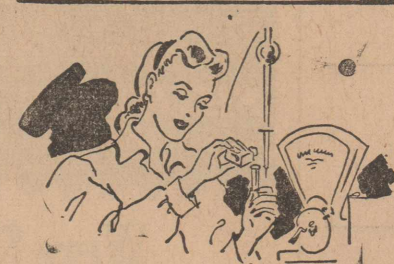
The MEAT DOLLAR



Here's what becomes of the average dollar received by the world's largest food manufacturers — the American meat packing industry. It represents dollars received from the sale of meat and from all other sources, including sales of by-products and non-meat items, such as poultry, dairy products, cleansers and soaps.

Based on latest available U. S. government figures, the portions of the divided dollar are typical of the industry in recent years; slight variations occurring from year to year. For example, profits sometimes are slightly less, sometimes slightly more. Profits on sales are below those of 29 other leading manufacturing industries and always are so small as not to affect the price of meat to the consumer, averaging only a fraction of a cent per pound. Industry economists say better earnings would permit more scientific research, as well as quicker modernization of equipment and manufacturing facilities; thus providing opportunity for the industry to improve further its efficiency and economical operation.

Your Home



The other morning one of my neighbors dropped in for coffee. While we were chatting, she asked me if I had seen the article in the paper regarding a law requiring enrichment of white flour, bread and rolls. Twenty states already have passed mandatory laws. The article pointed out that the need for such laws is greater since the war-time food order requiring enrichment of white bread and rolls was revoked last October. My neighbor asked me if I felt that such a law was needed. Well, my answer was "yes" definitely—and I told her about my recent visit to a Baking Laboratory.

At the laboratory, I watched one of the women technicians test enriched flour to determine the thiamin content . . . and as I watched her she told me that enriched bread contains not only the famous B1 vitamin, but riboflavin, niacin and iron as well. I was interested to learn that many bakers in our state (as well as others) voluntarily enrich their products without a law. The technician explained that enriched flour may be used—or the baker may add vitamins and iron to his dough mix.

The use of enriched flour certainly seemed the simpler method to me—and my neighbor agreed. But the main thing is the added food nutrition. I'm sure every mother of growing children will agree that we should obtain a food enrichment law in every state. For after all, the health of our children — and ourselves — is our main concern, isn't it?

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The amount of the nation's wheat harvested with combines rose from 49 percent in 1938 to 78

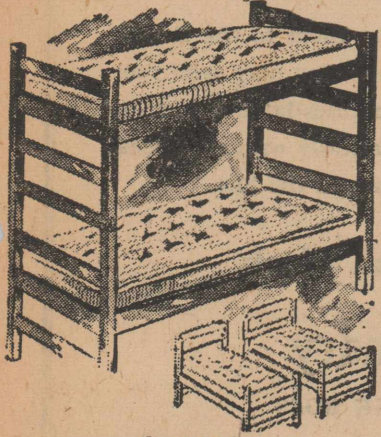
percent in 1945.

A total of 62 percent of the 1945 crop of 125 million acres of small grains was harvested with combines; the remaining 38 percent was threshed with stationery separators or else cut and fed unthreshed.

These figures, based on material gathered by voluntary crop reporters, were released by the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics in a recent report.

Percentages of other small grain crops harvested with combines in 1945 were oats, 38 percent; barley, 64; rye, 50; flaxseed, 62; and rice, 42 percent.

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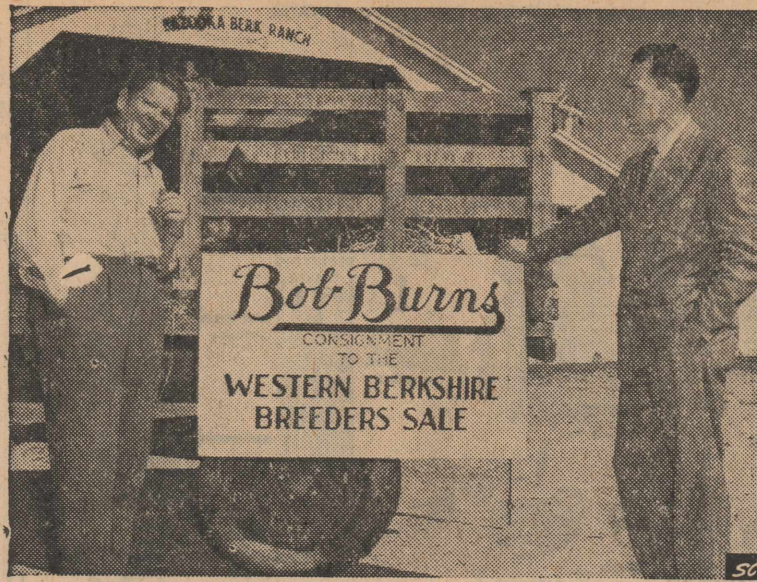
Civil Service Positions Are Open

"The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for Examiner (Loans), to close August 14, 1947. Salaries range from \$3170 to \$6363 per annum, for employment in Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Dallas and El Paso. Application forms and further information may be obtained from any Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at 1st and 2nd class post offices where this announcement is posted for the Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Dallas 1, Texas."

Farm Labor Problems Wither

Farm labor problems which were serious about three weeks ago, are under control, Arthur Folsom stated this week. Wheat piled on the ground in fields is gradually being hauled to elevators as box cars for transporting the grain to terminals

This Is No Gag!



Bob Burns' farm at Canoga Park is no mere invention of the famous Screen and Radio wit's imagination. In spite of his many jibes on his weekly Radio programs, Bazooka Ranch is a well known Berkshire breeding establishment. This sale entry found its new home in Durbin, North Dakota, and Bob and neighboring Berkshireman A. H. Simons load it at the Ranch to start the 2,000 mile trip. No, Bob's Uncle Slug never raised famous hogs like this back at Van Buren.

become available.

Considerable plowing remains to be done but sufficient labor is available to complete the work.

The World's Oil

The story of magnificent and typically American achievement is found in the text, illustrations and statistics which make up the 250-odd pages of Leonard M. Fanning's "American Oil Operations Abroad," recently published by McGraw-Hill.

The story began shortly after World War I, when our government gave the oil industry the mandate, "go abroad and find oil as a protection to the American economy and national defense." The oil companies carried their search to almost every country on earth, in the face of all obstacles. The toughest problems became challenges to be met and solved. The picture was clouded by complex foreign politics, and the risks of expropriation and seizure were ever present. But the job was done, and the full extent of it wasn't realized until World War II. Oil was one of the definitive weapons of that conflict, and the American oil industry saw to it that our military forces and those of our allies never lacked what they needed. The war was undoubtedly shortened by the extreme oil shortages that struck Germany and Japan, in the face of limitless supplies on our side.

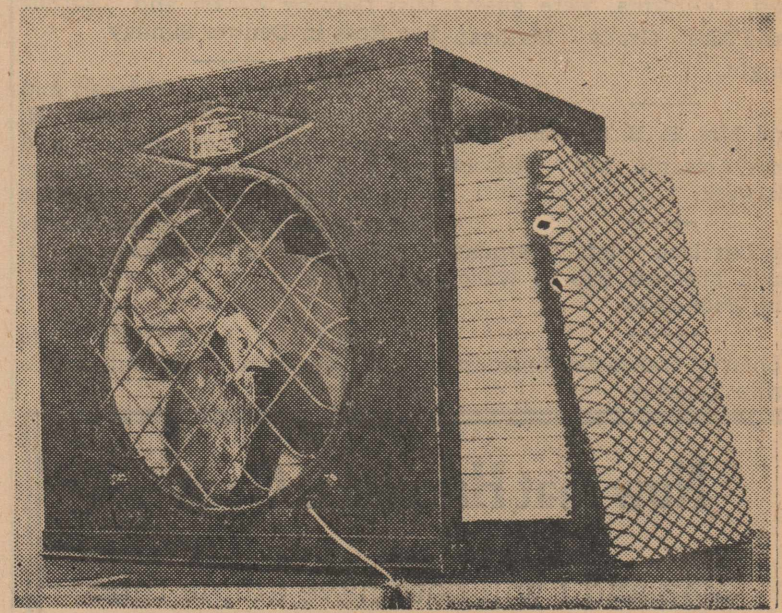
It is not a story of economic imperialism along traditional lines. The oil industry brought wealth and education to the countries where it developed untouched resources. It

gave the people an insight into American standards of living, American medical care, American ingenuity. It turned foreign labor into expert, well-paid workmen and technicians. The story has not ended. We need more and more oil for the machines of peace, and the industry is seeking it out in all the far corners of the world. So Mr. Fanning's chronicle is one of an achievement which began more than twenty years ago, and is still as new as tomorrow.

QUICK MEAT LOAF

To speed-up the cooking of a

meat loaf, bake the meat mixture in individual loaves. Large muffin tins may be used; or the loaves may be shaped by hand and cooked in any open shallow pan, in a slow to moderate oven.



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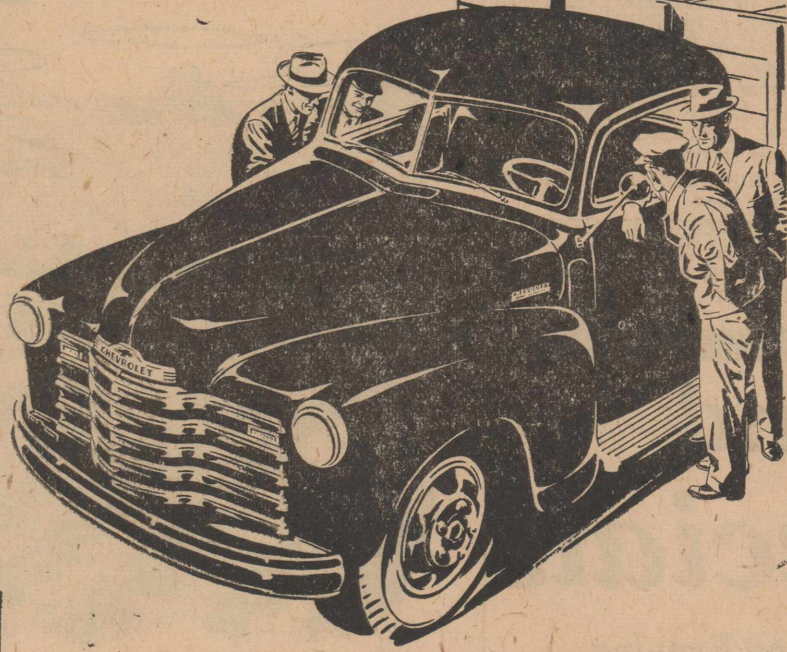


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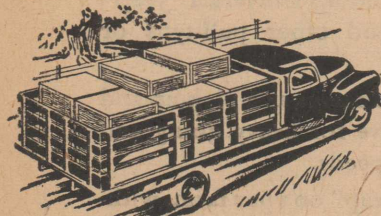
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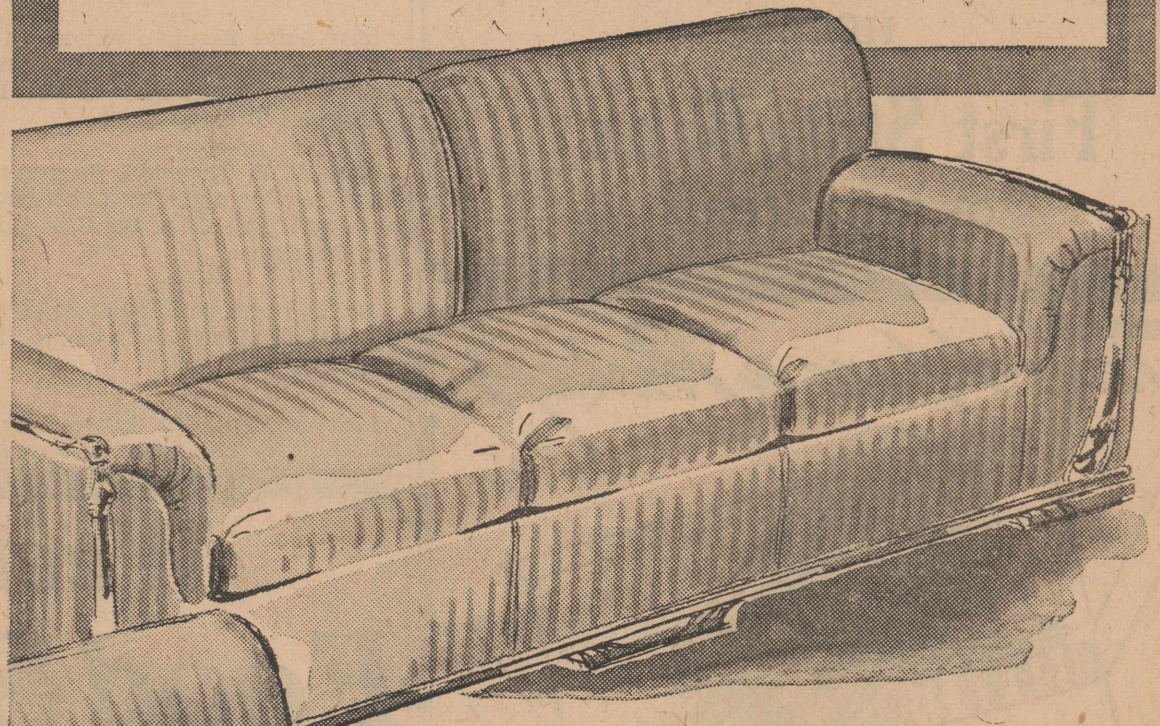
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bruce, Richmond, California, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carter and daughters, Amarillo, are visitors here this week.

Ernest Lovelace left Sunday night on a business trip to Waco, returning Wednesday.

H. C. Sherrod transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and sons, Gene and Bill, Miss Wanda Jean Bryant, Bob Brown, and Roy Denney attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Walker and Arthur Lee Ross in Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Parker and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McBryde are vacationing at Lake City, Colorado. Delbert Cummings is operating the McMahan Furniture in the absence of Mr. McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie are visiting her parents in Dallas this week.

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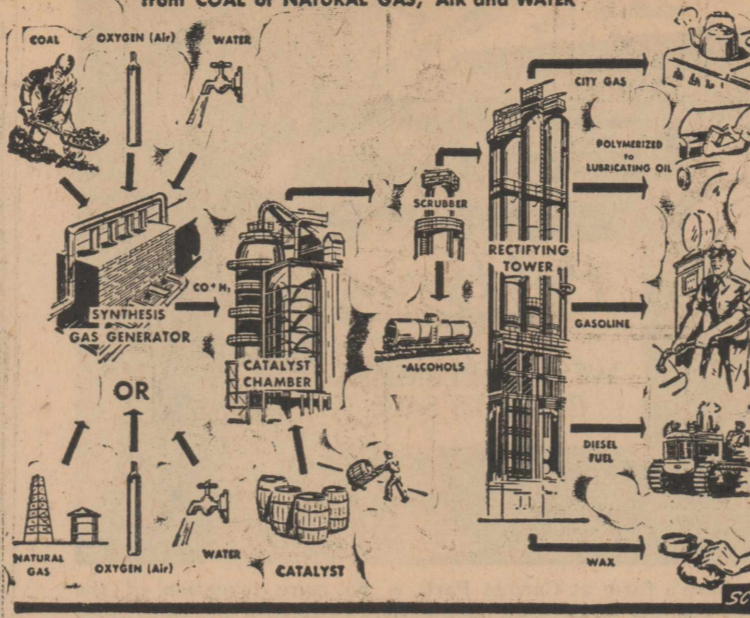
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HOW TO MANUFACTURE GASOLINE
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FUEL OF THE FUTURE

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Workings of the revolutionary process for making gasoline from coal and gas are revealed above. Originated in Germany, this fuel source of the future is being perfected by American engineering science. The diagram, as explained by Gulf research laboratories which are aiding in the development, shows the following steps:

- (1) Coal—or natural gas—is mixed with air and water and converted by combustion and chemical action into synthesis gas.
- (2) The gas is passed through a catalyst (material causing a basic chemical reaction), which transforms it into vaporized petroleum-like materials and alcohols.
- (3) The alcohols are separated in a scrubber.
- (4) City gas is drawn off, and the petroleum materials converted into gasoline, lubricating oils, diesel fuel and wax.

Gene and Herbert French are visiting with their parents in Missouri.

Mrs. Lucy Kelp managed the Cowdrey Hardware & Implement store while Mr. and Mrs. Cowdrey and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bomer were on their vacation at Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Dick Diehl and Mrs. Ernest Kelp visited friends in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Judy Sherrod is visiting with friends in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and children are enjoying a vacation at Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Naugle and daughter left Tuesday for Rocksprings, Wyoming for a visit and vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Dow C. Winn, Dallas, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor enroute home from Denver where they have been spending their vacation.

Miss Alene Eastman visited with Misses Nettie Beth Everett and Ruby Sweny in the home of Mrs. D. L. Buckles Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. E. Thrallkill, Seagraves, came Tuesday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Donelson and Mr. Donelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbrel spent the week-end visiting friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes are vaca-

tioning this week in the Cimarron Mountains near Taos, New Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Reclus, Hooker, Oklahoma, who were here Monday to conduct graveside services for John Adams visited in the

GUARDIANSHIP of the Estate of Joseph Groves, a person of unsound mind.

No. 730 IN COUNTY COURT in and for Sherman County, Texas. IN PROBATE.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH GROVES, a person of unsound mind:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1947, I filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, an application addressed to said County Court of Sherman County, Texas, asking permission to sell, execute and deliver an oil, gas and mineral lease, containing a paragraph permitting the unitization or pooling of the leasehold estate created by such lease, or any part thereof, with similar leasehold estate in adjacent lands, the consolidated leasehold estate not to exceed 670 acres in area; the said lease to cover the following lands situated in Sherman County, State of Texas, belonging to the said ward, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter (NW1-4) of Section Five (5), Block Two (2), Public Free School Lands, and the Northwest Quarter (NW1-4) of Section Four Hundred Fifty-five (455), Block One T (1T), T. & N. O. Ry. Co., which said application will be heard by the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, at the Court House of Sherman County in Stratford, Texas, on Friday the 1st day of August, A. D., 1947, at which time and place all persons interested in the estate of the said ward may appear before said Court and contest such application should they desire so to do.

WITNESS my hand this 18th day of July, A. D., 1947.

LESTER WONDERSCHMIDT, Guardian of the Estate of Joseph Groves, a person of unsound mind.

7-24-47.

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Texsun 46 Ounce Can	17	CLOROX Quarts	17
WAX BEANS No. 2 Can	17	OIL MOPS O'Cedar	\$1 29
DILL PICKLES 24 Ounce Jar	10	DOG FOOD Ideal 1 Pound Can	13

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G. L. Taylor home while here.

Sonny Donelson, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dowda, in Arkansas, is expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson and

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gillis visited in Raton, New Mexico last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Quin, Mrs. N. D. Kelp, and Mrs. Ed O'Quin were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

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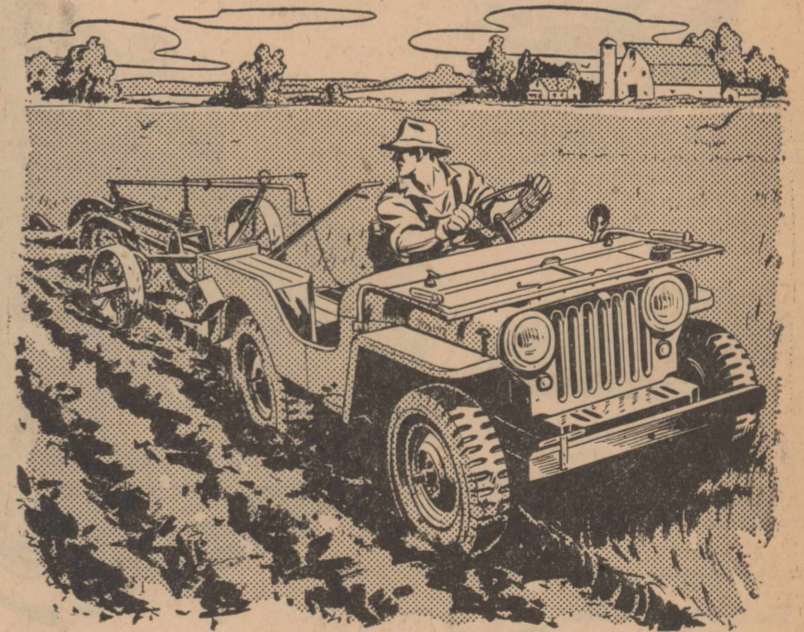
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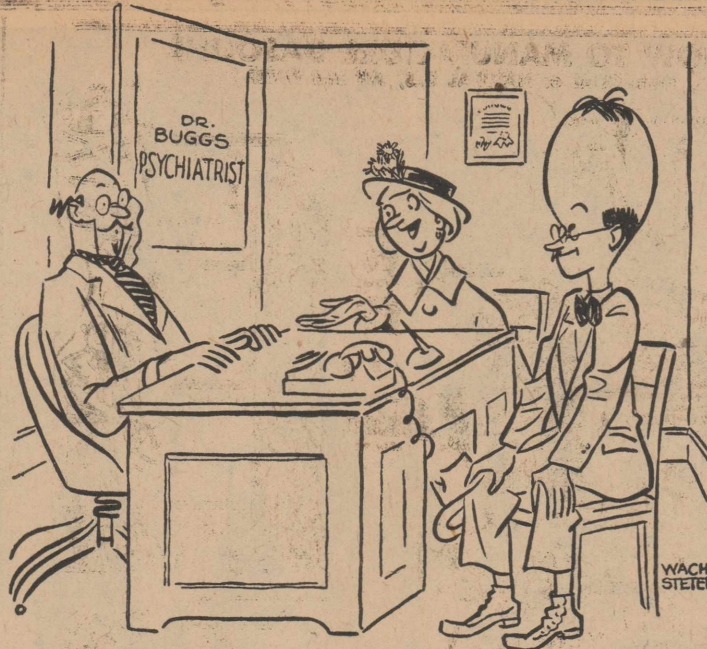
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and son, Carroll, and Mrs. Wisdom's sister, Miss Joy Armstrong, left Sunday for a vacation in Colorado and Utah. Mrs. Jack Golladay is spending the week with her mother in Chillicothe, Texas. C. D. Meador, St. Jo, Texas, was a business visitor here this week. Mrs. Earl Albert and sons, Mrs.

Richard Albert, Miss Vida Bachman and Mrs. Norma Kerns attended the Jerry Sadler show in Dumas Monday. Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Eastman and son, Orville, Tucumcari, New Mexico, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien. Mrs. Anna Adams, Dalhart, visited in the home of Mrs. Eunice Buster Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mineral Wells, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge, and



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brother, Howard Etheridge. She is better known to old friends as Osie Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burns returned Tuesday from a visit in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Albert Spruell and two daughters of St. Louis, Missouri, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Stacey, and other relatives.

Mrs. James Harbinson, Fort Worth, visited in the home of her brother, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols, from Thursday until Sunday afternoon when she returned to her home.

Mrs. Wheeler, Ex-cel-cis representative gave demonstrations at the Bonar Pharmacy Tuesday and Wednesday.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed Proposals will be received and publicly opened by the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, in the Commission Room at the Court House in Stratford until 1:00 P. M. Monday, August 11, 1947, for the construction of a new Jail building, second story unit to the present Court House and certain alternations to present Jail building; also for separate proposals, or bids, for the furnishings and installation of new Jail Cells and Equipment and the moving and re-assembling of the present Jail Cells, Etc. in the new addition.

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The Commissioners' Court of Sherman County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities. COMMISSIONERS' COURT, SHERMAN COUNTY, By: L. P. HUNTER, County Judge. 7-21-28.

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People Oppose Socialized Medicine

The American people are strongly opposed to socialized medicine. That important finding is made in a public opinion survey conducted by the Psychological Corporation for the North American Newspaper Alliance.

The representative citizens polled were asked this question: "Which is better for America: (A) To have the government give free doctor and medical service which would be paid for by a tax like the social security tax; or (B) the present system of medical service?" Sixty-three per cent approved the present system, only 3 per cent wanted socialized medicine, and the remaining 7 per cent were undecided.

Furthermore, the poll was broken down to show the answers of the four principal income groups, owners and managers, professional and white collar, skilled and semiskilled workers, and unskilled labor. Every group was against socialized medicine. Unskilled labor, which, according to the proponents of socialized medicine, would benefit most if the government assumed the responsibility for universal medical care, voted 51 per cent against and only 39 per cent for, with 10 per cent undecided.

There is a good reason why these people should have expressed themselves as they did. Socialized medicine has been tried in many countries, and it has proven itself inefficient, wasteful, and unresponsive to the needs of the people. By comparison, private medicine has done a superb job. The problem of cost

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is now largely met by voluntary pre-paid medical plans which are within the reach of almost all workers. An informed public wants nothing to do with either socialization or government domination of medical care.

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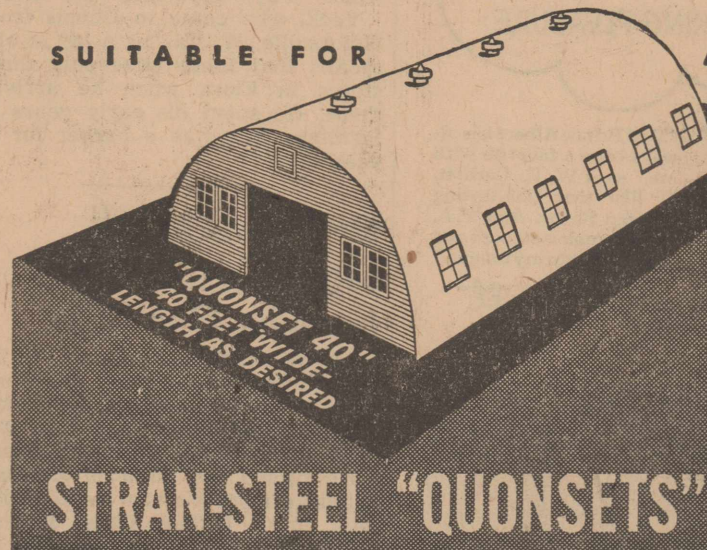
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MASTERS IN HANDICRAFT . . . Two Indian girls (left) from Arizona show their handiwork to other Girl Scouts at the first world conference to be held by the Girl Scout organization in the U. S. since 1937. Girls from the Americas, Europe and the Far East gathered at Camp Baree, near Tyrone, Pa., to discuss youth's part in world affairs.

Fire Chief at 90
Still Heads Force
He Formed in 1920

FLORA, ILL.—Still head of the volunteer fire department which he organized 27 years ago, 90-year-old "Uncle Fay" Yeck ranks as one of the oldest, if not the oldest, fire chiefs in the nation.

Recently appointed by Mayor Leo Allen to the job for four more years, Yeck admits that his years are numbered but his seamed brown face showed little concern as he predicted: "I don't think I'll last out my term."

The white-haired chief has helped fight most of the blazes in this southern Illinois oil town for the last 60 years. Despite administration turnovers, he has held the post of fire chief since he organized the Flora volunteer department March 26, 1920.

When the volunteer fire department was organized in 1920, its equipment consisted of a two wheel hose cart with a reel and 150 feet of hose, the veteran chief recalls. The city paid a dollar to the drayman who would haul that cart to a fire "and how the three or four draymen in Flora would race to earn that dollar," he adds.

Next advance in equipment was an old steamer. Regarding this machine, Yeck relates: "The fire would be out, or else the place would burn down before they'd get up steam to get it there."

The 30 volunteers include the mayor, police chief, a bank cashier, theater owner, game warden, a barber and an undertaker. They fight fires without pay "because they're all good hearted fellows, I guess."

"They enjoy it, though. Especially those pinocchio games at their meetings every month over the fire house."

Uncle Fay's office is a little desk under a stairs, where he works from 8 to 5 every day, but "I'm subject to call at all hours like a country doctor."

He has two pumper trucks, "one's 13 years old; the other's 8. Both as good as the day we got 'em."

Although a tiny gold badge on his vest is inscribed "E. D. Yeck," the genial chief explains that his name really is Edwin Dufay Yeck "but folks around Flora just call me 'Uncle Fay'—especially the kids."

Yeck, who came to Illinois from Sistersville, W. Va., as a lad of six, recalls that there were only three stores in Flora when he arrived there. He spent his early years in farming, then was a barber for 50 years.

He Listens to All
Legislative Wrangle—
Lets Out One Yelp

ANNAPOLIS, MO.—Omar, an independent who sits on the Maryland legislative sessions, has taken the floor only once—and that was when somebody stepped on his tail.

He raised the point of personal privilege from his seat on the aisle next to C. Clifton Virts, 36-year-old Frederick attorney, who lost his sight in a dynamite cap explosion when he was nine years old.

Omar, a cross between a chow and a German shepherd, is a graduate of the seeing eye school at Morristown, N. J. Like his master, he is a freshman at the present session.

Virts, a Democrat, and Charles M. See, Allegany county Republican, who also is blind, have formed a coalition for going over the bills, with See's wife doing the reading.

Vet Housing Project
Will Be War Memorial

SAN JOSE, CALIF.—Plans for a new type of community war memorial—in the form of a rental housing development for veterans—have been approved by the city council. The city will assist in the formation of a corporation to be known as the San Jose War Memorial foundation and will sell 20 acres of land to the foundation at a nominal sum. Proceeds will reduce the city debt.

"Off We Go"
AVIATION NOTES

Airport Chatter

More than 1,000 private planes will converge upon University of Illinois airport at Urbana-Champaign August 4 when the Flying Farmers of Prairie Farmer Land gather for two days of meetings and demonstrations of agricultural and flying equipment. Governors of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan, the area covered by the organization, have been invited. Crop dusting demonstrations with a helicopter are scheduled as one of the convention features. . . . Flying Farmers Day will be a headline attraction at the annual Farm and Home Week scheduled at Louisiana State university August 12-14. Air-minded farmers throughout the state will be invited to fly their planes to Baton Rouge to participate in the program. . . . Second annual reunion of the Order of Flinnella (ex-Wasps) is scheduled at Ponca City, Okla., August 24-27, under auspices of the Piper Mid-Continent plant and the Chamber of Commerce. Approximately 150 ex-Wasps are expected to attend. . . . A long hotel strike in Phoenix, Ariz., took a new twist when the hotel management used a helicopter to deliver food and beverages over picket lines.

Flying Eggbeater

Several distinctions are claimed for the unique commuter service offered by a helicopter, which operates between Boston's Logan airport and the roof of a downtown garage.

The flying eggbeater, as the plane is known, is the only helicopter in scheduled passenger service in the world; is the only one landing regularly on a roof of a building; it flies on the shortest airline route in the world; it charges the highest rate per mile, and it flies at the slowest speed of any scheduled passenger plane.

The distance is about two miles as the crow flies and its mechanical cousin, the helicopter, flies. Considering that the fare is \$3.50, tax included, passengers are paying at the rate of \$1.75 per mile. But the purpose of the helicopter service is not to save money or to go fast but to save time.

Another First

The nation's first aerial cleaning service is operated by Wayne L. Troutner of Winslow, Ariz. Daily when his Stinson Voyager glides to earth on remote northern Arizona landing strips, Indian natives—both young and old—cry a greeting "Ka-Ya-Pa-Ne-Sha," meaning "the cleaner who flies." Since inaugurating the aerial pick-up and delivery service to the widely scattered trading posts, ranches and resorts, Troutner has more than doubled the volume of business for his Winslow plant.



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Indians Greet Flier

'Neck Breaker'

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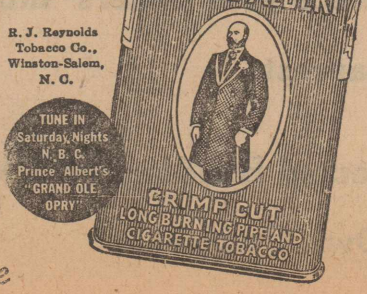
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Wisdom and Understanding For Our Daily Living

LESSON TEXT FOR JULY 27—Proverbs 1:1-5; 3:13-18; 9:9, 10; James 1:5.
 MEMORY SELECTION—Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding.—Proverbs 4:7.

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EDUCATION is so widespread in our day, and so eagerly sought after, that one might assume that the world would soon solve its problems through the cultural attainments of its people.

Why this is not true appears clearly in our lesson; for it is wisdom that the world needs, and wisdom is quite different from the understanding or memorizing of a mass of facts.

Wisdom teaches us how to use knowledge effectively for the glory of God. We see in our lesson:

I. The Meaning of Wisdom (Prov. 1:1-5).

PROVERBS are pithy, useful sayings, which gather up the wisdom of a people in easily remembered form. They are highly thought of in all nations, but reached their highest development among the Hebrews, because they rightly insisted that they must be related to God and worship of him.

We learn in this passage that they are given to us that we may "know" that we have both wisdom and instruction. The growth of knowledge is always a prerequisite to growth in grace—learn more about God and His precious Word, and you will have more of His grace upon you.

Knowledge must be coupled with discernment (v. 2), which speaks of going beyond and below the surface meaning. This will not be an abstract love of the scholarly, but a practical application of truth to life (v. 3). Wisdom results in right living and proper dealing with our neighbors.

The one who has come to this place is ready to give (v. 4) help to others, especially to the young or those of "simple" thinking, who have not yet reached the place where they can get hold of such things for themselves.

Notice that the wise man does not stop at that point, but because he is wise he goes on to more and more understandings, to further receiving and giving out of "sound counsels" (v. 5).

Observe next,

II. The Value of Wisdom (Prov. 3:13-18).

THE character of a man shows up in the things he holds to be valuable. Some cannot see beyond gold and silver. Others seek comfort and convenience, and do not wish to be disturbed in their easy ways.

The wise man knows that for real pleasure of the highest type, for peace of mind and heart, for riches that will last and not bring him into either sin or sorrow, there is nothing like the cultivation of understanding and wisdom.

This scripture affords us the opportunity to say a needed word to young people who are being so sorely tempted these days to forego their opportunities for an education, and to rush out into the world to make money, more money, yes, the most possible money.

Education seems to be unnecessary, a waste of time and effort. But wait, the years will come and go, and then when it is too late, the realization will come that a golden opportunity was missed, and that doors of usefulness and effectiveness are now closed.

It pays to give time to the cultivation of the mind and of the heart in preparation for life. We are not thinking primarily of the dollars and cents value now, for that is secondary, even though it may be important.

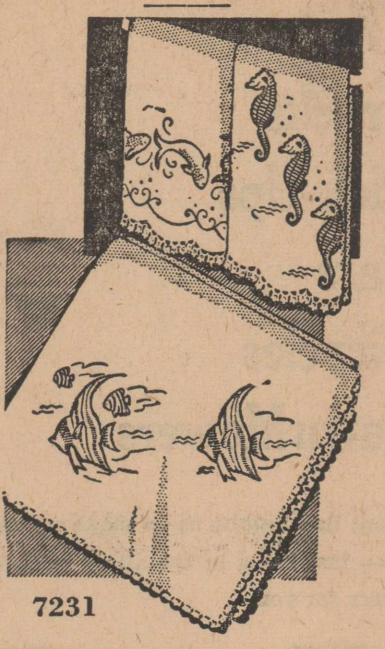
III. The Source of Wisdom (Prov. 9:9, 10; James 1:5).

GOD is the source of wisdom, and it is as a man fears Him that he becomes wise. The fear of God is not a matter of fright or terror, but rather a genuine concern that one may do His will and never fail to be obedient to His guidance.

God is always more ready to give than we are to receive. He will not turn us aside, or belittle our efforts; but will, if we ask, give wisdom, and that in no little measure.

Let no man think that he can attain unto true wisdom apart from a right relationship to God. He may have knowledge, but not wisdom. On the other hand, let no man who knows God and serves Him go through life lacking wisdom when all he has to do is to ask it of His heavenly Father. Why be poverty-stricken when you can be rich in wisdom and understanding?
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Washington, D. C.—June 23, 1947
 —Bubble Gum is not to blame for junior's upset stomachs or any of his other pains except maybe chafing jaws, the Food and Drug Administration said today. (Adv.)

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 by Helen E. Robinson
Neighborhood Pet—A fellow anybody'd be proud to own—lively and well-nourished on Gro-Pup Ribbon! These crisp, toasted ribbons give him every vitamin and mineral dogs are known to need. Economical—one box supplies as much food by dry weight as five 1-lb. cans of dog food! Gro-Pup also comes in Meal and in Pel-Etts. Feed all three.

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 For You To Feel Well
 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.
 If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.
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THE sun is one of baby's best friends. It helps him build straight bones, strong muscles.

Even a few extra minutes of sunshine may burn baby's tender skin. Be sure his eyes are protected during sunbath! Sunshine should not enter the eyes directly. Want to rear a healthy, happy baby? Our booklet No. 203 can help you.

MILLION ACRES SOYBEANS USED FOR MARGARINE

A report just issued by V. L. Lea of the Commodity Economic Research Department, covering intensive surveys in four leading soybean producing states, shows that in 1945 the total acreage of 1,397,727 was needed to produce the soybeans used for the manufacture of margarine. This is an increase over 1936 of over 1,300,000 acres. The report also shows that in 1945 soybean oil used in the manufacture of margarine amounted to approximately 206,643,000 pounds. (Adv.)

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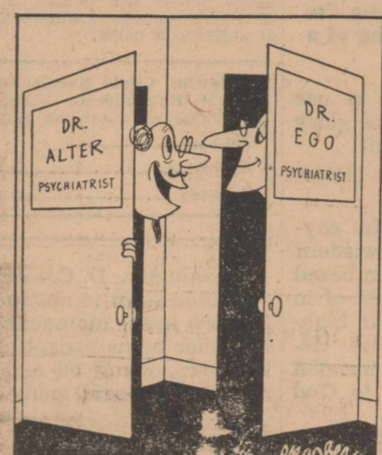
Rural Mail Carriers To Be Honored

The rural letter carrier, the man who moves through ice and snow in winter and the sweltering heat of summer to deliver mail to even the most isolated sections, will be honored this year by the State Fair of Texas.

W. H. Hitzelberger, executive vice president and general manager of the State Fair, announced that October 5 had been set aside on the Fair's calendar as Rural Letter Carrier's Day.

"It is a privilege to honor this group", Mr. Hitzelberger said, "for their unflinching faithful service to the citizens of Texas."

Arrangements for the day are being made with Oran T. Gray of Florence, Texas, president of the Texas Rural Letter Carrier's Association, and Run Raley of Valley Mills, Texas, editor of the organization's official organ, "The Texas Carrier." A special program is to be planned.



"Of course, my own problems I take to Dr. Carson McVicker of 'Road of Life'."

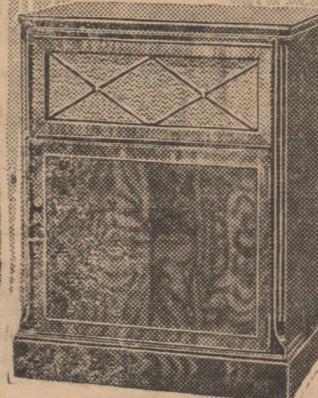
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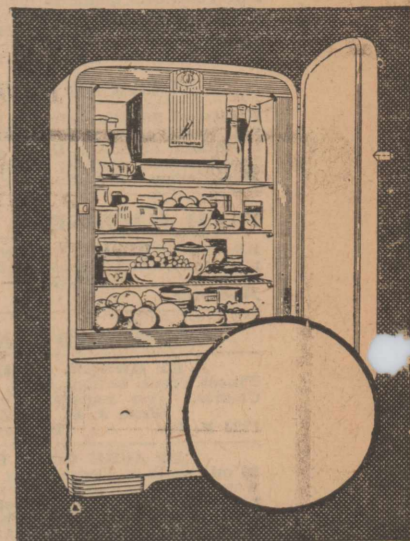
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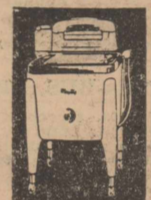
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Mehner Wins Vienna Tennis Tournament

Lt. Frank Mehner won the invitation tennis singles in Vienna, Austria, as a representative of the U. S. Army, and will play in Switzerland and Holland in August, it was learned here this week.

So this is HOUSEKEEPING

Each week I used to get blue in the face holding my breath while waiting to see how our lovely wedding present "washables" would do in the wash. Too often for comfort there were faded colors, popped seams, and sad little shrunken things. It wasn't that our friends weren't generous in their choice of presents. The whole problem lay in the not-too-funny-for-the-budget riddle: when is a washable material really washable?

Pardon this bride while she adjusts her halo. I found the answer! Any material will come up smiling after a rub-down if it boasts the seal granted by the American Institute of Laundering. "Certified Washable."

Frankly, the credit for my big discovery goes to my laundry man. He's the one who told me all about the "laundry tested" seal. I'll admit I gave a lady-like snort at first; that was before I learned just what the seal means.

When the label is issued by the Institute to any merchandise the material has gone through a series of exacting tests. There are rigid standards set up concerning quality, color fastness, shrinkage, construction strength and "laundry-ability." Test fabrics undergo actual washings at the non-profit Institute's research center.

Just as a single sample of the precise analysis, take the question of color fading. Colored material is exposed to the equivalent of 20 hours of direct sunlight at noon in June. If after that grueling test there is even a slight loss of color the material is rejected—no seal.

There are really three purposes of the label. First, to encourage the manufacture of really washable materials. Second, to guide you and me to wise, economical buying. And third, to give laundries a chance to provide satisfactory service.

When all those things can be had simply by watching for the Institute's seal, "Certified Washable," believe me, I'll be on the lookout from now on!



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- Fancy PEACHES 10
 Pound
- Vine-Ripened Cantaloupe 23
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- Fancy PLUMS 23
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