

Warn Drivers Caution Is Necessary

City Councilmen issued a warning to the residents of Stratford to drive carefully after dark as it has become impossible to barricade or place flare warnings on all streets where the extensive improvement program is being carried on.

Efforts have been made to place warnings at most dangerous points but recently the expansion program has covered so many blocks in all sections of the city that such a policy in all cases is impossible.

Cautious driving by residents of the city will hold all possible accidents to a minimum.

Harry Ingham Thrown From Horse Tuesday

Harry Ingham is reported to be resting in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he is being treated for ribs fractured Tuesday morning when he was thrown from a saddle horse.

Ingham, 71, who spent most of his early life in the saddle when Sherman County was primarily a cattle country, is receiving treatment for the first time in his life as the result of being thrown from a saddle horse. He was riding on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Andy James near Kerrick at the time of the accident.

Mr. Ingham was hospitalized after receiving emergency treatment in the Stratford Health Clinic. He was taken to the hospital in the Wilson ambulance. He is said to be sore and stiff from the experience but no internal injuries have developed.

Good Crowd Inspected Motor Company Building

Over 300 people visited the Stratford Motor Company Wednesday for the formal opening of their new business building.

Flowers from local citizens, dealers in other cities, and Ford Motor Company officials decorated the display room.

Among the guests were residents of the south plains, western Kansas and Colorado.

McMinn and Wisdom were highly appreciative of the large crowd which attended their formal opening and the spirit with which the citizens of Stratford accepted the announcement of their new enterprise.

Candy, cokes, gum and cigars were presented as treats for the visitors.

The Perfection Equipment Co. of Amarillo used the occasion for a demonstration of their equipment.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who so gratefully rendered their service during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. W. G. O'Brien,
And Family.

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:
J. H. 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:
SCOE 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, 124th Legislative District:
WM. J. CRAIG.

Citizens Pay Last Tribute To W. G. O'Brien

Old-timers from many distant sections mingled with local friends to pay their last tribute to W. G. O'Brien who had been associated with the cattle industry on the high plains since the early turn of the century.

Born in Collin County, Texas September 13, 1868, he passed away in a Temple, Texas hospital April 20, 1948, following a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted in the First Christian Church Friday afternoon by Rev. G. M. Eastman of Tucuman, New Mexico, who was assisted by Rev. John Reaves, local pastor.

In conducting the last rites Rev. Eastman delivered the following eulogy:

Today, a community bows its head in sorrow, for on the brow one of its best loved citizens has been placed the immortal wreath.

Brother O'Brien was a friend to every man, woman, and child who had the good fortune to know him. His activity was in no way limited to any particular group or organization. He gave to the limit of his ability, and never knew the meaning of the word "no" when called on for any worthy purpose or cause.

As a pioneer of the community, he not only stood at the top, but that he occupied the center from the first to the last, and he did this by reason of intelligence. His humor, his philosophy, his courage, and his Christian zeal was undaunted.

He was a charter member of the Christian Church in Stratford and never ceased to love and care for it. There was a time when this community was in distress, and the Church was in debt. The burden of the Church was left upon two men, one who with faith in his Master carried on until others moved in to render help. Had he at that time given up, as did the other probably there would not have been a Christian Church here today.

Brother O'Brien was charitable, and with that charity possessed of a kindness rare in most men. The memory of him should be the strongest, most tender example for the people of this community. Truly he exemplified the words of the immortal Lincoln, "With malice toward none, with charity for all," with unclouded vision, with infinite patience, he hoped and toiled always "looking to Jesus the author and finisher of his faith."

Like the Lord he loved the children. Never did he let an opportunity pass to befriend a girl or boy, as he considered it a privilege and not a duty.

He was always considerate of his pastor and the last time I visited in his home he inquired about our welfare and wanted to know if there was anything that I needed. His words were, "just let me know."

More closely associated with Brother O'Brien was his loving wife, three daughters and a son, to them his loss is supreme for he was more noble to his family than to anyone else. He influenced them without effort, unconsciously he was only severe with himself, and for that reason was lenient with others, and particularly with his immediate family.

Volumes could be written and hours spent talking about the good deeds and characteristics of Brother O'Brien. Suffice it to say that he was a grand personality, a courageous citizen, and a Christian gentleman. It devolves upon us to cherish his memory. As he was true to us and the Lord let us be true to him, and live by the only rule that he lived by, which was the Golden rule.

Some people are recognized in a community as being great because of the wealth that they have accumulated, some because of the political power, but Brother O'Brien was great because of the Christian character that he possessed.

Interment was made in the Stratford cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

Water Storage Facilities Doubled

A new 100,000 gallon water storage tank was completed for the Southwestern Public Service Co. this week increasing ground storage to 200,000 gallons.

Six inch water mains are being installed to replace smaller mains in Grand Avenue.

The company hopes to have ample water and facilities to care for the demands of its customers this summer. More than 100 residents have signed up for the summer irrigation rate, an all time high for the local office.

Oso is the capital of Norway.

THE STRATFORD STAR

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SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR — Maintenance Tax.
AGAINST — Maintenance Tax.

FOR — The issuing of the bonds and the levy of the tax in payment thereof.
AGAINST — The issuing of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

The first issue on the ballot which will greet voters Saturday if it carries will authorize the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Rural High School District to raise the tax rate for the district from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

The second issue if approved by the voters, will authorize the school board to issue \$250,000 in bonds for construction of a new 10 room grammar school building with cafeteria and auditorium, and further authorizes the use of the 25 cent raise in tax rate for the retirement of bonds.

WHAT? Bond and Tax Election.

WHEN? Saturday May 1st.

WHERE? Sherman County Court House.

HOW MUCH BOND? \$250,000.

How Much Increase in Taxes? From \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Q. How much increase will this be on a section of Land?
A. At the present valuation of land it will mean that the tax will be increased \$9.00 this is on a section that is valued at \$3600. This district takes the county and state values and that is the value and that is the value placed on many sections. Other taxes will increase about the same percent.

Q. What is to be done with the money?
A. The money will be used to construct a new grade school, including a new auditorium and cafeteria.

Q. What will be done with the old building?
A. It will be torn down.

Why will it be torn down?
A. There are only four rooms that could be used to any advantage. These are the rooms on the main floor. It would cost too much money to keep the building up for the amount of space that could be used. Then too, this is really the only place that we have to build a new building.

Q. Will the tax increase be needed should the bond issue fail?
A. It will be needed as the cost for everything is up so much that it will be necessary to have more money to operate another year.

Why more money will be needed?
A. There has been much talk of having band another year. There are definite plans to have a band this next year. There is also much talk of agriculture for another year and there are plans to have that in school another year. Then it seems now that we will have to add another teacher next year due to increase in enrollment. This means that it will take a good deal more money to operate next year than this year.

Be sure to vote Saturday. Some are going to Guyton but be sure to cast your vote before you leave.

County Gets Seven New Locations

Sherman County received seven of the new drilling locations announced for the Texas Panhandle this week.

Kerr-McGee No. 1 Elmer is located 2,310 feet from the north and east lines of section 47, Block 2-B.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Buzard is located 2,590 feet from the east line and 2,533 feet from the south line of section 116, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Gilmore is located 2,532 feet from the north line and 2,589 feet from the east line of section 132, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Power is located 1,322 feet from the east line and 1,320 feet from the south line of section 240, Block 1-T.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Simone is located 2,382 feet from the north line and 2,543 feet from the west line of section 23, Block 2-T.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Walls is located 2,534 feet from the north line and 2,548 feet from the east line of section 54, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Bivins "F" is located 2,590 feet from the east line and 2,533 feet from the north line of section 57, Block 3-B.

Reinforce Steel Structure In Legion Building

Wright Davis has accepted the contract for reinforcing the steel structure in the American Legion Masonic Lodge building and has had two welders working on the job. The reinforcement of the steel structure to an extent which will bring it up to the state building code is expected to be completed by the latter part of the week.

As the contractor who originally had the steel contract had not been paid in full for his work the building structure will be brought up to building code standards at a very small loss to the building committee.

VFW Meeting Tuesday Night Of Next Week

A meeting of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held in the district courtroom of the courthouse in Stratford at 8:00 P. M. Tuesday of next week. New members will be sworn in at this meeting.

National Barn Dance Talent Show Friday

National Barn Dance talent will appear in a jamboree at the school auditorium Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock under the auspices of the American Legion.

Stars to appear include Uncle Henry's Kentucky Mountaineers, Mamie Perl, Curley and His Fiddle, Carroll Acuff, Jimmie Dale, Spike Williams and many others.

The show comes to Stratford from Oklahoma City where it has played a successful program.

Admission for students will be 35 cents and \$1.00 for adults.

Presentation of the program furnishes one and one-half hours of variety entertainment.

Young People To Conduct Evening Service

The Christian Youth Fellowship will have charge of the evening service at the Christian Church Sunday during the absence of Rev. Reaves. Dean Turner will be the principal speaker. An offering will be taken to aid Christian Youth Fellowship Foreign Missions.

Annual City Sewer Service Collections Due

Annual payments for the city sewer service will become due May 1. Residents who wish to take advantage of the 10 percent discount allowed by the city for annual payments of their sewer service should mail or present such payments to Dick Woolsey on or before the 10th of May. Woolsey will keep his office open in the city hall during the first 10 days of May.

Cub Scouts To Collect Papers Saturday Morning

Cub Scouts of Stratford will meet at the courthouse at 10:00 A. M. Saturday to collect papers and magazines from the homes of Stratford. Residents who wish to make donations may place their bundles of papers and magazines on their front porches and the boys will collect them for sale to an Amarillo concern.

Pick-ups will be used to furnish transportation for the scouts to make a canvass of the city.

First League Baseball Game Here Sunday

Stratford will play Boise City here Sunday afternoon in the season's first league baseball game. The team is gradually taking on seasoned form and a good game is expected.

Sunday afternoon Stratford defeated a Dalhart team by the score of 7 to 5. In previous games Dalhart has been one of the strongest teams in the league.

Playing for Stratford in the game with Dalhart were: Ross Wells, Harry Wickstrum, Leland Wickstrum, R. W. Stewart, Hugh Stewart, Rene Gunzelman, Jack Vincent, Kenneth Pemberton, Bill Allen, Bud Coffman, and Conde Donelson.

League Schedule

Stratford's games scheduled in the Panhandle Plains Baseball league follows:
May 2: Boise City at Stratford.
May 9: Cactus at Cactus.
May 16: Sunray at Stratford.
May 23: Texhoma at Texhoma.
May 30: Perryton at Stratford.
June 6: Dalhart at Dalhart.
June 13: Dumas at Stratford.
June 20: Boise City at Boise City.
July 11: Cactus at Stratford.
July 18: Sunray at Sunray.
July 25: Texhoma at Stratford.
August 1: Perryton at Perryton.
August 8: Dalhart at Stratford.
August 15: Dumas at Dumas.

The team practices on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:00 o'clock.

Plunkett's Showing Here May 6-7-8

Plunkett's Variety Show with ten members of the family who give the show its name, will set up in Stratford May 6-7-8.

A new flameproof tent will house the show on the lot south of the courthouse. The show is sponsored by the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department.

The Plunkett family has operated a stage show on the road since 1929 and has had a tent show since 1934 in Texas. Thirty people are in the company of entertainers, presenting a three act comedy play and ten acts of vaudeville, with a complete change of program each night.

On the vaudeville bill are Miss Jerrie Plunkett, songstress, Kennedy Swain and Goofo Gibbs, described as two of the funniest men in stage show business; Captain Plunkett and his four trained animal acts; dogs, seals, monkeys, and Congo, the educated Chimpanzee, and the famous Plunkett Troupe on the bounding trampoline.

Miss Billie Plunkett and Miss Ricky Miget, are the aerialists and contortionists.

The new U. V. Black lights (stroblight) is presented on vaudeville acts each night, something new in lighting effects.

PTA To Install New Officers Monday

Newly elected officers of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association will be installed at the meeting of the organization at the school building Monday afternoon.

Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. T. L. 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.

One Fined On Drunkenness Charge

Jim Megee became the first occupant of the new Sherman County jail Tuesday afternoon when he was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Wilson on a charge of drunkenness in a public place.

The case was tried in Justice of the Peace Court Wednesday morning and Megee was fined \$33.00.

Connecticut is called the Nutmeg State.

Exchange Vows In Church Wedding

In an impressive candle light ceremony, Miss Ida Bachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman, became the bride of La Verne Gaylord, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gaylord of Selling, Oklahoma, Sunday evening in a wedding solemnized in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Texhoma.

Rev. Charles Keturakat, pastor, read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of gladioli and white carnations. Mrs. Fred Myers played the traditional wedding marches. Miss Ruby Dell Harding sang, "Oh Perfect Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gaberdine suit with navy blue and white accessories. She carried a white Bible and her corsage was of red roses with streamers of sweet peas.

Miss Vida Bachman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pink gaberdine suit with gray and white accessories. Her corsage was of sweet peas.

Hardy Gaylord, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Mrs. Bachman, mother of the bride, chose a navy blue two-piece dress and a corsage of white carnations for her daughter's wedding.

Illness prevented the grooms mother from being present.

Melvin Bachman and Clyde Ray Gaylord were ushers.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was given in the home of the bride's parents for the wedding party. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conway of Chester, Oklahoma; Ray and Unice Gaylord of Selling, Oklahoma; B. W. Nelson, Fairview, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bachman and Elfrida Bachman of Dodge City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachman, Leo, Maida and Fred Bachman of Plains, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bachman of Meade, Kansas.

The bride attended Stratford High School. The groom attended Selling High School, Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, and Panhandle A. & M. College of Goodwell.

Following a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord will make their home in Stratford. The groom will be engaged in stock-farming.

Careless Love Breaks Wheat Theft Ring

Oleaf Lee Woods, Sidney Uphoff, Eunice K. Wales, all of Sterling, Colorado, and Irene Williams of Denver, Colorado, are in custody on charges of having been implicated with the theft of wheat from government bonded elevators in Texas and Colorado in recent months.

The theft ring which had left officers with but few clues suddenly broke last week when Eunice K. Wales became jealous of the attention O. L. Woods was giving Irene Williams of Denver. She threatened to expose Woods unless he stopped seeing the other woman and when he refused she reported him to FBI agents in Denver.

Woods was arrested and questioned for several days by the agents who failed to get information from the suspect.

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Wilson, Sheriff Hugh White of Tulsa, and Sheriff Younger of Dumas were called in on the case. They questioned Woods and were unable to get information until they searched his room and found elevator receipts which tallied with reported losses in each of the counties.

Later confronting Woods with this evidence, he admitted his guilt.

Wales, Woods, and Uphoff signed confessions. Faced with this evidence Irene Williams finally admitted her guilt and implicated 32 other truckers in the theft ring which extended over Texas and Colorado.

Part of the wheat stolen in Sherman County was sold in Amarillo for \$1,002.70, and in Grand Island, Nebraska for \$988.52, according to scale tickets and receipts found in Woods room, and now filed in the office of County Attorney E. E. Coons.

Will Build Flower House In Stratford

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray moved to Stratford from Kingfisher, Oklahoma Tuesday to make their home and start plans for building a green house in Stratford preparatory to supplying the city with a local flower shop. Mrs. Earl Smith will be associated with her son-in-law in the new business.

Home Wedding Solemnized Sunday

Miss Neta Aduddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Aduddell, became the bride of Robert D. Walters, son of Mrs. Blanche Walters in an exchange of nuptial vows solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Judd Sunday afternoon. Rev. John W. Reaves read the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Martha Harrison, pianist, played the traditional wedding marches.

Bernard Walters and Miss Florence Alexander sang "Because."

The bride wore a white gaberdine suit with pink blouse and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink rose buds and ferns.

Miss Ruby Brannan, bridesmaid, wore a pink dress and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Elmer O'Quin served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Walters, mother of the groom, chose a black dress for her son's wedding, and wore a corsage of red rosebuds.

A reception was held for the wedding guests immediately following the nuptial service.

The bride cut the lovely three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Paul Aduddell and Mrs. Leroy Judd served refreshments of cake, punch and fruit salad.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley of Texhoma, and Mrs. Marguerite Reid, Denver, Colorado, sister of the groom.

For going away, the bride chose a black suit with white blouse and black accessories. Following a honeymoon in Denver, Colorado and other points of interest Mr. and Mrs. Walters will return to Stratford. For a time they will make their home in the Cactus housing area.

4-H Girls Dress Revue May 8th

Plans are being completed for the spring 4-H Club girls dress revue which is to be held Saturday, May 8. The girls will model dresses they have made as demonstrations during the year.

Junior 4-H girls will exhibit their patch work aprons. The purpose of making patch work aprons is to teach the girls how to use their needles and thimbles.

Announcement of the time and place for the revue will be made next week.

Setters-Duvaul Vows Exchanged Here Thursday

Miss Jeanne Setters, Garden City, Kansas, and Bill Duvaul, Perryton, secured their marriage license in Stratford and were married by County Judge L. P. Hunter Thursday of last week.

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

Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

Well, the Aerial Roundup is over, and we had a fair degree of success with it, Arthur Lee delivering seventeen memberships to Amarillo early Sunday morning by plane. He was accompanied by Conrad Riffe, who should be a member. Arthur Lee was sweating a little when I got out to the field because there was no one there to meet him and he didn't know what to do. Eventually Charlie Gibson, accompanied by Jerry Malin to take pictures, arrived on the scene and we had our pictures made and the little ceremony was over in a hurry. We had turned in the largest number of memberships up to that time, many of the posts

having sent theirs in by mail. We should have had more, but those of us working on it didn't have the time to get out and see everyone.

It sure looks good to see some activity over at the Hall again. We have Wright Davis reinforcing the steel work and leveling the floor joists, and he should finish with that this week. As soon as that is done, we plan to run the concrete floor, and on that job we can use a lot of volunteer labor. I would like for as many Legionnaires as possible to come lend a hand when the floor is ready to be run. A lot of us need some good exercise, and I don't know of a better way to get it.

The planting of grass has been postponed until we can get some dirt hauled in to fill up the lake on the west side of the building. We are hoping to get that done very soon so we can get the grass up and growing before the weather gets too hot.

As you will notice elsewhere in the paper, we are sponsoring a show here Friday night, April 30. This promises to be a very good show of the Grand Ol Opry type, and I am sure the patrons will get a fine evening's entertainment.

J. R. PARKER, D. C.

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Founder Of Stratford's Methodist Church Receives State Honor



Rev. W. B. McKeown, retired, 93, in June, the founder of the Methodist Church in Stratford, is the oldest Methodist Sunday School attendant in Tennessee.

The presentation of a copy of Sallman's "Head of Christ" is made in behalf of the Methodist Publishing House by Dr. John Q. Schisler, executive secretary of the Division of the Methodist General Board of Education.

"Your life-long loyalty will inspire the 37,450 schools of our Church in their effort to interest older people," Dr. Schisler said in the informal ceremony.

Similar awards are being made in other states in connection with the April-May "Crusade for Christ" stress of the values and importance of adult attendance.

Rev. W. B. McKeown, Knowles Memorial Home, Ridley Blvd., was born in Meigs County, Tennessee, June 23, 1855. His educational opportunities were limited but he obtained a good work-

ing education for that period through his own efforts. He became a school teacher early in life and once served as County School Superintendent of Meigs County.

At the age of 30 he came to the Texas Panhandle to become a minister, where he said, "the folks would not hear any preaching unless he went to do it." His ministry on the plains frontier was long and eventful, often difficult and sometimes fraught with personal danger. He served as a pioneer circuit-rider and later became President of a Junior College launched by the Methodist in West Texas.

Rev. McKeown now makes his home in Nashville with his wife, Mrs. Amelia McCulley McKeown, also of Meigs County. A son, Dr. Boyd M. McKeown is director of the Joint Committee on public relations, Methodist General Board of Education with headquarters in Nashville.

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16-23.

The Maggie W. Barry Scholarship entitles Miss Allison to a year in any state college. The 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, has been in club work eight years, is a senior in high school, has held positions of leadership in her club and is active in school, community and church work.

The four delegates to the National 4-H Club camp will spend a week of instruction and entertainment in Washington with delegates from every state and territory of the United States. Each one has a long record of successful club work. The boys are recognized livestock breeders and showmen; the girls are leaders in their clubs and have contributed to better family living through their demonstrations.

Free Mail Privilege Sought

WASHINGTON.—Veterans organizations are pressing congress for action on seven bills calling for free mailing privileges to former servicemen suffering in veterans' hospitals.

Destitute hospital patients and those who have income under \$20 per month now are allowed a maximum of six cents in stamps per week.

They may mail two first class letters a week, provided they don't use air mail, and are given post cards if they prefer them to stamps.

Thirty per cent of the 106,483 hospitalized veterans receive no pensions or compensation at all, veterans leaders pointed out, and thousands have no outside income.

Will Build New Telephone Office Here

T. M. Rogers district manager of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. was here Wednesday making arrangements for construction of a telephone exchange office on company lots on Collins Avenue.

All materials have been secured for the building.

Rogers said he believed that within two weeks the company would be in a position to install new telephones for every resident of Stratford desiring this service.

Good eating means that food should be appetizing and enjoyable, but that it provide, as well, all the substances needed for good health.

Centipedes get their name from two Latin words meaning hundred footed.

Say You Saw It In The Star

Martin Show Draws Large Attendance

Both young and old turned out for the International Harvester hit parade sponsored by W. T. Martin in the school auditorium Wednesday night.

A program of variety entertainment was presented.

In Paris, the tomb of Unknown Soldier is under Arc de Triomphe.

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Ross Service Station

We don't have much in the way of stage shows here, and this should be a welcome relief from the lack of entertainment found in small towns. They are all radio and recording artists, and have some comedy that promises to be good. We hope you enjoy the show.

The absence of our usual late freeze this year is probably due to the heat being generated by the local politics. It seems that everyone chooses to run this year.

I still have a few membership cards on hand, and I will be glad to give you your card if you will drop in and see me. Some new members have not received a button, and I have a supply of buttons on hand for those who have not received one.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the Stratford Motor Company for furnishing suits for the junior baseball team. The present High School team will become the American Legion team when school is out. This is a regular program of the American Legion, but the first time it has been done here to my knowledge. We have an organized league with state and national championships as in sports under other sponsorship. The Ford Motor Company in conjunction with the local dealers furnishes uniforms for all American Legion Junior Baseball teams.

In case you think that the American Legion is just a hell-raising organization trying to get a gravy train for the veterans, we point with pride to the fact that among many other public services rendered, the American Legion has spent sixty million dollars on child welfare work since 1925. With our greatly increased membership, such expenditures are rapidly increasing, and the next twenty-three years will make this amount look like chicken feed.

Top 1948 4-H Club Awards Announced

Five Texas 4-H club boys and girls, the cream of the crop, were named as 1948 winners of the awards presented for outstanding

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achievements in club work.

The announcement lists Novis Allison, Rule, Haskell County, as winner of the Maggie W. Barry Scholarship, and Howard Alten, of Guadalupe County, Patsy Jo Delevan, Devine, Medina County, Reta Nell Baldwin, Vernon, Wilbarger County, and Edward Hill, Garland, Dallas County, as delegates to the National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C. June

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(The Editor Speaking) Whether the public is for or against the \$250,000 school bond housing election Saturday, "Mum" seems to be the general pass word.

In recent years this is an attitude that has meant one of two things. The general public has accepted the measure as highly unpopular or in looking into an unpredictable future, fears to make an open stand on the issue.

The erection of school buildings in Stratford is becoming a habit that is repeated every decade. During the last four decades four school buildings have been completed. Two of them were old frame structures, each built in its day with all necessary space to furnish housing facilities for the students of this section for years to come. As time passed on, the population grew. First one was discarded and sold to private owners when a new two story frame building was erected. It was a grand building in its time but it too became too small to accommodate the students attending.

Then our grade school building was erected. The brick structure was Stratford's pride at that time for in the vision of the taxpayers of that day it offered a place for housing students who desired a grammar and high school education in Stratford. Only a few years later it was necessary for the erection of our current high school building. The old building furnished ample space for all grade school students.

Now today, we find the old cry has arisen again, calling for a larger building in order that children of grade school age may have an opportunity for the advantages offered in our modern school.

Seemingly the average citizen is not pondering the cost necessary for the erection of the new building. He is attempting to visualize the future in an attempt to determine whether or not the need for additional housing facilities will continue to exist.

School Trustees who have wrestled with the issue for several years are confronted with the fact that something must be done to furnish additional space for the students entering our grade school. They know that if the scholastic population of the county continues to increase, the temporary structures which may be built as housing facilities will only represent an investment of the tax payers money, most of which will be lost if continued growth continues to demand additional school facilities.

The housing of school children is a problem that is confronting the cities of most every part of the United States. Many of the conservative counties have voted bonds for erecting buildings they thought would be adequate a few years ago but withheld actual construction hoping for either a decrease in costs of materials or a decline in student population. Today most of these school districts are going ahead with permanent construction but the building costs have not only advanced, the buildings are being increased in size over their original plans.

Only time will justify the decision of the voters in the election Saturday. The only hope for a wise decision is through the visit to the polls of a large representation of the district's voting strength.

NOTICE OF TAX RE-SALE

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The above property was purchased by the State of Texas, at

a Sheriff's Sale under the judgment in a suit for delinquent taxes, in a cause styled The State of Texas vs. Charles R. Gillespie and numbered No. A-30, on the docket of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, which said sale was held at the Courthouse Door of Sherman County at Stratford, Texas, on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1924, and said property was knocked off to the State of Texas for the sum of Forty-one Dollars and Fifty Cents, there being no other bidders therefor; and the said property has not been redeemed within the time provided by law.

The right is reserved, in accordance with law, to reject all bids at said sale in the event I consider the same insufficient or inadequate, in amount.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1948.

JOHN KIDWELL,
Sheriff, Sherman County,
Texas. 4-29;5-5-13

The longer the nation waits to do something about soil conservation, the more there will be to do, and at a much higher price. Once the top-soil of a farm gets down into the Gulf of Mexico, it won't come back.

President McKinley was assassinated in Buffalo, N. Y. in 1901.

Babe Ruth's real name is George Herman Ruth.

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STRATFORD, TEXAS

April 29 and 30

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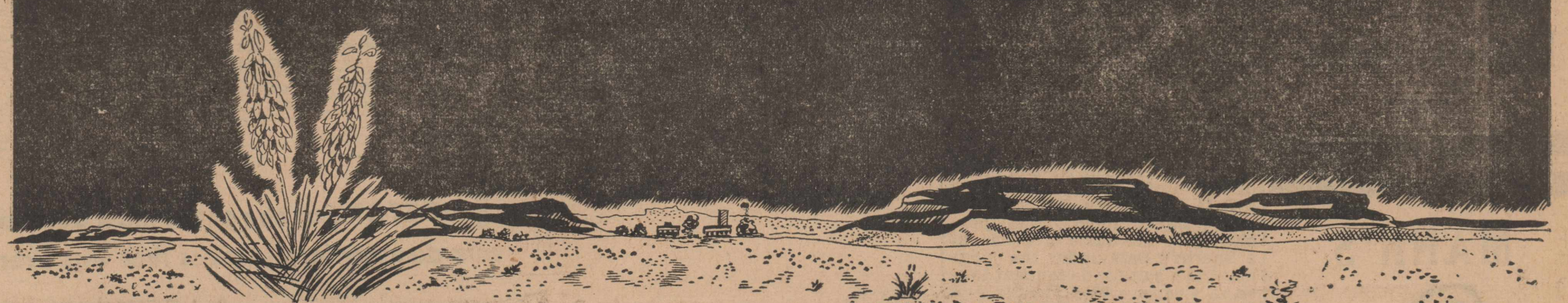
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Plus Second Feature
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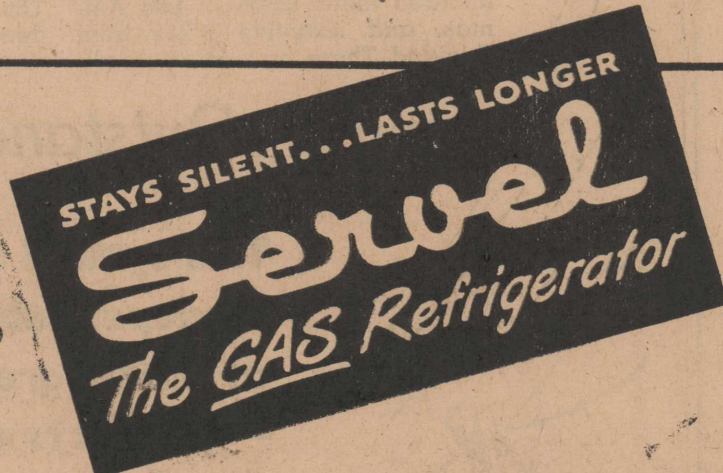
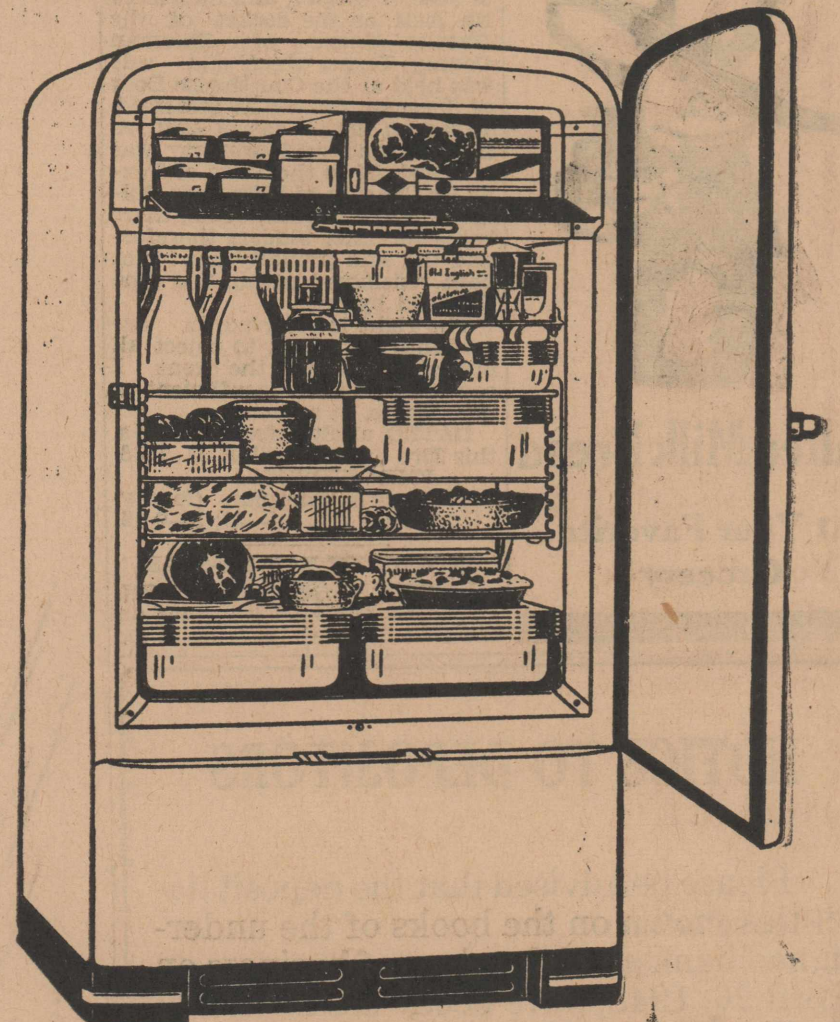
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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions here-in 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 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.

5-22-29.

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Tract No. 13, The N1-2 of SE1-4 of NE1-4 of Section 22, Block 3-B, G. H. & H. Ry. Co.

The above property was purchased by the State of Texas, at a Sheriff's Sale under the judgment in a suit for delinquent taxes, in a cause styled The State of Texas vs. John Zielenski, Trustee for Ignatz Gorenski, et al. heirs of Joseph Qiegler, and numbered No. A-24, on the docket of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, which said sale was held at the Courthouse Door of Sherman County at Stratford, Texas, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, and said property was knocked off to the State of Texas for the sum of Fifty-four Dollars and sixty-three Cents, there being no other bidders therefor; and the said property has not been redeemed within the time provided by law.

The right is reserved, in accordance with law, to reject all bids at said sale in the event I consider the same insufficient or inadequate, in amount.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1948.
JOHN KIDWELL,
Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas. 4-29; 5-6-13.

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Tract No. 26, The N1-2 of SW1-4 of Section 6, Block 2-B, G. H. & H. Ry. Co.

The above property was purchased by the State of Texas, at a Sheriff's Sale under the judgment in a suit for delinquent taxes, in a cause styled The State of Texas vs. Thomas W. Thompson & Oren E. Oneal and numbered No. A-23, on the docket of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the docket of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, which said sale was held at the Courthouse Door of Sherman County at Stratford, Texas, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, and said property was knocked off to the State of Texas for the sum of Seventy-seven

Dollars and two Cents, there being no other bidders therefor; and the said property has not been redeemed within the time provided by law.

The right is reserved, in accordance with law, to reject all bids at said sale in the event I consider the same insufficient or inadequate, in amount.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1948.

JOHN KIDWELL,
Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas. 4-29; 5-6-13.

Epicure comes from a school of philosophy founded by Epicurus in the 4th century, B. C.

Kublai Kahn was the oriental ruler at the time Marco Polo first visited the East.

An idiosyncrasy is a physical or mental peculiarity.

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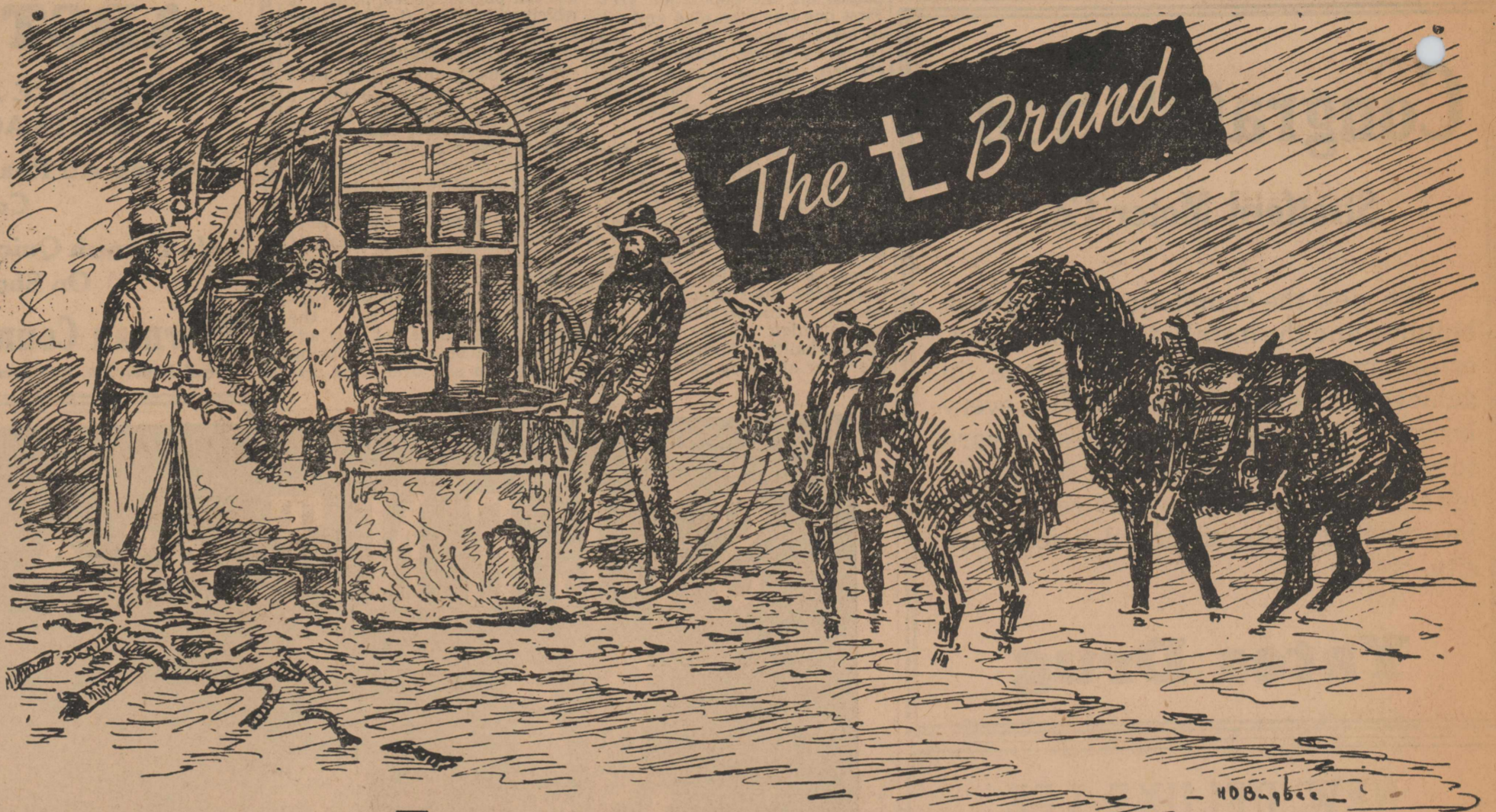
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By J. EVETTS HALEY

ILLUSTRATED BY H. D. BUGBEE

For those who read their history on the hides of cattle as they leisurely lope along, two significant facts stand out on the early records of the open ranges. One is that wherever men first dared to take the grasses of the Great Plains, lean and weathered Texans invariably drove and worked the herds. And the other is, that when these ranges were first turned for corporate cash, the really fabulous enterprises often came to be backed by British capital. And so any catalogue of the really important brands of the West must eventually list the tallies of what has been called the "Mother of the British Companies".

Its history is wrapped up in three great brands—the LITs in Texas, the JJs in Colorado, and the Cross Ls of New Mexico. All were great outfits, but the two northern divisions were so extensive that they still stir the imagination of men. The story of the Cross Ls begins on the San Saba, in Texas, where three brothers—Nath, Jim and William Hall—had settled before the Civil War.

About 1870, they drove their brand up the Goodnight Trail, across the high ridges of northern New Mexico, and into the Cimarron Canyon to locate the Cross L ranch thirty miles northeast of the malpais cone of Capulin, one hundred miles south of Las Animas, and sixty-five miles from Trinidad. There, by tending strictly

brought an eighty per cent levy on the stockholders, the acknowledged loss of more than 20,000 acres through faulty titles, and, by 1890, a reappraisal of their tallies to show that they actually had 65,000 cattle less than they thought they had six years before. For 20 years they never showed a profit, but stubbornly they battled on. They put experienced managers like W. J. Tod and Murdo Mackenzie in the office, kept real cowmen in the saddle, and took the rough trail that turned up-hill.

Though their troubles came aplenty, their broad pastures presented a striking panorama a cowman could never forget. Their cattle ran from the Ratons fifty miles down the Cimarron to mix with the 101 herds and "ball up" against the XIT fence. They ranged from the Colorado line on the north, to mingle with the mighty Bells on the Canadian, to the south. Their hands wrangled their horses and gathered their stock out of the weather and away from the thieves all over northeastern New Mexico.

They took the good and bad at a high lope, though the winter of 1889 will always be remembered. They rode for days kicking the snow with the toes of their boots at every step their horses took. It was tough going, but with abiding

loyalty they would not quit. The boss of a neighboring sheep outfit kept faithfully to his rounds. When he was picked up after the snow had melted thirty days later, he had gone as far as he could and was still sitting against a tree.

Some cattle herds were out when the worst storm struck, and Henry Miller, who lost three men, left the town of Folsom, against the advice of all, saying:

"I'm going to the herd, or to hell, one!"

When they finally found him, Bob Haley, boss of a Cross L Wagon, out at the same time, says that "He was a-settin' down with his bridle reins on his arm—and that's the way they found him." Haley kept his cook up all night, held his herd in spite of it all, and pulled his men and cattle through. "Awful hard" he said, "to freeze a man when he's full and working."

It was characteristic of those who made the West—of the waddies who worked the herds and pulled the Prairie through. Soon after 1900 the company showed its first genuine profit, and saved the reputation of the Scotch. And so, with success achieved, in 1903 it sold the Cross L outfit, retreated to the north, and wrote the final chapter to its sturdy story in the tracteries of its cow trails, across the grass of Colorado.

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Tract No. 31, The SE-2 of the SW1-4 of SE1-4 of Section 90, Block 1 C, G. H. & H. Ry. Co.

The above property was purchased by the State of Texas, at a Sheriff's Sale under the judgment in a suit for delinquent taxes, in a cause styled The State of Texas vs. H. B. Elliott and

numbered No. A-4, on the docket of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, which said sale was held at the Courthouse Door of Sherman County at Stratford, Texas, on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1924, and said property was knocked off to the State of Texas for the sum of Sixty-seven Dollars and twenty-one Cents, there being no other bidders therefor; and the said property has not been redeemed within the time provided by law.

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DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1948.

JOHN KIDWELL,
Sheriff, Sherman County,

World's Largest Grain Exchange Begins Second Century of Trading



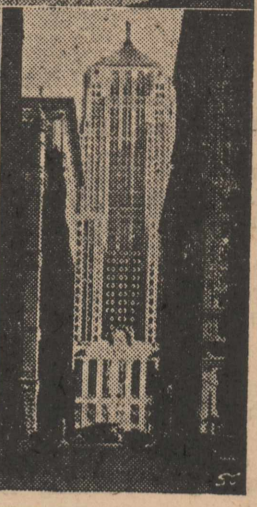
Wheat pit in action at Chicago Board of Trade (above). Board of Trade Building towers 45 stories above Chicago's financial district (right).

The Chicago Board of Trade is starting its second century of existence in bringing together to mutual advantage the American farmer and the American consumer. The world-famed board opened its first trading session April 3, 1848 when Chicago was only a raw frontier town.

At the centennial celebration in Chicago, national leaders in agriculture, education, government, industry, press and radio met to pay homage to the principle of the free market which helped make possible the growth of the vast agricultural empire in the middle west during the past century.

As the largest grain exchange in the world, the Chicago Board of Trade enables the farmer to obtain the highest possible price for his grain at the lowest possible price to the processor and

consumer. Because both the farmer and processor can deal in contracts for future delivery, they can protect themselves against severe price fluctuations through "hedging" and thus avoid the extra costs of doing business which would be imposed otherwise for such protection. This advantage is passed along to the public through lowered food costs.



Texas, 4-29; 5-6-13.

Named Administrator



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sound-photo) — President Truman today nominated Paul Gray Hoffman, above, a leading GOP, as administrator of the 6 billion dollar Foreign Aid Program. Hoffman's title will be Administrator for Economic Cooperations.

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Tract No. 17, The N1-2 of NE1-4 of SW1-4 of Section 32, Block 3-B, G. H. & H. Ry. Co.

The above property was purchased by the State of Texas, at a Sheriff's Sale under the judgment in a suit for delinquent taxes, in a cause styled The State of Texas vs. Charles Carter and

numbered No. A-2, on the docket of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, which said sale was held at the Courthouse Door of Sherman County at Stratford, Texas, on the 1st day of April, A.

D., 1924, and said property was knocked off to the State of Texas for the sum of Sixty-eight Dollars and nineteen Cents, there being no other bidders therefor; and the said property has not been redeemed within the time provided by law.

The right is reserved, in accordance with law, to reject all bids at said sale in the event I consider the same insufficient or inadequate, in amount.

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JOHN KIDWELL,
Sheriff, Sherman County,
Texas, 4-29; 5-6-13.

MacArthur Men



MADISON, WIS.—(Soundphoto) —Two former governors of Wisconsin head a full slate of MacArthur for President delegate candidates in Wisconsin. They are Fred R. Zimmerman (right) now secretary of state, and Philip F. LaFollette (left), Madison attorney. They are shown at the capitol as "Zim" filed his nomination papers (as a candidate) with himself (as secretary of state).

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P. M., at the Courthouse Door of Sherman County, in Stratford, Texas, I will sell at public outcry, for cash, the following described real property and premises situated in the County of Sherman, State of Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 21, The SE-2 of NE1-4 of SW1-4 of Section 6, Block 2-B, G. H. & H. Ry. Co.

The above property was purchased by the State of Texas, at a Sheriff's Sale under the judgment in a suit for delinquent taxes, in a cause styled The State of Texas vs. J. E. Bush and numbered No. A-1, on the docket of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, which said sale was held at the Courthouse Door of Sherman County at Stratford, Texas, on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1924, and said property was knocked off to the State of Texas for the sum of Seventy-six Dollars and twenty-three Cents, there being no other bidders therefor; and the said property has not been redeemed within the time provided by law.

The right is reserved, in accordance with law, to reject all bids at said sale in the event I consider the same insufficient or inadequate, in amount.

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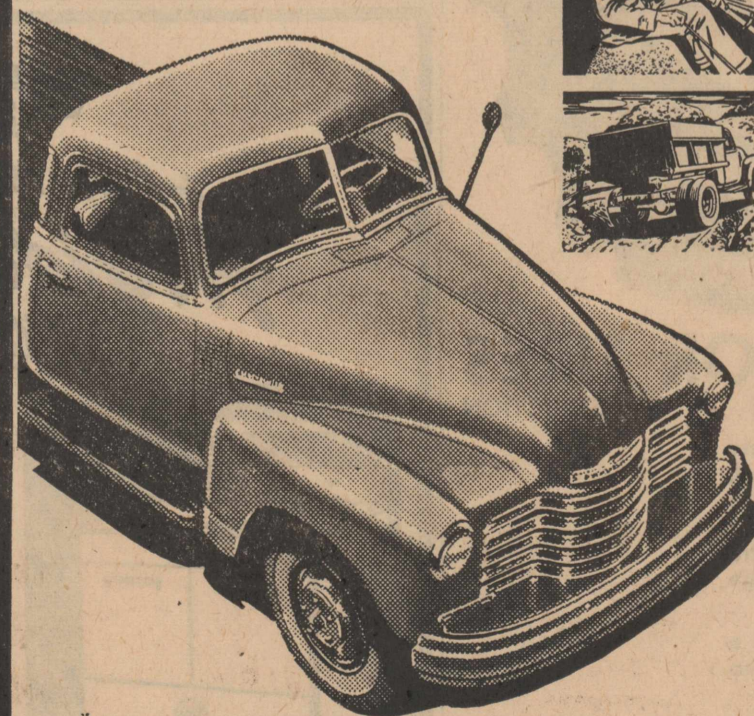


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Local News

Dickie Buckles, Steve Payne, and Loren Blackmore, students of Texas Tech in Lubbock, were guests in the home of Mrs. D. L. Buckles over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were guests of relatives in Texhoma Sunday night.

Mrs. Neil Andrews and children, Wilma and Jimmie, spent last week-end in Amarillo visiting with her husband and mother.

Mrs. L. L. Grimes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steel visited with Mrs. Grimes' father in Claude Sunday.

B. A. Donelson and Shuler Donelson were visitors in Ama-

rillo and Vega Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison, Mrs. H. P. Ballengee and Mrs. Chester Guthrie spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting with their children who are students there, and attending the Engineering show.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Whatley and Wesley attended a Baptist Workers Conference in Stinnett Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Barbara Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr., is on the sick list this week.

Latimer Murfee visited in the homes of L. M. Price and W. N. Price over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rudolph, Pueblo, Colorado, spent Friday to Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk left for Temple, Texas Monday, where she is to receive medical treatment.

Chester Guthrie returned Friday morning from Norman, Oklahoma, where he attended a gas measuring course.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon C. McCrory and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, attended the funeral of W. G. O'Brien here Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Klawetter, Calvert, Texas, is a guest in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. W. N. Price and Mrs. C. T. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Marguerite Reid, Denver, Colorado, arrived Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Walters, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Hilma Cleveland and Miss Catherine Hester, Canyon, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. C. V. Collins.

Mrs. Grimes of Wheeler is here for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson left Tuesday for Pueblo, Colorado for a visit with G. A. Webb, who was seriously ill.

Mrs. C. V. Collins visited relatives in Amarillo and Bushland Tuesday.

Chester Plunk and Ernest Lovelace left today to attend a Studebaker truck show in Dallas. They will spend a few days fishing at Possum Kingdom lake before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton spent the week-end visiting in the home of her brothers in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Walton Wilson and Eugene Wilson were business visitors in

Amarillo Monday.

Chester Guthrie, L. F. Denney, Roy Combes and Claude Fedric attended a Southwestern Public Service sales meeting in Dalhart Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross, Mrs. Frank Mehner, Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene Ross were visitors in Texhoma Monday.

A. L. Ross and Conrad Riffe flew to Amarillo Sunday to participate in the American Legion program.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Eastman and Orville were visitors in Stratford Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Mrs. H. J. Cooper visited friends in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield, Jr., were visitors in Amarillo Saturday evening.

O. L. McMinn, Charles Wisdom, Jack Golladay, A. C. Pittman, Russell Kelp, John Kidwell, Wayne Harding, and Eddie Brooks drove to Oklahoma City Saturday night, returning home Sunday.

H. L. McMahan attended the furniture market held in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Bill Skillman received a miniature "record-a-gram" from her husband, and upon playing it she expected to hear a musical number of the band in which he plays but instead it was just a little chat from Bill himself to his wife and baby daughter, Sherry Gail, who are guests in the home of Mrs. C. R. Bonar.

Mrs. Earl Smith returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck and Phillip Blanck visited in the home of an uncle of Mrs. Blanck in Pritchett, Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles returned Tuesday afternoon from College Station where they attended an agricultural meeting, and visited in Austin with Miss Jeannie Huggins.

Bert Slay transacted business in Texhoma Tuesday morning.

Baptist Ladies Have Circle Program

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. met Wednesday at 10:00 A. M. in the Fellowship room of the Baptist Church for the Circle Program and business meeting.

Those present were Mrs. H. Whatley, Mrs. Marjorie Halle, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. Mollie Davis, Mrs. Verne Foreman, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. M. R. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, and Mrs. O. H. Ingham.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 o'clock to meet with Mrs. Joe Brown Wednesday, May 5, for a Bible study program.

Miss Aduddell Honored With Nuptial Shower

Miss Neta Aduddell, bride of Robert Walters, was honored

with a pre-nuptial shower at the home of Mrs. Lewie Brannan Thursday afternoon of last week. She was presented with many useful gifts by her friends visiting the Brannan home during the afternoon.

4-H Girls Report Progress On Aprons

Miss Dorothy Dixon met with Stratford Junior 4-H Club girls last week to learn of the progress they were making with their new aprons, some of which will be exhibited in the spring dress revue.

Members present were Sarah Lavake, Gay Nelle Parker, Laurine Naugle, Elisa Fuentes, Eva Garcia, Feliz Ramon, Nancy Bennett, Penny Parrish, Olive Davis, Gladys Liebsh, Virginia Willmon, Willa Mae Liebsh, Alveta Garcia, Vera Garringer, Lynette Hamilton, Lelah Price, Jo Wayne Harding, Norma Kearns, Beth Pemberton, Jean Beth Keener, and Lynne Reeder.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Tillery are the parents of a son born in the Stratford Health Clinic Wednesday of last week at 1:15 P. M. He has been named Terry Rex and weighed 9 pounds and 1 ounce.

Six boys and 1 girl have been born in the local clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meadows, Briscoe, Texas, are the parents of a son, Larry Roy, born April 23. Mrs. Meadows will be remembered as Miss Lois Meek, a former teacher in the Stratford school.

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Club Ladies Will Attend THDA Meeting

Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Jr., Stratford, and Mrs. C. T. Williams, Texhoma, are the official delegates of Sherman County Home Demonstration Clubs who will represent the county at the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held at the First Baptist Church in Perryton Friday.

Registration will commence at 9:00 A. M. and the program will close at 4:00 P. M.

Following a business session, a program will be presented by ladies from over the district. John Lynn, Amarillo, will be the

principal speaker. The session will close at 4:00 P. M.

Marian Brannan Injures Hand In Fall

Marian Brannan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan, sustained the fracture of two bones in his right hand while playing baseball last week. Young Brannan did not consider his injury serious and was unaware of the fracture until he was taken to the Stratford Health Clinic for x-rays. Upon advice of Dr. Pearson he was placed under the care of Dr. Sadler, Amarillo bone specialist.

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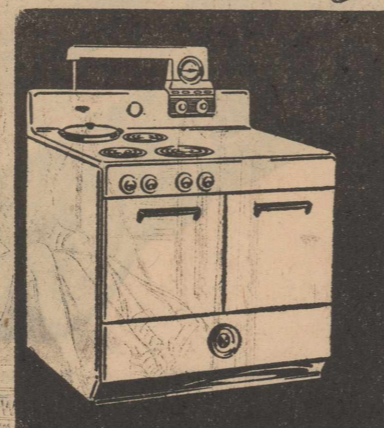
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SALMON Brimfull Pink Tall Can	55	PURE PRESERVES Fig 16 Ounce Jar	17
White Swan Red, Tall Can	65	PURE APPLE JELLY Brimfull 12 Ounce Jar	21

VIENNA SAUSAGE Armour's	16	PURE CHERRIES PRESERVES Kimble 16 Ounce Jar	31
CHILI Van Camps 17 Ounce Jar	33	CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray 16 Ounce Tin	25
CRACKERS Sunshine 2 Pound Box	47	CHILI SAUCE White Swan 12 Ounce Bottle	22
KLEENEX Box of 300	27	TOMATO JUICE Del Haven 46 Ounce Tin	19
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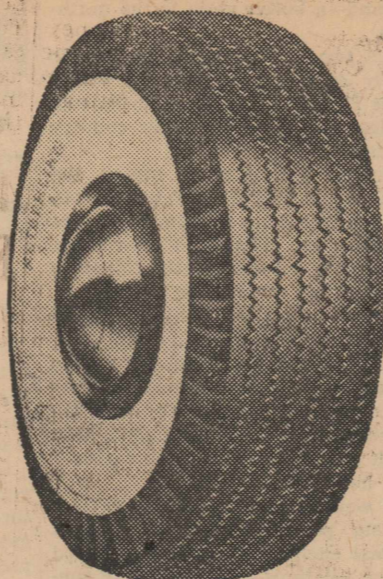
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ness due to the growing popularity among counties taking advantage of the 75-25 state building program.

Methodist WMS Has Study Program

Ladies of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met in the Church Wednesday afternoon with eight present. Roll call was answered with Bible quotations. Mrs. J. K. Richardson gave a very interesting discussion of the lesson topic, "The Earth and Her Increase," which was followed by the hymn, "The Whole Creation Is Our Lord."

Mrs. Ann Harrison led the devotional, her topic being, "That Thy Way May Be Known Upon Earth." Mrs. J. G. Cummings assisted on the study program, using the Methodist Woman's program, "America Can, If," by Mrs. Fred C. Reynolds. She stated all civilizations pass. If America is to lead in the finer, eternal values, she will have to set her own house in order. America can if she will.

Mrs. O. L. McMinn and Mrs. Emil Blanck attended the district meeting in Higgins Friday and each gave a report. Mrs. Blanck is a district officer and Mrs. McMinn represented the local church.

Texas Christian Churches Meeting In Amarillo

Approximately fifty members of the Christian Church attended the Texas State Convention of Christian Churches and Society of Missions held in Amarillo this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Reaves and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton wet to the convention Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles attended Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant took a delegation of young people to the convention to be present for the young peoples banquet Thursday night.

Highlights of the convention included devotional services, sectional and general sessions, breakfasts and luncheons.

Senior Play Draws Large Audience

An audience which left only standing room in the school auditorium attended the annual Senior class play Saturday night. The seniors presented a three-act comedy, "The Daffy Dills."

Clyde Hudson, Marjorie Grimes, Bill Penrose, Freda Malone, Jack Vincent, Joyce Basikin, Billie Ann Ellison, Laverne Smith, Alana Davis, Kenneth Pemberton, Lorene Ritchey and Katherine Woodard composed the cast.

Julia Eaton served as announcer. Ralph Stewart directed the play.

Between the act numbers were presented by Dolores Smith, Florence Alexander, Bernard Walters, Dixie Lasley, Judy Sherrod, Dorless Parker, Ruby Dell Harding and Marty McMinn.

Kenneth Borth Buys Home In Stratford

Kenneth Borth has bought the W. L. Williams home in Stratford and will get possession of the house August 1. Mr. Williams has resigned as manager of the local lumber yard to accept another position.

Congratulations

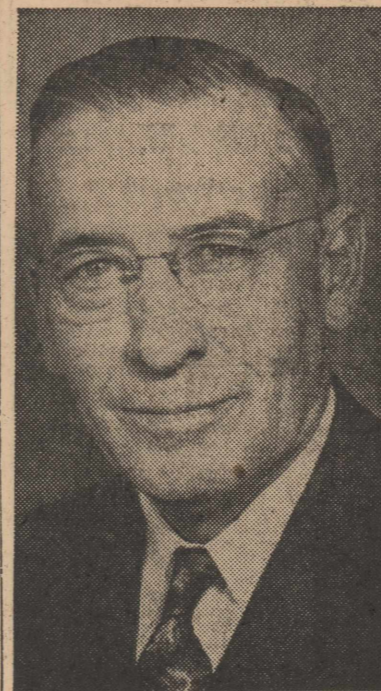
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New Legion Commander



Charlie C. Gibson of Amarillo was elected District Commander of the American Legion at the district convention held in Pampa. Gibson is a past Commander of the Amarillo Post and also past Grand Correspondent of the Legion 40 and 8 of Texas. Active for 25 years in the Legion, Gibson served in World War I, as an enlisted man with a combat infantry company.

News of the Sick

J. W. Elliott was brought home from an Amarillo hospital Sunday.

Jeanne Gayle Parrish, 5, was hospitalized in Loretto Hospital Monday afternoon. She became violently ill and hysterical after swallowing a red ant. Emergency treatment was given at the Stratford Health Clinic.

Mrs. Dave Taylor is a medical patient in Loretto.

Mrs. Keith Parrish underwent surgery in Dalhart Wednesday morning.

James John Corbett, heavyweight boxing champion, was known as "Gentleman Jim."

Dumas Plans Dogie Days

Fine horseflesh and gaily bedecked riders will dominate the huge parade to climax Dumas Dogie Days May 20, 21, 22, 23.

The famed mounts and uniform riders that make up Amarillo's colorful Will Rogers Range Riders will match showmanship with the equally colorful XIT Range Riders from Dalhart.

In between and conceding nothing horseflesh will be Moore County's own riders from such historic spots as Flying A, Sneed Ranch, the J. A., the Dick Coon, the Taylor Range and many others.

Prize winning quarter horses will prance alongside of pampered palominos, grays, buckskins and sorrels in all the glittering panoply of the Old West.

The Dumas show opens with the opening of a giant midway Thursday night, May 20.

Friday, May 21 is Old Settler's Day with picnics, reunion and

old time dances.

The giant parade climaxing the celebration will move promptly at 11:00 A. M. Saturday, May 22.

A full three hour action packed rodeo performance will be held in a new arena strating at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, May 22 and at the same hour Sunday May 23. Already sure for the parade

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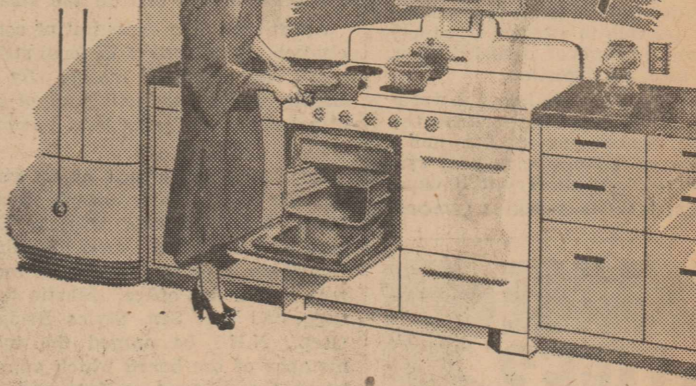
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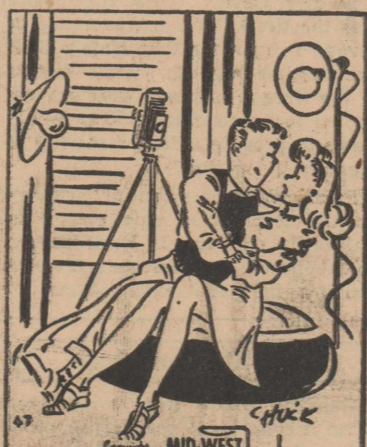


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For the child who is ill. Tie a small cord to each bed post and fasten clothes-pins to the line.

If you need your cream, and haven't got it, you can make a good imitation by heating a teaspoonful of vinegar with a cup of evaporated milk.

Do not pour cold water into hot metal pans. The sudden change of temperature may warp the metal.

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Are you going through the functional 'middle age' period peculiar to women (38 to 52 yrs.)? Does this make you suffer from hot flashes, feel so nervous, high-strung, tired?

That Nagging Backache

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys.

DOANS PILLS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Revolt Interrupts Bogota Parley; Miners Get Pension, End Walkout; GOP Aspirants in Primaries Fight

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

REVOLT: Bogota

It was a peaceful early afternoon in Bogota, Colombia, and the inter-American conference was droning along in customary style in the capitol building on the Plaza Bolivar.

Then, with the firing of four assassin's bullets into the body of Jorge Eliecer Gaitan, popular leader of Colombia's Liberal party, one of the worst revolts Latin American has seen exploded into violence.

During the first afternoon Bogota descended into a state of complete anarchy. Mobs prowled the streets, burning and looting. Scores were killed.

Three days later, as the riots simmered to a halt, 300 persons were dead, many others injured.

Colombia had broken relations with Soviet-Russia, and the inter-American conference had almost cracked up, with delegates uncertain as to whether they could continue.

On the face of it, the revolt was a sudden eruption of violent sentiment of Liberal party followers against the Conservative government in power.

Big question was how much Communists had to do with the Bogota riots.

U. S. Secretary of State George Marshall, who with other Americans in Bogota got through the riots unscathed, claimed the revolt was Communist.

"The occurrence goes beyond Colombia. It is of the same definite patterns as the occurrences which provoked strikes in France and Italy."

And the Colombian government, in severing relations with Russia, declared that a "Communist insurrection" had touched off the mob fury.

Finally, it was announced from Bogota that the inter-American conference would resume "so that Communism could not triumph over Colombia and the rest of the nations of the hemisphere."

SETTLEMENT: Coal Strike

John L. Lewis wasn't exactly in the position of a man who had asked friends out to dinner and then found he couldn't pay the check, but he was verging on some such situation.

Half a million soft coal miners started to straggle back to work after a 28-day strike when Lewis informed them that the fight for \$100-a-month pensions had been won, but Lewis himself had to appear before Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough to answer a contempt of court charge.

Lewis was cited for contempt by Goldsborough, his 1947 nemesis, on the grounds that he ignored an April 3 court order to call off the strike.

Apart from the contempt of court citation, settlement of the coal strike was distinguished mainly by a slightly marvelous amalgam of political action and expedient compromise.

Beginning of the end came when Speaker of the House Joseph Martin (Rep., Mass.) moved into the dispute by persuading Lewis and Ezra Van Horn, a mine operator, to meet with him in his office.

At a subsequent meeting of the three, Bridges proposed a plan that would give \$100-a-month pensions to 62-year-old miners with 20 years of service who retired after May 28, 1948, the date on which the miners' welfare fund was set up.

Actually, Lewis, in approving the New Hampshire senator's proposal, had descended several notches from his original demands.

Politically, the most fascinating aspect of the affair was how Joe Martin managed to take the play away from the administration in arranging for a settlement.

EDUCATION:

Nearly half of the 5,245,000 World War II veterans who entered special education and training programs under the G. I. bill of rights have abandoned their courses.

More than 400,000 completed their work, however—382,000 of them under the G. I. bill and the rest under the rehabilitation program for disabled veterans.

On Wisconsin



In his South St. Paul home Stassen grinned with the comfortable cheer of a cat who had just swiped all the cream in Wisconsin as he sat with his wife and received reports stating that he had run off with 19 of the 27 delegates in that state's primary election.

PRIMARIES: Wisconsin

Wisconsin's presidential primary election to choose delegates to the Republican national convention in Philadelphia on June 21 was regarded, as usual, as a straw in the wind; but this year the political breeze was a shifting one.

For Harold Stassen, ex-governor of Minnesota, a hard, thorough campaign waged by himself and his volunteer supporters up and down the state paid off nobly when Wisconsin voters granted him a total of 19 of the state's 27 delegates to the GOP convention.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur took the remaining eight to run a poor second, despite a flamboyant publicity drive carried out by his backers (notably the Hearst newspapers) which was built around the theory that he is "the only man equipped to deal with Russia."

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York drew a complete blank in Wisconsin, where he had been the Republican favorite in 1940 and again in 1944.

As a result of the Wisconsin election, Stassen was catapulted into public consciousness as a leading contender for the Republican nomination. It was certain that his top-heavy victory there would be reflected in the other primaries to follow, and that he had gained considerable stature in the Midwest.

It was difficult to tell which of the two losers—Dewey or MacArthur—had been hit harder by his defeat. Dewey, who received no delegates, might seem to be in a position similar to that of Wendell Willkie in 1944 when he withdrew from the GOP race after losing ignominiously in the Wisconsin primary.

It was on MacArthur, who had claimed Wisconsin as his home state, that the axe of public disfavor appeared to have fallen with greatest force.

More To Come

From Wisconsin the election year wind swung to the plains of Nebraska where seven leading contenders in the Republican presidential race fought it out in a free-for-all match, with Stassen again emerging as the big winner.

After Nebraska the battlefield shifted to Pennsylvania and Massachusetts on April 27. A total of 108 delegates to the GOP convention was at stake.

On May 4 Harold Stassen was to carry the fight to Sen. Howard Taft's home arena, the state of Ohio. It was no secret that Taft was worried over which way his fellow Ohioans might go, and a good showing by Stassen would hamper materially Taft's White House ambitions.

In his second pitched battle with Governor Dewey (New Hampshire was the first) Stassen was slated to invade Oregon for that state's GOP primary on May 21. While results of the Oregon primary were not expected to be conclusive, they would serve to provide a first sampling of West coast opinion.

Final state presidential primary on the Republican side occurs in California on June 1. Earl Warren is unopposed as the state's favorite son for the GOP nomination.

Gasoline from Coal

Gasoline made from coal, even when it comes into general use, probably will cost more than petroleum gasoline, but at least motorists won't have to worry about shortages, a research scientist, Dr. R. W. Krebs of Baton Rouge, La., has predicted.

TREATY: Finns-Russ

Russia had what it wanted from Finland—a buffer state to the north-west.

The two nations signed a 10-year treaty of mutual assistance which binds Finland to fight within its own borders in the event either country is attacked.

Finland and Russia, stated the pact, would battle side by side to repel aggression by Germany "or another state allied with" Germany. The treaty circumspectly failed to mention any other state by name.

Despite the fact that Finland's delegation virtually had been commanded to appear at Moscow to sign a treaty with Russia, Premier Josef Stalin beamed expansively after the agreement had been concluded, hailing it as a "treaty between equals."

"I would like to see us pass from a long period of mutual distrust against each other, to a new period in our relations—to a period of mutual trust."

Actually, the Finns got a better deal from Russia than they might have hoped for. Their nation had not been forced into a tight, arbitrary military accord with the Soviets, nor had Finland lost its sovereignty although it was brought firmly into the bloc of states along Russia's exposed western flank.

ATOM BOMB: No Secret

Secretary of Defense James Forrestal put a name and a definitive edge, after a fashion, to all the restless postwar fears Americans have been experiencing.

He did it by announcing to the house armed services committee that Russia knows how to make the atomic bomb. More specifically, the Russians possess the knowledge of how to put the bomb together but so far do not have the industrial capacity to capitalize on that knowledge.

Russia does not yet have an atom bomb, but the days of U. S. monopoly of A-bomb production are numbered, Forrestal said. He told the congressional committee that he got his information from Dr. Vannevar Bush, chairman of the U. S. research and development board.

During the course of his testimony regarding a two-year draft of men 19 through 25, the defense secretary answered queries with:

"I said they do not have the atom bomb. I did not say they do not have the secret of the atom bomb."

"I am informed by Dr. Bush that the scientific knowledge and technical procedure involved in the manufacture of the atom bomb are known to Russia."

Thus, U. S.-Russian relations on the atomic level had developed to the point where there was only one unknown quantity: How soon would the Soviets acquire the industrial capacity to produce atom bombs?

Italian Style



U. S. Ambassador to Italy James Clement Dunn (right) peers benevolently at an Italian worker in Taranto as he tastes grain that was among the foodstuffs delivered aboard the 500th relief ship to bring food to Italy.

CONTROLS: Cold Shoulder

The jeering specter of price, wage and ration controls was invoked again by President Truman's council of economic advisers which called for nationwide "discipline" to prevent inflation under the impact of the new defense program.

As usual, this advice rattled cheerlessly among the stony hearts of electioneering congressmen. In its report covering the first three months of 1948 the council denounced the tax cut law as "inflationary" and recommended new taxes if the planned defense spending is not offset by reduced government costs in other areas.

Republican-dominated congress received rather happily the council's call for reduced government spending, but maintained a glum silence on the subject of selective price, wage and ration controls.

Congressmen indicated that they want to study possible inflationary effects of the preparedness program and foreign aid spending under the Marshall plan before they give any serious consideration to resurrecting economic controls.

Although the council admitted that foreign spending coupled with a big defense outlay "will not swamp our economy nor require us to swamp our free enterprise to regimentation," it added that "some rather systematic and vigorous discipline must be exercised."

Farm Topics

Three Diseases Take High Toll of Turkeys Heaviest Loss Occurs During Growing Period

Nearly a third of all turkeys hatched are lost during the growing period. This statement is based on findings of Utah Agricultural college survey.

Of considerable importance to a control program is the fact that the three diseases known to be the greatest killers of poults—paratyphoid infection, pullorum disease and infectious sinusitis, which may be transmitted through the egg from parent to the offspring—cause 51 per cent of the brooder loss.

If a grower starts with a healthy, vigorous poult, the job of keeping the bird healthy is relatively simple. Thus the first problem for a prospective turkey producer is to buy poults from hatcheries that have a reputation for producing healthy poults.



Birth of poult at Timmerman farm, Jefferson county, N. Y. Photo shows baby turkey off to a good start.

Proper housing and proper use of brooding equipment are essential to health of the poults. Basis of sanitary procedures is to prevent contact with the infectious agents of disease. All weak-looking poults should be kept separate from the healthy fowls and strict sanitary practices must be maintained during the brooding period.

Early Spraying Advised For Black Cherry Aphid

Sprays applied before the buds break, say insect specialists, are more consistent in controlling the black cherry aphid than sprays made after the buds are open.

Feeding of the black cherry aphid, if present in large numbers, affects the size and flavor of the fruit. Also, a secretion known as "honeydew" produces a sticky and unattractive appearance of the fruit, especially if it is to be sold as fresh fruit.

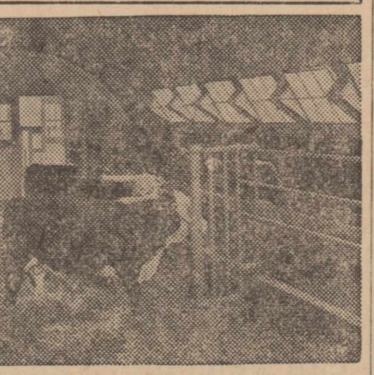
Development of a sooty fungus in the honeydew may contribute further to the unsightly appearance of the cherries. Sweet cherries are more commonly infested than sour cherries.

Neglected Farm Forest Termed Valuable Asset

The farm woodland is paying off. That long neglected group of trees that stands on the back "forty" and which once was eyed with a resentful attitude because it occupied land that could far better be devoted to grazing, now becomes a definite and valuable asset.

It is one that can be quickly converted into cash. To the owner has come the realization that the farm will produce something more than grain, root crops, pasture or dairy products. Trees also are a crop, and a paying crop, even on the poorer types of soil where intensive agriculture is an impossibility.

Modern Stock Barn



War-born quonsets have been adapted to many farm uses. Above photo shows how a Brighton, Mich., farmer utilized a quonset. Note the improved window arrangements.

Prompt Action Required To Relieve Cattle Bloat

Removal of the gases from the rumen is the primary object in treatment of bloat in cattle. If bloat has just started, the animal should be forcibly exercised and the distended abdomen massaged or kneaded with the clenched fist to bring about belching of the gases from the stomach. A wooden gag can be placed in, and across, the mouth of the bloated animal.

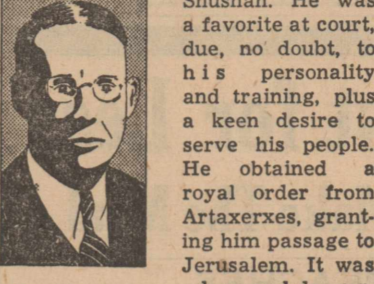
THE BIBLE TODAY International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

By LOUIE J. NEWTON, D.D.

SCRIPTURE: Nehemiah 1-7. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 122:1-9.

Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem Lesson for May 2, 1948

BORN and reared in Persia, Nehemiah appears in the opening scene of his prophecy as cup bearer to King Artaxerxes in the royal palace at Shushan. He was a favorite at court, due, no doubt, to his personality and training, plus a keen desire to serve his people.



Dr. Newton

Nehemiah travelled not only with letters from the king, but assurance in his heart that he was on the Lord's mission. He was given authority to seek help from other nations. Just how much help he received from other nations is not definitely certified, but we do know that he achieved the high purpose which God had put in his heart.

WHEN FRIENDS WORK TOGETHER

UPON arrival in Jerusalem, Nehemiah made a tour of the city by night. He was shocked and amazed at the ruins. He called upon the people to come and help rebuild the walls. And they were impressed with the earnestness and sincerity and courage of his call.

There is work for everyone who is of a willing mind. There is work in the home. Boys and girls who pitch in and share in the everyday work of the home make glad the hearts of their parents, and at the same time they are learning how to care for their own homes when they grow up.

STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT

NEHEMIAH set the people together in families, with tools for work and weapons for defense against the enemy. And in this union of numbers there was both strength and courage. We need today to learn anew this lesson of working together.

THOSE WHO OPPOSED NEHEMIAH

OUR lesson describes not only the courage and wisdom of Nehemiah in getting the Jews to work and work together, but it tells us about those who opposed the rebuilding of Jerusalem.

He began with ridicule. "What do these feeble Jews?" he scoffingly asked. Ridicule is always one of the weapons of those who would tear down and destroy. Young people will do well to guard themselves against the snare of cynicism. It is a dangerous thing.

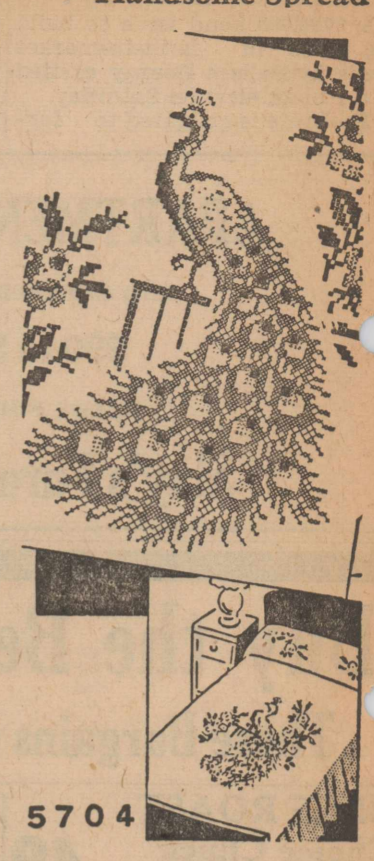
WHAT MAKES A REAL LEADER?

THIS is the question which will inevitably arise as we study this lesson. How could one man inspire people to undertake the impossible? First, Nehemiah relied implicitly upon God's help. Second, he threw himself into the task, fearlessly and intelligently. Third, he possessed the quality of inspiring faith and hope in others.

How we do need such leaders today! And the Bible speaks to us, in the story of Nehemiah, reminding us how real leaders are produced. Read the 122nd Psalm. Here is the secret of it all—"They shall prosper that love thee."

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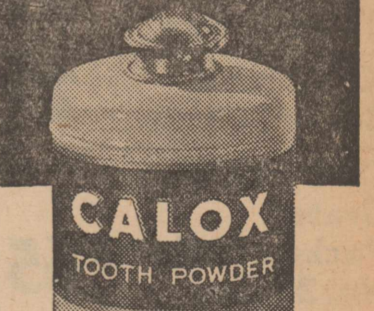
Calm Example of Two Nuns Helps Avoid Panic in Wreck

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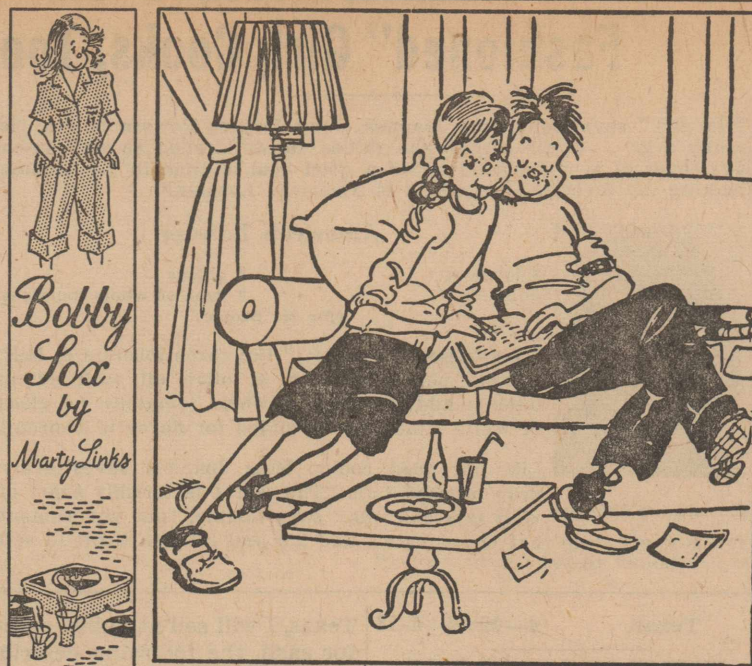
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Cross Town by Roland Poe

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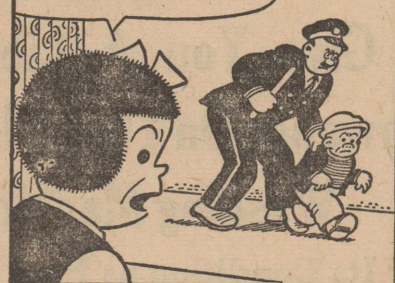


Bobby Sox by Mary Links

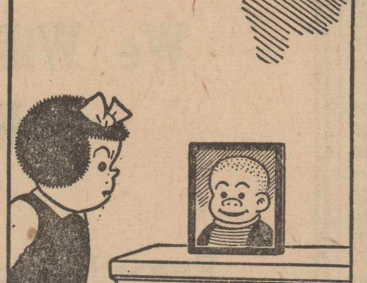
"TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE, I ALWAYS SAY!"

NANCY

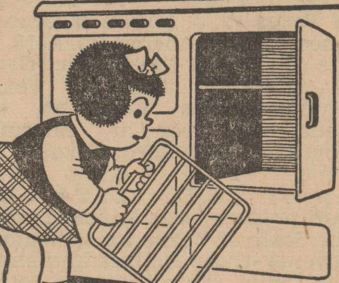
OH, DEAR--SLUGGO'S IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW AGAIN



I'D BETTER GET USED TO SEEING HIM THIS WAY



By Ernie Bushmiller

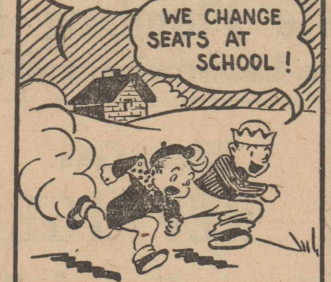


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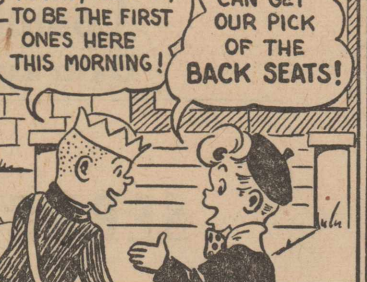


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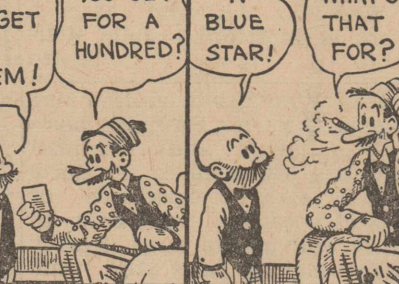
MUTT, LOOK WHAT I GOT IN NIGHT SCHOOL FOR MY GOOD WORK!



WHAT IS IT? IT'S A RED STAR!



WHAT'S IT GOOD FOR? YOU SAVE 'EM TILL YOU GET 100 OF 'EM!



WHAT DO YOU GET FOR A HUNDRED? A BLUE STAR!



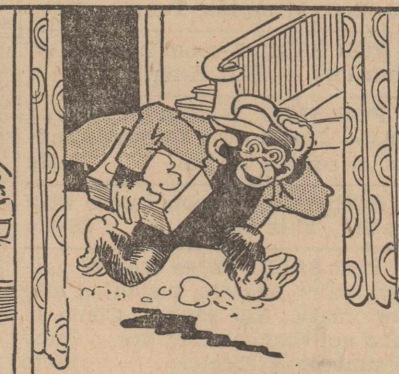
JITTER



I'VE ALWAYS SAID, A GOOD CIGAR IS THE BEST THING YOU CAN GET TO DRIVE AWAY MOSQUITOES!



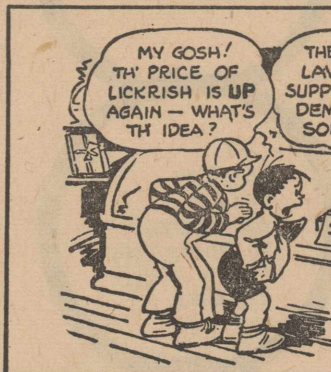
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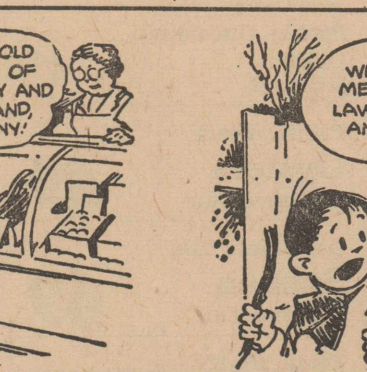
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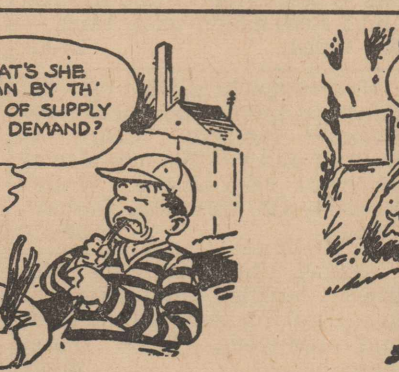
REG'LAR FELLERS



MY GOSH! TH' PRICE OF LICKRISH IS UP AGAIN—WHAT'S TH' IDEA?



THE OLD LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND, SONNY!



WHAT'S SHE MEAN BY TH' LAW OF SUPPLY AN' DEMAND?



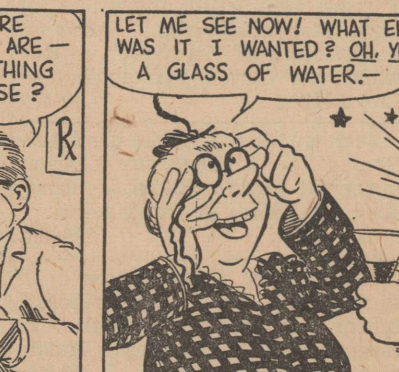
SUNNYSIDE



WELL, HOW DO YOU DO, MISS GOAT. CAN I BE OF ANY SERVICE?



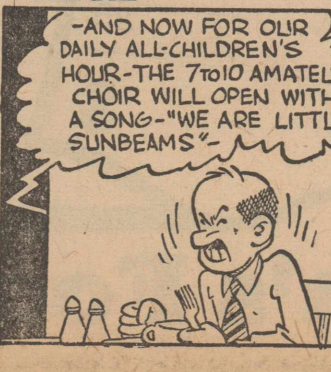
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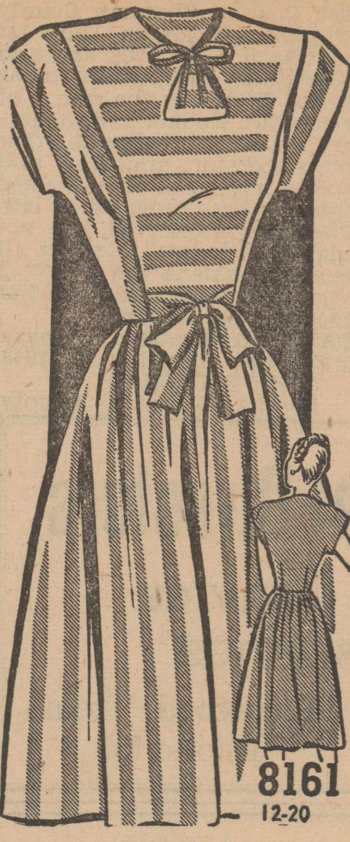
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Tract No. 23, The S1-2 of NW1-4 of SE1-4 of Section 22, Block 3-B, G. H. & H. Ry. Co.

The above property was purchased by the State of Texas, at a Sheriff's Sale under the judgment in a suit for delinquent taxes, in a cause styled The State of Texas vs. John W. Thornton

and numbered No. A-20, on the docket of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas, which said sale was held at the Courthouse Door of Sherman County at Stratford, Texas, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, and said property was knocked off to the State of Texas for the sum of Seventy-two Dollars and ninety-four Cents, there being no other bidders therefor; and the said property has not been redeemed within the time provided by law.

The right is reserved, in accordance with law, to reject all bids at said sale in the event I consider the same insufficient or inadequate, in amount.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1948.

JOHN KIDWELL,
 Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas.

Constance Joannes, Model, Is "Old Fashioned" Girl; Cooks, Too

"No girl," says Constance Joannes, John Robert Powers model, "is really a girl, our girl unless she shines in the kitchen as well as on the cover of a magazine. I spend a good deal of time in my kitchen making my favorite dish, which is American Lobster."



American Lobster
 3 lobsters
 olive oil
 3 onions
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 (for six people)

"Here's how I make it:" Cut three lobsters in half, leaving shells on. Fry in olive oil with cut-up onions. Add two cans of whole tomatoes. (A cup of white wine may be added for flavor if desired.)

Like all good cooks, Miss Joannes saves every drop of used fats. "The world is terribly short of vital fats and oils," says Connie, "our government needs every drop that is not eaten, and it's real kitchen thrift to sell every pound to your meat dealer."

Texas, 4-29; 5-6-13

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 NEWARK, N. J.—A man who fell asleep on a Pennsylvania railroad train out of New York made himself so comfortable that his gun showed.

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Detective Erwin Schoenick said the man, David Worthy, 22, was being held for questioning in connection with recent Asbury Park house burglaries.

Prince Von Bismark was chiefly responsible for the unification of Germany.

Caracas is the capitol of Venezuela.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
 in accordance with law, that on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1948, the same being the first day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M. at the Courthouse Door of Sherman County, in Stratford, Texas, I will sell at public outcry, for cash, the following described real property and premises situated in the County of Sherman, State of Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 21, The S1-2 of NE1-4 of SW1-4 of Section 22, Block 3-B, G. H. & H. Ry. Co.

The above property was purchased by the State of Texas, at a Sheriff's Sale under the judgment in a suit for delinquent taxes, in a cause styled The State

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The right is reserved, in accordance with law, to reject all bids at said sale in the event I consider the same insufficient or inadequate, in amount.

DATED at Stratford, Texas, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1948.

JOHN KIDWELL,
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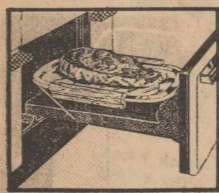
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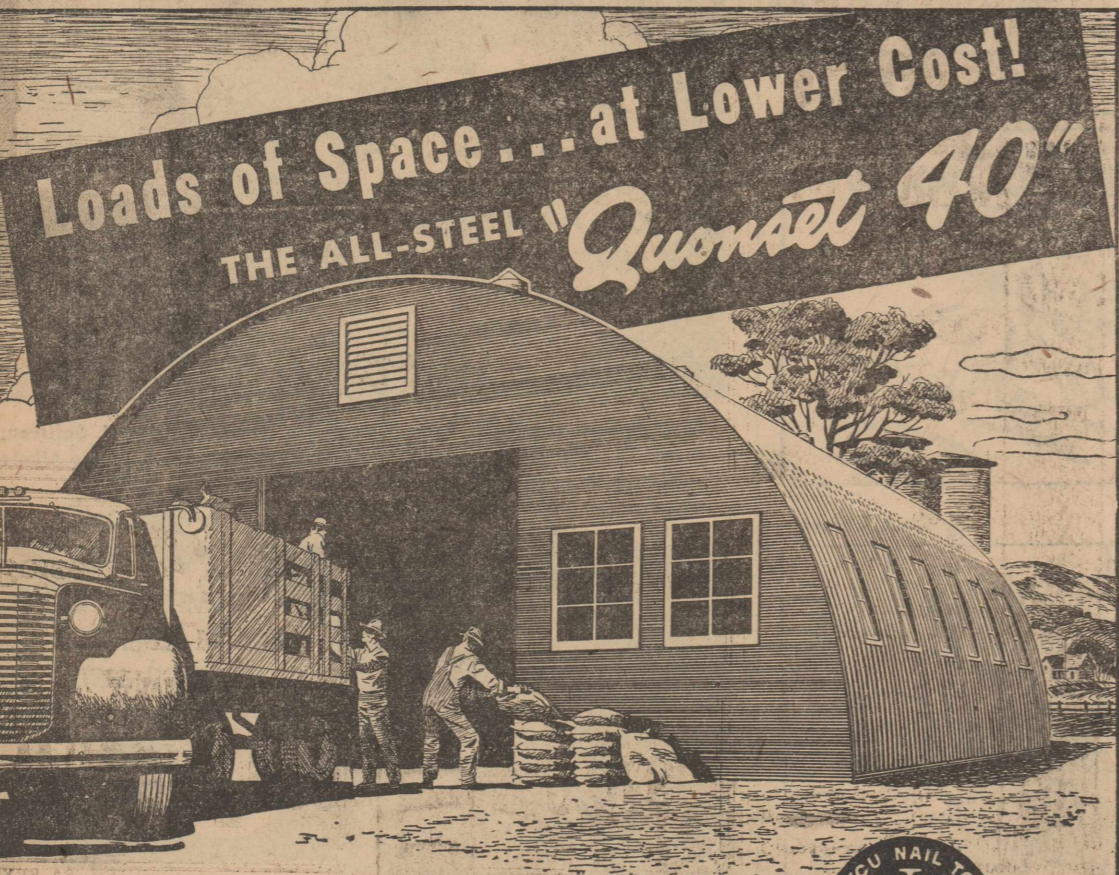
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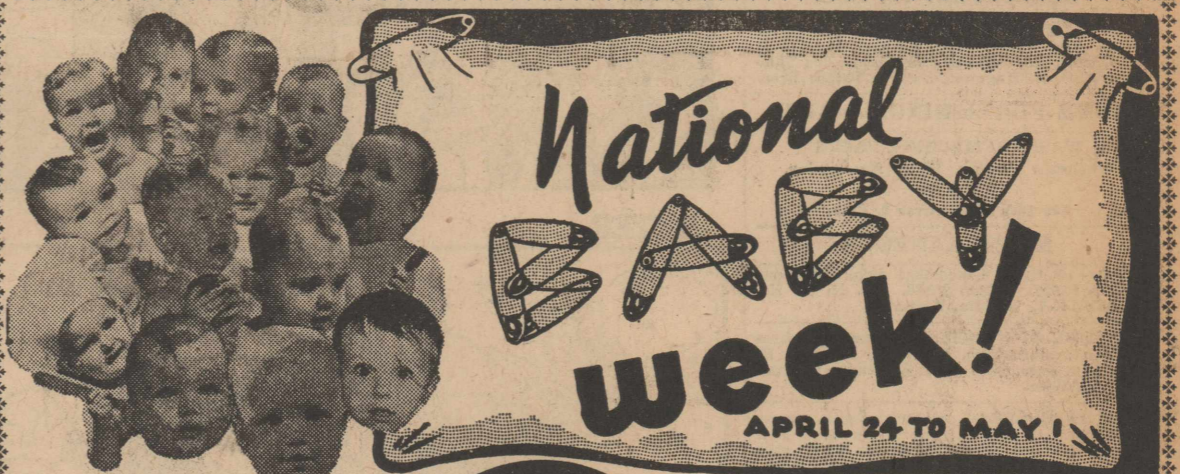
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