

# Start Work To Stage Annual County Fair

Plans for enlarging the annual county 4-H show into an annual county fair were made at a meeting Tuesday morning in the courthouse attended by Eugene Hudson, Arthur Milton, Sam Wohlford, Louie Green, Miss Dorothy Dixon, and Ernest Goule.

Originally the annual program was confined to 4-H club boys who fed calves for entry in the Tri-State Fair. Local business men in cooperation with the county agent staged the County Baby Beef show and offered cash prizes to encourage boys in the feeding of livestock.

In later years the pig show became an added attraction. Last year feeder caves were added to this annual 4-H activity.

This year 4-H club girls, ten of whom were given 25 to 100 chicks by the Sherman County Farm Bureau, will show coops of three fowls raised from these chicks.

Sponsors of the program hope that in 1948 it will be possible to continue to build interest in the agricultural advancement program sufficiently to stage a county fair in Stratford.

Plans for 1948, if carried out, would include displays of field crops, displays of canning and needle work of Home Demonstration club ladies and 4-H club girls, as well as entries of 4-H club boys and adult farmers.

Sponsors further hope to secure an American Legion display of relics collected by the boys in practically every part of the globe. Quarterhorse producers will be offered an opportunity to show their favorites.

Ten Sherman County boys have signed up to plant certified wheat seed which will qualify them for entry in the Wheat King of Texas contest, the top five boys will have an opportunity to compete at the regional judging in Amarillo. These youths can be depended on for a good display of seed wheat.

Stratford having established itself in the 16 team baseball league, will have an opportunity to have the best teams of the league play here on such an occasion as an entertainment feature.

An agricultural committee will canvass the business district Friday to secure funds for prizes for the 4-H club show. They will also ask business and professional men and women if they will give financial support to the promoting of a county fair in Stratford.

## Good Crowd Attends Traffic Law Meeting

State Highway Patrolman R. C. Johnson and A. W. Hammok gave detailed explanations of the new uniform traffic laws for the state which went into effect the 6th of September at a meeting held in the district courtroom Friday night before a large audience in an attempt to better acquaint the public with traffic regulations which have been designed to help cut down traffic accidents.

## Trash Fire Caused Alarm Monday Evening

Fire blowing out of a burning trash barrel ignited grass in the rear of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company building Monday evening at 5:00 o'clock. Eugene Wilson and Claude Fredrick had the blaze well under control upon arrival of the fire truck.

## Mrs. Pendleton Hostess To Embroidery Club

The initial Embroidery Club meeting of the club year was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Pendleton Thursday afternoon.

Fall flowers were featured throughout the entertaining rooms. Members present were Mesdames G. L. Taylor, W. E. Kelley, J. K. Richardson, Frank Judd, E. W. Butler, Hattie Flores, Zada Arnold, Earl Shirk, J. C. O'Brien, R. C. Buckles, Milton Robinson, W. G. O'Brien, Roy Allen and Royal Pendleton.

Guests were Mesdames Agnes Foster, D. L. Buckles, Walter Pendleton, H. L. Vincent and W. L. Pendleton.

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## Boy's Pass Time Hunting Hobby Becomes Hazard

Stratford boys have been enjoying a sport of setting fire to trash at the city dump and shooting rats as they ran from the flames, according to reports received by City officials this week. When the grass around the city dump was green there was little danger in this sport and apparently no one had any objections to what the boys were doing.

Now that grass and weeds are reaching the stage of an incendiary powder box the sport has become a dangerous fire hazard. It was necessary for the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department to extinguish flames at the city dump Tuesday night.

Boys who have been enjoying this sport are asked to discontinue the practice as fires burning late in the evening and during the night may be easily spread by a high wind to adjoining pasture land.

## Mrs. Mabel McKee And Robert Eyre Married Sunday

Mrs. Mabel McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark, and Robert Eyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eyre of Dalhart, were married in a quiet wedding in the home of the bride's parents at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning with Rev. H. A. Nichols officiating.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Eyre and Mr. and Mrs. Clark left for a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eyre will make their home on the J. G. Clark farm southeast of Stratford.

## 364 Students Enrolled In Stratford School

Enrollment of students in the Stratford School climbed to 364 students this year, according to a report on enrollment made by Superintendent Holmes this week.

There are 106 students in the Stratford High School and 258 students in the grammar school. If enrollment in the grammar school grades is an indication of what may be expected in increased scholastics in future years, the school is soon to have enough scholastics to require additional class rooms.

There are 40 pupils in the first grade; twenty-three pupils in the second grade; thirty-two pupils in the third grade; thirty-three pupils in the fourth grade; thirty-five pupils in the fifth grade; thirty-one pupils in the sixth grade; thirty-three pupils in the seventh grade and thirty-one pupils in the eighth grade.

Superintendent Holmes fears that next year two teachers will be required to care for pupils enrolled in the first grade of the school.

## Star H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. O'Quin

The Star Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, September 9, at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. Harold O'Quin. Mrs. Shuler Donelson gave a demonstration on "making corsages."

Those present were Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. J. W. Smith and the hostess, Mrs. Harold O'Quin.

The club adjourned to meet Tuesday, September 23, at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. Kenneth Borth.

## Three Fined On Drunkenness Charges Monday

J. A. Walker, Roy Louis, and T. H. Fonville, arraigned before County Judge L. P. Hunter Monday by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Wilson on drunkenness charges were found guilty and fined. Walker was fined \$25.10, Louis \$25.10, and Fonville \$30.10.

## Lions Club Has Good Meeting

Twenty-three members of the Lions Club were present at the meeting Monday night. Ralph and Hugh Stewart of the High School faculty were received as new members, transferring their membership from Friona. Superintendent Holmes introduced Kenneth Pemberton, who has been selected by the faculty to be the Junior Lion of the month. Kenneth will be the guest of the club for the month of September, then another boy will be selected. Mrs. Hose Flores was elected Lions Queen, and will be the guest of the club at every meeting.

Ernest Goule presented some of the highlights of his trip to College Station with the 4-H club boys and girls. He found the things of most interest there applicable to this section was some interesting chemical work with weed and insect control. He predicts an early solution to some of the farmers problems along this line.

It was voted to hold meetings at 7:30 from now on. There has been some confusion on the time for the past two weeks.

Fred Smith, International President of Lions International, will be in Dalhart Friday night at a meeting at 7:00 P. M. in the officers club. Stratford Lions and Lionesses are invited to attend, and tickets may be obtained from Ernest Goule for \$1.50 each. There will be dancing after the program.

The program for next week was announced. Earl Bond will present a quiz program on the Lions constitution and by-laws. Read up on them and have your answers ready.

## WSCS Begins New Study

The Woman's Society of Christian Service began a new study on Wednesday of last week. These lessons are entitled "We, The Peoples" which is a course on the United Nations Organization and the Responsibility of the Church. Mrs. A. L. King, Superintendent of Study, is teaching the course and it will be completed in four lessons. Twelve women were present for the first lesson, and any one who is interested is invited to attend. Mrs. Vern Reynolds was welcomed as a new member to the W. S. C. S.

## Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maxine to Charles C. Hooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hooley, of Tecumseh, Oklahoma. The wedding will take place October 15.

## Golden Cross Entertained By Mrs. Brown

The Golden Cross Society of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. M. Brown Tuesday at 3:00 P. M.

The subject of the lesson led by Mrs. A. E. Pronger was "The Temptations of Christ."

After a very interesting meeting refreshments consisting of a salad course, cake and iced tea was served by the hostess to Mesdames A. E. Pronger, J. K. Richardson, Tim Flores, Arthur Ross and H. A. Nichols.

### Advertising Rates Advance October 1

The Star which resumed publication March 7, 1946, is possibly the only publication in the states which has continued to produce its advertising at the established pre-war prices. This policy was adopted in the publisher's belief that the wild inflationary trend would only be temporary and cost of materials used in producing a newspaper would gradually taper off. Today the cost of materials are 65% to 100% above what they were March 7, 1946 and continue to rise.

Effective October 1, the local advertising rate will be increased to 35 cents per column inch and national advertising will be billed at 42 cents per column inch.

## Seven New Locations Are Announced

Three new Humble Oil and Refining Company wells and four Phillips Petroleum Company wells were announced for Sherman County this week.

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 Oma Ellison, is located 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of section 39, Block 3-T.

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 Walter Powell et al, is located 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of section 345, Block 1-T.

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 L. M. Price is located 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of section 372, Block 1-T.

Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 1 Abadan, is located 150 feet northeast of the center of section 82, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Connor, is located 150 feet northwest of the center of section 2, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Runyan is located 150 feet northeast of center of section 70, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Trudy is located 150 feet northeast of the center of section 38, Block 1-C.

## James-Garner Nuptial Vows Read Saturday

Miss Lois James, daughter of Mrs. Walter James, Kerrick, became the bride of Carl Raymond Garner, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Garner, Dalhart, in a ceremony at the First Baptist Church Saturday evening with Rev. Jonathan Jordan, Vivian, Louisiana, a brother-in-law of the bride, officiating.

The traditional bridal motif of white and green, was used in the decoration of the church. Greenery formed the background for baskets of gladioli and asters, and cathedral tapers that burned in candelabra.

A beautiful program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Woodson Wadley, pianist, and Miss Zina Lee Taylor, soprano. Mrs. Wadley played a group of age-old love songs in addition to the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and Mendelsophns Wedding March. Miss Taylor sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. Jonathan Jordan, matron of honor, and Mary Taylor, of Kerrick, maid of honor, wore gowns of net over taffeta and fashioned with fitted bodices, cap sleeves, off-the-shoulder necklines and long full skirts. Mrs. Jordan wore yellow and Miss Taylor aqua. Both carried bouquets of yellow gladioli.

Little Laura Ellen Garner, of Amarillo, wearing a colonial frock of white satin, scattered red rose petals in the pathway of the bride. The tapers were lighted by Mettie Lee James, of Eads, Colorado, and Winifred Oyler of Griggs, Oklahoma. Their frocks were of pink net over matching taffeta.

The bride, entering on the arm of her brother, Tom James, of Kerrick, was lovely in her wedding gown of white satin made with fitted bodice, marquisette yoke and a satin ruffle forming a drop-shoulder effect. The full skirt fell into a train and orange blossoms were used on the coronet that held the finger-tip veil of illusion in place. For something old, she wore a diamond and gold necklace belonging to Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, close family friend, and her white Bible was topped with an orchid and bouquet.

Theron Bowen, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was best man, and N. S. James of Lake City, Colorado, and Charles Steel were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob James entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton, with a reception immediately following the ceremony.

The tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was on the prettily appointed lace-draped refreshment table. Dahlias and gladioli decorated the reception rooms.

Mrs. James, mother of the bride, was in a black crepe dress with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Garner, mother of the groom, was wearing a black draped gown with sequin trim and a corsage of white carnations.

Later, the couple left on a western honeymoon before going to St. Louis to make their home. The

## PTA Welcomed Faculty Members Tuesday Night

A crowd of school patrons sufficiently large to defy all attempts to count them, attended the Parent Teacher Association gathering at the high school building Tuesday to welcome members of the school faculty to Stratford.

Although many of the plans for the meeting had to be changed, a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Guests were first served with sandwiches and coffee in the school cafeteria. Following refreshments the group went up stairs to the library where R. W. Stewart led the group singing.

Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, president of the Parent Teacher Association, gave the welcome address. She introduced Superintendent Holmes who in turn introduced the teachers.

A. L. King, president of the school board, introduced the members of the board of education.

Mr. Holmes made a short talk in which he told of what he hoped the school could expect from the parent teacher association, the new rules and policies which had been introduced in the school, and requested the cooperation of the parents in carrying out plans made for the school year.

An interesting program is being prepared for the October meeting of the association.

## Two Gas Wells Are Tested

Reports from two Sherman County gas wells were made available this week by the Railroad Commission.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. 5 Flores in section 60, Block 3-T, drilled to 3,350 feet and treated with 14,000 gallons of acid, produced 30 million cubic feet of gas. Rock pressure was 421 pounds.

The Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Virginia, located in section 234 Block 1-T, a deep test on which work continued for a period of eight months or more, still remains a tight test which may remain, as such for approximately a year. The curt release of findings in testing the well merely states, "completed for 6.7 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 242 pounds."

## Priscilla Club Meets With Mrs. Cartrite

The Priscilla Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Allan Cartrite. Members enjoyed meeting with her for the first time and hope to do so many more times.

After an enjoyable afternoon of visiting and embroidering, delicious refreshments of sandwiches and cokes were served to the following members, Mesdames Luther Browder, Roy Browder and children, Frank Blanks, C. F. Moon, Wayne Williams, Sid Park, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cartrite, Canyon, and the hostess, Mrs. Allan Cartrite.

The club was glad to hear that one of the members, Mrs. J. R. Morris, has been brought home from the hospital. It is hoped that she continues improving and can soon be out again to the club meetings.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hazel McRea in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Moon. All members are urged to be present and assist in getting a quilt finished.

## Color Effects Studied By Best Yet H. D. Club

"Color affects our homes and personalities" said Miss Dorothy Dixon, home demonstration agent, at the Best Yet Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Baskin Brown Friday.

Those present for the meeting were: Mrs. Zada Arnold, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Wayne Harding and Mrs. Homer Smith. The next meeting will be September 26 in the home of Mrs. Ben Biddy at 11:00 A. M.

## Raymond Home Is Stuccoed

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Raymond have had their home in the west part of Stratford stuccoed this week.

groom, an electrical engineer, is employed with Westinghouse.

## County 4-H Club Show Saturday

Sherman County 4-H Club boys and girls will exhibit livestock and fowls which they have fed this year Saturday afternoon in the shade near the city hall in Stratford. Weather conditions may change tentative plans for the stock to be kept in the shade of trees in the rear of the City Hall. In the event of inclement weather the judging will take place in the lumber yard building instead of in the street on the shady side of the city hall.

Judging of the entries will begin at 1:00 P. M. and will probably require about an hour and a half.

Seventeen feeder calves raised by 4-H club boys for entry in the fat stock show next spring will be shown.

Four classes of hogs, boars, age sows litter pigs, an Sears gilts, which have been distributed among 4-H boys during the last 5 years will be shown.

Ten 4-H club girls will display a rooster and 2 hens they have raised from chicks presented to them by the Sherman County Farm Bureau.

Cash awards will be presented the 4-H Club members through donations made by Stratford business men and interested citizens of the county.

## Angie Taylor's Poems To Be Published

Miss Angie Ellen Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor, will have two poems, "Can't You Tell", and "Dreams," published in the 1947 edition of "The Pageant of Poetry," according to a statement received from the managing editor of the publication this week.

## Mrs. Blanck Bitten By Poisonous Wasp

Mrs. Emil Blanck is expected home today from an Amarillo hospital where she was rushed in the Wilson ambulance Tuesday afternoon following her collapse after being bitten by a poisonous wasp.

Mrs. Blanck was on her way to town to attend a meeting of the Golden Cross Society when the wasp stung her on a finger. She stopped for a short visit with Mrs. W. L. Pendleton, and when she returned to her car the wasp again stung her on the shoulder. Upon arrival at the home of a niece in Stratford she collapsed. Amarillo doctors believed the poison had entered the blood stream and took immediate steps to check its spread.

## 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.



### Spurlock News

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foreman were Dalhart visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Travis Spurlock is recovering from injuries she received when she was knocked down by a milk cow.

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Take home a supply of the new-style "umbrella" element today.

## W. T. MARTIN

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER  
FARM EQUIPMENT HEADQUARTERS

ing from injuries she received when she was knocked down by a milk cow.

Roscoe Folsom is recovering and will soon return home. He has been in the Mayo Clinic receiving treatment for a stomach ailment.

Roy Lee Malone, Bob Sweny, and Miss Ina Fay Sweny have entered college in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson were in Dalhart on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foreman, Dumas, spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny.

Bill, Bob and Jim Sweny were in Amarillo last Friday. Jim went to consult a doctor. He is suffering from hay fever.

Lee Grooms of Dumas is wiring several houses in this vicinity for the new R. E. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Lasley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley were among those who gave Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson a house warming last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson have recently moved to their new home in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter took Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Edith Smith to Hereford Monday. Mrs. Smith had been visiting in the Carter home the last three weeks.

### Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

Tonight's the night. Yes tonight is the night we expect you and I do mean you, to attend Legion meeting. The summer's harvesting and fishing is done now, it's too dry to plant, and you're going to have to rack your brain to find a good alibi for not attending. The last meeting was the best we've had in some time, and this one should be much bigger and better. Besides there will be a program that will interest many of you. There will be a speaker here from the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration to explain veterans benefits under Social Security. You may have benefits you don't know about. Also we will continue with our plans for military funerals.

The Auxiliary is having a "must" meeting at the same time. They have not had enough attendance at any meeting to elect new officers for the coming year. This must be done now, so make arrangements to attend.

Since we have had little activity and little expense to our post for the past few years, dues have been kept to a bare minimum. Therefore our general fund is running very low, and we have some expenses coming up that require a bit of cash to handle. So we are asking all Legionnaires to ante up a little bit to help out the general fund. This is not a public donation, but confined to the membership. In the past only a very small portion of the dues you paid went into the local fund, and that is why we are having to ask this of you.

Two current problems that are causing the citizens of Stratford much grief are long skirts and shortage of coffee. The long skirts are causing us to spend money we'd like to save, and the coffee shortage is causing us to save money we'd like to spend. I don't know just what this post can do about the situation, but it is getting to be a terrible state of affairs when a man is deprived of the two principal diversions in Stratford, coffee drinking and gam gazing. I see in the paper where to compensate for longer skirts they are going to lower the necklines. This will be a boon to some of the girls who are not equally, shapely on both ends. There's many a girl who looks plenty good until you get down to

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her lower extremities (legs to you), and then she becomes a sad disappointment. Now she will have a chance to make some of the flat chested gals with the million dollar legs be envious. I guess it's only fair to give everyone a break but it's sure hell on the pocketbook.

On Friday, September 23, there will be an interpost meeting at Borger. We'd like a good delegation at this meeting.

### Local News

Mrs. Lorel Haile and daughter, Lorelyn, were brought home from an Amarillo hospital Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings moved to their home in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and family, and Mrs. Robert Murdock,

Eads, Colorado, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson Saturday and attended the wedding of Miss Lois James and Raymond Garner.

A. B. Morris was a business visitor in Borger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien left by plane Sunday morning for Los Angeles where they are visiting their daughter, Miss Betty Lou O'Brien.

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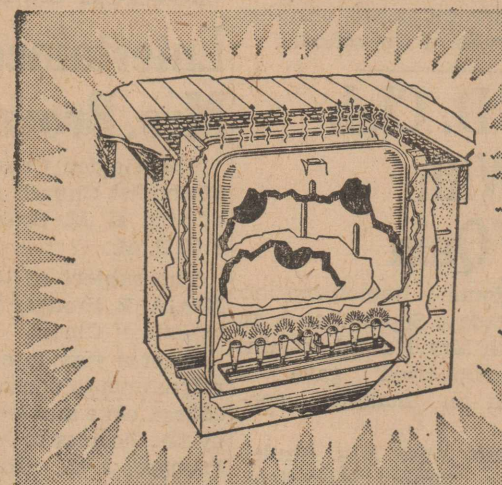


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**Local News**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell were Tucumcari, New Mexico visitors Sunday. Johnny Lyons and Bernard Walters spent last week-end visiting

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relatives and friends in Canyon. Rev. Jonathan Jordan, from the Pine Island Baptist Church in Vivian, Louisiana preached at the local Baptist Church Sunday night. Claud Sloan, Bill Smith, H. L. McMahon and Leslie Parker left this morning for a deer and elk hunt in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie took the Wall children to the circus in Amarillo Friday. Miss Sammie Lasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley, has returned to Shawnee, Oklahoma where she is attending Oklahoma Baptist University. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and Roger Lloyd, Canyon, were guests in the home of Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbins and children, Amarillo, spent the week-end visiting in the Joe Gibbins home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge spent the week-end at Eagle Nest, New Mexico. Jack Foxworth, Dallas, visited from Thursday until Saturday morning with his aunt, Miss Josie Foxworth, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold, Bushland, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris.

Mrs. L. N. Lee is spending the week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wendell Moreman of Dalhart. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby returned Saturday night from Bristol, Virginia, where they took their daughter, Shela, to enter school. Mrs. Jim Bybee, Oklahoma City, is a guest in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Wayne Harding and Mrs. Ben Biddy.

**Stratford Lodge 874**  
 A. F. & A. M.  
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 Paradise for Two - Spring Revue  
 Reg. 3.75 value for **2.50!**  
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 Night Creme, reg. 1.75 value - Special in September at **1.00**  
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 the chocolates with a royal  
 flavor.

Her children, Wilma and Jimmie, Mrs. E. C. McIntyre returned visited with their aunt and uncle, Thursday from a visit with her Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rose in Amarillo while their mother was away. daughter in Sweetwater and her sister in Abbot, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay attended the wedding of a niece in Borger Friday evening. Richard Albert has accepted a position with the Furr Food Store in Dalhart and started to work Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Pronger and son, Norman, Sartoga, California, came Tuesday night for a visit with his brothers and other relatives. Dickie Buckles left Monday to enter Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Mrs. Zada Arnold has returned home after a visit with her son, Bill Arnold in Seattle, Washington.

No. 734  
**GUARDIANSHIP OF RUBY LANNERS, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND.**  
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS.  
 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE RUBY LANNERS, OR HER ESTATE:  
 You are hereby notified that I have, on the 15th day of September 1947, filed with the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas, an application, under oath, for authority to make to Phillips Petroleum Company, a Corporation, as Lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on and embracing the life estate of the said Ruby Lanners in and to Section 24, Block 3, GH&H Ry. Co. Surveys, Sherman County, Texas; that the terms and conditions of the said oil, gas and mineral lease are fully set forth in said application, and a copy of said proposed lease is exhibited herewith, to both of which reference is here made.  
 That L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 15th day of September, 1947, duly entered his order designating the 29th day of September, 1947, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the County Court room in the Court House of such County, as the time and place where and when such application will be heard at such time and place.  
**BARNEY LANNERS**, Guardian of the Estate of Ruby Lanners, a person of unsound mind.  
 9-18-47

**Want Ads**

ROOMS FOR RENT.— Mrs. McQueen. 49-1tc

FOR RENT: 3 Bed Rooms with bath.— W. E. Kelley. 48-3tp

WANTED: A good baby bed.— Mrs. Frank Ross, Bendix Laundry. 49-1tc

WANTED: Manager for Griggs Consumers Association, Kerrick, Texas; modern home, utilities, and good salary; see directors at once.— Julius A. Cox, L. J. Wells, Andy A. James, C. E. Twombly, Newton Crabtree. 49-3tp

LOST: 7:50x20 Tire, wheel and rack from a school bus. Finder please notify Supt. C. D. Holmes at the school building. 49-tfc

STRAYED: One Paint Mare, bay and white, with lots of white on hips.— Roy Mitchell. 48-2tp

FOR SALE: Key Flock strain of Austria White pullets \$1.50 each; no Sunday sales.— Mrs. Peter Gunzelman. 48-1tp

FOR SALE: Several Good Used Living Room Suites; 1 Bed Room Suite; 2 good Oil Ranges; 1 Gasoline Range.— McMahan Furniture. 49-1tc

FOR SALE: Improved Irrigation farm, 320 acres, located 30 miles north of Dalhart, strong 1,000 gallon well with new pump and motor. Contact Arch Fowler, Dalhart. 49-2tp

FOR SALE: 1943 M&M Tractor, in A-1 condition; 15-foot Krause One-Way.— A. C. Preston, Texhoma, Phone 151. 48-2tp

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**Local News**

Misses Vida Bachman and Sherry Bolster, who are attending San Jacinta Beauty School in Amarillo were at home over the week-end. They were taken back to Amarillo Monday morning by Mrs. Bachman, Mrs. Kenneth Borth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster.

Mrs. Cone Donelson were Amarillo visitors Wednesday morning.

Ira Guthrie left Monday night to re-enter school in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings are expected home Friday from a business trip to Canon City, Colorado.

Mrs. H. C. Bennett was in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo five days last week with a throat infec-

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MR. AND MRS. FRANK ROSS

tion, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Mr. and Mrs. Milton spent last week-end visiting with their father, in Conway Springs, Kansas.

Mrs. H. A. Nichols returned home Friday from a visit with her father at Robert Lee, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson took their son, Neil, to Canyon Monday where he re-entered West Texas State College.

Bill Allen has entered school at West Texas State College at Canyon.

Roy Denney returned to college at Denton after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Van Bebbler who have been visiting his family in Troy, Kansas spent the week-end here visiting her parents, the Chester Guthries, before returning to Lubbock where he will re-enter college.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps and two children, have moved here from Windsor, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson spent Thursday and Friday on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford were business visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mrs. Ray Morgan, Dallas, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Guthrie and family, returned home last week.

Mrs. Byron Fedric and Mrs. Joe Gibbins were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

S. M. McMinn, Walnut Springs, Texas, is a guest in the home of his nephew, O. L. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harrison returned to Lubbock Monday where Eugene is attending Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

day.

Walter Lee returned Monday from a business trip to Southern Missouri.

Mrs. Floyd Brannan went to Amarillo Monday to meet her husband who was returning from a visit in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Mrs. F. L. Yates, and Miss Evelyn Cooper were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman and son, Linus, spent the weekend visiting in Alva, Oklahoma.

Frank Ross was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Stevens and daughter are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willmon returned Monday from a two weeks visit in the mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. J. B. Burgess has accepted a position with Lovelace Motor & Equipment.

Linus Gunzelman left Monday for Omaha, Nebraska to resume his studies at Creighton University.

Henry Yates, Guymon, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Ernest Lovelace, Richard Warner Williams, and Leonard Plunk spent the week-end at Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena were visitors in Sunray Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston are expected home today from Shreveport, Louisiana where they attended a Shriner's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine returned Friday night from Canon City, Colorado where they spent the week with Rev. and Mrs. Brotherton of Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steel, John Steel, Jr., and Mrs. C. V. Collins took Miss Catherine Hester to Canyon Monday where she will attend West Texas State College.

Bill Reed has enrolled in Baylor

University at Waco, Texas.

Tom Hodges and N. D. Kelp returned Monday from a visit in Hot Springs, New Mexico. They spent one night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barnett of Socorro, New Mexico.

Chester Plunk was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins returned Monday from a visit at Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

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Colored Pound	41	GRAPES Flame Tokays 2 Pounds	25
SHORTENING Armour's Star 3 Pound Carton	89	APPLE BUTTER Brimfull 29 Ounce Jar	29
BEEF ROAST Good Choice Beef Pound	39	STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 16 Ounce Jar	45
CLUB STEAK Pound	49	GRAPE JELLY Welch's 16 Ounce Jar	29
SAUSAGE Country Style Pound	39	PURE APRICOT JAM Canna Brand 2 Pound Jar	45
VIENNA SAUSAGE Snack Time 2 Cans for	29	SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip Full Quart	59
HOT SAUCE Walkers Texas Pride 6 Ounce Bottle 2 For	19	BLENDED ORANGE And GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Adams Grade A 46 Ounce Can	21
MALTED MILK Carnation 16 Ounce Jar	39	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Queen of Sheba No. 2 Can 3 For	23
Whole Green BEANS C.C.C. Brand No. 2 Can 2 For	27	ASPARAGUS White Swan All Green Spears Tall Can	27
CORN Alma Brand Extra Standard No. 2 Can 2 For	31	KRAUT White Swan Or Red & White Fancy No. 2 1/2 Can 2 For	25
SPINACH Laddie Brand No. 2 Can 2 For	19	HOMINY Van Camps No. 2 1/2 Can 2 For	35
PORK & BEANS Van Camps 16 Ounce Can 2 For	29		
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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Matthews were visitors in Sunray Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and daughter were Texhoma visitors Monday night.

Mrs. M. L. Keener and son, Grant, left Monday morning for a visit with her daughter in Michigan.

Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Bushland, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk.

David Steel returned to his studies at Baylor University in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham and son, Jimmie, were week-end visitors in Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Mrs. Dick Diehl, and Mrs. J. T. Gibbons spent the week-end visiting in Hot Springs, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis and family. Monday they drove to El Paso, Texas for a visit with other relatives.

**Sub-District MYF Meeting At Dalhart**

Miss Ruby Dell Harding, president of the sub-district MYF organization, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross, sponsors; Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Bill Ross, Dorothy Nell Harding, Dale McWilliams, Joe Pete Flores, Judy Sherrod, Harold Cameron, Betty Blackwell, Jean Harrison, Charlotte Farris, Rita Cameron, Mildred Bennett, Bobby Lovelace, Jerry Sherrod, Bill Riffe, Nell Foreman, Glenna Reynolds, Gordie Ramon, Mary Lou Garoutte, and Alvin Bachman attended the TOP (top of Pahandle) sub-district MYF meeting at the Central Methodist Church in Dalhart Monday night.

**Roxy Theatre**  
STRATFORD, TEXAS

September 18 and 19  
"Perils of Pauline"  
Betty Hutton - John Lund  
In Technicolor

September 20  
ROY ROGERS In  
"Heldorado"

September 21 and 22  
"The Farmers Daughter"  
Loretta Young - Joseph Cotten

September 23 and 24  
"Love Laughs At Andy Hardy"  
Mickey Rooney - Lewis Stone

**W. G. O'Brien Honored With Dinner**

Saturday being W. G. O'Brien's birthday, he was honored with a birthday dinner, which was attended by eleven members of the family, which included all their children except their daughter who lives in Dallas. He received many nice gifts and cards. A number of friends called during the day.

**Bond Studio Opens In New Location**

Earl Bond, blessed with being a carpenter, completed his new studio in the Mullican building and celebrated his formal opening Saturday. He welcomes his customers to visit his new studio.

**Bammes Garage Building Is Taking Shape**

Alfred Bammes and Leo Cook are gradually transforming an old

army mess hall building into a modern garage building. They hope to be able to open the business about the middle of October.

**Hank Says:**

Well, I see where just about all of our congressmen have traped off to Europe to find out first-hand just how bad off those countries are over there. Now I don't know

what it is they are looking for but I do know that food is mighty short over there and if the boys from Washington didn't take along their eats with them they are liable to do more harm to those people than good.

Yours,  
Hank Sherrod.

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Where Pilgrims Landed

America's oldest legend, still widely believed, is that the Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower made their first landing in this country on December 21, 1620, on a rock in what is now Plymouth, Mass., says Collier's. Actually, they first came ashore on Cape Cod the previous November 11.

The rock story is not substantiated by any historical records and did not start until 121 years later.

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WITH THE COLUMNISTS

PAUL MALLON

British Blame U. S. for Plight

THE latest good reporter to survey the British plight is Eugene Meyer, publisher of the Washington Post. Meyer reported to his paper recently the British public has not been told "the facts of life" regarding their plight, and also that socialism simply has failed to bring the needed production through which Britain could recover. Everyone knows this outside Britain.

It has been evident almost officially since a British embassy official here conceded last February Britain had coal in the ground of workable thickness for a production at economic prices of 250 million tons a year for 200 years at least, but was not able last winter to mine enough of it to keep herself warm. (He blamed shortage of miners, of course, not socialism.)

The truth behind all this is, Britain's political crisis is worse than her economic crisis. Her socialist politicians are trying to save their own skins with the British people by blaming us, rather than themselves, for her condition.

With an unbelievable propaganda campaign, they even succeeded in saving themselves from blame for their food shortage by convincing the British we were not giving them enough food. They did not let the public know their own socialist experiments with land seizures had threatened private farmers and discouraged production. Now they are compromising slightly on their socialist planning (delaying further steps for a while, they say) and are trying to dig themselves out by focusing accusations against their leading and only benefactor, the United States.

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H. I. PHILLIPS

The Play's the Thing

Dear Ed—Well, I am in the show business. A feller dropped in on the farm a few weeks ago and asked if I was using my barn. I thought he was just a city man who had sublet his apartment and couldn't get it back. I told him I had some livestock in it, some old buggies, quite a little hay, et cetera. He explained he wanted the barn for the drama.

I got them to sign a contract agreeing to return the barn in good condition, not to worry the cows and never to look for an egg until the hens got off the nests. Then they brought in as crazy a lot of folks as I ever seen and things began to hum.

Well, I haven't had any peace since. Both cows are sick, the horse ran away and every hen has stopped laying except a couple, that are nesting in the woods.

Shakespeare said the play's the thing but he wasn't counting on fresh milk and eggs when he said it.

If I ever get my farm back the drama can stay in the city for the rest of my life. Next week they're putting on "Two Orphans" and the wife and I are in shape to play both parts.

Your loving uncle, Chet Hostettters.

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WALTER SHEAD

Lobbyists Lead Cooperative Fight

IF THE number of lobbyists involved is any criterion, a bitter fight is in the offing in connection with the effort to remove tax exemption of farm cooperatives.

The National Tax Equality association, which is spearheading the drive, has three registered lobbyists on the job. They are Paul L. Courtney, annual salary \$10,000; Joseph F. Leopold, annual salary \$8,500, and Clare A. Johnson, salary not specified.

In addition, there are registered lobbyists from tax equality committees of New York, Indiana, Kentucky, Colorado, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Michigan, Missouri, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Texas, with recorded expenditures ranging from \$500 to \$3,700 for the first six months of 1947.

Leading the fight on behalf of the cooperatives are six registered lobbyists, including John H. Davis, salary \$11,000, William Heckendorn, salary \$7,500, and John J. Riggle, salary \$7,500, representing the National Council of Farm Cooperatives; Jerry Voorhis, salary \$7,500, representing the Cooperative League of the United States; R. Wayne Newton, salary \$10,000, representing the National Association of Cooperatives, and Russell Smith, salary \$8,400, representing the National Farmers Union.

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WALTER WINCHELL

Notes of a Newspaper Man

President Truman, in an interview, stated the problems of his office have not in the least affected his health. The Truman constitution wouldn't be quite so strong if he worried a little more about the seditionists undermining the American constitution. . . . The Republicans still are trying to find out who's responsible for the war. What Americans would like to know is who's responsible for this peace.

Our Oh, Lord! Dept.; It happened at the 25th anniversary dinner of the New York Newspaper Women's club. Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt was being introduced by one of the town's food editors, Edith Barber. Edith intoned: "And now, one of our members you all know—Mrs. THEODORE Roosevelt!"

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DREW PEARSON

The Merry-Go-Round

THE supposedly economical senate spent \$68,000 for telegrams in one month alone. The telegraph bill included thousands of words wired to local newspapers from the Congressional Record. . . . Four New Englanders, Speaker Joe Martin of the house, Sens. Henry Cabot Lodge and Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts and Ray Baldwin of Connecticut, are not averse to vice presidential promotion. . . . Looks as if the Puerto Rican government is playing politics with its taxes. After the P. R. government decided to go into the hotel business, it suddenly slapped a hitherto unheard of tax assessment on the Condado Beach hotel—its future chief competitor.

Despite the fact that the long arm of the law is panting hotter down the back of organized labor, AFL's Bill Green and CIO's Phil Murray still can't get together on labor unity.

Alf Landon, ex-governor of Kansas, came a cropper in trying to get a radio station at Inglewood, Colo., largely because of Federal Communications commission rules that radio stations must be locally owned. After he applied for a license, more than 100 affidavits poured into FCC saying Landon's station was unneeded in Inglewood. Landon withdrew, later got a station in Leavenworth, Kas., on his own stamping ground.

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WRIGHT PATTERSON

History Will Judge Debacle

ADMIRAL HALSEY, in his memoirs published in Colliers, calls a spade a spade in denouncing the sacrificing of Admiral Kimmel and General Short as the goats for the Pearl Harbor disaster. For Pearl Harbor, Admiral Halsey vaguely blames the American people. But it was not the American people or

congress who employed an alien German to erect greatly needed radar equipment, and then countenanced needless delay in its erection; it was not the American people or congress who failed to give the commanders vital information. The American people or congress were not responsible for Pearl Harbor.

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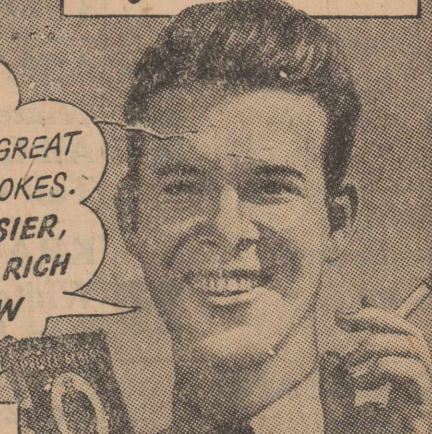
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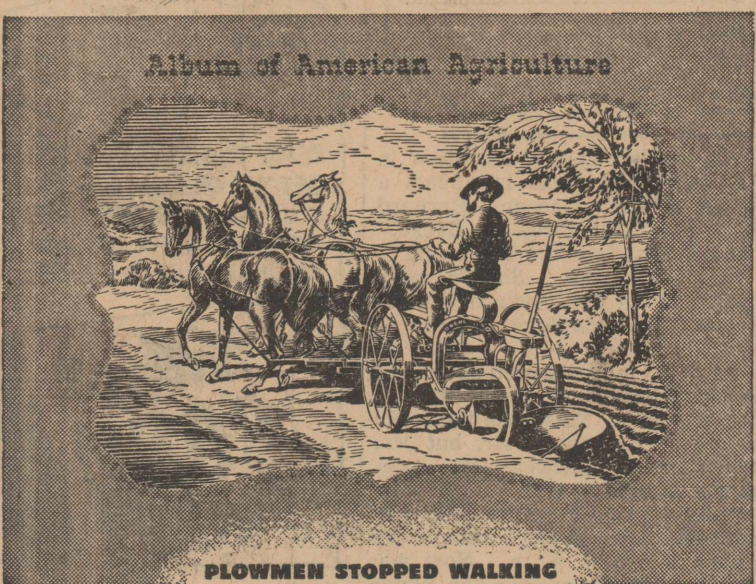






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## Attended District Conference At Dumas Monday

C. W. Moon, Mrs. Emil Blanck, and Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols attended the district conference held at the Methodist Church in Dumas Monday. District stewards, district trustees, pastors, presidents of women's societies, and presidents of the Methodist Youth Fellowship were present at the meeting.

## Luther Electric Shop Getting Coat Of Stucco

Henry Luther is having his electric shop stuccoed this week.

## Mrs. C. J. Roberts Is Improving

Mrs. C. J. Roberts, Conlen, is reported to be in an improved condition in St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City, where she has been a patient for several weeks. She hopes to return to her home near Conlen soon.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willey are the parents of a daughter born Sunday night at Loretta Hospital in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Moseley, 14 Darnell Road, Route 5, Marietta,

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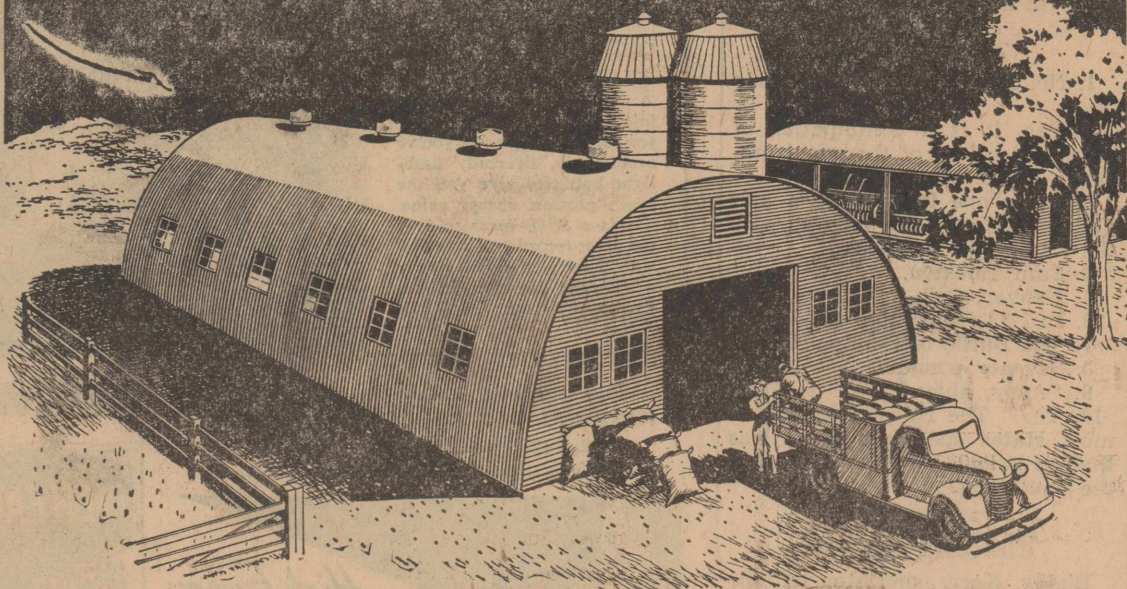
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Brer Rabbit Cane SYRUP Pint <b>22</b>		Pa's Pick SWEET PEAS No. 2 Can <b>25</b>
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		<b>BREAKFAST VALUES</b>
		Kellogg's PEP 8 Ounces <b>16</b>
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