

## Tax Payers Must Decide School Building Bond Issue May 1st

Saturday, May 1st, the tax payers will be called on to consider two measures that pertain to the future of the Stratford schools.

The Trustees are asking that the tax payers consider the bond issue that they are asking for in the amount of \$250,000. This money will be spent to construct a new grade school with an auditorium and cafeteria.

Recent visitors in the school will need little explanation as to why a new building is needed. The auditorium is too small to accommodate crowds that gather for any program. Some of the basement rooms stand in water after a rain or snow. Every room that is now available is in use and from all indications another room will be necessary for next year. It seems there will be another large first grade and it will be necessary to divide that grade.

The trustees first considered an addition to the present high school but the cost was too great, more than the present valuation of the school district would stand. Rather than try to raise the valuation for the money to build such an addition, they decided on a one story building they felt would be more in keeping with the approved policies of the patrons of the school district.

The Stratford Rural High School District is one of the few school districts that does not have a \$1.50 tax rate. One other district in this section, Dumas, with their valuation of more than twenty million dollars, has not needed a higher tax rate.

There are several features needed in the school that it will be impossible to provide unless more money is made available. It has taken what surplus there was in the bank to operate the school this year and next year unless a tax increase is granted it will be impossible to carry on the school in a manner patrons expect of the institution.

An increase of 25 cents on the \$100 tax valuation will be needed to retire bonds which will be required for modernizing facilities of the school system.

## Friendship Club Meets With Mrs. O'Quin

The Friendship Club met recently in the home of Mrs. R. E. O'Quin. The afternoon was spent working on tea towels for the hostess.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. Estel Pleyer, Mrs. Raymond Borth, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. Rollo Newman, Mrs. George O'Quin, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Robert Bolster, Mrs. Kenneth Borth and the hostess.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Alfred Pronger April 22.

Some of the members received gifts from their club pals.

## Drinking Water Controls Milk Production

If a cow gets all the water she wants she will produce 8 to 15 percent more milk.

## Political Announcements

Authorized Political announcements subject to the action of the Texas Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24th

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:**  
L. P. HUNTER.

**For County and District Clerk:**  
Mrs. LELAH BONEY.

**For County Treasurer:**  
JOHN HANEY.  
Mrs. T. N. (Violet) BEARD.  
C. F. (Shorty) MEINHARDT.  
MRS. LENA B. KEENAN.

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
JOHN KIDWELL.  
J. W. GAROUTTE.

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
ROSCOE DYESS.

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
JOHN BONEY.  
E. W. CARTER.

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
E. E. HAMILTON.  
SEKKI J. LAVAKE.

**For State Representative, 12th Legislative District:**  
WM. J. CRAIG.

## Last Rites Friday For W. G. O'Brien

Funeral services for W. G. O'Brien, 78-year old pioneer cattleman, will be conducted at the Christian Church at 3:00 P. M. Friday.

Mr. O'Brien passed away Tuesday night in a Temple, Texas hospital where he recently underwent an operation in an attempt to restore his failing health.

Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Vincent were with him at the time of his passing.

## PTA Executive Committee Met Monday

Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick entertained the Executive Committee of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association with a luncheon at her home Monday.

Following the luncheon a business session was conducted. The committee members adopted a resolution favoring the passage of the \$250,000 bond issue for the erection of a new grade school building, cafeteria and auditorium.

Members present were Mrs. Hose Flores, Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Ben Bidley, and the hostess, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, president of the organization.

## Attended PTA Meeting In Amarillo

Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield attended the district meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Poke Bonnett spoke on "Home and Family Life," giving experiences with her five children.

Report of the work of the local PTA won second place in their section for the current year.

## Priscilla Club Meets With Mrs. Williams

Members of the Priscilla Club enjoyed a beautiful afternoon visiting and embroidering tea towels at the home of Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Members also enjoyed the visitors, Mrs. V. M. King, mother of the hostess, Mrs. Bertie Wells, who was once a member of the club and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lester Wells. They are welcomed back more often.

Mrs. C. R. Raper joined the club, and each one welcomes her into their midst.

Those present were: Mrs. Frank Blanks, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. Allen Cartrite, Mrs. John Boney and daughter, Royce Faye, Mrs. Sid Parks, Mrs. Roy Browder, and daughters, Ione and Catha, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Bertie Wells, Mrs. Lester Wells, and daughter, Catha Carol, Mrs. C. R. Raper and son, Jimmy.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sid Parks April 29.

## Quarter Inch Shower Fell Wednesday

Rain accompanied by wind and thunder storms fell over the plains section Wednesday evening. Precipitation in Stratford registered .25 of an inch.

## Baseball Game At Dalhart Sunday

Stratford's baseball club will play its first practice game of the season with Joe's Sporting Goods team of Dalhart on the Dalhart field Sunday afternoon.

Before he became an evangelist, Billy Sunday was a baseball player.

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## City Council Will Accept City Park

The proposed City Park which has been hanging fire for a long time, is at last coming closer to a reality. Last Thursday night the City Council voted to accept the park, which is being sponsored by the Lions Club, American Legion, and Boy Scouts.

Work was begun on this project last fall, and the land was secured for the purpose, but the City was reluctant to accept the park due to the financial status of the City, but at last this barrier has been hurdled. A large portion of the block just east of Raymond Keener's was donated to the cause, two lots were purchased by the Lions Club, and the purchase of the last remaining lot in the block was authorized. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lions Club a committee was authorized to purchase pipe for the laying of water lines for the park. It is not hoped to get grass and trees set out this year, but water lines can be laid, and possibly sidewalks put down, and trees and grass can be put out next spring. The building of this park is one more step toward the making of a modern town out of Stratford.

## Sekki Lavake Is Candidate For Commissioner

Sekki J. Lavake announces his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 4 subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election July 24. Mr. Lavake was born and reared in Sherman County and is a graduate of the local schools.

Since graduation he has been engaged in farming and stock-raising. Having lived here all of his life, Lavake believes he is familiar with the conditions of the county roads and the policies necessary for a general county road improvement program.

He will appreciate the consideration and support of the voters in precinct 4, and if elected to office, states that he will serve the tax payers to the best of his ability.

Lavake, a veteran of World War II, is the first veteran of the last encounter to toss his hat into the political arena. It is his first experience in asking for public office.

## W. T. Martin Family Party Wednesday

W. T. Martin will sponsor an International Harvester Family Party in the school auditorium Wednesday evening of next week. The entertainment on stage and screen will commence at 8:00 P. M.

Everything is free in the International Hit Parade of fun for young and old which includes Tiny Grant as the magical master of ceremonies. Joe and Eddy Dayton appear as "the craziest men in the world." Joyce Anderson dances, while playing popular musical numbers. Patty Ross appears in sensational acrobatic dancing.

New educational color movies including travel and comedy features will be shown in connection with the stage entertainment.

## Cub Scouts To Gather Waste Paper

Cub Scouts will commence collecting old papers and magazines to raise funds for carrying on their organization work. The first canvass of the residential district will be made Friday, April 30. All residents desiring to make gifts to the cub scouts may tie their old papers and magazines in bundles and place them on their front porch. The Cubs will gather the paper which will be sold to an Amarillo firm. Transportation for hauling the paper collected by the scouts to Amarillo will be furnished by the American Legion.

**Dry Brooder Controls Chick Diseases**  
Keeping the poultry brooder dry often keeps down an outbreak of coccidiosis.

## Seniors Will Present Play Saturday Night

The annual senior class play will be presented in the school auditorium Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Previously announced for Thursday night, the play was postponed due to the death of a relative of a member of the cast.

Admission will be 35 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Reserved seats will not be sold.

## Boy Scout Banquet May 15

A banquet will be given in the High School Gymnasium Saturday night, May 15, to raise funds for the building of a Boy Scout Camp south of Amarillo for the use of Boy Scouts from all over the Panhandle. There has long been a need for such a camp, and now it is possible due to the donation of a section of land admirably suited for the purpose by Don Harrington, Amarillo oil man. Lions Clubs over the area are raising funds by various means to build the lodge for this camp, and the estimated cost of this building is \$25,000. The Stratford Lions Club is hoping to raise several hundred dollars toward this fund, and decided that a banquet and evenings entertainment would be the best solution for the problem.

A committee is working up a fine program of entertainment, and the ladies of the PTA are going to serve the meal. The banquet is open to the general public, and a large turnout is expected. Lions and Boys Scouts will be selling tickets on the streets in a few days. It is hoped that as many as possible will buy a ticket and attend. The dinner starts at 8:00 P. M. and the price of the tickets is five dollars each. All proceeds above the cost of the meal will go toward this worthy project.

## New PTA Officers Elected

Officers for the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association for the coming year were elected at the meeting of the Executive Committee Monday.

The new officers, who will be installed at the meeting of the organization Monday, May 3, are: Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, president; Mrs. Lester Plunk, First Vice-President; Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Second Vice-President; Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Third Vice-President; Mrs. Paul Wilson, Historian; Mrs. Glenn Reed, Secretary; and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Treasurer.

## Two New Drilling Locations

Sherman County has two more new drilling locations this week and the Railroad Commission is making public information from one completed well.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Bivins "D" is located 2,305 feet from the north line and 2,549 feet from the east line of section 58, Block 1-C.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. 8 Flores is located 1,320 feet from the north and west lines of section 9, Block 2-T.

**1 Well Tested**  
United Production No. 1 Price in section 60, Block 2-B, drilled to a depth of 3,300 feet, produced pay from 2,990 feet. After treatment with 10,000 gallons of acid the well tested 10.1 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 420 pounds.

## Flyers Have Breakfast At Clarendon

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett, R. J. Davis and Pete Wilson flew to Clarendon Sunday morning to attend a flyers breakfast at the Clarendon airport. More than 100 planes arrived at the airport for the occasion.

Sheffield, England is noted for the steel and cutlery manufacturing there.

## Harrison To Head Engineers In Tech Show

Eugene Harrison, senior Industrial Engineering student at Texas Tech, has been elected to head the Industrial Engineering Department's participation in the 16th Annual Engineering Show to be held Friday and Saturday on the Texas Technological College Campus.

Harrison, a 1941 honor graduate of Stratford High School, served three years with the U. S. Army Air Force. Discharged as a 1st Lieutenant in 1946, he returned to the Tech campus to complete his college work.

An honor student in college, he is a member of Tau Beta Pi (honorary engineering) and Alpha Chi (scholarship). He will direct and supervise his department's exhibits and activities in the show sponsored each year by senior engineering students.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee will attend the engineering show in Lubbock Saturday.

## Baptist WMU Met With Mrs. Butler

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday at 10:00 A. M. in the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler for the mission study program. Mrs. Joe Brown gave a review of the first part of the book, "Seeking to be Christian in Race Relations," by Benjamin E. Mays.

Members present were: Mrs. Howard Whatley, Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. K. Kendrick, Mrs. Lee Grimes, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Marijo Halle, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, and the hostess, Mrs. E. W. Butler. Two new members were Mrs. Clyde Pittman and Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

After coffee and rolls were served the meeting adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 28, at 10:00 A. M. in the Fellowship Room of the Baptist Church for Circle program and business.

## Two Cases In District Court

District Judge Harry Schultz heard two cases in district court Monday. Bobby Lee Cole and Bill Cole, Tulsa, Oklahoma, charged with the theft of batteries from the R. C. Buckles farm in December of last year, entered a plea of guilty and ask for suspended sentences.

Judge Schultz accepted their pleas of guilty, sentenced them to two years in the penitentiary, and took their pleas for a suspended sentence under advisement for a ruling at a later date.

All other cases of the district court docket were continued for the May 17th session of court.

## Miss Bachman Honored With Shower

Miss Ida Bachman, bride elect of La Verne Gaylord, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hamilton Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. A. L. Sutton and Miss Viola Adkins were assistant hostesses.

Miss Donna Jean Bryan and Vida Bachman received the guests. Miss Charlene Bolster presided at the guest book, and Misses Viola Adkins and Ruby Dell Harding served refreshments.

The bride elect, a recipient of many lovely gifts, opened and arranged them for the admiration of the guests.

## School Buys Educational Building

The educational building at the Dalhart Air Base has been purchased by the Stratford Rural High School District. It was announced this week. Concrete foundations have been prepared on the school grounds where the building will be moved. It includes four class rooms approximately 28x35 feet and one assembly room 59x60 feet.

## Directors Report At Lions Club Banquet

Attendance at Lions Club was somewhat lighter than usual Monday night due to the fact that a number of Lions were in El Paso attending the Shriner's Convention. Ernest Goule presented a report on the Directors meeting of the previous week, and the club voted to send a local boy to the State 4-H Club meeting in College Station this fall. Due to a conflict in dates with the District Convention in Amarillo on May 10, the date of the Boy Scout Banquet was moved up to May 15, instead of May 10 as was announced last week.

## Tom Hunnicutt Buys Stratford Time Shop

Tom Hunnicutt, local manager of the Stratford Time Shop since the middle of February, has purchased the business from William Gruen and Clinton Boyd of Amarillo. He took over private management of the business Monday.

Sale price of all merchandise carried in stock has been reduced and the cost of cleaning and repairing watches lowered.

## VFW Swears In 11 New Members

Eleven new members were sworn in at the meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held in the courthouse Tuesday night.

District Commander O. C. Watson of Perryton assisted in ceremonies.

Donal Boner was elected commander, Pohn Pemberton, Quartermaster, and Huber Tillery, Adjutant.

New members will be sworn in at the meeting of the organization Tuesday, May 4th.

## Stratford Motor Formal Opening Wednesday

O. L. McMinn and Charles Wisdom will celebrate their fifth anniversary in business in Stratford with the formal opening of their newly completed steel and concrete building Wednesday of next week just across the street south of their former location, which they will continue to operate as a body shop.

The new opening will consist of a general open house inspection of the new building and its facilities. Refreshments will be served to the guests although arrangements have not been completed.

If present arrangements are carried out, attendance prizes which they are advertising, will be presented to guests at 3:00 P. M. Wednesday.

Officials of the Ford branch offices in Oklahoma City will be present to assist in the open house program and in all probability will add a few pleasant surprises for the attending guests.

Opening of the new modern business building represents the firm's intention to follow a progressive program of expansion in an effort to better serve the people of this territory.

## Nine Fined In J.P. Court

Fines have been assessed nine men appearing in Justice of the Peace Court.

Charles Borhan, arraigned on a charge of overloading a truck and trailer was fined \$36.00. E. O. Borhan, charged with overloading a truck and trailer was also fined \$36.00.

Randolph McAdams, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$1.00 and costs.

J. D. Vick, Dale Bohan, Leonard C. Carter, S. H. Strong, and Harry Lolmaugh were fined \$1.00 and costs on charges of working in Texas while driving with Oklahoma licenses.

Edward H. Smith was fined \$1.00 and costs for driving without a drivers license.

## County Court Has One Case

Henry L. Jackson, arraigned before County Judge L. P. Hunter on a charge of driving while intoxicated, was fined \$70.10 in county court.

Niagara Falls lies between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie.

## Mayor Boston Appoints City Commissioners

Mayor Van B. Boston appointed his councilmen to city commissions at the meeting of the City Council Thursday night.

Eugene Hudson is Street Commissioner. He will be in charge of the grading, draining and maintaining of the streets, and will have jurisdiction over all city machinery.

Cone Donelson is the Commissioner of Public Health and Public Safety. It will be his duty to keep the mayor and council informed of dangerous or faulty constructions in the city limits. He will also be charged with the responsibility of watching for dangers which might threaten public health through spread of epidemics.

Joe Doby is the Sewer Commissioner. He will have general supervision of the sewer system and its maintenance.

O. L. McMinn is the new Police Commissioner. He will have the responsibility of coping with city parking and traffic problems.

W. O. Bryant will again be charged with the duties of the Commissioner of Sanitation. He will be responsible for the condition of the city dump grounds and with periodic supervised cleaning of trash from the city.

Boston feels that the city owes a debt of gratitude for the work which has been done in its behalf by the retiring members of the city council and hopes the new council will be able to continue a progressive administration of public improvement. By using the term progressive, Boston means getting every possible improvement for the amount of money expended. He believes that all members of the council will devote all of the time and energy at their disposal for public betterment and asks the cooperation of the citizens in whatever programs are to be launched.

A general clean-up day for the city will be announced at a future date. The Mayor and Councilmen will ask local business men and residents to take part in this task of improving the appearances of their premises.

According to figures presented by the City Secretary at the meeting Thursday night, the current paving project in Stratford which was originally estimated as a \$50,000 dollar street improvement venture, has increased to over \$100,000 in paving contracts signed by the citizens.

## Church News

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Howard Whatley, Pastor

**Sunday**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship Services 8:00 P. M.

W. M. U. Wednesday 2:00 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 7:30 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.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening service 7:30 P. M.  
Evening Services 7:20 P. M.  
A nursery under competent supervision provides care for infants during church services.  
Rev. John W. Reaves, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning services 11:00 A. M.  
Sunday morning is Youth Day throughout all Methodism. Youth of the church will be in complete charge of the morning service. Special music is being arranged. Mrs. Frank Mehner will speak on the church and German youth. The general public is invited to attend this service.  
Evening Worship services 7:30 P. M.  
Junior League 6:30 P. M.  
Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M.  
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.  
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.  
Thursday night is Intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

Domesday Book was a statistical survey of the lands of England made by William the Conqueror in 1086.



### Christian Council Has Luncheon

The ladies of the First Christian Church enjoyed a delicious luncheon Wednesday at one o'clock in the basement of the church. There were 23 ladies present for the luncheon and the program which followed.

The program as arranged by Mrs. Bernard Dovel, program chairman, follows:

Opening song, "He Leadeth Me."

Prayer, Mrs. Bomer. Devotional, Mrs. Hill, using the subject, "Christ's Growth." Piano solo, "Beyond the Sunset," Mrs. Orland Lasley. Talk, "Our Religious Press," Mrs. Odis Bryant. Talk, "The Missionary and Christian Literature," Mrs. Tommy Wakefield.

The program was followed by a business session and the meeting was closed with the Missionary Benediction.

The production of fat calves is a method of beef production which requires plenty of good pasture and roughage and small amounts of concentrates.



Mary Anne Bramlette was one of many Wayland College faculty members who participated in the all-college beautification program held recently.

Wayland, now in transitional period from junior college to senior college status, is promoting an extensive enlargement and beautification campaign. Students and faculty members, one hundred per cent behind the move, borrowed shovels and dug holes for setting out shrubs and trees. The plan was headed by Claude Witten, agriculture department head, who is in charge of the campaign.

A recent addition to the faculty, Miss Bramlette is head of the women's physical education department.

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 A. L. KING, Secretary

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the same time.

Prominent businessmen, club women, civic workers, and professional men are county chairmen throughout the state. Local bankers serve as depositories, keeping all funds collected locally until those funds are turned in to the state treasurer.

**Mrs. Milton Entertained Clubs Tuesday**

Members of the Tu-Su-La-Ta and El Martes Clubs were entertained in the home of Mrs. Arthur Milton Tuesday. All enjoyed the party and lovely refreshments of hot biscuits, jelly, salad, coffee, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames S. J. Calvird, M. Dortch, Tim Flores, G. R. Garrison, N. D. Kelp, John Knight, Royal Pendleton, J. K. Richardson, Sam Wohlford, Herbert Folsom, Earl Shirk, and Neil Andrews.

**Delegation Attends MYF Meeting**

A delegation of 25 members of the MYF of the Methodist Church attended the sub-district meeting conducted at the Methodist Church in Channing Monday night.

Mr. Hobby announced that a campaign organization has been completed in nearly all of the state's 254 counties, and that workers are making progress in their two-fold plan to raise funds and tell the truth about cancer at

### Methodist WSCS Meeting Wednesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Percy Pronger, Jr., President, in charge of the program. Ten members answered roll call.

Mrs. Ann Harrison led the devotional. Mrs. A. L. King completed the study course, "Committed Unto Us," by Willis Lamott.

Several members plan to attend the district meeting in Higgins Friday.

The meeting was closed by repeating the organization benediction.

### Honor Friends With Dinner

Mrs. Ben Biddy and Miss Dorothy Dixon honored a group of friends with a dinner Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Biddy. Guests enjoying the dinner were Misses Minnie Laura Jackson, Hazel Harris, Wilma Watkins, Ila Lewis, and Beatrice Kalka.

### Texans Give \$268,200 To Cancer Control

HOUSTON. — Texans are contributing \$268,200 to cancer control work in their own state.

That's the amount sought for use in Texas by the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, which during April is campaigning for a total of \$447,000 in the state. The remainder will go for a national research program and the national education program and operational costs.

But 60 per cent of the money Texans are asked to give will be used for information centers and cancer clinics in Texas, according to former governor W. P. Hobby, state chairman for the fund drive.

Nine tumor and cancer clinics in the state are now being assisted by cancer society funds. Others are being opened, and very shortly officials expect every section of Texas to have a convenient clinic for the early detection and treatment of cancer.

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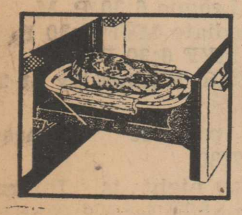
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**Hank Says:**  
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 Yours,  
 Hank Sherrod.

**U. S. Pays Annual 4 Billion Erosion Bill**  
 Secretary of Agriculture Anderson estimates that soil erosion cost 4 billion dollars annually.  
 Kissing the Blarney Stone is reputed to confer a pleasantly flattering tongue to the Irish.  
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This is a mistaken idea. A bank account is valuable to every person who transacts business.

You are enabled to keep your money where it is safe yet it is available in part or whole at any time.

You can pay all bills by check. This gives you a receipt for every dollar paid, for all checks are returned to you after having been paid by your bank.

The fact that you possess a bank account gives you a better standing among business men and enables you to establish a credit with your bank when you have need of it.

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Prepared by National Patent Council

## Gambles To Build Modern Country Home

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble are making plans for building a modern home on their ranch, 10 miles northwest of Stratford. Seig and Henderson started hauling materials for construction of the home this week.

## Houseflies Start Menace To Public Health

It is time for the appearance of the housefly, an enemy to health, and one of the agents most commonly responsible for the spread of disease throughout the nation, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Typhoid fever, dysentery, and many other intestinal diseases can often be traced to the common housefly as the carrier of infection.

Proper elimination of garbage and breeding places for flies will help every community in its

work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness.

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 131.756 miles of Seal Coat & 7 mi. of Dbl. Asp. Surf. Treat. Fr. Sherman C. L. to Oklahoma State Line; Fr. Stratford to Dallam C. L.; Fr. Dumas to Sherman C. L.; Fr. Vega to Potter C. L.; Fr. Deaf Smith C. L. to Canyon; Fr. Hereford West to Castro G. L.; Fr. Dalhart N. 15.6 mi; Fr. Spearman to Ochiltree C. L.; Fr. 8.6 mi. No. of Lipscomb to Lipscomb; Fr. Lipscomb to 2 mi. south; Fr. Cundard Ave in White Deer south 5.373 mi.; Fr. US 87, 4 mi. N. of Happy to Armstrong C. L.; Fr. Randall C. L. to Wayside; Fr. Texline east 7.658 mi. on Highway No. US 60, US 287, 66, St. 51, 117, 305, & FM 294, 285, & 296, covered by C 68-1-2, C 66-2-3, C 66-4-9, C 90-4-11, C 168-8-10, S 168-5-6, C 225-2-3, C 355-5-2, C 582-1-5, C 582-2-4, C 788-2-2, C 789-1-2 C 789-2-2 & C 790-1-2, in Dallam, Sherman, Moore, Oldham, Randall, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Lipscomb, Carson, & Armstrong County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 12, 1948, and then publicly opened and read.

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 Acts.

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 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.

5-22-29.

## Washington News Letter

(By Eugene Worley)

I am glad to report further progress in connection with enlargement of the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo. In a conference with the President at the White House last Wednesday, he personally assured me of his approval and full cooperation in securing early action. As advised last week, I have already introduced necessary legislation to increase the capacity to 500 beds and hope to secure the earliest possible Congressional approval.

Another matter of vital importance to farmers and ranchers of the Panhandle is passage by the House last week of the bill providing for research on the Foot-and-Mouth Disease virus. The efforts of this government in cooperation with Mexico in stamping out the disease in Mexico have not been nearly as successful as neither country had hoped they would be. The only known way to positively stamp out the disease has been slaughter and immediate burial of infected and exposed livestock. Should the disease spread into this country, it has been estimated that land values in Texas alone would drop a billion dollars. The States and Federal Government would have to begin immediate slaughter and burial of infected livestock. The result of this would not only be the actual loss of the cloven-hoofed animals themselves but would also create greater scarcity of meat supplies. Quarantine lines would be necessary with a resultant freezing of many types of commerce between Mexico and the United States and among the States themselves.

The purpose of the legislation is to set up a research laboratory with the hope of finding a preventative or cure for this dread disease. It will be staffed by top-notch scientists. In order to eliminate as much danger as possible to our own livestock industry, the bill provides an island site shall be used. Scientists have assured Congress that every possible safeguard will be taken and the quickest possible work will be done. The disease is now within 300 miles south of the Texas border. So far the quarantine line established at that point has held but this country cannot afford to overlook any step designed to confine the disease to Mexico and continue every effort to eradicate it from that country. The Senate will probably adopt the House bill this week.

Two thirds of the U. S. Senate must concur to make a treaty valid.

The lower house of the Irish Parliament is called the Dail Eireann.

Laws for the District of Columbia are made by the U. S. Congress.

Angora goats are famous for their long hair.

## Hoppers Are Hatching

Spring marks the beginning of grasshopper season in Texas. Grasshoppers that feed on cotton, corn, grain sorghums, fruit trees and other crops are hatching out this month from eggs laid in the ground last fall. Paul Gregg, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College, says that according to a recent survey made by John M. Landrum and W. J. Spicer, supervisors with the USDA's grasshopper control division, the hatch of the hoppers south of Waco was about 50 per-

cent completed during the week of April 10.

Dry weather in central and south Texas has delayed the hatch to some extent, and hatching will probably continue for another two or three weeks if the dry weather keeps up. On the other hand, a good rain in this area would cause most of the remaining eggs to hatch in a few days.

Grasshoppers are hatching in all south and central Texas counties which have river bottoms or

river tributaries running through them.

Naturally no damage has been done to the crops yet by the hoppers, says Gregg, because the young hoppers are still in the hatching beds, which are usually located in weeds or grasses of idle land near the edge of a cultivated field. There is one case of serious hopper damage in South Texas where they have been reported feeding on young grain sorghum.

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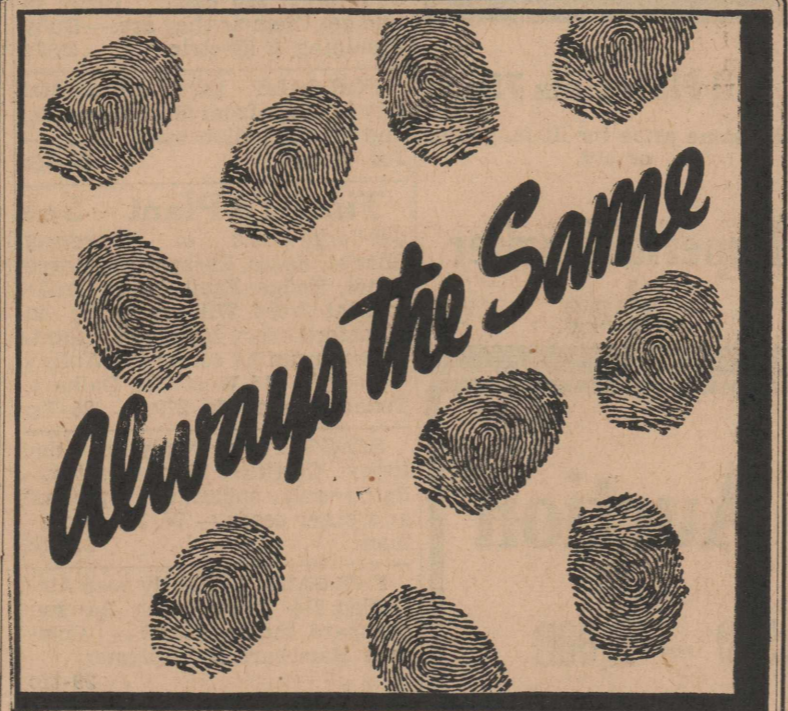
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### Scottish Rite Reunion In El Paso

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nold, Murdock and Reaves are receiving their degrees. The other Masons attending have completed their work.

### Cub Scout Meeting Friday

Cub Scouts will meet Friday at 4:00 P. M. to practice for the scout meeting to be held in Elmwood Park in Amarillo May 15. Mrs. Paul Wilson announced this week.

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

at Stratford, Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of April 1948, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	2,572,877.54
(\$233,006.66 CCC Loans)	940,000.00
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	16,500.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	1,205,655.97
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	15,325.41
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	12,801.00
Other real estate owned	8,840.48
Other assets, Series E Bonds Redeemed	4,771,800.40
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>4,771,800.40</b>
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified	50,000.00
Undivided profits	219,051.12
Capital reserves (for dividends payable in common stock)	25,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,312,427.13
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	101,322.15
<b>Total all deposits</b>	<b>\$4,427,749.28</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>4,771,800.40</b>
MEMORANDA	
Customer's securities held for safekeeping, Series "E" Bonds held for sale under issuing agency agreement	21,862.50
STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN I, W. N. PRICE, being Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. N. PRICE. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1948. (Seal) TOMMIE B. GAROUTTE, Notary Public, Sherman County.	
CORRECT — ATTEST: A. E. PRONGER, H. M. FLORES, P. J. PRONGER, Directors.	

### Guymon Plans For Pioneer Day Celebration

Plans for the 16th annual Pioneer Day rodeo and celebration are being completed by the Guymon Chamber of Commerce for May 1. The program will begin the night of April 30 with a rodeo.

Parade prizes will be offered for the best entries in buggies, pioneer woman, pioneer man, best typical man rider, best dressed junior cowboy, best whisksers, wagons, floats, oldest pioneer in parade, most typical woman rider, best dressed cowgirl, best dressed junior cowgirl.

and novelties. In addition, \$50 is being offered to the best out-of-town queen floats. Free street entertainment will be furnished throughout the day and the May 1 afternoon rodeo will be free as in previous years.

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### CROP FIELD DIRECTOR



LINCOLN, NEBR.—Arnold N. Lambert of this city, has been appointed field director of the Christian Rural Overseas program (CROP) for the principal wheat-producing states. Working in cooperation with state CROP directors and church and rural organizations, Lambert will oversee the handling of gifts in kind which come from American farmers for shipment overseas. CROP supporters contributed hundreds of carloads of foodstuffs to the various Friendship trains. More than half the total was wheat.

Lambert will work in the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas.

New York City's mayor receives a greater salary than the governor of New York state.

### Social Security Quarterly Tax Returns Due

It's time for employers to file their quarterly social security tax returns, but the Social Security Administration does not want the money. J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration, states that his office is again receiving a number of tax returns with money enclosed. These returns with tax payments should be sent to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas, Texas.

In England, automobile drivers keep to the left instead of the right.

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FREE: \$5.00 worth of dry cleaning for anyone who finds me a partially furnished house or apartment with two bedrooms. — B. I. Crutchfield, Jr. 29-1tp

Will do quilting and ironing. — Mrs. Dave Taylor. 29-1tp

WANTED: Yard and Garden work in Stratford. — John Willmon. 29-4tp

WANTED: Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Sherman County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNeess Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 28-2tp

MAN WANTED to succeed Mrs. Madge Lowe for Rawleigh business in Dallam and Sherman Counties, 800 families. Products sold 40 years. No experience or capital necessary. Sales easy to make and profits large. Nearby dealer making sales \$100 and more weekly. Start immediately. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-20-190S, Memphis, Tenn. 29-3tp

FOR SALE: Embroidered towel sets and table settings. — Mrs. G. A. Collier, 1 block west of C. V. Penrose home. 28-2tp

Three lots and a 5-room house for quick sale. See Dave Taylor. 29-1tp

FOR SALE: 38x20 frame building on U. S. 287 north of Neil Andrews home. — Jack Seig. 29-1tp

FOR SALE: 4-room house on four lots. — A. L. King. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: House with 6 rooms and a bath, located on 3 lots, well improved with trees, lawn and flowers; located on paved street in west part of town across street from Hi-way Inn. Will also sell household furniture. — Mrs. Zada (Arnold) Andrews. 28-2tp

FOR SALE: 3-room house on 2 lots. — Jim Brown, Conway, Texas, or see Joe Brown. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: 5-room house with bath. — Fate Morris. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: Three used 20-gallon water heaters, insulated and automatic, \$25 each. Come in and get them as they are. — DUBY Plumbing & Electric. 29tfc

FOR SALE: three residential lots 1/2 block from Grand Avenue, and a 1,000 gallon water tank. — Joe Walsh. 25-tfc

### Time To Plant — See

our large stock of Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Evergreens, Grape Vines, Hedge, Fruit and Ornamental Trees. Will try to be in Stratford every Monday to plant. Expert pruning service. — Wally's Nursery's, 115 West 9th, Dalhart, Texas. Phone No. 279. 26-7tc

SEEDS: I have ready for delivery; Certified Milo; sweet sudan, regular sudan, red top cane, and other seeds. — W. P. Foreman. 25-tfc

FOR SALE: 1 Slightly used Air-Cooled 2 1/2 horsepower Lawson outboard motor, \$89.95. — Cowdrey Hardware & Implement. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: 1 4-cylinder 10 horsepower "Evenrude" outboard Motor, used not more than 25 hours, \$240. — Cowdrey Hardware & Implement. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: Two Baldwin combines, models 1946 and 1947. — George Beedy, 12 miles north of Floydada, Texas. 28-2tc

FOR SALE: Wheatland Tractor, New W-9 International. — C. P. Pockwell, Phone 505 or 615, Brady, Texas. 28-2tp

FOR SALE: Two Rebuilt model L Case Tractors. — Cowdrey Hardware & Implement. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: 1939 Fordor Ford in good condition; also 1937 GMC truck in good condition. — See J. L. Adams, Stratford, Texas. 29tfc

### Annual Senior Play

#### "THE DAFFY DILLS"

A Three-Act Comedy will be presented in the SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

#### Saturday, April 24

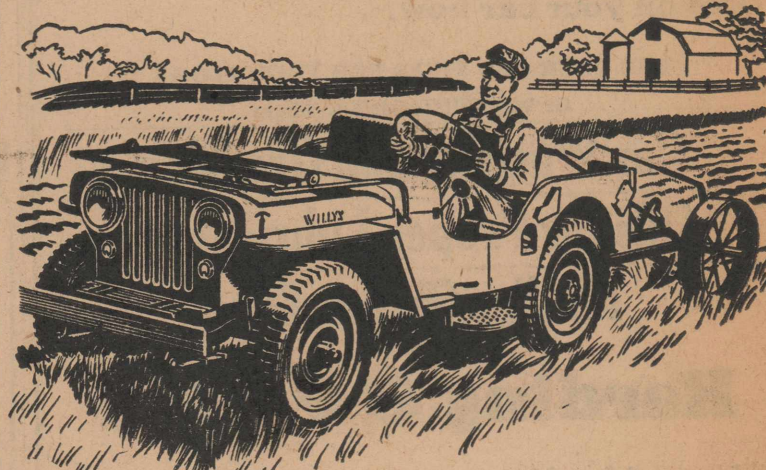
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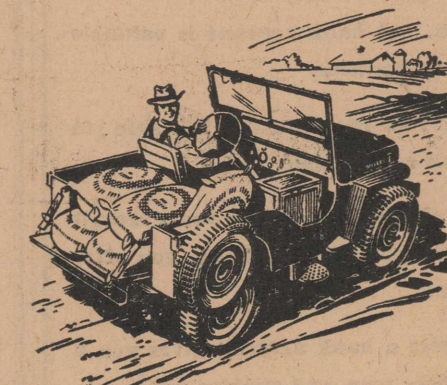
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SPRING PLANTING TIME is just around the corner. Get your 4-wheel-drive Universal "Jeep" now and get ready for the thousand and one jobs that have to be done. Use your "Jeep" as a tractor, for everything from breaking ground to harvesting... use it for towing and hauling—on or off the road... use it to take power wherever you need it, for operating buzz saws, hammer mills, feed grinders, corn shellers and many other pieces of power-driven farm machinery.



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mean nothing to a Universal "Jeep". When the ground is soft and slippery, shift your "Jeep" into 4-wheel drive and go right through. On hard roads, flip a lever and instantly shift back into conventional rear-wheel drive, for highway speed and economy.

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### Cell Blocks Completed In County Jail

Installation of cell blocks in the new county jail was completed by the Southern Prison

Company this week. Some masonry and carpenter work remains to be completed as well as the cleaning of the courthouse grounds in the rear of the building.

Branches of the banyan tree send down shoots which pierce the earth and take root.

### Let Us Keep Your Car Looking Fashionable With Our Wash and Grease Room Service

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### Safe Even From Stevie!



The campaign to reduce drastically the 40,000,000 flat tires which menaced American motorists in 1947 has brought premium tires, such as new heavy duty puncture sealing tubes, back on the market and already automobile associations report a decided cut in highway punctures for 1948. But while there is safety on the highways, 19-month old Stevie Delaphane constitutes a new menace as he toys the valve stem. But what Stevie doesn't know is that the valve stem is a safety device, too.

#### Gas Man Solves Mystery of Invisible Pussy Cat's Wails

IPSWICH, ENGLAND. — Loud, persistent wails which couldn't be traced, caused unusual anxiety and apprehension among women workers at a newly constructed industrial canteen here.

They called in a Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals expert to investigate. Every few minutes a feeble "meow" was heard coming apparently from behind a corner wall or under the floorboards. The women were certain a cat was trapped and entombed when the canteen was built.

R.S.P.C.A. investigators ordered builders to tunnel beneath the floor and examine all possible cavities. Finally a gas company inspector cleared up the mystery. Inside the gas meter in a corner room he found a pair of bellows which wails like a cat at a certain temperature.

#### Fire Extinguisher Stifles Blaze and Sales Prospect

PANA, ILL.—John Mackey, St. Louis fire extinguisher salesman, had a swell opportunity to demonstrate the merits of his firm's product at a gasoline station fire and, although the demonstration put out the fire, it also dampened a prospective buyer's ardor.

Mackey was passing a filling station operated by Tony Reiss when an automobile driven by Charles Schmitz skidded on the ice and struck a gas pump. The pump overturned and burst into flames.

Mackey leaped from his automobile with a sample fire extinguisher and put out the blaze before the Pana fire department arrived. But when Mackey attempted to sell an extinguisher to Reiss, the station operator declined.

"The fire's out now," he said. "Wouldn't happen again in years."

#### Tossed From His Car, Driver Chases Vehicle

LYNN, MASS.—Roger Bragdon's motor trip from Lynn to nearby Revere left him footsore and leg-weary.

En route his car was in collision with a trolley. The crash tossed Bragdon—uninjured—out of his automobile, which kept on going. The 23-year-old driver chased the vehicle several blocks before he could overtake it and climb back into the driver's seat.

#### SAFER PICK-UPS GIVE BETTER CARE FOR HANDS

There is much picking up for the housewife to do around the house, and some of it is difficult or dangerous if done by hand. Because burns and cuts are among the most frequent home accidents suffered by women, more care should be taken with hot and sharp articles. There are ways to handle these dangerous articles without getting cut or burned, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

Tongs to pick up hot articles at the stove, outdoor fireplace or kitchen sink will save many burned fingers, she says. Use tongs to lift jars from hot water in canning large vegetables from cooking water, baked potatoes from the oven or hot grates or lids from the fire. Use tongs to lift the silverware from hot rinse water.

A small magnet will easily pick up pins and needles that have been dropped on the floor, and to save fingers and hands when a glass falls off a shelf or out of a cabinet, use damp cotton. The cotton will pick up the small splinters of glass and will offer the housewife protection from cuts, says Mrs. Claytor.

A league of German towns from the 13th to the 17th century was called the Hanseatic League.

### 2,4-D Kills More Than Weeds

The weed killer 2,4-D will also kill your tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet potatoes, peas, beans, fruit trees, ornamentals, and some field crops if you're not careful in using it.

Last year cotton in several points along the Gulf Coast was

injured when 2,4-D dust drifted in from nearby rice fields. In many cases, cotton has been planted right along side rice. When the rice is sprayed with 2,4-D, the wind carries it on over into the cotton field, badly damaging the cotton plants. Since the esters of this poison evaporate and drift away in the air so easily, they should not be applied close to plants they are likely to kill.

The chemical 2,4-D should not be stored in buildings where seeds, fertilizers or insecticides are handled because there is a very good chance the 2,4-D will ruin it.

A committee of research and extension workers, crop growers and chemical manufacturers ap-

pointed by Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas A. & M. College Agricultural Experiment Station, has issued the following warnings on the use of 2,4-D:

1. It is not a good idea to use 2,4-D in the dust form because it may drift several miles onto field crops or gardens.
2. If a good strong wind is blowing, even the spray form is dangerous.
3. Be sure your equipment is in good condition before you start.
4. Use a separate sprayer for 2,4-D; it is hard to thoroughly clean 2,4-D out of a sprayer.
5. Pressures below 75 pounds per square inch for your ground sprayers, and the nozzles producing coarse sprays are the best.
6. When using planes for

spraying, don't get closer than half a mile to susceptible crops downwind. Don't spray when wind is blowing more than 3 miles per hour.

7. Employ only pilots who know their business.

8. Esters evaporate quicker than other forms of 2,4-D. These fumes can cause quite a bit of damage, so it's best not to use them.

9. If you can prevent the drifting of sprays, dust and fumes, you will save many of your crops which would otherwise be damaged.

10. Talk it over with your county agent or other men who know about the best times to use 2,4-D. Don't overdose your crops.

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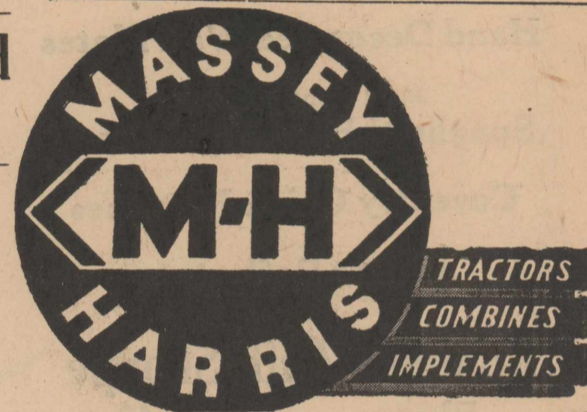
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For Variety, Serve EGGPLANT Pound	17
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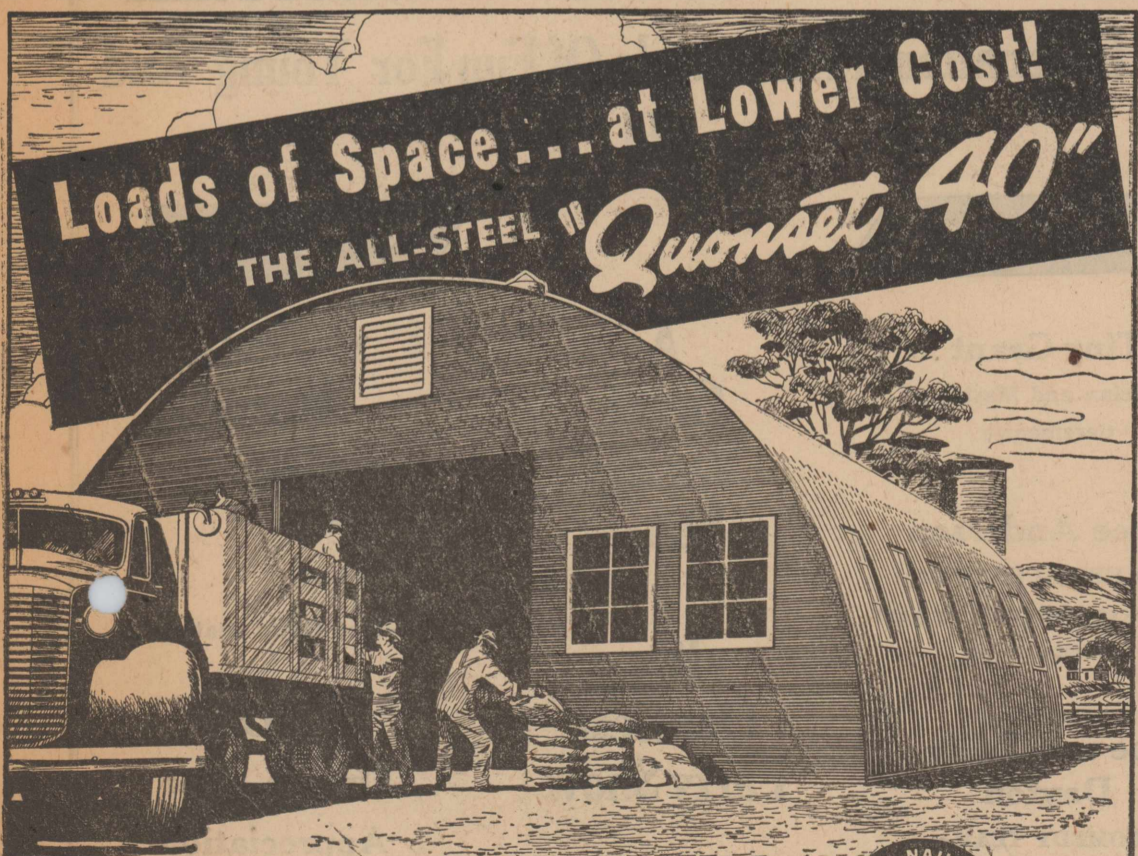


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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham and daughter, Adele, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce K. Box in Canyon Saturday and spent Sunday in Palo Duro State Park, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bill Skillman and daughter, Wichita, Kansas, are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Bonar.

Raymond Albert had his tonsils removed in Dumas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robin-

son in Boise City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Barnes and son have returned to Stratford to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Mrs. John Kidwell drove to El Dorado, Kansas Monday for a visit with Billy Horne.

R. C. Buckles was a dental patient in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Terrall of Weott, California, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlain

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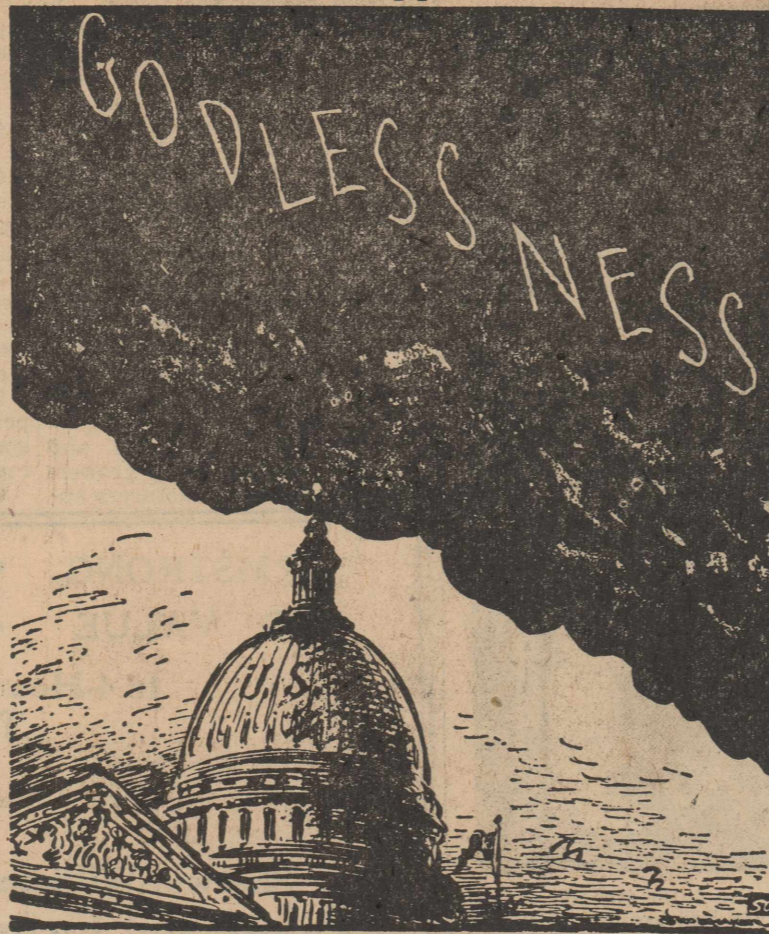
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Courtesy of Vaughn Shoemaker, Chicago Daily News

**NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK**  
APRIL 12-18

The time has arrived when every right thinking American must resolutely face the fact that the enemies of religion are now within and without our frontiers.

The advocates of alien godless ideologies are leaving no stone unturned to discourage the children of America from acquiring a knowledge of God.

Just how successful they will be depends upon the American Parent who owes his child a religious education.

**KEEP IN MIND**

*Religion Like Liberty Will Not Maintain Itself*

The Laymen's National Committee, founders of National Sunday School Week, is indebted to those whose names appear below for the publication of this message.

and baby were visitors in Dalhart Saturday afternoon.

D. W. Boner will report in Amarillo today for a veteran's disability examination.

C. B. Dodson, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Russell Kelp was brought home from an Amarillo hospital Sunday.

Lynn Allen has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Delbert Cummings, ill in St. Anthony's Hospital, is in an improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey and daughter, Childress, arrived here

for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins. Mrs. Veazey and Cindy remained for an extended visit.

Rev. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and Mrs. James Cameron attended a Vacation Bible Training School at Phillips Monday.

Mrs. B. B. Carter, Amarillo, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray, Kingfisher, Oklahoma, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farris and children spent the week-end visiting with their parents in Santa Anna, Texas. Mr. Farris' mother has been ill.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Paul Wilson was suddenly taken ill Tuesday.

Jimmie Milam, Lubbock, was a business visitor here Monday.

Frank Tatum, Dalhart, was a professional visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kelly and daughter, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Clay Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship, Amarillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris Monday.

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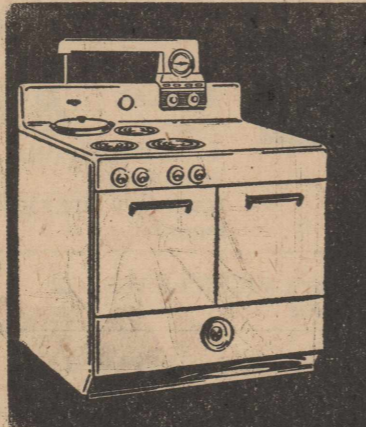
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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibbins and Mrs. Joe Gibbins were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeden came Friday for an overnight visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Borth and family visited in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Borth in Amarillo Sunday.

M. K. Patrick, Clovis, New Mexico, has accepted a position with Slay's Furniture as service manager. He is experienced in servicing electric and gas appliances.

Miss Dorothy Walsh returned home Monday from attending a former room mates wedding in San Antonio, an a short visit with Miss Kathryn Walden in Fort Worth. She attended the wedding of Miss Dollie Pope, and

spent several days visiting with friends at Our Lady of the Lake College.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Noll and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood of near Borger spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood.

Rene Gunzelman visited in Omaha, Nebraska last week with his brother, Linus, who is attending Creighton University.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor and D. W. Maberry left Monday morning for Mathis, Texas where they will ship cattle to the Taylor Ranch in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes and family were visitors in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. E. B. McQueen, who was in Amarillo, returned home with them.

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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and son, Tommy, were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mrs. E. O. Palmer, who has been in bed with influenza the past week, is convalescing and reports that her husband is now

ill with it. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to Mineral, Wells, where it is reported that Mr. Price caught plenty of fish in Possum Kingdom Lake. They went from there to Houston for a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Latimer Murfee and daughter, Roberta.

Mrs. Zada Andrews was a visitor in Dumas Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman were dinner guests in the Math Fargen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paris and daughter, Charlotte, spent last week-end visiting in Carter, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor, Patricia, and Mrs. G. L. Taylor went to Amarillo Saturday to meet Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams. They will spend the summer with her.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bumpass and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grimes, Amarillo, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes. They were also visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Grimes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Armstrong, Amarillo, spent Sunday visiting the A. J. Armstrong family.

Mrs. C. H. Wisdom and daughter, Virginia, Plainview, visited Sunday in the home of Charles Wisdom and family.

G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert went to Colorado Saturday for a week's visit with Mrs. D. W. Maberry.

Miss Ineva Headrick, Amarillo, visited her sister, Mrs. Agnes Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and Mrs. Frank Mehner were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Marion Anderson went to Goodwell Wednesday night to attend the High School Senior play. Her daughter, Miss Edith Kite was a member of the cast.

Mrs. Joe Doby returned Wednesday morning from Amarillo where she spent the past week with an aunt who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

After Sunday School last Sunday, Ben Biddy, Wayne Harding, Baskin Brown and their families went to Liberal, Kansas, had dinner and enjoyed visiting the park there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert, who vacationed for the past week in Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso, and in Juarez, Mexico, returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mrs. Virgil Chisum, and Mrs. T. N. Beard returned Friday from Halstead, Kansas.

Mrs. W. R. Fisk and baby are spending the week in the home of Mrs. Joe Gibbins while Mr. Fisk is in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Englebrecht visited in the Peter Gunzelman home last week. They were on their way to Wichita, Kansas where Mr. Englebrecht is under medical care.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Hudson of Dimmitt announces the birth of a third son, Carl Stephen. Mrs. Hudson was Betty Farley before her marriage.

Bill Crabtree has been busy the

**THE LADIES LIKE DIAMONDS**



Diamonds by the handful, and in a variety of colors, too. But to Miss Dorothy Harris they are only part of her daily task in Canton, Ohio. These are industrial diamonds and are used in grinding, cutting and polishing some of the toughest metal known to man. When a bearing calls for measurements within ten-thousandths of an inch, a diamond-tipped tool will be used. Shipped from Brazil and South Africa, these gems are rather attractive in their natural colors, ranging from blues and greens to amber and brown. Some are crystal clear and others are "muddy" looking. Unlike jewelers stones these are uncut and unpolished.

past two weeks superintending road work in his precinct, using the new road grader.

Mrs. Sam Lasley has been to Abilene, Texas looking after her daughter, Janie, who is ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Record, were visiting old friends here last week. They have sold their ranch in Colorado and are seeking a new location.

Mrs. Lou Hale, sister to Ike, is quite ill and is staying at the Amarillo Hotel for treatment.

Mrs. Russell Center of San Antonio is at her parents home on River Road, Amarillo, recuperating from an illness following the accidental death of her husband in March. Mrs. Center was Imogene Stiles, youngest daughter of Bob Stiles.

The Garhart Harlands are remodeling their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite and Mrs. Cartrite's sister were in Amarillo last week. It is a joy to have people so fine as these on our list of friends.

Carl Craig has purchased an elegant new race horse.

The Stratford-Gruver road is in good shape now.

Mrs. George Roberts is again taking treatment for her leg, injured in a car accident two years ago. Dr. Guy Owens, Amarillo, is her doctor.

Bill Crabtree sold his calves Monday, and Norman Bridwell sold an assortment of fat stuff to Cunningham.

The mother of Charley and Herman Brown has been visiting them. She lives in Canyon.

Wallace Bridwell went with his

from remediable defects, with good health habits established, protected against communicable disease, and prepared to hold their own with other children.

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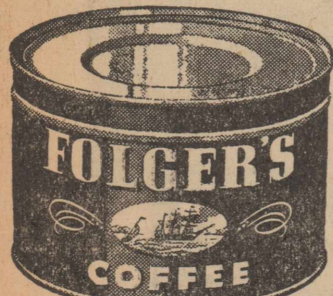
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PINEAPPLE JUICE White Swan No. 2 Can	19	BLACKKEYED PEAS Brimfull Tall Can 2 For	25
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TOMATO JUICE Marco No. 2 Can 2 For	25	CORN Brimfull Whole Kernel 12 Ounce Can 2 For	33
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ORANGE JUICE Brimfull 46 Ounce Can	26	TOMATOES Concho No. 2 Can 2 For	33
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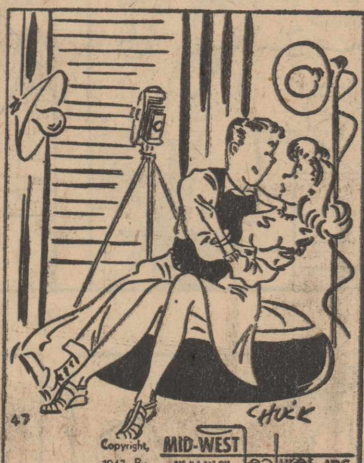
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**Reading Preferences**  
 Librarians report a great demand for travel books. South American countries usually are high on the list of desired places to visit. While war fiction lies practically untouched on library shelves, historical fiction is widely read, both old and recent titles. Novels concerned with race and social problems are much in demand. Movies, as always, bring a flood of requests for the book which has been filmed.

**Largest Copper Mine**  
 Among wonders of the Rocky mountain empire is the world's largest open-cut copper mine. This is located at Bingham, Utah, 28 miles from Salt Lake City. The mine is a theater-like quarry covering about 524 acres. Ore is mined by 27 huge electric shovels with dipper of nine-ton capacity. Maximum daily tonnage (ore and cappings) 142,185 tons; maximum employees, 2,000.

**Skiing in the Rockies**  
 Colorado rapidly is winning renown as one of North America's best skiing areas. Numerous mountain ranges, high altitude, bracing air and dry powder snow help produce unsurpassed skiing conditions. There are practice slopes for beginners and gentle slopes for those preferring leisurely skiing. Colorado's rugged beauty adds much to the sport.

**Treadmill Motor Power**  
 In early stages of their development, both the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the South Carolina railroad tried cars with treadmills driven by horses. It is reported that the strange contrivance tried out was condemned after it had been derailed by a trespassing cow.

**DDT Controls Bollworm**  
 DDT controls the bollworm and tarnished plant bug but is ineffective against the boll weevil, leaf-worm and cotton aphid. It gives good control of the bollworm at 10 per cent strength at 10 to 15 pounds per acre.

**Mission Without Nails**  
 The Cataldo mission near Coeur d'Alene, Ida., was constructed by the Jesuit fathers without the use of nails. The mission, started in 1848, required 20 years to erect. It still stands and in a good state of preservation.

**Bovine Obstetrics**  
 Dairy cows have 98 per cent single births, beef cattle 99.5 per cent. Most of the rest are twins. Triplet births occur at the rate of 1 in 300 with dairy cows, or about one-third of 1 per cent.

**Longest Tunnel**  
 The Delaware aqueduct is the longest tunnel in the world. The colossal conduit is 85 miles long, running from about five miles northwest of Ellenville to Yonkers, just north of New York City.

**Friend of Sailors**  
 First electric tattoo machine was operated by Samuel F. O'Reilly in the Bowery, New York, in 1875.

**Dairy Feeding**  
 Roughage feeding is the most important part of the feeding program on many dairy farms.

**Radar Locates Storms**  
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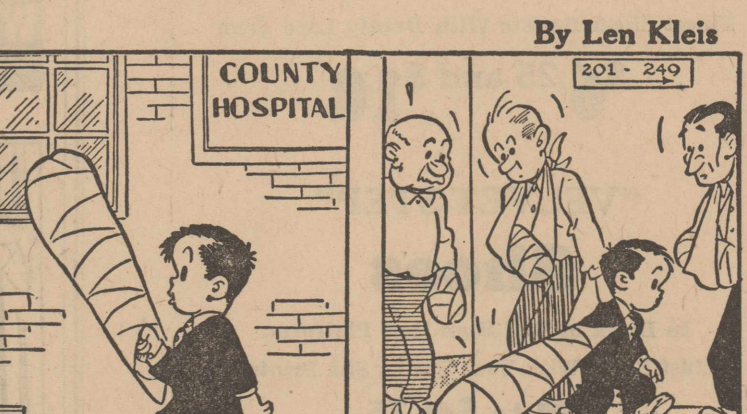
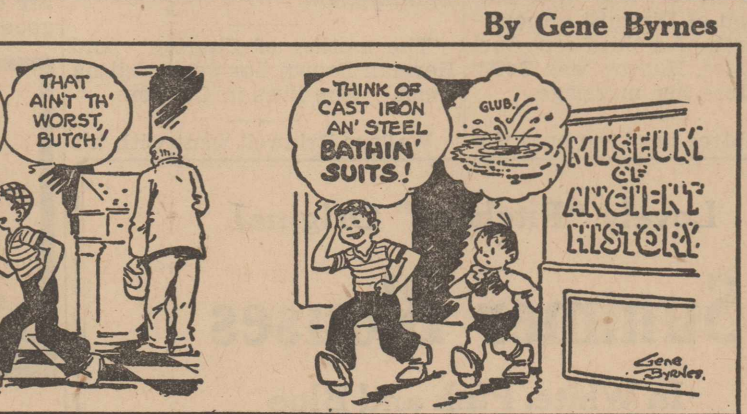
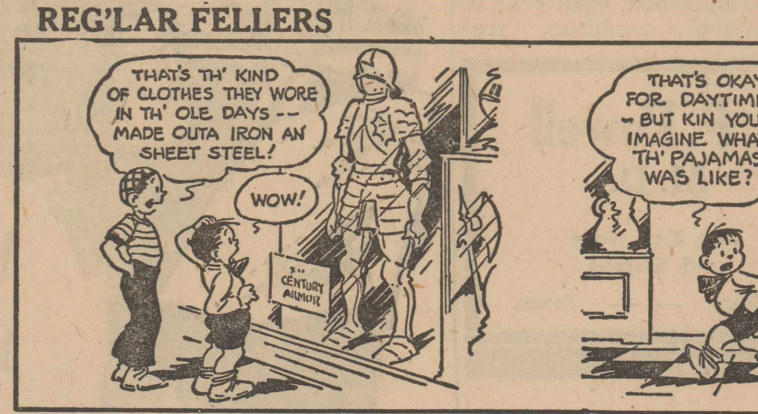
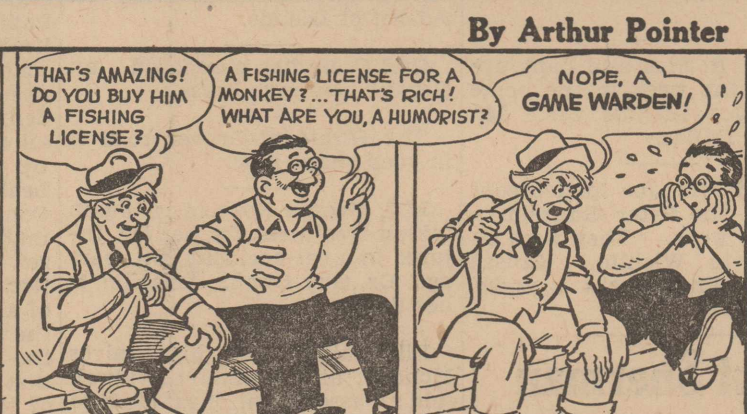
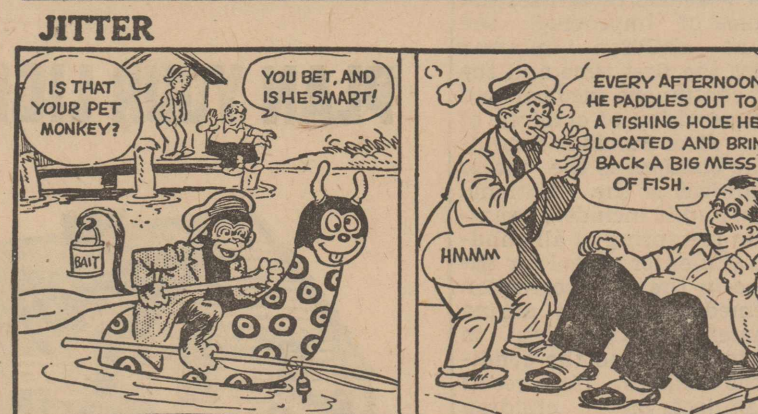
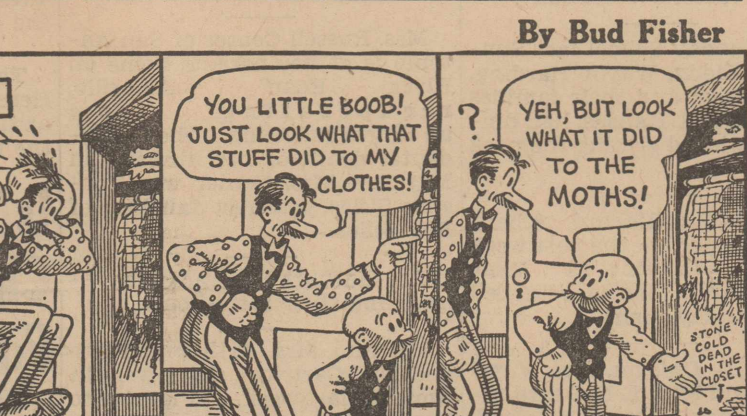
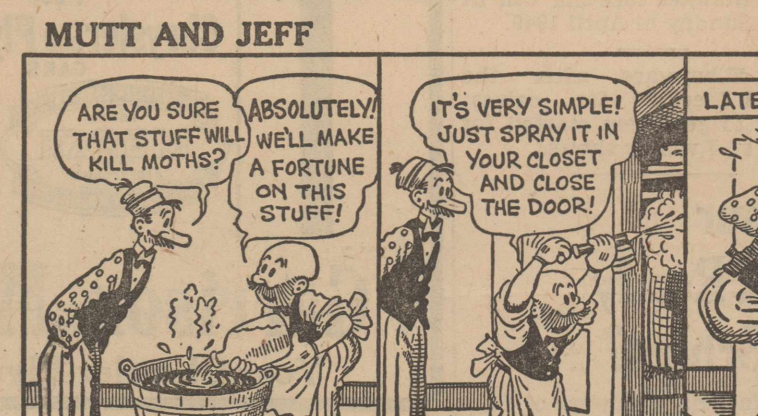
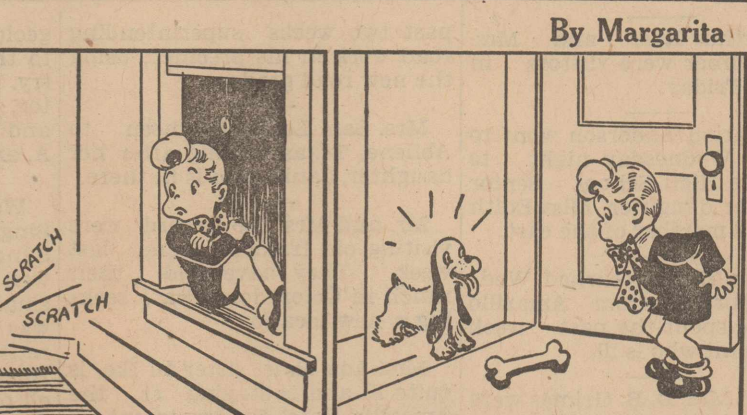
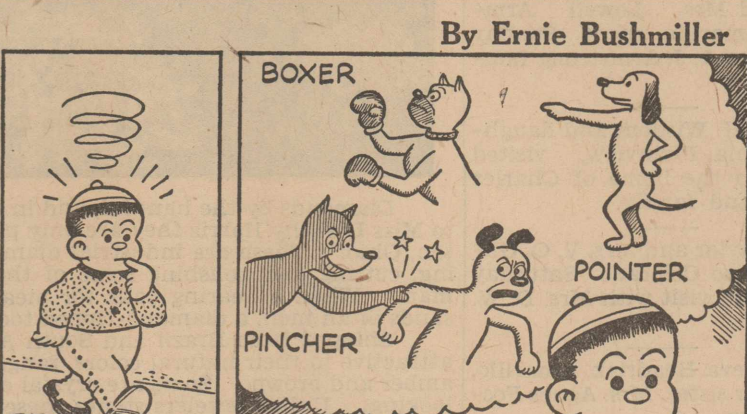
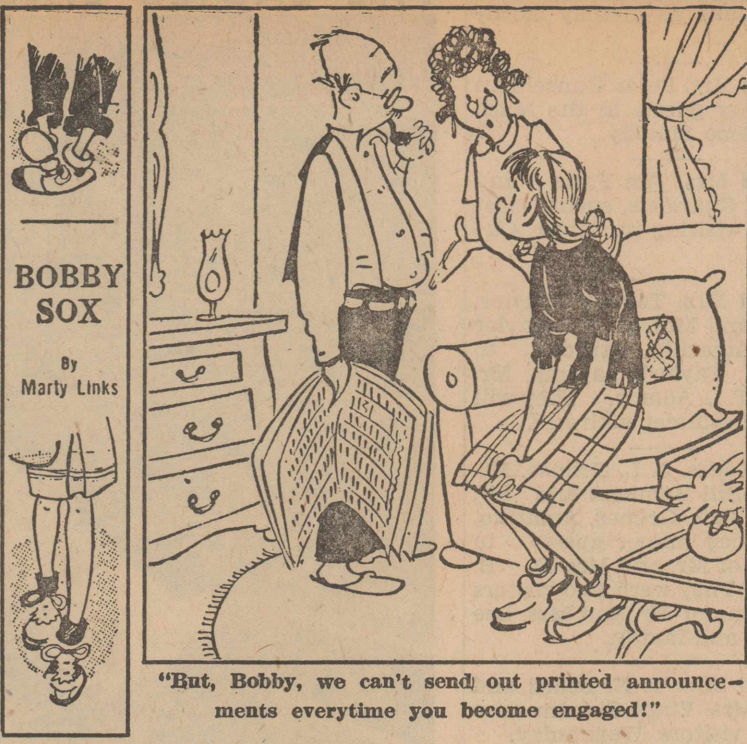
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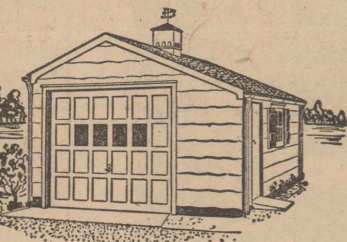
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS U. S. Carries Fight to Communists As Congress Approves Foreign Aid; Income Tax Cut Becomes a Reality

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

FOREIGN AID: In Motion

With President Truman's signature on the \$6,098,000,000 foreign aid bill, the massive, potent forces of western capitalism moved into action against Russian communism for the beginning of a titanic, long range clash of strength.

To observers in the U.S. this interplay of forces had all the ingredients of an epic poem—the power of good striving mightily to overcome the power of evil, with the fate of a large segment of mankind depending on outcome of the struggle.

There was an epic quality, too, in the manner in which congress, seemingly impelled by a strong sense of urgency, raced the bill through for final action. The house approved it with a vote of 318 to 75 after less than 15 minutes of explanation, and the senate followed up swiftly with a voice vote.

Two days after passage of the measure President Truman meshed the gears of the global aid program by ordering the reconstruction finance corporation to advance 1.16 billion dollars at once. That action released U.S. dollars, reconstruction supplies and in some cases arms to 15 European nations, as well as Turkey, western Germany, Trieste and China.

The overall \$6,098,000,000 aid package includes 4.3 billion dollars for the European recovery program, 275 million dollars for military assistance to Greece and Turkey, 463 million for China and 2 million dollars for Trieste. All of it is aimed at areas where communists are sharpening their sword of aggression.

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APOLOGIA: From Russia

Even as Russia officially expressed regret over the "unfortunate" British-Soviet plane crash over Berlin which cost 15 lives, plain people all over the world began to see more clearly how, although no nation is seeking war now, a war could start accidentally.

A pilot of a Russian fighter plane had buzzed a British plane, carrying 14 passengers, as it was landing in Berlin. The transport crashed in the Russian zone where the wreckage lay for 12 hours before the bodies were permitted to be moved.

Tension in Berlin eased somewhat when British officials accepted the Russian apology and canceled plans to assign fighter plane escorts to all air transports coming into Berlin.

The official British account of the crash quoted eyewitnesses as saying that the Russian fighter pilot was "frollocking" when he hit the big plane.

While the fighter pilot undoubtedly had not been ordered to harass the British plane, it was equally apparent that he and his cohorts had not been forbidden to do so.

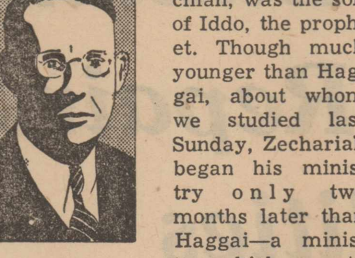
Aside from the number of lives lost, the disturbing part of the incident is that it was, in a manner of speaking, an aggressive action, an overt act of deliberate provocation. And it is just such incidents as that that world leaders fear might one day touch off the conflagration.

THE BIBLE TODAY International Uniform Sunday School Lesson By LOUIE P. NEWTON, D.D.

ZECHARIAH 1:1-6; 4:7-8. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 24:1-6.

Zechariah Pleads For Righteousness Lesson for April 25, 1948

ZECHARIAH almost certainly was born and reared in or near Babylon, and was trained for the priesthood and ordained of the Lord as a prophet.



Dr. Newton

Nobody seemed to be mad at anybody when Gov. William M. Tuck of Virginia and President Truman met at convocation exercises at William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va., to receive honorary degrees of doctor of laws. Mr. Truman exchanged a cordial handshake with Governor Tuck, vociferous leader of the southern states' rebellion on the President's civil rights program.

That next year congress, safely through the elections, will boost federal income by, reimposing some version of the wartime excess profit tax.

In view of these unpromising but inescapable realities, the President's veto of the tax bill simply did not fit the preconceived pattern of political action in an election year. Rather, it looked more like the deliberate driving of another nail in his political coffin.

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WHAT MAKES A PEOPLE GREAT?

ZECHARIAH reminds the people that the downfall of their fathers had been due to their forgetfulness of God. He calls them now to repentance of their own sins, that they become truly a great people. "Fear not, but let your hands be strong," Zechariah 8:13.

"What makes a nation great and strong? Not brick, nor stone, nor wood. But justice, love and brotherhood."

Boys and girls will do well to look again at what this old prophet was saying. We long to see the United States a truly great nation. Then let us be strong in the Lord.

GOD HAS A STANDARD

READ chapter seven, verses 8-14, and 8:16-17, for some of the standards which God sets up for his people. "Execute true judgment, and show kindness and compassion every man to his brother. Oppress not the widow, the orphan, the foreigner, or the poor, and never plot evil in your hearts against one another."

Zechariah is here epitomizing the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount. All of which is to remind us today that we do not need new standards. We simply need to conform to God's eternal standards.

GOD IS TO BE SOUGHT UNTO

THE first eight chapters of Zechariah have to do with the essential qualities of life if the people are to rebuild the temple. The last six chapters deal with the general standards of life which we must accept and strive to attain if we are to be well-pleasing unto him.

I like the phrase of the fathers. "God is to be sought unto." And how are we to come into the presence of the Lord? "He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully." Psalms 24:4.

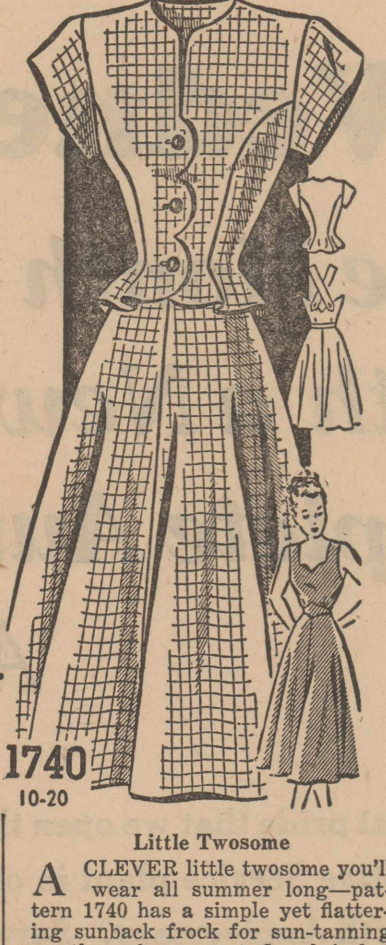
It was not enough to rebuild the temple. God wanted his people to become living stones of integrity and fidelity in the city of God.

This we shall attain only as we seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness—constantly seek this daily walk with the Lord, in the light of his word.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

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3. Do birds sleep in their nests?
4. If you find a pearl in a restaurant oyster, is it any good?
5. How much can you see with your eyes moving?

THE ANSWERS

- 1. Benjamin Franklin.
2. Verkhoyansk, Siberia. The January temperature averages 50 degrees below zero.
3. Only when they are too young to leave them, though a mother bird might accidentally snooze while sitting on her eggs.
4. Probably not. Very seldom do pearls found in oysters by diners have any value. If the oyster was cooked, you can be sure the pearl is practically worthless.
5. Not a thing. You are stone blind when your eyes are moving in their sockets.

Retired Minister Reads Complete Bible 50 Times

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—The Rev. Benjamin Beers, 71, has read the complete Bible 50 times and the New Testament 115 times. The retired minister of the United Pentecostal Council of the Assemblies of God makes a practice of reading the Bible two or three times a day for a total of about two hours.

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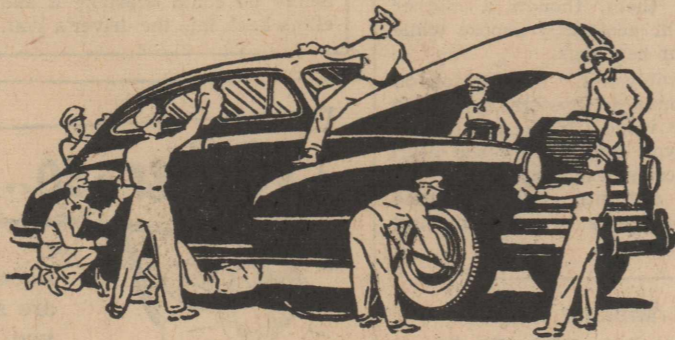
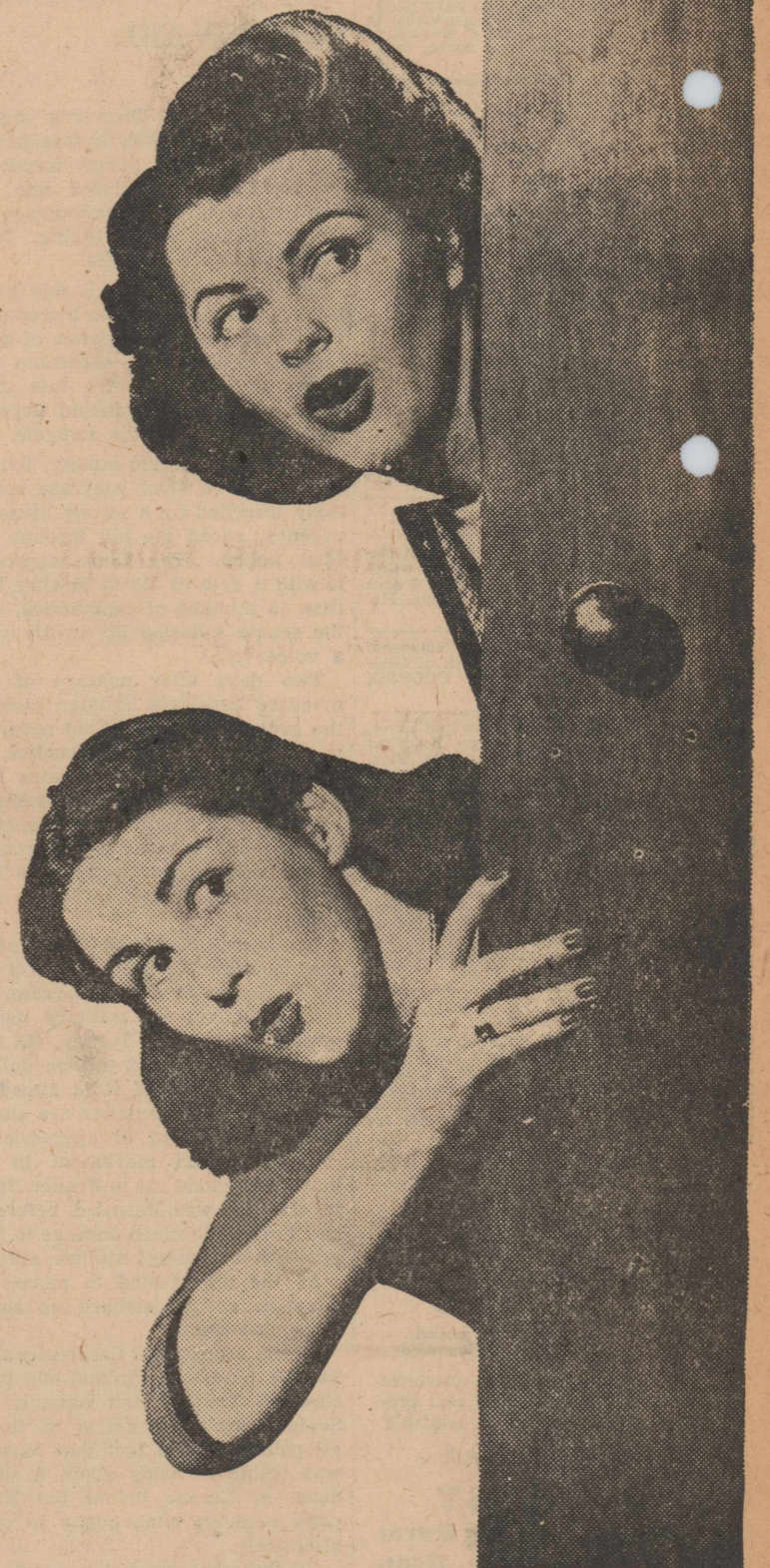
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