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Legion Aims
(By Earl Bond)

Frankly, I don't see any point in writing this column this week — a Sheriff's Sale notice would probably fill the space just about as well because this is definitely one of my "know-nothing days." I never knew very much even when at my very best, but my head feels like it had all been pumped out and the walls wiped dry. And no cracks about having a hangover, either, because haven't had a drop since Saturday night.

The big news so far as the American Legion goes is the District Convention at Amarillo this week-end. There's some big politics brewing up there, and a lot of fun, so all you Legionaires take your wives and go up for the meetings Saturday and Sunday. There will be a dance Saturday night, and the business session will take place Sunday. You'll miss a lot if you don't go. Those of you who have caps wear them.

The membership drive is coming along at a slow snail's pace. I had a letter from George Berry last week, and he has stuck his neck out on this membership business, and it is up to us to rescue him before November 11. We are making no big drive for new members, though we certainly welcome them, but we definitely are after all old members to pay up for the coming year. I know that all of you will in time, but please don't take so much time about it. Drop in to see me or Chester Guthrie or Ernest Goule right away and leave a check for your dues and paving allotment. If you aren't in town much these days, just drop a check for ten dollars in an envelope and mail it to us.

When I said that we were primarily after old members, meant that our first duty is to make every man "one a Legionaire, always a Legionaire." It is a discredit to the Post to lose a member, so we are after those first. I know that there are a lot of fellows in the county who should belong, but for some reason or other have never done so. The American Legion like every other organization is unable to satisfy every individual. Not even the Church has been able to do that, which accounts for the hundreds of different religious beliefs, but I do believe that every veteran should affiliate himself with some veteran's organization, both for his own benefit and the benefit of other veterans. Some will ask, "What good will it do me to join?" I'll answer it this way. It will do you a very little if you simply put your name on the rolls and then forget about it. The GI Bill of Rights was one benefit that the American Legion has given you. That bill was originally drawn up by Hanson Post 54 in Amarillo, and pushed through the various channels until it was finally passed by Congress. No other organization has more influence with Congress or the Veteran's Administration than the American Legion. We maintain the most powerful lobby in Washington to battle for the welfare of the veteran. This may not interest some of you, who are looking for a strictly recreational program. When we get our building finished so we can have a recreational program, we will do so, but at the moment we are pretty limited on that score. The recreation is fine, and definitely a part of the American Legion program, but it is of lesser importance than some of our more serious business, such as the battle against Communism, military preparedness, and the welfare of the veteran and his family. It is only through an interested and willing membership that we can accomplish anything. It is most important that you attend and contribute your voice to the program. Don't gripe about the way someone else is doing things when you nev-

er said one word in defense of your views. Mr Veteran, if you believe in such a program, we invite you to join us. We meet every first and third Thursday night in the District Courtroom at seven-thirty.

Best Yet Club Met Thursday

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at 11:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Wayne Harding.

Mrs. Ben Biddy gave a short talk on "Recreation" and Mrs. Earl

Bond spoke on "Hobbies." Four new members were added to the club roll.

Those present were: Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Earl Bond, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Delbert Cummings, Mrs. Douglas Dettle, Mrs. Zada Arnold, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. A. E. Burns, Mrs. Pete Taylor and Mrs. Charles Wisdom.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Act.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of James G. Lott, District Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Spurlock News

There were 22 attended Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Fedric and daughters, Letha Gale and Donna, were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Bob Sweny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Sweny and Ina Fay Sweny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny spent the week-end visiting their parents. Bob and Ina Fay attend college at West Texas in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas of Hereford visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mrs. Verne Foreman, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris were visitors in Amarillo last Saturday.

Little Sue Hudson was brought home from an Amarillo hospital Tuesday. She had been in the hospital a week suffering from an ear infection. Sue is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson of Burbank, Texas are expected Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Thompson's cousin, Mrs. Lacey Fedric and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison went to Amarillo Tuesday where Mrs. Ellison was to receive medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny were in Amarillo Saturday to get Bob and Ina Fay; also to visit their daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. Dean Sweny and son, Mike.

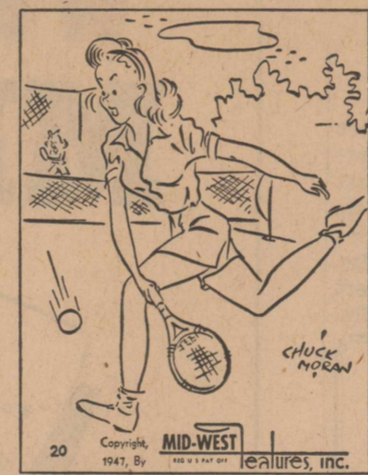
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moon have sold their farm and purchased a home in Amarillo. They moved to Amarillo last week. Mrs. Moon's two sons, Luther and Wesley bought the farm.

Local Singers Practice For Messiah

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. Frank Judd, Mrs. Martha Harrison, and Mrs. F. L. Yates, members of the Dalhart Musical Choral Club, practiced with singers in Amarillo Tuesday night in preparation for presentations of the Christmas Messiah.

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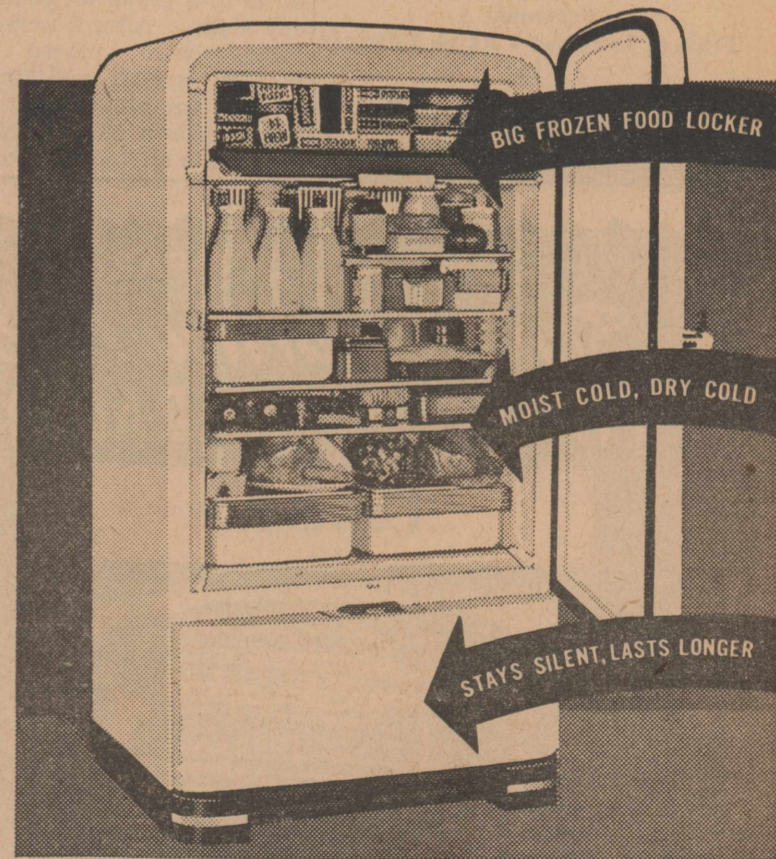
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November 1

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In Technicolor

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November 5

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ner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foster and daughters, Besse and Ann, of El Paso, Texas. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. Fay Story and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. Orville Finch, Dalhart, and Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Attend Workers Conference

Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. V. O. Gilbert, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Miss Helen Pemberton, Rev. and Mrs. Whatley attended the Baptist Workers Conference in Hartley Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. J. Roberts Brought Home

Mrs. Campbell J. Roberts, ill for about three months in an Oklahoma City Hay Fever Clinic, where she had been in an attempt to save her eye sight, has been brought to her home near Conlen. She has regained partial vision in one eye but doctors give little hope for the other eye although Mrs. Roberts believes she will be able to see when the bandage is removed.

She has been told that she must leave the Panhandle to get relief from the allergy causing the severe attacks of hay fever she suffers.

Entertain With Weiner Roast

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy were hosts to a group of friends Thursday night. After a weiner roast games were played. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong and Joy, Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Harding and children.

Gene Ross Entertains Class

Gene Ross, assisted by his mother, Mrs. Arthur Ross, entertained with a party at his home Monday night of last week. Various games and music were enjoyed by all. Lovely refreshments were served to the following guests: Mary Nan Davis, Marti McMahan, George Anna Skillin, Mildred Bennett, Florence Alexander, Jean Reynolds, Mary Isabelle Arnold, Gordon Fedric, Gene Marshall, Jerry Sherrod, Howard Hart, Phillip Bane, Donald Ellison, Joe Cleveland, and Bill Ross.

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(State of TEXAS) County of Sherman) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Brown Ross, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Stratford Star and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, and circulation of the aforesaid publication, to-wit:

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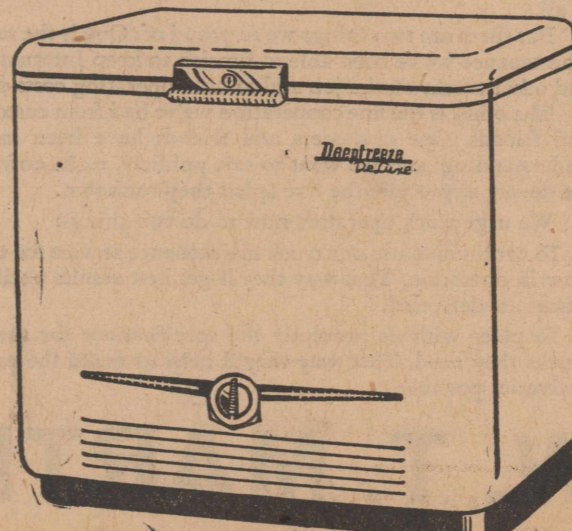
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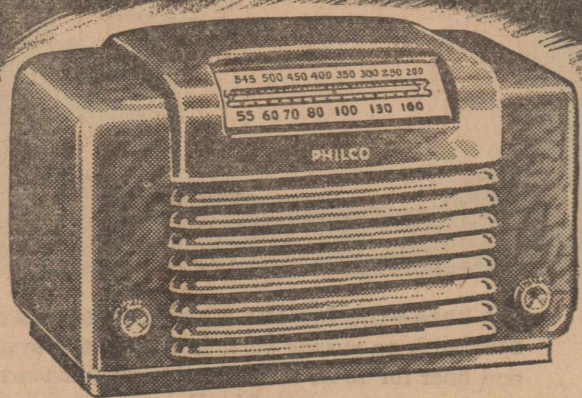
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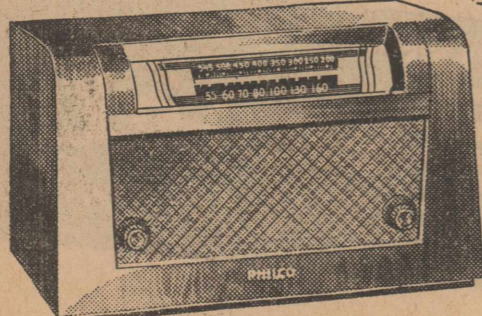
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Open and Pleasing Customers With Regular Meals and Short Orders

Harold and C. E. Leonard

Mrs. C. L. Cameron Recovering From Surgery

Mrs. Charles Cameron is expected home this week from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where she underwent an operation Wednesday of last week.

Albert Spruell Buys Smith Duplex

Albert Spruell of St. Louis, Missouri, has bought the duplex of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith in the Northeast part of town. Mr. Spruell's mother, Mrs. Mary Stacy, will occupy the house.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bradstreet, Conlen,

are the parents of a daughter born Sunday in Loretta Hospital. Mrs. W. R. Gamble returned home Monday from Dalhart where she has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Orris K. Gamble, and announces the birth of a granddaughter, Betty Louise, 6 pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orris K. Gamble, born Thursday of last week in Loretta Hospital.

Club Year Book Committee Meets

Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Charlie Hass, and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield met for a luncheon in the club rooms at the Courthouse Friday and completed plans for the 1948 program of work.

Mrs. Burkham Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. G. A. Burkham is reported resting well in Loretta Hospital in Dalhart where she underwent a major operation Monday morning. Her condition which was considered serious has improved.

Basketball Schedule Completed

Stratford's basketball schedule for the season has almost been completed although there are still a few open dates which will be filled in and it is possible that a few games

will be added. The present schedule provides the following arrangement of games:
November
8th: Adrian boys there.
14th: Keyes boys and girls there.
21st: Morse boys and girls here.
22nd: Adrian boys here.
25th: Morse boys and girls there.
December
2nd: Dumas boys and girls here.
5th: Gruver boys and girls there.
6th: West Texas High, two boys games here.
9th: Dalhart boys and girls here.
12th and 13th: Canyon tuorna-

ment boys and girls there. there. (To be continued)

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Local News

Mrs. Marion Anderson, Goodwell, has accepted a position as manager of the local telephone exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster and children, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mrs. C. R. Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom took their son, Carroll, to Amarillo Friday for a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Van Bebbler and Ira Guthrie, Lubbock, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Darriell Brumley and son, Edinburg, Texas, are expected to arrive today for a visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Kidwell.

Dickie Buckles, Lubbock, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles.

E. B. Watson, Claude, was a week-end guest in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes.

The former Mrs. M. Murdock of Missouri and her husband were guests in the home of Mrs. H. M. Brown Sunday evening. They were enroute to Albuquerque, New Mexico for a visit with their daughter.

R. C. Buckles made a business trip to Kansas City by plane Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. V. O. Gilbert and Mrs. G. L. Taylor were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Miss Aline Eastman, Tucumcari, N. M., spent the week-end with Miss Nettie Beth Everett in the home of Mrs. D. L. Buckles, and was honored with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene French Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gunnels, Amarillo, were guests in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gunnels were returning home from their honeymoon in Colorado.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott returned home Monday afternoon from Ottawa, Kansas where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Mansfield.

Chester Guthrie, Eugene Wilson, L. F. Denney and Claude Fedric attended a public safety meeting in Dalhart Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Stallard, Tucumcari, New Mexico, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton had as dinner guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foster and daughter, Besse and Ann, of El Paso, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendleton and son, Robert Forrest, Mrs. C. R. Foster, and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson.

Mrs. Richard Albert, Mrs. Earl Albert, Mrs. Bud Parvin, and Mrs. H. M. Brown were visitors in Dumas and Sunray Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer Murfee, Houston, arrived Tuesday night by plane for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price. Mr. and Mrs. Price met them in Amarillo.

W. G. O'Brien has been confined to his home with a cold and an attack of asthma.

Joe Duby transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton left Monday for a visit with relatives in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frizzell had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Ida Frizzell, Farmersville, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dozier, Gruver, Mr. and

visited her parents in Booker Sunday.

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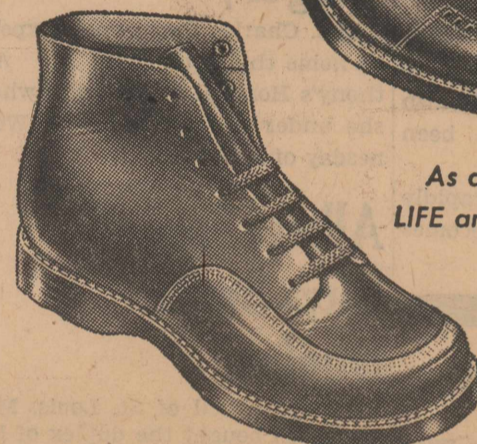
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Mrs. F. C. Frizzell, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moss of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and her brother, Chester Plunk, were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Ida Bachman spent the week-end in Amarillo with her sister, Miss Vida Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and children spent the week-end in Lone Wolf, and Hobart, Oklahoma visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. A. L. King, and Mrs. Cone Donelson attended the meeting of the Eastern Star in Texhoma Monday night.

Ernest Johnson and Mayor Frank Preston of Texhoma were here Monday inspecting Stratford's city health clinic building.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Fort Smith, Arkansas, Collinsville, Oklahoma, and Bastrop, Louisiana.

The Robinsons visited his son in Oklahoma and her mother in Louisiana. Mrs. E. V. Lively, Bastrop, Louisiana, returned to Stratford with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson for a visit here.

Frank Sutton made a business trip to Guymon Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Dixon attended the educational exhibit prepared by Ochiltree demonstration club ladies in Perryton Saturday, and

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FOR SALE: 1 Pair of engineers boots, 11-inch tops, size 7-D, like new. — Grady Collier. 3-1tp

FOR SALE: 15-volume Comptons pictured encyclopedia, like new, \$50. — Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. 3-2tp

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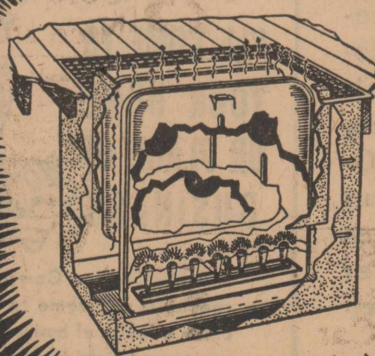
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Kraft Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING Full Quart	59	PURE APRICOT JAM Canna Brand 2 Pound Jar	45
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CATSUP Brimfull 14 Ounce Bottle	19		MEAT 12 Oz. Can
TREET LUNCHEON	42	SPUDS Good Reds 10 Pounds	39
VIENNA SAUSAGE Armour's Star	15	Sack	\$3.80
TAMALES Armour's 10 1/2 Ounce Glass 2 For	35	SWEET SPUDS Maryland Sweets 3 Pounds	25
MACKEREL Davis Brand Tall Can	27	CELERY Colorado Pascal Stalk	19
PORK & BEANS Armour's No. 2 Can	15	LETTUCE Firm Heads Pound	11
KRAUT Scott Co. Tall Can 3 For	25	CAULIFLOWER Pound	13
HOMINY Tall Can 3 for	25	CARROTS Colorado Nice Bunch	8
Whole GREEN BEANS C. C. C. Brand No. 2 Can 2 For	27	RADISHES Colorado Nice Bunch	5
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE White Swan 46 Ounce Can	19		SAFE, QUICK MILD! SOAP FLAKES
NU-WAY BLEACH Full Quart	11	CHIFFON SOAP FLAKES	29
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Local News

Mrs. W. O. Cook's sister and her family of Wheeler County were guests in the Cook home Sunday.

George Aycock, Texhoma, transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen spent the week-end in Canyon with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Simons.

Mrs. J. E. Summerour and daughter, Conlen, are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger.

Mrs. Dan Smith and infant daughter were brought home from Loretta Hospital Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman spent the week-end with his parents in Plains, Kansas.

Mrs. Grady Mullican and Mrs. Otis Vickers were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mrs. Minor Milton and sons, Robert and Richard Milton, and Mrs. Milton's mother, Mrs. Kelley, of Stafford, Kansas, are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles.

Miss Bernice Townsend attended a family reunion in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were initiated into Chapter 223 of the Eastern Star in Dalhart Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Cone Donelson, and Mrs. Walter Pendleton accompanied them to Dalhart for the initiation.

Dr. and Mrs. Huston Pearson were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Dr. J. P. Powell, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Hayden Cooper and daughter, Barbara, of Ness City, Kansas were guests in the home of Mrs. H. J.

Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gladish were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Bammes and Mrs. Leo Cook were visitors in Dumas Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jack Golladay has accepted a position with McIntosh Dry Goods.

W. N. Price transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

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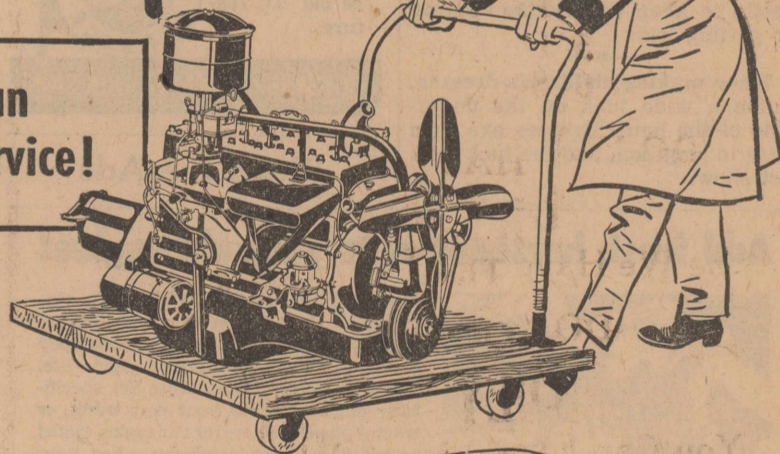
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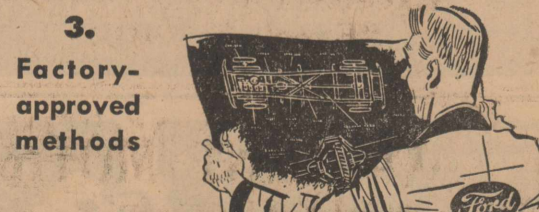


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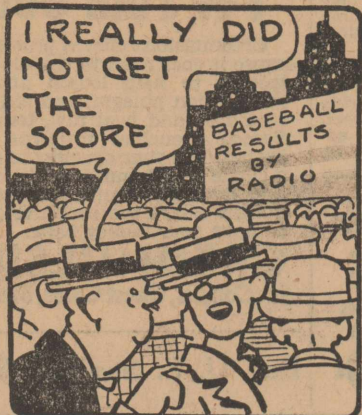


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Effective November 1 a penalty of \$5.00 will be placed on the applications for certificates of title of a motor-vehicle which has been in the possession of the owner for a period of 10 days prior to the date of application.

In event the car is transferred several times before an owner applies for his certificate of title and his license, the penalty for each of-fending transfer without securing

certificate of title follows the motor vehicle and the owner applying for license may find himself liable for the \$5.00 penalty placed on each transfer of the car for which no cer-

tificate of title has been secured. Sheriff Kidwell urges all car purchasers to check their certificates of title when accepting deliveries of cars, as he has no alternative other than to access the penalty when application for certificate of title and license are made after the 10-day limit has expired.

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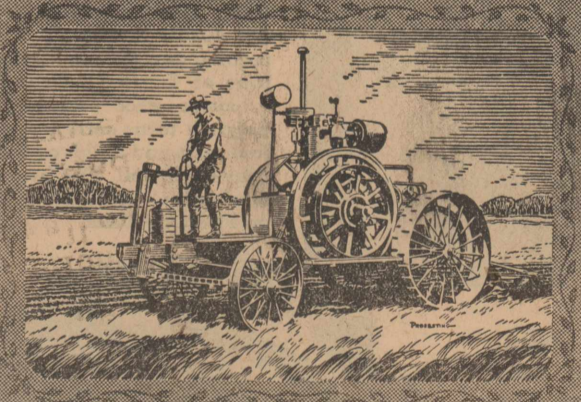
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Stunt Program Begins In Auditorium At 7:00 P. M.

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You are invited to attend the Carnival and enjoy an evening of clean fun and merriment.

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For Hallowe'en APPLE CIDER 1 Gallon	69	Fancy Golden Delicious APPLES 2 Pounds	25
White Swan Pumpkin No. 2 1/2 Can	17	Red Delicious Apples 6 Pound Sack	69
Tip Top MARSHMALLOW CREAM 1 Pint	25	Fancy Yellow Onions 2 Pounds	15
Snack Time VIENNA SAUSAGE 3 1/2 Oz.	16	Snowy White Cauliflower Pound	19
Fresh Dromedary PITTED DATES 7 1/2 Ounce Box	27	Solid, Crisp Head Lettuce Each	10
Blue Label KARO SYRUP 1/2 Gallon	57	Golden Ripe Bananas Pound	17

TENDER Fresh MEATS	Sun-Ray HAMS Whole or Half Pound	59
BEEF Tenderloin Pound	Choice Rib Steaks Pound	83 55
Tender, Meaty Boiling Beef Pound	Fresh, Tasty, Pork Lion Roast Pound	35 63
Finest SALT PORK Pound	Creamed Cottage CHEESE Pound	49 27
DONUT Week	Dole Fancy Crushed PINEAPPLE 1 Gallon	25 \$1.33
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29

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