

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Two Youths In Custody On Assault Charges

Burl Medlock and Melvin Yancy, Lubbock, are held in undisclosed jails pending action of a special called session of the grand jury on charges of alleged assault committed upon an under-aged girl in Stratford the evening of July 11.

The arrest of Medlock in Stratford Monday afternoon and the arrest of Yancy in Lubbock a short time later closed a man-hunt which had extended over Kansas and was being carried out on the south plains by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Willson at the time Medlock was apprehended.

The victim of the alleged assault was returning to Stratford from Dumas Monday afternoon with members of the family and Sheriff Kidwell, where they had been to view suspects held in Moore County.

A maroon car drove up behind the sheriff's car on U. S. highway 287. The girl was attracted by the car and after viewing it and the driver, informed her mother and the sheriff that the man following them was the driver of the car during the assault, and that he was driving the same car which he drove at that time. The sheriff's car was slowed down allowing the suspect and his companion to pass them as they neared Stratford. The girl again identified her assailant. As they approached the city limits Sheriff Kidwell took Medlock into custody. Upon questioning, he admitted being the hunted driver of the car and implicated Yancy as the man committing the crime.

Medlock was driving his married sister to her home in Kansas at the time he was taken into custody. She had been visiting her parents in Lubbock.

Mrs. Flores Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Hattie G. Flores was surprised with a party on her birthday last Friday evening. The hostesses were her daughter, Mrs. Emma Lou Williams and granddaughter, Timmie Lu Williams.

Lovely refreshments consisting of salad course and a beautiful birthday cake with the appropriate number of candles were served.

Those enjoying the party with the honoree were Mesdames W. G. O'Brien, D. L. Buckles, J. K. Richardson, Agnes Foster, Eunice Buster and Osa Gamble.

Mrs. Flores received many lovely gifts from those present and also from other friends all of whom wished her many more happy birthdays.

Britain has purchased 5.6 million pounds of dried eggs from the United States since the first of the year.

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.

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.

Sherman County Boys Attend District Camp

A group of Sherman County 4-H Club boys will attend the district 4-H Club camp, August 4, 5, and 6, with the county agent. The camp will be held at Lake McClellan, south of Pampa and attended by the Panhandle 4-H Club Boys and their sponsors. The camp offers recreation, educational contests, and entertainment for the boys. Those selected to attend from the Stratford club are: Bill Malone, Stanley Folsom, Gregg Whatley and B. A. Donelson; and from the Texhome club: Jack and Howard Hamilton, James Stavio, Allen Gibbons, Junior Jacobs, Ford White, Charles and Jimmy Arnold.

American Legion Elects New Officers

Officers to be installed at a future date were elected at the meeting of the American Legion in the district court room of the courthouse in Stratford Thursday night. They include: Earl Bond, commander; Conde Donelson, first vice commander; T. J. (Mike) Burgess, second vice commander; Chester Guthrie, re-elected finance officer; F. B. Mullins, re-elected chaplain; John Kidwell, re-elected child welfare chairman; Chester Plunk, sergeant-at-arms; T. F. Baskin, III, historian; Frank Sutton, service officer; and Ernest Goule was appointed adjutant by the newly elected commander.

Christian Church Revival Opens August 5th

Rev. John Reeves of Nashville, Tennessee, will open revival services at the Christian Church in Stratford Tuesday, August 5, it was announced this week by leaders of the church.

Rev. Reeves was a former pastor of the local church. He recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army where he served as a chaplain.

Farm Labor Office Closed

The Sherman County Farm Labor Office operated by Arthur Folsom in cooperation with the Extension Service of Texas at the Garrison Motor Company building during wheat harvest was closed the past week end. E. Goule, county agent, announced with the closing of this labor office that he was shifting the farm labor information service back to his office, which is customary after the wheat harvest rush is over each year. Farmers needing hands may contact the county agent's office, also, and personnel seeking farm employment may take advantage of the facilities offered by the County Agent's office in securing farm work.

J. E. Brannans Entertain With Fish Fry

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannan entertained friends at their home in Etter Saturday night with a fish fry. Twenty-one fish caught at Buffalo lake were fried. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Willey and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan.

Methodists Honor New District Superintendent

Methodists honored Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk with a covered dish supper in Fellowship Hall at the church Sunday evening. Rev. Kirk conducted the evening service and held the first quarterly conference of the conference year following services.

REA Approved In Sherman County

The B phase of REA for building 20 miles in Sherman County has been approved for development. Engineering work is being completed at present on 40 miles of line approved in A phase, in this county. As the surveying work is completed poles and wiring will be begun, within the next 3 weeks. As A phase is completed B phase will be started and at present C phase, which calls for much more mileage in Sherman County has been forwarded to Washington for approval. Farmers interested in securing REA on their farms should take steps immediately to give easements for building of lines, if they have not already done so. The REA personnel will not go on a farmers land for building lines until these easements are on file in the Dalhart office. Sherman County farmers may secure REA easement forms or execute easements in the county agent's office.

Sam Wohlford will give a detailed report on the REA program at the Farm Bureau meeting Monday.

Ex-Students Of Goodnight To Meet Sunday

The ex-students of the Goodnight Academy, Goodnight, Texas, announce their Reunion and Home Coming together with the ex-members and present members of the First Baptist Church of Goodnight, Texas, Sunday, August 3. This is to be a meeting of all former members or students, and faculty members of the Academy and the former associates of the church. It is hoped that all will assemble in time for the morning worship at the church building. Each is urged to bring a basket lunch and have a general "pow-wow" and get-together in the afternoon, dismissing in time for each attendant to get back home for his or her respective church for evening worship.

Last year this was held at a later date with a very good attendance. With more prosperous times it is hoped the attendance will be even greater this year. Many of the students attending the Academy when it was called McIlhoney Academy, after the founder Mr. McIlhoney, are urged to come for they will have an opportunity to meet old schoolmates, according to E. Bass Clay, president of the students reunion.

Hank Says:

She didn't have the means to send him to private schools, she never thought it necessary to sponsor beguiled social affairs so that he could meet the "right people," she merely lived among the right people.

She never had aspirations about his becoming a president nor even a great man, her sole ambition has been realized, that Harry would grow up to lead an upright, progressive and useful life and leave the world better than he had found it, kind'a like she has left the world better than she found it ninety-four years ago.

Respectfully yours,
Hank Sherrod.

There are 13 artificial dairy breeding associations operating in Texas now.

1947 City Tax Assessment Increased \$2,443.05

An increase of city tax assessments of \$2,443.05 for 1947 over the year of 1946 is shown in the new city tax roll as completed this week in accordance with tax values adjusted by the City Board of Equalization. The increase represents an overall tax valuation increase of 28.12 percent over previous tax assessments.

Parker & Harding Lease Harding Service Station

Carroll Parker and Wayne Harding have leased the Ralph Harding Service Station and will take over operation of the firm the first of August. Parker has been employed with the Stratford Motor Company and Harding has been employed with his brother, Ralph Harding, who will continue to operate the Phillips wholesale station.

The station was newly painted in the new Phillips colors of tan and maroon this week.

O. A. Huff To Speak At Church Of Christ

O. A. Huff, Melrose, New Mexico, a son of A. C. Huff, will conduct services at the Church of Christ Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week. Huff conducted services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Texas Company Announces New Location

The Texas Company announces the location of the No. 1 Clara J. Saxby, 2490 feet from the south and east lines of section 313, Block 1-T.

Christian Church Gets Hammond Organ

The Christian Church has received their new Hammond Organ which will be installed in the near future.

M. H. Harrison Buys Elevator Feed Business

M. H. Harrison has closed a deal with Earl Riffe for the Merit feed and salt business formerly handled by the Stratford Grain Co. The stock of feed and salt has been moved to the Harrison Poultry & Feed store.

This is the time of year when animals often get prussic acid poisoning when turned on grasses whose growth have been stopped or retarded by drought, trampling or overgrazing. Smart stockmen are feeding hay before turning cows on pasture.

Farm Bureau Meeting Monday

The Sherman County Farm Bureau director's meeting, Monday, August 4, at 2:00 P. M. in the Stratford court house is open to the public. The directors regular meeting the first Monday of each month, which was discontinued during wheat harvest, will be continued again.

Farm organization members as well as the directors are urged to attend this meeting as the business session will deal with subjects of particular interest to farmers in this county. A Casualty Insurance Company is being set up for Farm Bureau members and offers some very attractive features; Sherman County farmers are confronted with a future marketing problem on varieties of wheat with poor baking qualities, particularly Chiefkan and Red Chief, which will be discussed by grain dealers. The seriousness of the bindweed situation in this county demands immediate attention, by every farmer who owns or operates farm land.

Hobgood-Gore Betrothal Announced

A recent announcement party given by her mother, Mrs. W. E. Hobgood, 604 Carolina, Amarillo, revealed to friends the approaching marriage of Miss Billye Ruth Hobgood to Leroy Gore of Stratford. Vows will be exchanged on August 17.

The Hobgood home was the scene of the announcement party, when yellow, blue and pink, the chosen colors of the bride-elect, were featured in decorations. A lace cloth covered the refreshment table and centerpiece was of carnations in the chosen color scheme.

Presiding at the punch service were Mrs. Ann Byers, Mrs. D. N. Willson and Mrs. G. I. Standley.

Guests who called were Mrs. Walter Burton, Mrs. H. L. Bock, Mrs. Steve Bawunet, Mrs. S. E. Hobgood, Mrs. Paul Hobgood, Mrs. D. N. Willson, Mrs. A. L. Willson, Mrs. W. D. Sullivan, Mrs. A. S. Kenyon, Mrs. Q. C. McAdams, Mrs. E. A. Hargrove, Mrs. Ann Byers, Mrs. G. O. Standley, Miss Pat Willson, Miss Betty West and Miss Dixie Lee Lasley.

Pilot's Breakfast At Bivins Ranch Sunday Morning

Local pilots and their families are invited to attend a breakfast which will be given at the Bivins Ranch Sunday morning in their honor. Harold Bennett, Stratford, and Swift Ingram, Dalhart, are in charge of arrangements for the social event.

Top o' Texas Rodeo And Horse Show August 5-9

Pampa has gone all out in preparation of the third annual Top o' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show which is scheduled for August 5-9 with the first rodeo performance for Wednesday night, August 6, at 8:00 P. M. Tuesday's activities will be devoted to the Palomino Show and kid pony show. The rodeo proper will get underway Wednesday night preceded by a 2-mile long street parade at 4:00 P. M. headed by Mutual's "Queen for a Day," who will be honored guest during the four-day celebration. The Queen for the Pampa Show will be selected over the Mutual Broadcast hookup from San Antonio Friday, August 1. She will be flown to Pampa where she will be greeted by City, Chamber of Commerce, and Rodeo officials. A complete schedule of entertainment for the Queen has been arranged varying from a wild ride from the Municipal Airport to the Hotel by horse-back to being crowned Queen of the annual Top o' Texas show.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie are the parents of a daughter who was born in Dallas last Wednesday night. The new arrival, Charlotte, weighed 7 pounds and nine ounces. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely. They are at the home of Mrs. Guthrie's parents in Dallas.

County AAA Office Gets Program OK

The State Office has notified all county offices in Texas to resume the issuance of prior approvals for conservation practices carried out on farms.

An amendment to the second sentence, third paragraph, Section 1, SRB - 1101 - Texas reads as follows:

"Written approval by the county committee will be given only where the farmer requests assistance before he begins the conservation practice; except that approval of conservation practice begun without prior approval during the period May 26 through August 6 may be given by the county committee in accordance with instructions issued by the State Committee provided request for approval is made to the county committee not later than August 31.

The State Office points out to the county committee that although they have permission to approve practices carried out or begun without prior approval since May 26 they are only to approve those determined meritorious and in no case are they required to approve such practices. Therefore, if the practices you have carried out on your farm during this period of restriction is for conservation purposes and not to defeat the program they will be approved, according to Emma F. Williams, Secretary of the Sherman County A. C. A.

Magnolia Starts Drilling New Location

Drilling with rotary tools has commenced at the Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 McBride, located north and east of the center of section 266, Block 1-T.

Hagy, Harrington and Marsh No. 2 Pronger Bros., 660 feet from the east and 1980 feet from the south line of section 350, Block 1-T, is drilling with cable tools.

Hagy, Harrington & Marsh No. 1 Pronger Bros., 660 feet from the east and 1980 feet from the south line of section 367, Block 1-T, is drilling with cable tools.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Baskin-Jahns, north and east of center of section 414, Block 1-T, has been completed with cable tools with a nice showing of gas.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation No. 1 Ellison, center of the northwest quarter of section 446, Block 1-T, has completed drilling with rotary tools.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation No. 5 Flores, center of the northwest quarter of section 60, Block 3-T, is drilling with cable tools.

Hagy, Harrington & Marsh No. 1 Alma K. Groves, located 2310 feet from the south and west lines of section 337, Block 1-T, is erecting a steel derrick, installing rotary drilling equipment, and drilling a water well.

Earl Bond Wins \$200 Photography Prize Award

Earl Bond has been awarded a \$200 prize as second place winner in the Ochiltree County wheat harvest photographers contest. Entries of the professional and amateur photographers were judged by the Texas State Photographers Association. Bond's winning picture was a double print of the Equity elevator in Perryton combined with growing wheat.

An amusing incident in Bond's experience and the enthusiasm in which he entered into the \$1000 contest was revealed in his second trip to Ochiltree County to secure pictures. Mrs. Judy O'Quin and her daughter, Sherry, had accompanied him to Perryton to pose as models. Upon selection of a perfect setting for taking contest pictures Bond discovered that he had left his camera at his place of business in Stratford.

Buckles Building New Country Home

R. C. Buckles is having the house better known as the Gaines Teeple home rebuilt this week. Having recently purchased the property, Buckles is having the house rebuilt to provide a home for a family to be associated with him in farming.

The average American farmer is in the best financial condition he's ever been in before.

A Wise Polio Precaution: Keep Foods Well Covered!

Cover food to keep flies away, especially during the polio danger months in summer, is another wise precaution to follow in combatting spread of the disease, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis cautions through its local chapter. The "blue-bottle" fly, particularly, is suspected as a possible factor in transmitting the virus as a result of evidence disclosed by investigations financed by March of Dimes funds.

The National Foundation also urges that all fresh fruit and vegetables should be washed before use; left-over foods covered properly, and garbage or rubbish placed in containers with lids so that flies cannot get to it.



Local News

Stanley Ullom has accepted a position with Stratford Frozen Food Lockers. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Garoutte visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryan.

WATCHES -- DIAMONDS

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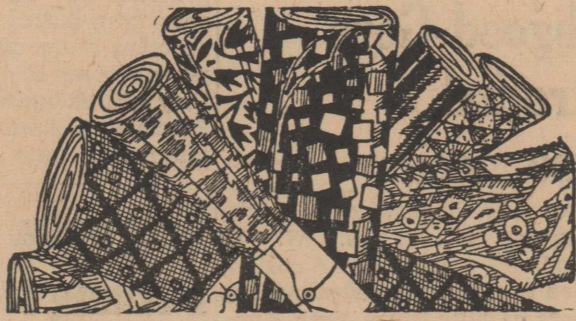
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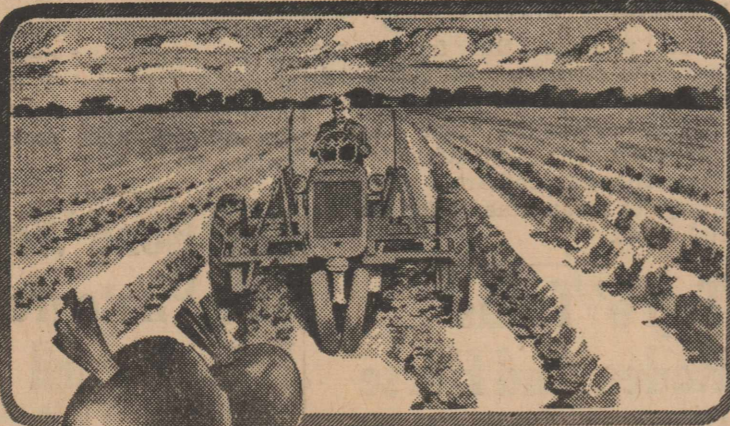
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Mr. and Mrs. Nate Miller and daughter, LaJune, of San Angelo, Texas are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon.

John Steel was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Kenneth Pemberton and Jerry Frizzell plan to leave this evening for a vacation at Red River, New Mexico.

Mrs. Lucille Kerns and daughter, Norma, Mrs. Earl Albert and sons,

and Mrs. Marvin Burkham were visitors in Dalhart Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins, Coleman, Texas, are here for a visit in the homes of their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Haney, J. D. Huggins, Dick Faris, and J. A. Robbins, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they attended the American Legion Convention.

Mrs. N. S. Lawler who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kelley, left Tuesday morning for Abilene where she will visit her son before returning to her home at Mercedes, Texas.

Mrs. Niel Stewart of Wichita, Kansas visited in the Dick Diehl home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faris and daughter are vacationing in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelp left Saturday for Hot Springs, New Mexico for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. X. Browne and W. G. O'Brien were business visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

J. T. Lollis is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons.

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

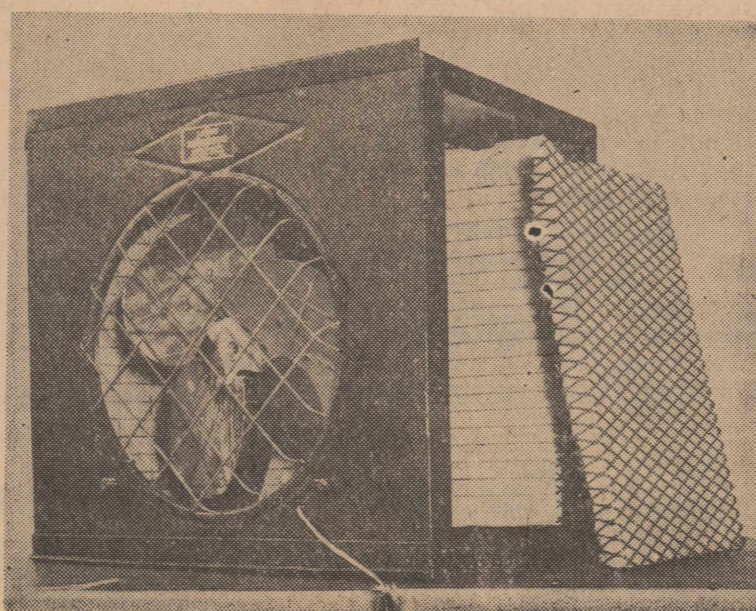
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Spurlock News

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison and family have returned after spending a few days vacation in Chicago

with Mrs. Ellison's parents. Don, Junior, and Earlene Towery of Amarillo were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny. Miss Ina Fay Sweny is spending this week with the R. T. Towerys in

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STRAFORD, TEXAS

Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Fedric and family left this week on their vacation to be spent visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richards are visiting in Lubbock this week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hudson and Clyde of Stratford visited in the home of their son, N. W. Hudson.

Mrs. Henry Dochert left for her home in Los Angeles, California, after spending a few days in the home of her brother, Cline Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris were in Dalhart Monday to see Mrs. J. B. Morris who is seriously ill in the Loretta Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mercer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Rose Lewallen took her son, Robert Wayne, to the doctor in Dumas. He was suffering from ant bites.

Mrs. Lacy Fedric and daughters visited in the home of Mrs. Meritt Sweny Thursday afternoon.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Uhlman, St. Louis, Missouri, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Conway, Texas, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bidy and Mrs. Wayne Harding are in Oklahoma City this week where they were called by the serious illness of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and children left Tuesday for Yellowstone National Park.

Lincoln Gustafson, Texhoma, was

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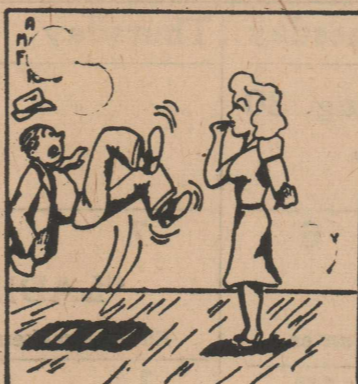
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a business visitor here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Liston, Amarillo, were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. E. O. Palmer is working at Ross Bros. Dry Goods while Mrs. Russell Kelp is on her vacation.

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.

Plans and specifications may be secured at the office of the Architect, J. Roy Smith, Blackburn Building, in Amarillo, Texas, upon deposit of \$15.00 which will be refunded if plans and specifications are returned in good condition within three (3) days of opening of bids. Extra plans may be secured upon further deposit of which \$10.00 will be refunded upon return of same within the required time.

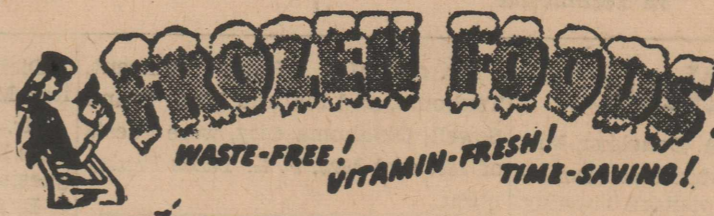
Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Treasurer of Sherman County in amount of 5% of total amount of bid as a guarantee that such bidder, if the contract be awarded to him, shall enter in contract for such construction or prison equipment according to law; it being further understood that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to issue time warrants payable serially from one, to not to exceed five years in full or partial payment for said improvements, such time warrants to bear interest payable semi-annually at

not to exceed 3½% per annum as part payment for such construction.

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iting her sister, Mrs. B. A. Donelson returned to her home in Seagraves Tuesday.
Clyde Martin and Dick Diehl were in Mineral Wells, Texas Monday and Tuesday of last week on business.
Miss Timmie Lu Williams returned home Thursday from a visit with her grandparents in Borger.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. X. Browne Dallas, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons and children of Texhoma visited relatives here Monday.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson, Mrs. E. W. Butler and Mrs. Cone Donelson were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sewell, Oklahoma City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Friday night.

*Dick Diehl was an Amarillo visitor Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick and Miss Ineva Headrick, Amarillo, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Mrs. C. R. Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl visited in the Tom Pugh home at Texhoma Wednesday.
Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.
Miss Dorothy Dixon is expected back this week from a short vacation at Boulder, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles gave a birthday dinner for their son, Dickie, Sunday. Mrs. D. L. Buckles was with the family to help celebrate the occasion.
Mrs. Thrailkill, who has been vis-

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B. J. Wiggins, San Antonio, Texas, is here this week looking after business and visiting with old friends.
Mrs. Maude Yates, Texhoma, Mrs. Eva Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Saturday evening.
Mrs. J. T. Lollis left Saturday for Montgomery, Aalabama, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shields.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross have returned from their honeymoon in Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger Jr., and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth and children, left Wednesday for a vacation in Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock, Kerrick, have just returned from a vacation and fishing trip at Lake City, Colorado.

Mike Sullivan, Elk City, Oklahoma, visited his sister, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Sunday and Monday, coming here from the X.I.T. celebration at Dalhart. He was one of the X.I.T. cowboys over 40 years ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Langford and daughter, Lou Ann of Mercedes, Texas and Frances Whitehurst of Dawson spent the week in the G. L. Taylor home. The Langfords are cousins of Mrs. Taylor and had been vacationing in the mountains of New Mexico, Colorado and Utah.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin are in Raton, New Mexico this week attending the horse races.
Terry Ray Wall who has been visiting in Shamrock returned home Tuesday night.
Billy Joe Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena left for Red River, New Mexico Sunday for a two


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to make the adjutant's office appointive, and I have appointed Ernest Goule to that office.
Walter Pendleton attended the Department convention in Fort Worth last week-end, and was supposed to be in town again this morning, but I've been unable to find him yet, so I'll probably have to wait until next week for a report on that convention.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie on the birth of a baby girl.
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(By Earl Bond)
The great crawling combines have eaten their way through another fine wheat crop and have migrated northward like geese to their nesting grounds. Two weeks ago everyone was taking strides six feet long, people were sleeping in trucks, under trucks, in tents, trailers, and hotel lobbies, and it took an hour to get a hamburger. Traffic was more than hazardous, and the

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bank was hard pressed to keep sufficient cash to handle the tremendous volume of pay checks. Now look at the town. Lazy dogs snooze peacefully in the dusty streets, a handful of loafers saunter aimlessly about, order a cup of coffee and spend an hour drinking it. The heat beats mercilessly down from a brilliant blue sky, unrelieved by the faintest trace of a thunderhead, and the sleeping town lifts a lazy ear and rolls its doleful eyes when the Rock Island trains come

screaming through, then yawns, and promptly sleeps again. That's the life of a wheat town, furious activity followed by equally furious inactivity, but there's something good about it, what is it?

Boys, you sure got in trouble by not being present at the meeting last week. In your absence the handful of boys who were present elected me your Post Commander for next year. I'm sure if some more of you had been present you could have elected someone else who could do a better job. But since I'm it, I'm just going to do the best I can, and do my best to get you to do your best. If I can do that I'm sure we will have a successful year. But my best will be pretty small potatoes unless you do your best too. No man alive can run a Post by himself. A complete list of the officers will appear elsewhere in the paper. It was voted

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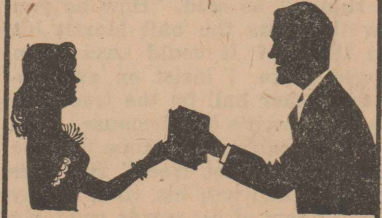
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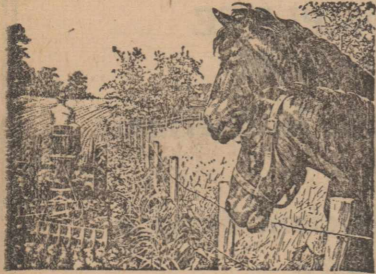
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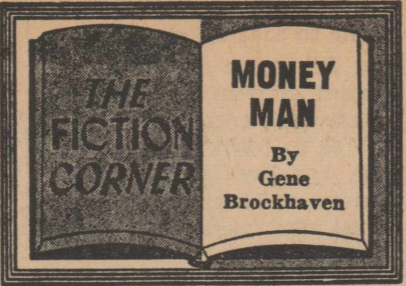
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TO LANE MERRIT there was more than the title of club golf champion at stake in today's match—very much more, indeed. There was, for instance, the need to wipe out this Donald Young's attempt to humiliate Lane the evening before, after the semi-finals, when he called across the club dining room: "How about a little bet on the match tomorrow, Merrit? Say, \$5,000 or so?"

It was a deliberate, and Lane thought, cheap try to embarrass him, for Young, and the others, knew Lane didn't have \$5,000. Old Pop Weller, sitting with Lane, had glanced at him to see how he was taking it. He hesitated and then called to Young: "I'll take that \$5,000 bet! And the 'so' can be anything you want to make it!" Lane had looked appealingly at Pop and pleaded: "Don't do it, Mr. Weller." But Pop snorted: "It's about time that show-off was taken down a peg or two." Under the circumstances there was nothing for Young to do but accept the bet, but Lane sensed he wasn't too keen about it.

And then, most important of all, there was Kay Cawley. Now, up to a few months before, to the Cawley and Merrit families and, naturally, Kay and Lane, the future was definitely settled for these two. Then Young entered the picture with his flashy man-of-the-world manners, clothes and swank car. And he proceeded to give Kay the rush of that young lady's life. Lane was hurt, but somehow it all seemed so right. Not that he blamed Kay. She was young, pretty, and bubbling with enthusiasm for life. She deserved adulation and also the good times that Lane, just making his start, was unable to provide. In fact, without his father's help, he would have had to relinquish his membership in the Midvale Country Club. At best it would be two or more years before he could rightly ask Kay to set the wedding date.

At breakfast Lane gave thought to his problems. He wanted to win for his own sake; he wanted to taste the sweetness of victory over that blow-hard, Young; he wanted to win for Pop Weller, fine sport, gentleman and friend that he was; and most of all, he wanted to win back Kay. Of course, winning a golf match wouldn't be enough for this last, but it might help.

Lane arrived at the club a good half hour before the time set for the start of the finals, and as he drove his modest coupe into the grounds he saw Young on the practice tee. "Mmmm-m," he thought, "the guy can't be too confident."

As he made his way through the locker-room to his alley Lane was hailed from all sides with "good luck" wishes. Strangely, he felt none of the excitement which seemed to fill the room. He knew that, besides Pop Weller's large bet,

much money had been wagered on the outcome of the match.

He dressed leisurely and he was lacing his shoes when Young entered, held out his hand and in a voice loud enough to carry, said: "Good luck, Merrit."

Lane promptly acknowledged and returned the wish in kind, but thought, "Still playing to the gallery."

There was quite a crowd at the first tee and for the first time Lane felt a bit squeamish in the stomach. On the tee itself he saw young Willie Hopper waiting with his clubs; young Willie, freckled-faced, snub-nosed and hardly a dandy in his well-worn denim pants and khaki shirt; Willie, loyal and capable at his job—the thought made Lane feel better. He caught a glimpse of Kay standing in the crowd well back of the tee. Lane



He swung and hit, hard and clean.

He smiled and waved back, in encouragement, he hoped.

They drove off, straight and far, with Young's ball stopping a few yards out in front. They halved the first hole in par figures and that's the way it went until the seventh when Lane rolled in a long, curling putt for a par to Young's bogie five, to go one up. Lane held that lead until the twelfth when Young birdied the short hole after his iron shot from the tee had stopped a scant foot from the cup. Lane went one up again at the seventeenth when Young's second found a deep trap off the green. And that's how the morning round ended.

Gallery and players trooped into the club dining room for lunch. The big room was noisy with the clatter of dishes and the chatter at the tables as shots of the round were talked over and replayed. Pop Weller sat with Lane. "You played fine golf, my boy, but I think, on one or two occasions, a little too safe. Don't let my bet disturb you, Lane. Win, lose or draw, the dickens with it. It doesn't mean a thing to me, except the satisfaction I'll get when I collect it from that phony."

At two the second round started.

Now, Midvale was no heart-breaking course. Tough enough and long enough, but an intelligent golf committee had pointed to make it interesting and suitable to the games of its members, rather than a test for top-flight pros. It did boast, however, one hole, the thirteenth, which would try the skill of the world's best. Many Midvale members had protested this hole, but the terrain was such that the committee could do little about changing it. Two hundred and fifty yards from the tee, just far enough to catch the duffer's second or third, the fairway ended and dropped abruptly into a gully about fifty feet deep. This gully, with excellent turf, stretched approximately a hundred yards along the bottom before the start of the rise back to the second section of fairway.

Arriving at the thirteenth, Lane

still retained his one up lead of the morning round. He had played steady golf and two or three times he had fought off brilliant play by Young which threatened his slender lead. On the tee Lane debated the advisability of blasting for the gully or playing it safe. He decided on the latter, much to Willie Hopper's visible disapproval. Willie reluctantly handed over the requested spoon and ambled off toward the brink of the gully. Lane, hitting first, stepped to the tee; the murmuring of the gallery ceased. He swung and hit, hard and clean. The ball carried fairly straight as far as the two-hundred-yard marker and then hooked sharply downward and to the left. Two long bounces and it disappeared into the heavy rough.

Willie, on the other side of the fairway, groaned as he hurried across to locate the ball. A member of the gallery pointed deep in to a tiny white speck at the base of a small tree. Willie glanced hurriedly at the ball, his heart sinking, and took up his position nearby. It was a bad break and he was puzzled that the ball had bounded so deeply into the rough.

Meanwhile, Young's drive, a tremendous clout, had carried the first fairway and gained momentum as it hit the downhill roll of the gully, rolling almost to the very center.

Lane went into the rough and glanced down at the ball Willie was guarding. It was partly buried, its markings completely hidden. It was almost an unplayable lie and Lane, berating himself for the error in playing safe, had about decided the best thing to do was to try to cut it out to the fairway.

Just then someone called: "Here's a ball, Lane. Looks like yours!" Jim Meredith, refereeing the match walked to the second ball. It was but a few feet in off the fairway, sitting up pretty as you please on a small tuft of grass, its markings clearly visible. Meredith ruled it was Lane's ball and Lane, with a quick glance at the perfect lie, selected his brassie and sent the ball sailing over the gully and well onto the second section of the fairway. It was a perfect shot.

As soon as Lane had hit Young walked up to Meredith. "I protest that ruling," he said. "How do you know that was the ball Merrit hit from the tee? It could have been dropped there. I insist on examining that other ball by the tree. I'm sure it's Merrit's ball because, from the tee, I watched it bounce into the rough toward that tree!" His face was white and set, his voice shaky as the import of his words suddenly answered. He went over to the tree and lifted the half buried ball, carrying it back to Young. "See," he said, "it's a Falcon, and you know the make ball Merrit is playing." With that he walked off.

Pop Weller, who had seen and heard, muttered to the man next to him. "There goes your ball game!"

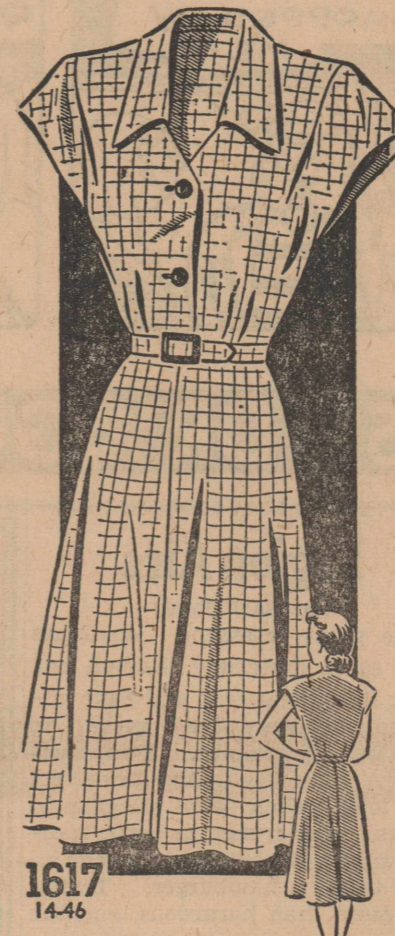
And the ball game went. Young dubbed his second completely, the ball missing the top of the gully and rolling back to rest half way up the slope. He stood watching the ball for a few seconds then, his nerves breaking, slamming the club heavily into the turf.

Yes, you've guessed it. Lane won the match. Best of all, Kay rushed onto the sixteenth green, where the match had ended, to congratulate Lane and—right smack in sight of that large audience—threw her arms around his neck and kissed him!

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- The Answers
1. It becomes public property.
 2. No, at times it is possible to approach and catch it with bare hands.
 3. In 500 B. C.
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Horizontal

- 1 Certificate
- 6 To discharge
- 11 To escort
- 12 To long
- 14 Invisible emanation
- 15 To value highly
- 17 Not any
- 18 To entangle
- 19 Summit
- 20 Girl's name
- 21 Symbol for oleum
- 22 Essay
- 23 Witnesses
- 24 Indian mulberry
- 25 Unique
- 26 Brief
- 27 Weak
- 28 To twirl
- 29 Husk
- 31 Soon
- 32 Preposition
- 34 Ottoman
- 35 Trap
- 36 Note of scale
- 37 Crude metal
- 38 To the left
- 39 To taste
- 40 Hypothetical force
- 41 In a direction from pole to pole
- 42 Genus of succulent plants
- 43 Flat plate of metal
- 45 Tax
- 47 Eaten away
- 48 Colloquial: to duplicate

Vertical

- 1 Sudden
- 2 Violent gust of wind
- 2 Rudely
- 3 Concise
- 3 Inlet
- 4 Symbol for iridium
- 5 Hot
- 6 Breed of heavy draft horses
- 7 Slightly clouded mental condition

Solution in Next Issue.

No. 24

8 Numeral
9 Colloquial: to approve
10 To offer
11 Polynesian island group
13 Colloquial: to criticize severely
16 White frost
19 Lower part of the leg
20 Long period of time
22 Van
23 To gleam
26 Pastime
27 Unmixed
28 Became tangled
29 Porch
30 Barrier to be surmounted
31 Ox of Celebes
32 Melodious instrumental composition
33 Indian tent
35 Backbone
38 Chopping tools
39 Narrow opening
41 Igorot town division
42 To perform
44 Land measure
46 Eleven

Answer to Puzzle Number 23

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Greeks Repel Invading Forces; Truman Pushes Flood Control; U.S. Proposes Plan for Ruhr

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HOT FIGHT, COLD SHOULDER

U.N. Denies Debate on Greece

The United Nations security council, which has yet to meet a tough problem head-on and overcome it, rejected an American appeal for an emergency debate on the Balkan situation, despite reports of increasing strife in Greece.

When Herschel V. Johnson, deputy U. S. delegate, warned that the crisis developing in Greece "may burst into explosion any day," Andrei Gromyko, Soviet delegate, protested that an emergency debate on the issue was unnecessary and France added that the United Nations "must not act too hastily."

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However, the council did schedule two special meetings in response to an American request to speed up the discussion of trouble in southeastern Europe. Russia objected to this, too, charging that the U. S. was attempting to "prove that an extraordinary situation had been created in Greece."

Main U. S. proposal for working out the difficulty in Greece calls for

Yanks Are Coming
The conservative Athens newspaper Elinikon Aima has reported on "excellent" authority that United States troops will aid Greece in halting further invasions such as the one government forces now are fighting. The newspaper quoted an American spokesman as saying, "The United States are decided to contribute to the safeguarding of Greek freedom and independence, even with American armed forces."

establishment of a powerful 11-nation border patrol with authority to scout both sides of the borders separating Greece from the Communist-dominated countries of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania.

War Again

As additional troops were sent up to reinforce both the invading leftist guerrillas and the Greek government forces, the swiftly developing battle in the rugged heights of northern Greece began to take on a cast reminiscent of the Spanish civil war.

The war ministry disclosed that six strong guerrilla units had been concentrated along the Albanian and Yugoslav frontiers of Greece and that all were poised to join the original invasion force of 2,000 which government troops had so far been able to repel.

Napoleon Zervas, defense minister, told a press conference at Ioannina that several of 20 prisoners taken by the defenders were unable to speak Greek and wore the Red Star insignia of the Soviet Union.

In the meantime, a war department announcement said that one invading force of 2,000 had been gripped in a pincers nine miles from Albania and that a battle of annihilation was in progress. A second column was halted in its drive toward Ioannina and surrounded by the government troops.

FLOOD CONTROL:

10-Year Program

Termining the problem of "desperate urgency," President Truman, in a special message to congress, proposed that a swift start be made on a 10-year, 250 million dollar program to control floods in the entire Mississippi basin and change the character of the river from a destructive giant to a productive force.

He strongly implied that the present congress should undertake the immense, long-range task before its adjournment. A number of senators immediately threw their support behind the President's proposal.

In general, the construction program as outlined by Mr. Truman would provide a coordinated system of storage reservoirs in all the major tributary basins of the Mississippi, coupled with levees, floodwalls and diversion channels to protect cities, towns and farms in those basins.

Also, he proposed that soil conservation measures be put into effect farther up-river on the tribu-

High I. Q. Helps

Contrary to popular supposition, child prodigies do not inevitably wind up as skid-row deadbeats or forlorn, clerkish gnomes slaving their lives away in penurious obscurity.

On the contrary, as a general rule it pays to be gifted, according to Dr. Lewis M. Terman, Stanford university psychology professor, who has studied 1,400 child prodigies since 1921.

The Battleground



Map shows where guerrilla invaders penetrated into Greece from Albania, striking first toward Konitsa (arrow). While Greek government forces were bottling up the leftist "international brigade," an additional six guerrilla units were massing along the borders of Albania and Yugoslavia.

ties of each major basin in order to retard the flow and run-off of waters from heavy rains and reduce topsoil loss.

Mr. Truman recommended harnessing the flood waters for productive use, adding that "the major opportunity of our generation to increase the wealth of the nation lies in the development of our great river systems."

Despite the urgency of Mr. Truman's message, it became rapidly apparent that congress was disinclined to pass any flood control legislation during this session. Also, house appropriations leaders were said to be clutching the federal purse a little tighter when the tremendous project was mentioned.

RUHR PLAN:

Britain Objects

Abandoning as unworkable the Potsdam proposals for control of the German Ruhr, vital industrial district, the United States has put forward its own plan which would:

1. Give the U. S. dominant control over the Ruhr, now under the British military government.
2. Postpone a decision on future ownership of Ruhr coal, steel and other industries for five years.
3. Have the United States furnish the industrial equipment needed to repair and modernize the damaged mines and factories in order to raise the level of German industrial production.

The entire project is designed to make restoration of the Ruhr industries the fulcrum of the Marshall plan to provide leverage in raising Europe from its economic bog.

Great Britain, however, is thoroughly alarmed over the American proposal which, the British believe, is an open move to deprive them of their supremacy in the Ruhr. Moreover, if, as the U. S. wishes, decision of ownership of Ruhr industries is postponed, the British government would have to put off until 1952 its proclaimed policy of socializing basic German industries.

Early developments indicated that a major British-American crisis may be in the making as a result of this divided opinion.

RACKET:

Training Hit

Dr. Allan Bates, a Chicago scientist, testified before a house armed services sub-committee that universal military training has become "a vicious political racket" and will be "a horrible cancer on the United States."

He cited the fate of European nations in the last war, declaring that despite assurances from their top army leaders that universal training would safeguard them from invasion they all fell before the Nazi blitzkrieg.

As an alternative to universal military training, Bates said the United States should concentrate on a strong striking force, a large air force, strong reserves and a well organized national guard, all backed by adequate scientific and industrial research.

SCIENTIFIC:

Bill for Research

Indicating its awareness that the United States must, for the sake of self-preservation, retain its war-won supremacy in science research and development, the house has passed a bill intended to coordinate scientific research for national defense, medicine and engineering projects.

The bill was sent to the senate, which previously had approved a measure similar to the version passed by the house.



Our Responsibility in Influencing Family Life

LESSON TEXT FOR AUGUST 3—Proverbs 1:8, 9; 6:20-23; 17:6; 19:18; 22:6; 23:22-26.

MEMORY SELECTION—Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—Proverbs 22:6.

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

TRUTH must be translated into living, and there is no place where it can be more effective than in the home. We will want to make much of this lesson, for it is the only one during the entire year which deals directly with the home.

The book of Proverbs, to which we were introduced last Sunday, abounds in practical advice with a definitely spiritual emphasis, a combination at once wholesome and effective. This is the first of eight lessons making application of Proverbs to the problems of modern life.

Everyone in the home has a measure of responsibility for making the family life what it ought to be. No one from the small child to the great-grandmother is without influence, and each must contribute to the welfare of the home. Our lesson reaches from the young person to the grandfather rejoicing in his children's children.

It begins quite properly with I. Youth Looking to Parents (1:8, 9; 6:20-23; 23:22-26). YOUNG people want to be well-dressed and properly groomed. They are interested in that which adorns and improves their appearance. It is right that they should have such concern. Let us remind them, however, that a young man or woman should not only be physically well-groomed, but spiritually attractive as well. If we should give as much thought to that side of our beings as we do to our bodies, there would be wonderful improvement in the life of the individual and in the home.

The child who is properly instructed, and who is responsive to that instruction, is prepared for life no matter where it may lead him (6:22). Wherever and whenever he needs guidance, night or day, it is with him. Even when he sleeps, he is in the hand of God for blessing.

Let no young man or woman be betrayed into that awful folly of our day which neglects the teaching of parents and of the church. Disaster is ahead on that road—sure disaster, and swift!

But now look at the other side of the matter, where we see

II. Parents Looking After Youth (19:18; 22:6).

THERE is a foolish idea current in our day which says that the way to rear children is to let them develop according to their own interests and instincts, without discipline or definite guidance.

The fruits of that kind of child training are now being harvested in the present crop of juvenile delinquents. We have the sad and awful proof before us that children cannot be reared that way.

We are not pleading for a return to the unduly restrictive measures of some of our forefathers; children are not helped by harshness or cruelty. But there is a proper place for definite instruction, for discipline, yes, even for chastening when that becomes necessary.

The larger part, and the most effective part, of this matter is the training of the child (22:6) and when properly done it brings forth the finest of results in later life. The boy who has been taught and directed right may get on a sidetrack for a time, but there is always the promise of a return to the right way.

This business of rearing children calls for the best of us can put into it, and over and above that, all the grace and wisdom that God can and will give us.

We have reserved one verse for our final point, for here we find

III. Age and Youth Working Together (17:6).

OLD men need encouragement, and they receive it in no richer or more satisfying measure than in the delight they take in their children's children. Young people should remember that, and not fail to give to their grandparents, as well as their parents, the full measure of their interest and devotion.

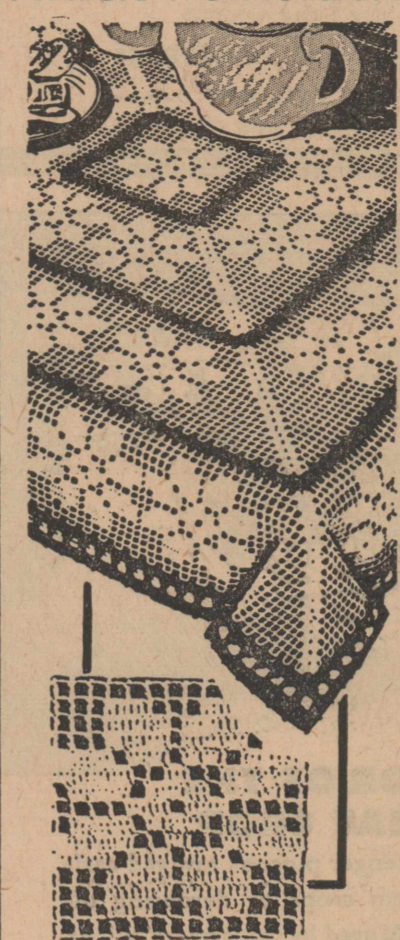
But now note that "the glory of children are their fathers," yes, and grandfathers. How sad it is when a boy has to be ashamed of his father or one of his grandparents.

That puts on each one of us who has children a truly weighty responsibility. We must walk worthily before God, and before our children, even down to old age, when our grandchildren look to us for an example of godliness and gracious living. May God help us!

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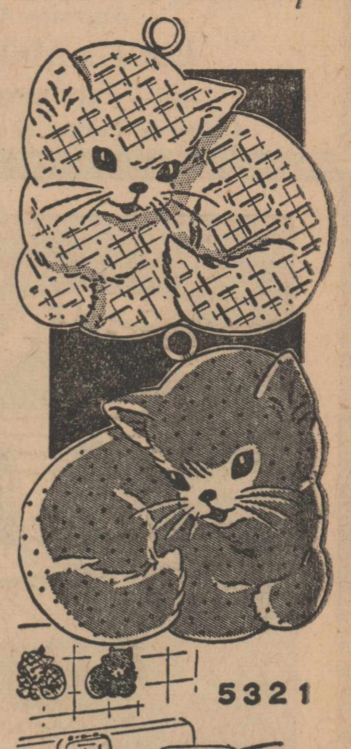
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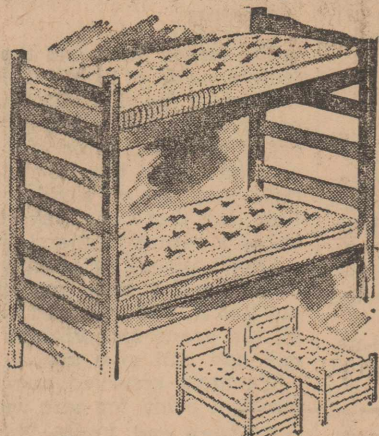
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If this fails to make sense it is because Brown Ross can't read my writing. I'm playing farmer this week, taking care of Ben Biddy's place while they are on a trip. Unaccustomed as I am to milking even one cow, much less two, my writing hand takes some crazy notions now and then and the words wind up resembling something entirely different to what I had planned.

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Booth's Frosted
 Sliced
 Strawberries

Brimful Yellow Cling
 PEACHES 33
 No. 2 1/2 Can

Sunkist
 Lemons 15
 Pound

LYDIA GREY
 TISSUES

Heinz White
 VINEGAR 63
 Gallon

Bulk SAUSAGE 37
 Pound

Nu-Maid Uncolored
 OLEO 33
 Pound

Longhorn
 Cheese 39
 Pound

Schillings Whole Pickling
 SPICE 9
 2 Ounce Box

Fresh, Ground,
 BEEF 39
 Pound

Pinkneys
 Pure Lard 99
 4 Pound Box

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Complete Stock Of
 Canning Items

Club Steaks 58
 Pound



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