

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Weather To Give Spraying Go' Signal

Material for spraying the City of Stratford arrived Thursday morning. The plane and crew are standing by awaiting weather conditions which will make the work effective. The crew hoped to start work at later than 5:00 A. M. Friday.

## Voters Approve Re-Allocation Of Taxes

Sherman County voters approved the re-allocation of taxes in a tight vote at the special election Saturday. 78 votes were cast in favor of the re-allocation of taxes. Only 15 votes were cast against the measure.

Precinct 1 favored the tax re-allocation with a vote of 8 to 4; Precinct 2 with a vote of 14 to 4; Precinct 3 with a vote of 17 to 0; and Precinct 4 with a vote of 39 to 7.

The adoption of the measure will allow the Commissioners' court to transfer unused tax funds to the general fund for paying the expense of the county.

## Grain Purchase Agreements Offered

Purchase agreements as well as commodity loans on 1948 crop wheat, barley, oats, rye, and rain sorghums will be offered to farmers as a means of price support for this year's crops. It has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The purchase agreements will be offered farmers from time of harvest through December 31, 1948, in all states and counties where commodity loans are available, in substantially the same terms as those which applied to the 1947 crop.

Under these agreements the producer will state the maximum quantity of the eligible commodity upon which he desires an option to deliver to CCC. The CCC will accept any quantity up to the maximum stated by the producer during the 30-day period immediately following the maturity date of the 1948 loans.

Maturity date of the 1948 loans is April 30, 1949, or earlier on demand. Purchase prices will be the same as the corresponding loan delivery rates.

Farmers may use either or both the loan and purchase programs in protecting the price of their grain. Both loan and purchase programs will be administered in the field through DCC field offices, the State PMA committee, and the County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Replacing the annual agent's conference and 4-H Round-Up this year will be a series of bi-district extension meetings of two days duration in the latter part of October and the early part of November.

Plans for the bi-district meetings are tentative at this time, but a general program for all meetings is being lined up by the program chairman.

Location of meeting places has not been decided, but geographic location involving the least amount of travel will be a determining factor, said Prewitt.

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## Foundation For School Is Completed

Concrete work for the foundation of the new grade school is being completed this week.

Although progress is being made, grade school students may spend most of the school term in temporary buildings.

## Phillips Makes Four New Locations

Four new drilling locations have been announced by the Phillips Petroleum Company. They include:

Phillips Petroleum Company Vau No. 2, 2,540 feet from the north and 2,555 feet from the west lines of section 32, Block 3-T.

Phillips Petroleum Company Bivens "B" No. 1-A, 1,349 feet from the north and 1,374 feet from the west lines of section 12, Block 2.

Phillips Petroleum Company Louise No. 4, 2,538 feet from the west and 2,533 feet from the north lines of section 303, Block 1-T.

Phillips Petroleum Company Luck "B", 2,530 feet from the north and 2,641 feet from the east lines of section 19, Block 2.

## Woman Injured In Accident Near Stevens

Mrs. Clara Jean Walker is in a critical condition in Loretto Hospital as a result of injuries sustained about 7:30 Thursday morning when she apparently fell asleep and missed the bridge across the Coldwater on U. S. Highway 54 near Stevens.

According to Sheriff John Kidwell, who reported the accident, it appeared that Mrs. Walker was driving northeast, fell asleep and her car missed the bridge entirely.

Mrs. Walker is the wife of the Rock Island agent at Nara Visa, New Mexico, and is the agent for the Rock Island at Goodwell, Oklahoma. It was presumed that she had been to Nara Visa and was returning to her work at Goodwell when the accident occurred.

## Mrs. Burgess Father Dies In Dalhart

Noble W. Timmons, 65, died at his home in Dalhart Monday night. He had been suffering with a heart ailment for some time but seemed to feel fine Monday, when he retired. However, he awoke, feeling badly, and his wife called a doctor. He was pronounced dead when the doctor arrived.

Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of relatives. His body is in the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home.

The Timmons family had lived in Dalhart for ten years, and Mr. Timmons was a former employee of the Furr Food Co. He was a long time member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors in addition to his wife, Bertha, are two sons, T. E. Timmons of Canadian and H. S. (Jack) Timmons of Tulla; six daughters, Mrs. Calvin Heiskell, Miss Fay and Gail (Tommy) Timmons, all of Dalhart, Mrs. Bob Burgess of Stratford, Mrs. Carol Rice of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Milton Horne of Abbott, N. M.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Albert Modisette of Dumas and Mrs. Charles Plate of San Francisco; four brothers, Ben, Sam, and Reuben, all of Stanton, Texas, and Shelton of Montgomery, Alabama, 18 grandchildren and one great grand child.

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## Plan Folk Dance Class

The American Legion has made arrangements with Mrs. A. H. Dawson of Texhoma to instruct a Folk Dancing class in the Legion Hall. Classes will be held each Tuesday night beginning September 7. Mrs. Dawson plans to teach square dance, polka, schottish, and all popular folk dances. The price will be a dollar per couple, and the American Legion will receive a percentage of the proceeds.

Mrs. Dawson is anxious to get some idea of how many are interested in this class so she can make arrangements for it, and it will help if those interested will contact either Mrs. Dawson or Earl Bond.



## Meet The County ACP Committee

One of the busiest farmers in Sherman County these days is R. C. Buckles, Chairman of the County Agricultural Committee. Not only does he have to look after his own farm at Stratford, but he is helping or trying to help all the other farmers in Sherman County with their farm conservation plans.

Mr. Buckles was re-elected last fall as chairman of the Sherman County Agricultural Conservation Committee. He has served as chairman of the committee for the past 12 years.

Mr. Buckles is just one of more than 3,000 county ACP chairmen in the United States who have been elected by their fellow farmers to administer the Agricultural Conservation Program. These men are not on a salary but are paid only for the time they put in on the program.

But, as Mr. Buckles puts it, "Somebody's got to do it. The nation is faced with a serious soil and food problem. Population is increasing and people are eating more. At the same time the soil from which the needed food must come is decreasing. Every year more and more of it goes down the river. So, somebody has to lead out in the fight to save the soil."

He adds, however, that he does not have the whole job of running the ACP program in Sherman County. "Two able helpers are on the committee with me." They are Fred D. Mason, Vice-Chairman and Guy R. Sweny, regular member. And many farmers not on the committee help out. By working together we're making progress, but there's a lot yet to be done."

Since the committee is not in the office all of the time, Emma F. Williams is in charge of the office operations and assisted by Marcella M. Gillis. County Agent Ernest Goale is always on the job to help out on all sorts of field inspections in regard to mechanical practices.

A major portion of the job of the county committee is administering the Agricultural Conservation program. This starts with suggestions for the program a year ahead. The committee soon will be sending in recommendations for the 1949 program and farmers now are being invited to give their ideas to County Committeemen or send them to the county office.

Other programs administered by the county ACP office are crop loans and other price-support measures, and other work as assigned.

## Car Accident Takes Lives At Durango

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Wall were fatally injured in a car accident at Durango, Colorado Monday. C. W. Wall of Stratford, father of Mrs. Chester Guthrie, and a brother of the deceased, left Monday for Durango.

No details of the accident are available.



## August 15th Is Closing Date For Reporting Summer Fallow Practice

All farmers holding prior approvals for summer fallow practice are urged to report their practice as completed before August 15th. This is the closing date and payment cannot be made on any reported after this date.

## Three Girls Stricken With Polio

Mary Lue Lavake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake, a patient in the Plainview Clinic, is reported to have passed the most serious stage of a case of poliomyelitis. She had been paralyzed from the hips down but is slowly improving. Prolonged treatment is expected.

Joyce Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer, is also a patient in the Plainview Clinic. She was taken ill while visiting with an aunt in Hydro, Oklahoma. She was moved to the clinic by ambulance Saturday.

Paula Jo Spruell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spruell, was taken to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday where it was determined that she had poliomyelitis. She was immediately transferred to the Plainview Clinic.

Late reports indicate that all three girls were making progress on the road to recovery.

## Elect Legion Officers

The American Legion met in a special session last Thursday night to elect officers and to make plans on several projects. The officers elected were: Commander, Henry McIntosh; first Vice Commander, Walter Pendleton; second Vice Commander, Leon Guthrie; Finance Officer, Chester Guthrie; Sergeant at Arms, Donald Moon; Service Officer, Frank Sutton; Child Welfare Officer, Ernest Goale; Chaplain, F. B. Mullins; and Historian, C. W. Moon. The Adjutant is an appointive office and will be named in the near future.

## H. W. Raymond Home On Leave

H. W. Raymond was brought home Tuesday on a 30-day leave from Veterans Hospital in Amarillo where he has been for several weeks. He expects to return to Amarillo for an operation at the end of his leave.

## W. D. Ellis Laid To Rest Wednesday

Funeral services for W. D. Ellis, 65, were conducted at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon.

A resident of the Panhandle section since the early days, Mr. Ellis succumbed to a two months illness at Loretto Hospital in Dalhart Tuesday morning.

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

William Daniel Ellis was born at Boyd, Texas February 15, 1883. He died in the hospital at Dalhart August 3, 1948 at the age of 65.

He was united in marriage to Miss Edna Wright at Rome, Texas November 27, 1904. To this union seven children were born. Two of the children, Mrs. Blanche Layton and Willie D. Ellis, preceded their father in death.

Those surviving besides his widow, Mrs. W. D. Ellis of Stratford, are: three daughters, Mrs. Iva Lee Mulkey of Denton, Texas, Mrs. Nellie Hamilton and Mrs. Ruthie Stump of Texhoma; two sons, W. D. Jr. and Arthur Ray Ellis of Stratford; a brother, A. D. Ellis of Henrietta, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Robinson of Lockney, Texas, thirteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis lived in central Texas until they moved to the Panhandle in 1915. Since that time they have lived in Texhoma, Dalhart, and Stratford.

At the age of 20 Mr. Ellis became a Christian and united with the Baptist Church.

At the time of his death he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Stratford and a member of the fraternal order of the Woodmen of the World.

## Richards Cash Grocery Will Open Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert announce the opening of Richards Cash Grocery for Saturday. They have redecorated the building east of the intersection of U. S. Highway 54 and Main Street in which their business is located.

## Dalhart To Play Here Sunday

A baseball game between Stratford and Dalhart will be played on the local diamond Sunday afternoon.

The Perryton club which the local nine defeated in a game here several weeks ago, turned the tables in a game at Perryton Sunday to win over Stratford 8 to 1.

## Honor Guests

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., entertained last Thursday evening with a weiner roast and ice cream supper in honor of her niece and nephew, Shirley and Harry Harrison. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and family, Mrs. Martha Harrison and family, Mrs. J. E. Summerour and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., La Don Kay, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Norman Nichol, Richard White, Shirley and Harry Harrison.

## Allens To Have Open House Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen will hold open house in their new home on Main Street Friday between the hours of 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. at which time they invite their friends to inspect the new house and its furnishings.

## One Case In J.P. Court

J. W. Afurcrombie was fined \$28.00 in Justice of the Peace Court on a charge of drunkenness.

## \$8,000,000 Tax Valuation Expected

Tax valuation in Sherman County is expected to rise to approximately \$8,000,000 this year. An audit of the tax assessor's rolls indicates oil and gas development alone will have an increased tax valuation of \$1,532,225.00 for the year.

## American Legion Dance

The American Legion will have a dance in the Legion Hall on Saturday night, August 14. A committee composed of Henry McIntosh and Ernest Goale is making the arrangements, but as yet no band has been secured. Negotiations are under way, however, and they will make definite announcement within the next few days.

## Garoutte And Son Buy Food Store

J. W. Garoutte and son, Virgil, have purchased the Wilson Grocery & Market, which they will operate as the G. & G. Grocery in the building in which the store was formerly operated on Main Street.

## Donelson Home Is Started

The concrete foundations have been completed and frame work is rising on a new home being built for Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson in the North part of town.

A 70x30 foot structure, the new 6 room home with a double garage, will have a brick veneer finish.

It is being built just east of the Van Boston home.

## Conducts Funeral At Spearman

Rev. H. A. Nichols was called to Spearman Sunday afternoon to conduct funeral services for Joe Close. Mrs. Nichols accompanied Rev. Nichols to Spearman. He was assisted in conducting the service by Rev. Masters, pastor of the Christian Church. Mr. Close had been a resident of Hansford County for 46 years.

## 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 8:30 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.

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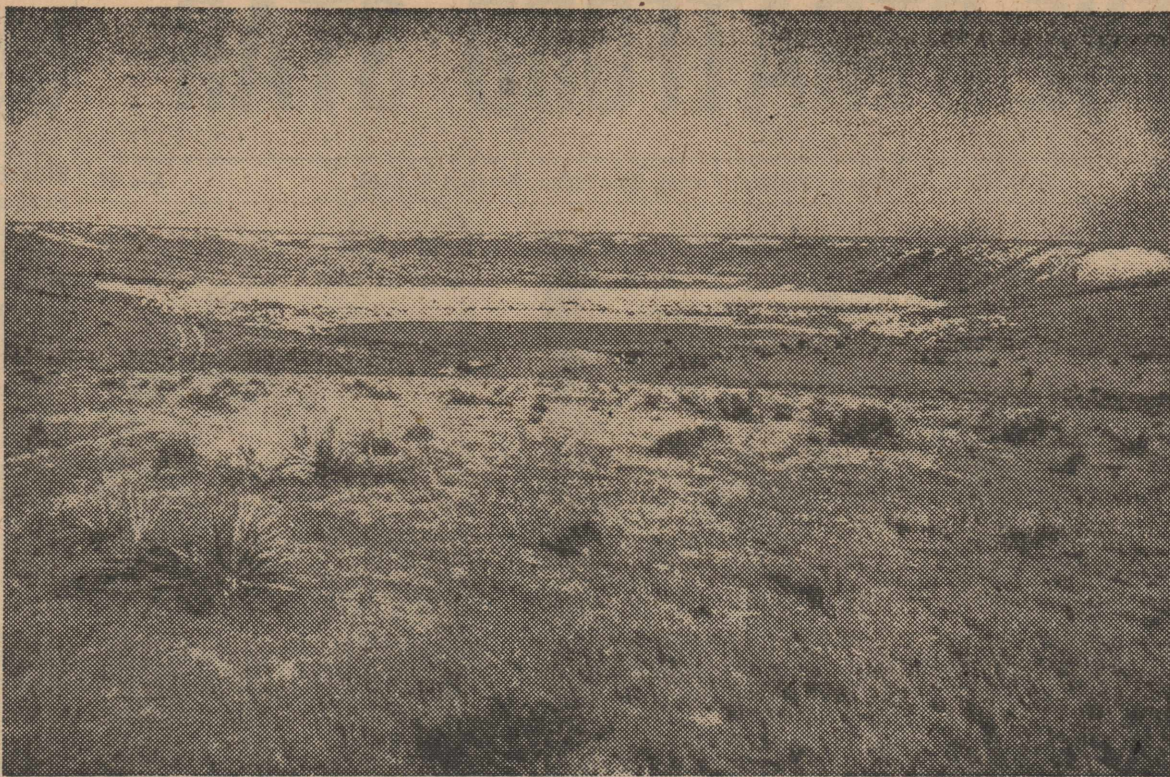
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**Dams For Livestock Water And Erosion Control**



Erosion is being checked, water held back and great progress in conservation is being made by the thousands and thousands of dams built under the Agricultural Conservation program. In Texas alone 13,500 stockwater and erosion control dams were constructed under the 1947 ACP program. Since 1936 a total of 168,000 such dams have been built under the program.

In Sherman County since the beginning of the 1948 program on January 1, 7 dams have been constructed. The yardage varies from 722 cubic yards to 2,579 cubic yards. Before the program year is over the Sherman County Committee estimates that there will be 15 such dams constructed under the ACP program.

To qualify for assistance under the ACP program plans for the dam must be approved in advance by the county committee. The need for the dam must be shown and specifications must be drawn up to show that the

dam meets these needs as well as to insure approved construction. Experience has shown that proper stocking of the range and the carrying out of good conservation practices are profitable to the ranchers. But the primary reason for encouraging these practices are not to increase the income of the individual ranchers but to conserve soil and water and protect the watersheds on privately owned and leased land.

In speaking of his ponds, Frank Judd of Stratford, said that his ponds saved his cattle a three mile walk for water. He has an average of 3,000 head of cattle and 12,160 acres of pasture land. In years of normal rain fall, Mr. Judd stated he could water 300 to 400 head of cattle from one dam. Before constructing these dams they had to use pumps at the water wells and these pumps would be in operation about 6 months each year.

Farmers of Sherman County have decided that one of the

simplest ways to check erosion is to stop muddy water running off the land. A dam is one of the most effective ways of doing that. While the primary purpose of a dam is to stop erosion directly by checking the run off of muddy water, there are a num-

ber of indirect conservation benefits. A dam constructed as a stock-water development results in better distribution of livestock on the range or pasture. This reduces "trailing" and the trampling of vegetation at watering places.

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**President Of Lions International**

Eugene S. Briggs, Enid, Oklahoma, is the new president of the International Association of Lions Clubs. He was elected by unanimous vote at the 31st annual convention of the Association which closed Thursday of last week. Briggs succeeds Fred W. Smith, of Ventura, California.

The convention concluded one of the most successful years in the history of Lions International, according to the report made by the Secretary-General and founder of the Association, Melvin Jones, of Chicago, Illinois. He reported the formation of 819 new Lions Clubs and the addition of 31,696 men to the roster of the Association in the twelve months period ended June 30, for a total of 6,808 clubs and 358,144 members. He stated also that during the year Lions Clubs were established in four additional countries: Sweden, Switzerland, Chile and Newfoundland.

Lions International, he added, is now the largest, strongest and most active service club organization in the world, with Lions Clubs in 23 countries on five continents.

Briggs, in accepting the presidency, said: "Peace is the number one problem of today. It is the first obligation against our efforts and resources. It is the primary obligation of our generation. Since Lions International is vitally interested in every constructive movement for world peace and good will around the world, it shall be our unwavering purpose to see to it that well-qualified representatives of our organization attend all meetings of Specialized Agencies of the

**Kills Insects In Grain Bins**

In the past, some farmers have lost as much as one out of eight bushels of wheat stored on the farm.

Stored-grain insect losses are lower if wheat is dry and the bins have been cleaned and disinfected, says Paul Gregg, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College.

But with dry wheat and disinfected bins, you haven't done everything to reduce the grain losses. This is only the beginning. Most important of all is to keep the insects out since you have rid the clean bins of them.

By inspecting the bins frequently, you can see whether any insects have flown or crawled into the filled grain bin. If you do find newcomers, you can kill them with a mixture of three parts of ethylene dichloride to one part carbon tetrachloride, or one part of carbon disulfide to four parts of carbon tetrachloride.

In steel bins, entomologists recommend three gallons of the 3 to 1 mixture, or two gallons of the 1 to 4 mixture for each 1,000 bushels of wheat. These dosages should be doubled where wheat is stored in tight, wooden bins.

Level off the surface of the grain at least six inches below the top of the bin before spraying the chemical evenly over the surface of the grain. If it is possible, the fumigant should be applied to the grain bins from the outside by means of a bucket pump or other type sprayer.

Gregg warns that these fumigants are highly toxic.

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United Nations, such as UNESCO, if it appears that we can be of service in charting a way to better international understanding.

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### Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)  
 Congratulations to Commander Henry McIntosh, and congratulations to the post for selecting so fine a man for the position. He was elected along with the other officers at the meeting last Thursday night. A complete list of the new officers will appear elsewhere in the paper. Henry has been one of our most faithful and active members, and I know the post could have made no better choice. Already he is reading up on his duties and the workings and functions of the organization, and if we stand behind him as we should, we should have a very successful year this next year.

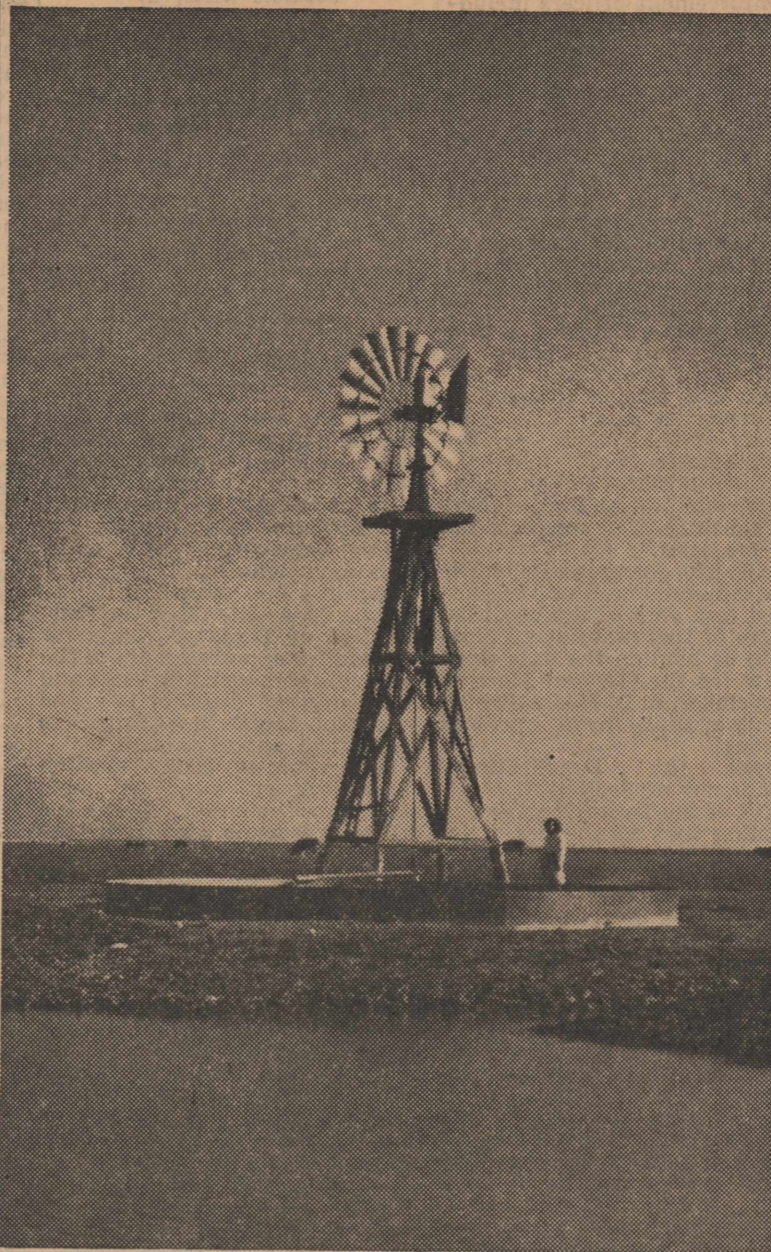
post he commands. Without the whole hearted support and assistance of the members of the post, his hands are tied. He is not there to do all the work for the whole post, act for all the committees, and have all the ideas. If he had that job, twenty-four hours would not be a long enough day to get it done. He is not supposed to be the policy maker for the post, but to see that the policies of the post are carried out. That is big enough job. But all too often, he is forced into being the policy maker, because he can never get enough of the membership together to find out what their policy is.

The scope of activities of the American Legion is very broad, but too many posts are like our own, they never more than

scratch the surface of the actual work of the American Legion. We are not an organization whose function is to meet twice monthly, chew the rag over trifles for an hour or so, and go home with nothing accomplished. If you will study the program of the American Legion you will find some very important activities listed there, and a job for every member of the post. But when only a handful of men come out to meetings, it is impossible to engage in all these activities, because it is too much for a few to tackle. I regret very much that this post has not in the past done anything about the Americanism program which is so vital a part of our program. That was one of my aims when I took over the command of this post, but I could not get the interest and cooperation of the ones who were best qualified to carry on this work, they were too busy. But some of these days we will not be too busy to fight the Communists when they have firmly entrenched themselves in our government, as current evidence in Washington shows they have already done. The American Legion ranks second only to the FBI in an organized effort to eliminate Communism in the United States, but the work of those two organizations do not compare, so we need not take a second place even from the FBI. The FBI is engaged in the pursuit and capture of those directly engaged in espionage against the United States government, but our work is to prevent the spread of the seeds of the Communist idea, and to develop an understanding of the principles of democracy and an appreciation of the freedom of man as it exists only in the U. S. A. I hope that our local post will perk up and assume some of these obligations of our membership in the coming year.

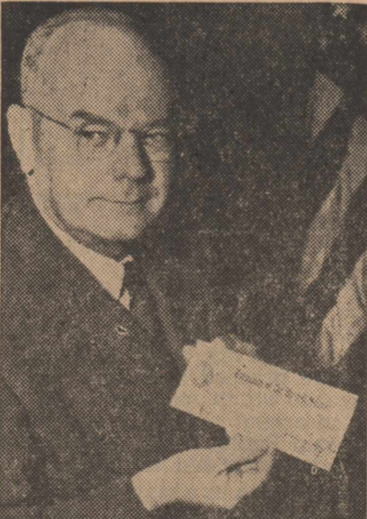
It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as your post commander for the past year, and it is a privilege and pleasure to pass the post on to the new commander, who will, I am sure, carry on to the very best of his ability in the tradition of the American Legion. I pledge him my support and help in every way possible that he may be able to do a better job than I have done. I regret that I did not always accomplish what I would like to have done, but I also feel that we have made some progress in the past year, and the coming year will see the completion of some of the things we started. Let's all pitch in and give Henry a hand, and make this the best year in the history of Howard Norvel Green Post 262.

### Drilling Wells For Livestock In Pastures



Talk about a shortage of meat this spring focuses attention on the livestock industry, especially in the range country, and brings up the problem of range conservation. Drilling or digging a well for livestock water on non-crop pasture is one of the most important practices in the ACP program for the farmers and ranchers in Sherman County, Texas. Sherman County is made up of 900 sections and has an average of about 350 water wells. Ranchers in the county own about 10,000 head of cattle. To supply consumers with the

### Record Check



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sound-photo) — Treasury Secretary John Snyder displays a check for \$7,500,000,000, the largest ever issued, which he signed for the purpose of reinvesting the proceeds of special treasury certificates of indebtedness owned by the unemployment trust fund. The multi-billion dollar instrument represents the portion of the unemployment trust fund that is not needed to meet current withdrawals.

White shoes should be cleaned off the foot and not worn until they are thoroughly dry. If worn damp, the leather or fabric may stretch out of shape.

meat they need and want, both now and in the future, requires careful handling of our range land which supplies much of our beef, lamb and mutton. Because of its importance in supplying meat, leather and wool through the livestock industry, in protecting watersheds and conserving soil range, conservation has become an established part of the Agricultural Conservation program. The primary purpose of this practice is to improve the plant growth on the range. A good cover on the range is the most effective protection against erosion of the soil and floods which usually cause the erosion.

Under the 1948 ACP program the well practice is applicable on the farms and ranches containing 1,280 acres or more of non-crop pasture or rangeland. No payment will be made for any well dug or drilled within one-fourth mile of farm or ranch headquarters. For payment purposes, wells that are not cased to the formation producing the water will be considered uncased wells. Wells will be approved only for better distribution for water places for livestock on non-crop pasture and rangeland. Wells must be cased sufficiently to prevent caving. Except in the case of artesian wells, the farmer is required to erect or install a windmill or power pump, together with adequate pumping equipment and storage tanks. A dry hole will not qualify. Two dollars per foot will be paid for drilling or digging of water wells. 15 water wells were drilled under the 1947 program and approvals for 3 wells have been written and approved under the 1948 program.

Farmers and ranchers must secure written approval of the county committee before the practice is begun. Report per-

formance, using the form on evidence showing the depth of which the practice was approved, after the well is completed and not later than the date for reporting established by the county committee. Also submit a copy of the drillers log or other this equipment when installed.

### Home Raised --- Home Processed MEATS

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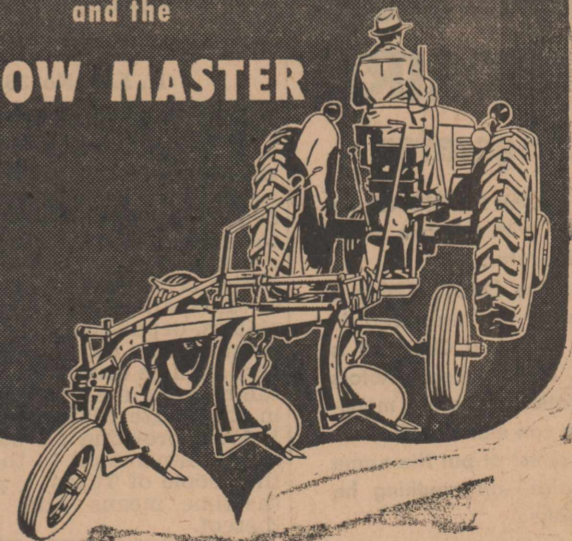
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| Window Screens     | Ridge Roll         |
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(Continued from Page 2)

gants are poisonous to humans as well as to the insects, so persons using these chemicals are advised to use caution, and avoid breathing their fumes or spilling the liquid on themselves or their clothing.

By inspecting the bins for insects and spraying when necessary, farmers will have more grain in better condition for the millers, says Gregg.

After your retirement or death, your social security insurance will depend on the amount of wages recorded in your account by the Social Security Administration. You may secure a wage request card from the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration which will enable you to get a statement of your account.

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TRAVEL MORE ON 54 THE FAMILY HIGHWAY



### Splutterfuss

(The Editor Speaking)  
In this territory there is a great deal of complaint but very little suffering.

Although prices of some commodities are believed to have reached their peak the rise in cost of other commodities and services are just becoming noticeable.

## USED CARS

New Cars don't arrive as rapidly as we would welcome them — but we do offer you four good buys in used cars.

- '41 Ford Pickup
- '39 Hudson 2-Door Sedan
- '38 Plymouth 4-Door Sedan
- '37 Studebaker 2-Door Commander

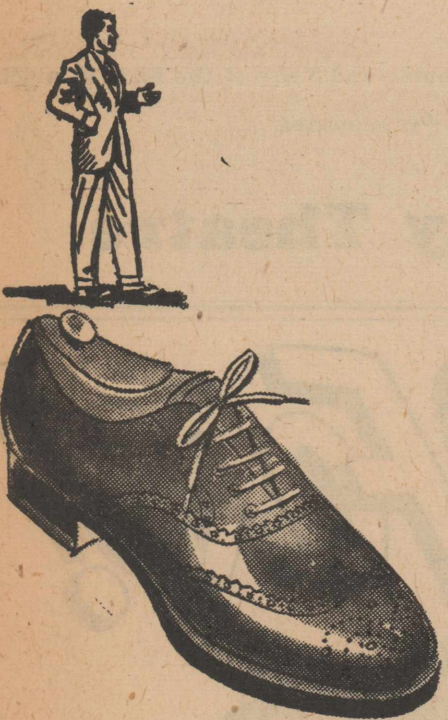
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Comfort and good looks — plus a certain rugged stamina, that's what smart men everywhere want in shoes. We give you these qualities in models you'll wear with pride no matter what the occasion. With Labor Day weekend in the offing and vacations yet to come, you'll want to be well shod for activity ahead.

We illustrate a mock-style oxford of antiqued tan for your comfort in action when sports are the spice of life — a wing tip in antiqued tan or black for business dress-up. Only two of a large collection of handsome styles, colors and leathers now on display.



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Girl's and Ladies' SHOES IN STOCK

# Ross Bros. Dry Goods

Tuition for students in outlying districts just a few years ago were \$45.00 a year for high school students and \$27.00 a year for grammar students. Last year the cost rose in most all schools to \$125.00 and this year it is expected to be as much as \$180.00 in some schools.

An election is expected to be called in the Lone Star Independent School District within a short time which if adopted would raise the tax rate from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Unless there is an increase in the valuation of property in this district the increased tax revenue will leave the board of trustees approximately \$20.00 in excess of the estimated cost of educating the students of that district.

Anti-Truman Democrats in the County as well as those over the state continue to call for a referendum to be placed on the second primary ballots which would allow voters to decide as to whether or not the state's electoral votes should be cast for Truman and Barkley or Thurmond and Wright.

County Democratic Executive Committees do not have the authority to order such a referendum and the authority of the State Democratic Executive Committee is being questioned by legal talent of the state.

Texas election laws define the term "primary election," as used in the state as meaning an election held by the members of an organized political party for the purpose of nominating candidates of such party to be voted for at a general or special election, or to nominate the county executive officers of a party.

Other phases in the law favoring the party convention delegates provides:

"Names of the candidates for President and Vice-President, respectively, of a political party as defined in the law, shall, at least twenty days prior to the election, be certified to the Secretary of State by the Chairman and Secretary of the State Committee of the party."

This clearly defines the duty of the Chairman and Secretary of the State Executive Committee

to certify the names of Truman and Barkley to the Secretary of State as the nominees of the Democratic Party for the office of President and Vice-President.

Article 2980 directs the Secretary of State as to how to prepare the form of the ballot and contains the following language:

"The tickets of each political party shall be placed or printed on one ballot, arranged side by side in columns separated by a parallel rule, at the head of each ticket shall be printed the name of the party."

And so ends another controversy in state democratic political history.

Prosperous conditions have resulted in many of our citizens living in other sections for several months during the year either for school purposes or vacation reasons. This resulted in the challenging of several votes cast in the democratic primary election. Investigated by the County Democratic Executive Committee Saturday afternoon when the ballots were canvassed, it was ruled that unless it was proven that the challenged voters who were legally qualified voters had cast ballots elsewhere, their votes were legal and the results of the election remained unchanged.

When you are 65, if you have worked in business or industry, call on any office of the Social Security Administration for information about your old-age and survivors insurance. If you do not know where the nearest social security office is, your postmaster can give you the address.

#### H. J. R. No. 39

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of Appellate Courts and Judges of District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed; providing for the submission of the Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as "Section 1-a", which shall read as follows:

"Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

#### H. J. R. No. 7

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after next general election.

Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

"AGAINST the Constitutional

### WAITRESS HATTY By Palace Cafe



### Palace Cafe

RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the

clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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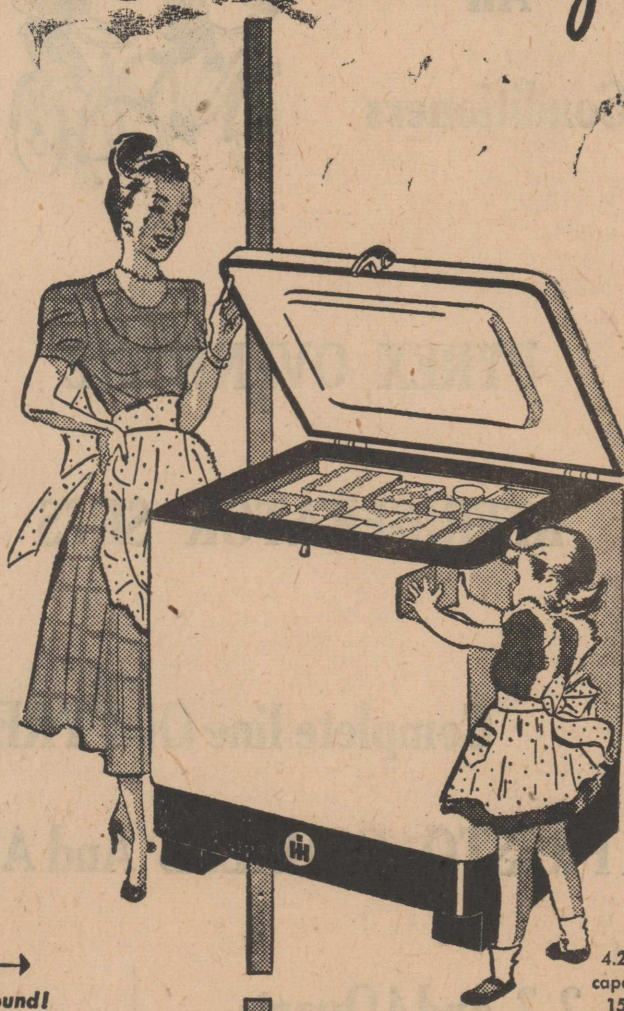
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Frank Mehner and Gene Ross visited Mrs. Lon McCrory in Dalhart and also attended the XIT celebration Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gunzelman left last week for Steinauer, Nebraska for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Vrtiska.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Armstrong,

Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong over the week-end.

Mrs. W. P. Mullican returned Monday from a visit with her son, Kenneth R. Mullican, in Dimmitt.

Dean Turner remained in Stratford this week while S. L. Cunningham continued his trip to Alaska. Turner's reservation was placed too late for him to make the excursion trip.

Mrs. Richard Albert, Mrs. Earl Albert and Raymond were busi-

ness visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Texhoma Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton left Wednesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Wilson and husband in Beeville, Texas.

Mrs. Fannie Lenor, Pratt, Kansas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives and old friends.

Sheldon Foster, Hot Springs, New Mexico, visited his mother, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engelbrecht and son, Ronald, Amarillo, were visitors in the Peter Gunzelman home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Martin, Stamford, Texas, former residents of Stratford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gorman are visiting friends in Indiana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom attended the horse races in Raton, New Mexico Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Bidy and Bruce spent last week visiting relatives in Melrose, New Mexico. Mr. Bidy went after them and visited there over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cock, Los Angeles, California, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Calvird this week. They will visit Kansas City, Missouri before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican and children visited relatives in Miami this week.

Miss Ineva Headrick, Amarillo, returned home Wednesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Foster, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luther and children left Saturday for a visit in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and two small children returned home Saturday night after vacationing in Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Red River, New Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. John Reaves visited friends in Amarillo Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson and children, Sweetwater, arrived Wednesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. K. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry in Tucumcari, New Mexico Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Berry accompanied them to Conchas Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger Jr., had as guests over the week-end Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Wooten, sisters of Mrs. Pronger, and a niece and nephew, all of Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom left Wednesday for a vacation in Colorado and Yellowstone National Park.

C. R. Bomer, ill in Northwest Texas Hospital, is reported to be in an improved condition this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robinson and son, Collinsville, Oklahoma, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and other relatives.

Mrs. Hazel B. Martin arrived Sunday from California for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin. She plans to leave Friday for a visit in the home of her daughter in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican and Mrs. Otis Vickers returned Monday from Hereford where they have been visiting Mrs. T. M. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and children are visiting relatives in Mobile, Alabama.

Mrs. Harry Vincent and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, Texhoma, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan returned Thursday from a visit in the mountains of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Halle and children are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Halle.

Mrs. John Steel, Mrs. Bill Allen, and their father, John Hester, are visiting relatives in Indiana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Heile of Edinburg, Texas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman Monday evening.

Mrs. Emma Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave and son, Calvin, Electra, Texas, are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Parrish, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilmore of Conlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan and children are vacationing in Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess returned Sunday from a visit on the South Plains and in Eastern Oklahoma.

Miss Evelyn Cooper spent the week-end in Dalhart attending the XIT celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn and sons returned Saturday night

ORDINANCE 108 AMENDED

Be it ordered by the City Council in regular session on this the 26th day of June 1948 that ordinance No. 108 relating to building permits in certain parts of the City be amended to read as follows:

Section 2 requiring building permits is hereby ordered to be extended over the entire City limits, and all persons, owners, contractors, builders and etc. are hereby required to obtain a building permit from the City. The following information will be recorded in all permits. Location, Lot No., Block No., (Floor space), material to be used, number of rooms, estimated or contract price.

The above to apply also to buildings to be moved from one location to another within the City.

This amendment to be in effect on and after June 30, 1948, and does not cancel any part of Ordinance No. 108 but extends its requirements (except that part relating to the fire zone) to all parts of the City.

Be it ordered by the City Council in regular session on this the 26th day of June 1948 that chapter eleven (11) article 88 of the civil code be amended to read as follows:

That each and every business within the City that is carried on for profit shall pay to the City an occupation tax of \$5.00 per annum. The above to apply to firms, corporations, agents or individuals. Effective June 30, 1948.

VAN B. BOSTON, Mayor of the City of Stratford. W. P. FOREMAN, City Clerk.

from a visit in the Northwest.

Lt. Frank Mehner, who has been stationed in Germany and recently returned to the States, was met in Amarillo yesterday by his wife, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross.

Shirley and Harry Harrison left Friday for their home in Midland, Texas after a two weeks visit with their grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, and other relatives.

Walter Foxworth and son, Jack, Dallas, were guests of Miss Josie Foxworth and other relatives Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Flores had as dinner guests Monday evening, Mrs. Agnes Foster and her sister, Miss Ineva Headrick, Amarillo, and Mrs. J. K. Richardson.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols visited Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks in Sunray Tuesday. Rev. Hicks has been ill with summer influenza for more than a week. He and his congregation hope to dedicate their new church the first of September.

Star H.D. Club Has Meeting

The Star Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday of last week at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Harold O'quin. No special program was planned so an ice cream social for the club members and their families was discussed.

Members present were: Mesdames Tommy Wakefield, Raymond Keener, Alfred Pronger, A. L. Ross, Huston Pearson, Kenneth Borth, Wall, Harold Bennett, Ralph Keener, S. J. Lavake, J. W. Smith, a new member, Mrs. Webb Whorton, and the hostess, Mrs. O'quin.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Alfred Pronger Tuesday, August 10, at 2:30 P. M.

To Entertain Embroidery Club Aug. 12

The Embroidery Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. Thursday, August 12, in the home of Mrs. Roy Allen.

For Better Values Shop The Star.

Jasper Robbins Discharged From Amarillo Hospital

Jasper Robbins, brother of Mrs. John Haney, was discharged from Northwest Texas Hospital and brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haney Wednesday.

Robbins, a Coleman County resident, who had been working here during harvest, became ill about two weeks ago, and was rushed to Amarillo for an appendicitis operation.

For Better Values Shop The Star.

Roth-Zinno Wedding Friday

Miss Margaret Roth of Oklahoma and John Zinno secured their marriage license in Stratford and were married in the Methodist Parsonage by R. H. A. Nichols Friday.

Centipede grass is a native of China and was introduced into this country about 25 years ago.

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### Baptist Men's Rally August 10

A Men's Rally will be held at the Pan-Fork Encampment grounds August 10. 89 churches located in the 19 counties com-

prising District 10 of the Baptist General-Convention of Texas will be represented by large groups of men. Rev. W. H. Colson of Childress will be the speaker for the afternoon session. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will speak at night. The program will begin with the song service at 3:00 o'clock in the af-

ternoon. Carl Cade of Perryton will direct the music and Joe Brickson of Perryton will play the piano. In addition to a big ranch style barbecue, there will be a recreation and fellowship period in the afternoon. Young men 17 years of age and above are invited to attend this meeting.

### Dick-Kelley Wedding Saturday

Miss Evelyn Dick and William Calvin Kelley were married by County Judge L. P. Hunter Saturday.

### 2.37 Inches Of Rain In Local Showers

Local showers have continued to fall over Sherman County in varying amounts during the week. In Stratford 2.37 inches of rain has been recorded.

### Fined For Damaging Highway

Emery D. Roper was fined \$21.85 in County Court this week for damaging U. S. Highway 287 by pulling a one-way plow on the highway.

### The Candidates Speak

#### Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation of the support given men by my friends in Precinct 4 during the campaign and primary election.

SEKKI J. LAVAKE.

#### THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and the voters of Sherman County for their support in the Democratic Primary election.

L. P. HUNTER.

### Insects Take Heavy Toll In Nation's Grain

The insects in the farm grain bin may be small but the amount of damage they do is tremendous, according to the USDA Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. The place to start in getting rid of these insects is right in the grain bin.

By doing a good job of bin cleaning and afterward spraying with 5 percent DDT before the newly harvested grain has been put in, you can kill out the hold-over infestation and give the new grain a chance to escape damage.

C. A. King, associate extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College, says that these tiny insects get one out of every eight bushels of farm stored grain in Texas. Further north, it's not that bad. Missouri loses one in ten, and the national average is one in twenty. So, you can see Texas is at the top of the "high loss" list.

Entomologists point out that grain losses can be lowered greatly by harvesting grain as soon as it is dry enough for safe storage and by storing it in weather-tight bins that have been made insect-free by a thorough cleaning and spraying. After the grain is stored, check it now and then to see if the bugs are getting in. If they are, fumigate with a mixture of ethylene dichloride and carbon tetrachloride at the rate of 6 gallons per 100 bushels.

Stored grain insects get 300 million bushels of the nation's total production every year, worth over \$600 million at today's prices. Since Texas insects get one in every eight bushels, this state can go a long way in cutting down that 300 million bushel grain loss, says King.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS)

TO: JESSE DOYLE ROBISON, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the name being Monday the 30th day of July, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of March, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 1133.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Thelma A. V. Robison as Plaintiff, and Jesse Doyle Robison as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: An action for divorce on the grounds of cruelty, both mental and physical, and for relief, general and special.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 14th day of July A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 14th day of July A. D., 1948.

(Seal) LELAH BONEY, Clerk District Court, Sherman County, Texas.

7-15, 22, 29; 8-5.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS)

TO: E. E. MEISTER, whose place of residence is unknown, the Unknown Heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of E. E. Meister, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown. Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the

issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of August, 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of July, 1948, in this cause, numbered 1146 on the docket of said court where in G. R. Garrison is Plaintiff, and E. E. Meister, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of E. E. Meister, deceased, are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, costs of suit, writ of restitution, and removal of cloud from title of and concerning the N E 1-4 of Sec. 278, Block 1-T, T & N O R R Co., Sherman County, Texas, containing 160 acres; plaintiff pleads 3, 5 and 10 years statute of limitation, and alleged sale contract with defendant E. E. Meister which creates cloud on title, as is fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 9th day of July, 1948.

Attest:

(Seal) LELAH BONEY, Clerk, District Court, Sherman County, Texas.

7-15, 22, 29; 8-5.

#### H. J. R. No. 30

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation, and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on

said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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2. Does quicksand actually suck you down?
3. Whose was the first signature appearing under the U. S. Constitution?
4. During what war was the battle of Buena Vista?
5. When was Donald Duck born?
6. How many nations in the world?

**THE ANSWERS**

1. 555 feet, 5 and one eighth inches.
2. No. You are safe in quicksand if you don't struggle.
3. George Washington.
4. Mexican War.
5. Donald Duck's first appearance was in "The Little Wise Hen" on Friday, March 13, 1934.
6. There are 77 self-governing countries in the world which may be called nations. There are many more political and geographic divisions.

**Naming Month of May**

How the month of May got its name is a subject of controversy among historians. According to the World Book encyclopedia, the most widely accepted story is that the month was named after "Malia," the Roman goddess of spring and growth. But some scholars claim May was a month sacred to the "Majores" or older men, just as June was sacred to the "Juniors," or younger men.

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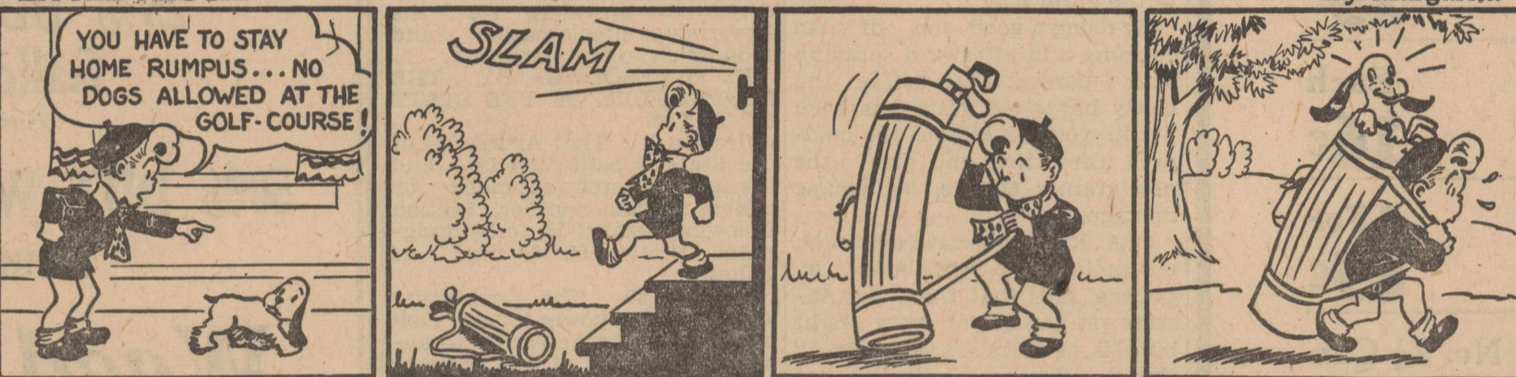
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2. Crush out your smokes—use car ash tray.
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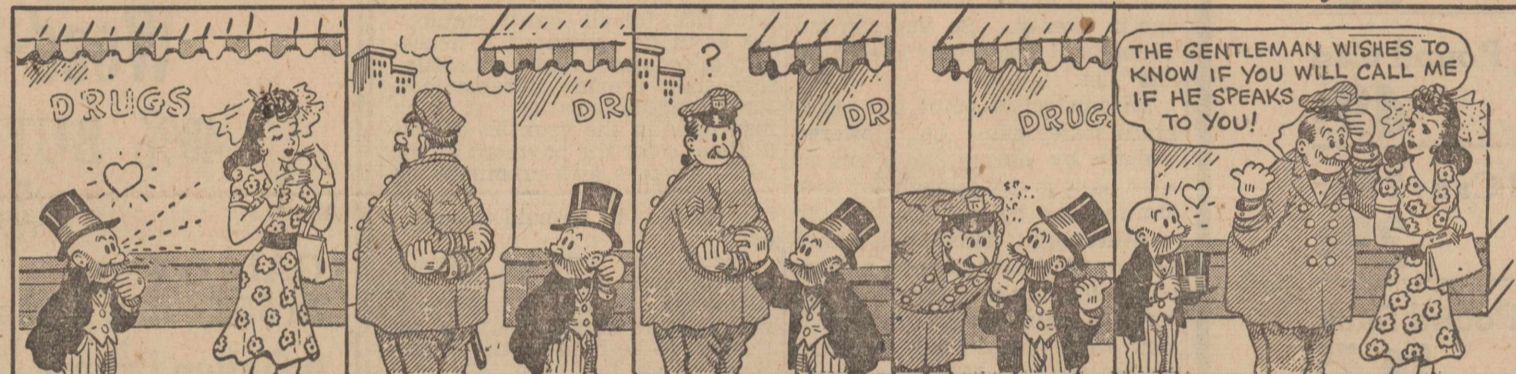
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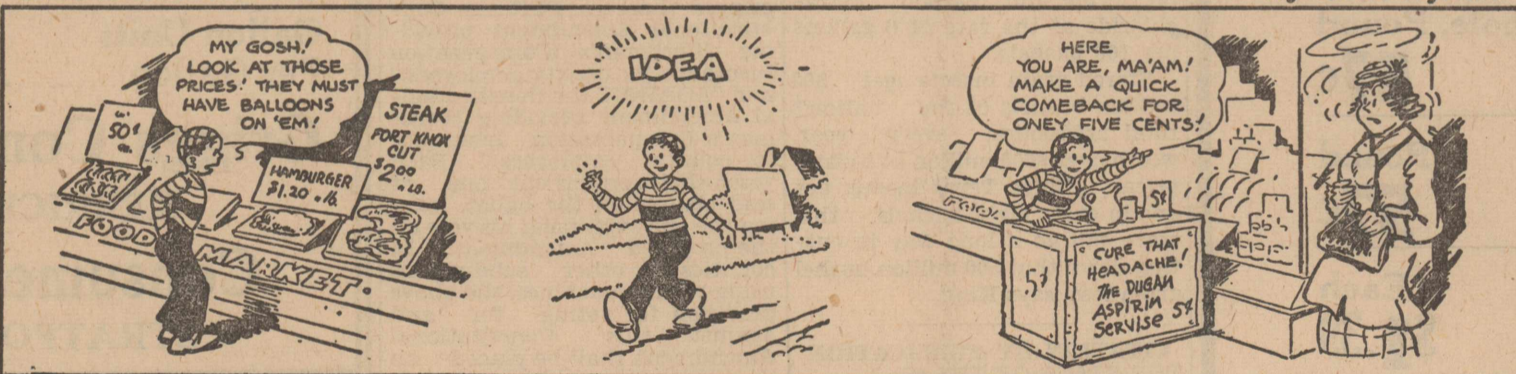
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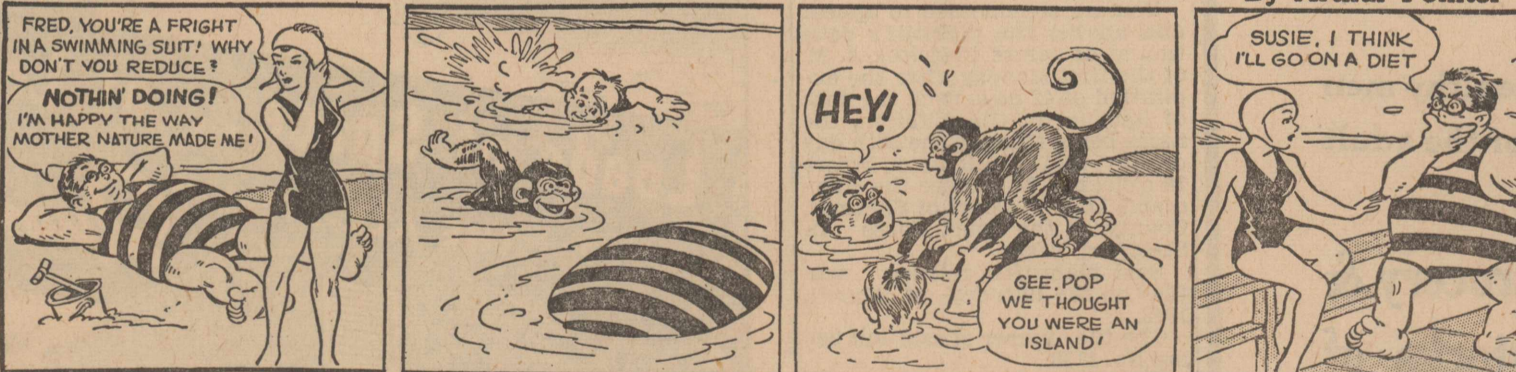
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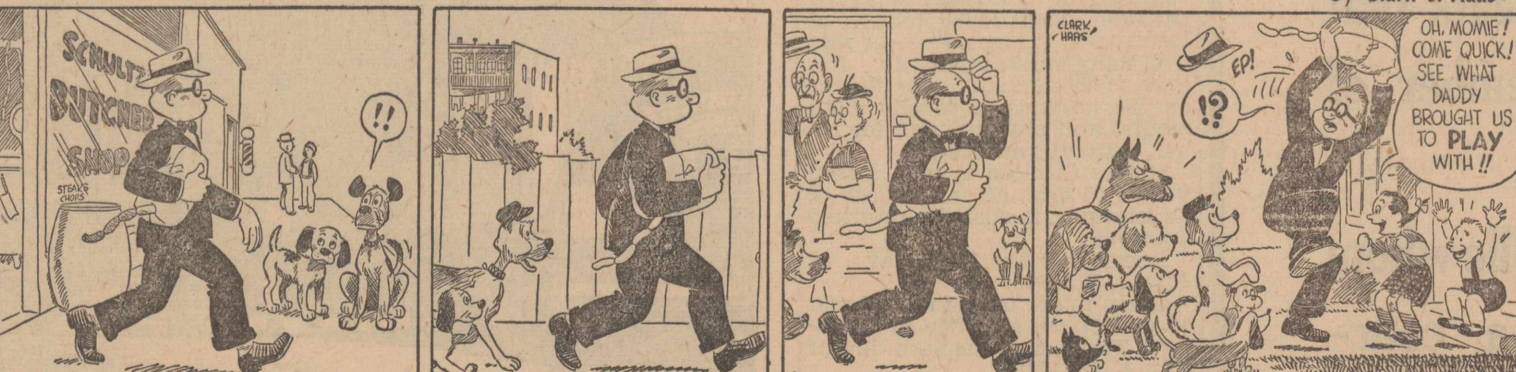
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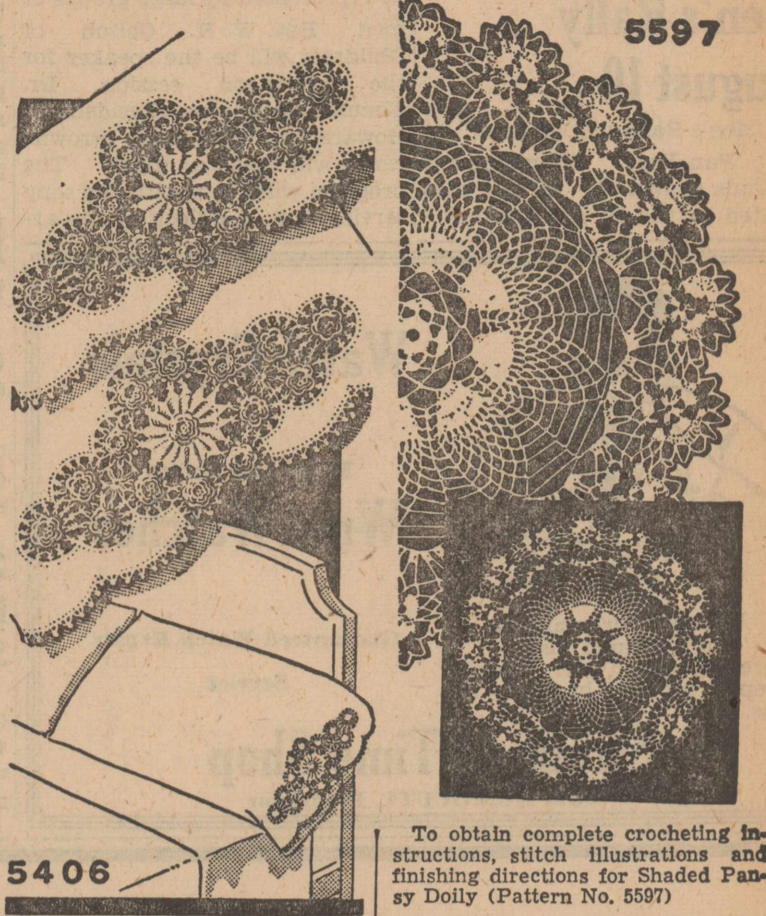
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**Freeze in Garden Flavor**  
In Moistureproof Cartons  
To keep the most "garden goodness" in fruits and vegetables that are to be frozen, package them carefully. This point is stressed by Miss Frances O. Van Duyn, assistant professor of foods, University of Illinois college of agriculture.

Choose containers that can be sealed tightly and won't leak. Frozen foods are better when packaged in containers that are moisture-proof and vapor-proof, Miss Van Duyn explains. Otherwise the foods dry out and lose palatability.  
Cartons come in a variety of types and shapes. Rectangular or square cartons may have inner linings or have a waxed plastic finish; some are made for use with cellophane bags. Most of these are sealable with heat—by pressing together edges of covering material with an electric iron or a hand iron. The cartons are generally easy to handle and store. Waxed cups are convenient, but the seal on the set-in lid isn't moisture- or vapor-proof.  
Before sealing a filled carton or bag, wipe inside edges with a clean cloth to remove moisture that would prevent a tight seal. Also press out all possible air from top of bag, then heat-seal tightly. Or you may like the pressure tapes for sealing; they have an adhesive substance on one side so that they can be stuck on edges of bags and cartons.

**What To Do in Case of Fire**  
Each member of a household should understand how to send in a fire alarm to the fire department. In many cities the fire alarm may be sent in by telephone or from a street fire-alarm box. Some cities require that the alarm be sent in by telephone, and others require that a fire-alarm box be used. Seconds count at the time of a fire, the proper method should be definitely known, and used. If sending in a fire alarm by telephone is required or permitted, the telephone number of the fire department should occupy a conspicuous and permanent place at each telephone or telephone extension in the home. In giving information about a fire over the telephone one should carefully consider what he is doing. What the fire department wants and should know is (a) the number of the house, (b) the name of the street or road, (c) the nearest street corner, and (d) the number of the telephone from which the call is made.

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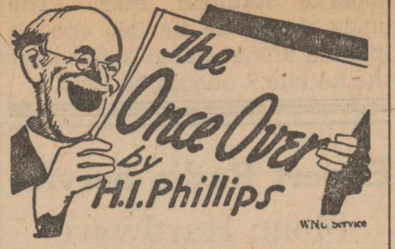
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Have silver cornet, boy's bike and technical books. Swap for light machines, motors, tools. Jy 214 Maine.—Yankee Magazine.

The back-to-work movement.



SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER

Mr. Phil Keenan, President, Comic Magazine Publishers.

Dear Sir:

Are you leveling? You recently announced that a proportion of the comic magazine publishers have agreed to a code that will give the kids a little protection in the clinics. In it are these pledges:

1—No comic shall show the details and methods of a crime committed by a youth.

2—Law enforcement officers never shall be portrayed as stupid or ineffectual, or represented in a way that weakens respect for constituted authority.

3—Sexy, wanton comics shall not be published. No drawing shall show a female more naked than in a bathing suit commonly worn in the United States.

You will please excuse me for laughing harder than I have ever laughed at funnies. Are those jokers deliberate or did they slip in while everybody was yawning?

I hope you don't belittle the intelligence of the American parents to such a point that you do not think they know that it is the details of crime portrayed by grownups in the comics that fascinate the kids. That "committed by a youth" clause makes Article 1 a phonus-balonus. The gangsters, gunmen, cut-throats and all-around baddies of the comic magazines all shave and wear long pants, Phil.

And who is kidding whom in that rule that officers of law and order shall not be portrayed as stupid or ineffectual? I had the idea that making a saperoo out of the cop, sheriff, gumshoe and posse (up to the final scene maybe) was the very basis of comic magazine fun. You mean your cartoonists are going to make John Law bright and effectual from the start? Won't this throw Super Guy, who always has to take over, out of work?

It is only a step from that to having the sheriff shoot straight, take the right trail the first time and not walk blindly into the simplest of traps. You would not stand for that, would you, Mr. Keenan?

Now for the joker of the year, which rates an Oscar of some kind. That is the item ending sexy comics by the rule that no cartoonist shall draw a gal "more naked than in a bathing suit commonly worn all over America." I will accept that as the best comic line of 1948.

Well, I guess it is all in fun. Everybody is adopting codes these days. The weather is fine for it. And the great question of how far a code should be thrown after adoption is still unsettled, but everybody seems to be trying for distance rather than direction.

Yours, Elmer.

Governor Warren has a personality of warmth which is lacking in Tom Dewey. You could almost call the ticket: Fair and Warmer.

These three charming daughters of the California governor would be a great asset around the White House. That is, unless they all turned out to be vocalists.

Railroad and Pullman fares have been upped another 20 per cent. The public looks crushed between the cowcatcher and the pocketbook.

To ride in a railroad coach now has become so expensive that when Elmer Twitchell negotiates for a trip in one he asks, "Does this include heater, radio and spare tire?"

ZEKE CLAY SAYS:

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Jenkins and family, who started on a summer vacation trip around the summer resorts by auto, have given up. They ran out of bicarbonate of soda.

The Zim Hoskinses are doing so well financially that they are almost in a position to order a shrimp cocktail at present restaurant prices.

The Orion Hostetters have moved into their new house and are busy going over it for squeaks and rattles and missing parts. They feel encouraged, as the house has been completed over two weeks and the cement and paint are still holding.

"The alleged communistic head of the department stores union was ejected from the hearing."—News item. The proper query to the sergeant at arms might have been, "Do you wish to take these out with you or have them wrapped and sent?"

"Have silver cornet, boy's bike and technical books. Swap for light machines, motors, tools. Jy 214 Maine."—Yankee Magazine.

The back-to-work movement.



THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 38: 1-39: 18. DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 25:31-46.

Ebed-Melech, The Ethiopian

Lesson for August 8, 1948

ARE you ready for a real story? Then turn to Jeremiah 38, and read on to verse 18 in the 39th chapter. This interesting story reveals a hero, Ebed-Melech, by name, which means "the king's slave."

This may have been his official title rather than his personal name. Anyway, he is the hero of our story, and a very admirable hero, indeed.

He was a Negro, and Ethiopian eunuch, in charge of the king's chambers.

Zebekiah, as the story reveals, held Ebed-Melech in high esteem. He was, obviously, a most honorable man. How he had come to know Jeremiah, and to esteem him so highly, is a subject for profitable contemplation.

The devotional reading, Matthew 25:31-46, offers final opinion on the value of Ebed-Melech's ministry to Jeremiah. The golden text, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men," Galatians 6:10.

JEREMIAH'S FRIEND

Ebed-Melech was Jeremiah's friend. When he saw what the princes had done to Jeremiah, he went to the king and begged him to allow him to draw Jeremiah out of the mire in the dark dungeon. He knew that Jeremiah would soon die in this awful place, and Ebed-Melech risked his life in making the request to rescue Jeremiah. The wonder is that the princes had not ordered Ebed-Melech slain. Evidently, they recognized the hand of God.

Like as this Negro servant in the long ago served God by rendering kindness to a man of another race, so may we today serve God and civilization by good will and kindly service to all races.

FREEDOM THROUGH A SLAVE

THE story of Ebed-Melech's kindness to Jeremiah lifts to ennobling example the act of a slave on behalf of freedom. The world's benefactors are those who understand freedom, and cast themselves in utter self-forgetfulness into the struggle for right against wrong.

What had Jeremiah done to receive such harsh treatment? He had delivered God's message to the people of Jerusalem, warning them that the city would be taken by the Chaldeans, and how they might escape destruction. Jeremiah was proclaiming freedom—not a false and popular course. For this effort to help the people, he was thrown into the muddy dungeon. This servant of the king was the only man in Jerusalem who understood the purpose of Jeremiah.

A FRIEND INDEED

GRANTED permission from the king to rescue Jeremiah, Ebed-Melech devised prompt methods of letting down old pieces of rope and rags, telling Jeremiah how to fasten them under his arms, and with the aid of thirty men drew him up from the mire, and brought him into the court of the prison.

And then God spoke words of great reward to Jeremiah on behalf of Ebed-Melech. "But I will deliver thee in that day, saith the Lord; and thou shalt not be given into the hand of the men of whom thou art afraid. For I will surely deliver thee, and thou shalt not fall by the sword, but thy life shall be for a prey unto thee, because thou hast put thy trust in me, saith the Lord."

WHO SIDES WITH GOD

Ebed-Melech's noble ministry to Jeremiah lifts up a banner for every true follower of the Lord. Who sides with God must always win. That is the lesson of the lesson. We should never have known about this Negro, had he not cast his all on the side of God.

"Who sides with God must always win, No cause to him is lost."

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Social People

It seems clear to me that God designed us to live in society—just as He has given the bees the honey; and as our social system could not subsist without the sense of justice and injustice. He has given us the power to acquire that sense.

Our Creator would never have made such lovely days, and have given us the deep hearts to enjoy them, above and beyond all thought, unless we were meant to be immortal.—Hawthorne.

Christianity is not a theory or speculation, but a life and a living process.—Coleridge.



A CARGO of active Olympic flesh

is now in London. It is part of the pageant of some 5,000 contestants from more than 60 nations where, as usual, it will be the U. S. against the rest of the planet, with the U. S., as usual, a hot favorite to win.

This is a strong U. S. team, ably coached and well trained. There is only one large fly in the sticky ointment.

In the eight running races from the 100 meters to the marathon, the U. S. will be lucky to win as many as two. After leaving the 200 meters behind, there will be dark clouds on the horizon for the other six running races unless Mel Whitfield can handle the 800 meter gallop. We should be O. K. in the hurdles and the jumps, including high and broad.

We have won every Olympic pole vault, with one exception—Gonder, France, in 1906. We have won every high jump with two exceptions. We have won every broad jump except one, Pettersons, Sweden, 1920. We have won most of the shot puts and the hammer throws. But in the last 40 years we have won only one race beyond the 400 meter mark. Finland has taken over the 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs and we haven't bagged a marathon since Johnny Hayes turned the trick in 1908.

A Nation of Sprinters

We have been largely a nation of sprinters, lacking the essential quality of stamina that is even more important than sheer speed. On this next occasion, Patton and Barney Ewell will have trouble overpowering LaBeach in the two shorter sprints.

We have no one to handle Herb McKenley of Jamaica, who has run the 400 below 46. Whitfield has a terrific battle on his hands in the 800 as the stamina-infested Swedes, headed by Lennert Strand, take over the 1,500 meter test. Any slight chance we ever had in this race, the best race on the card, vanished with Gil Dodds. And Dodds at his best was a long price. Whitfield can be the team's leading star.

We have heard every reason under the sun for our inability to develop a distance runner. The automobile? Well, the Finns and Swedes also have automobiles. Running time takes too long? It does for us. Lack of interest? Why? A marathon is a far bigger race to win than the 100 yard or 100 meter dash.

Do we develop race horses to run four furlongs or a mile and a half and two miles? Speed is important in a horse, but no more important than his ability to go the route.

The Kentucky Derby is a mile and a quarter. We have no derby types in our Olympic runners. They are from four to six furlong runners. Exactly they are from one-half to one furlong operators.

Plenty of Competition

When you have 61 nations and some 5,000 athletes no one can say what has taken place in the last 12 years since the Berlin games. There will be formidable competition from Sweden, Finland, Australia, England, Jamaica, also Czechoslovakia.

Young John Kelly should take care of the scullers and California should hold its own in the eight-oared race. We have not done so well at men's swimming since Johnny Weismuller started climbing trees and beating up gorillas. We have won the last five eight-oared races but haven't been any too hot at the four-oared types, with and without a coxswain.

One interesting feature of these games is the comparative times and measurements from 1896 to 1936—the first and the last.

For example in 1896 W. W. Hoyt won the pole vault with 10 feet 9 3/4 inches. In 1936 Earl Meadows won with 14 feet, 3 3/4 inches—a lift of nearly four feet.

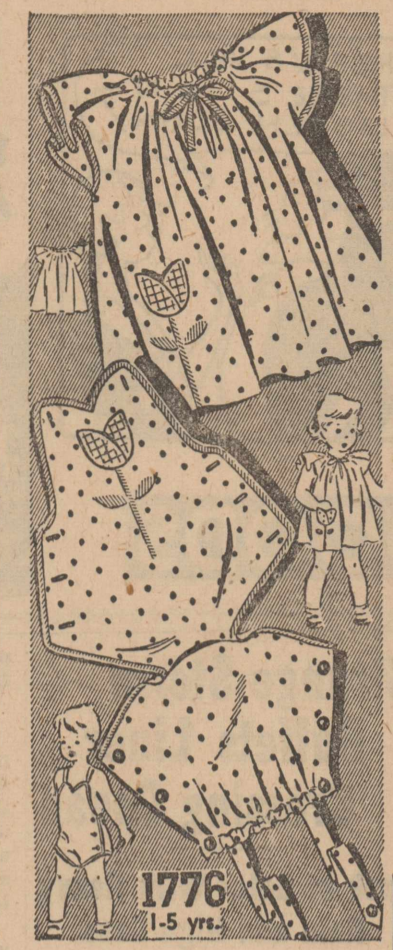
In 1896, E. H. Clark won the high jump at 5 feet, 11 1/4 inches. In 1936, Johnson won at 6 feet 7 and 1/2 inches—almost a foot higher. In 1896 Burke won the 100 meter run in 12 seconds. In 1936 Owen won with 10.3. The 400 meter run dropped from 54.4 to 46.5, nearly 9 seconds.

The 1500 meter run dropped from 4.33.4 in 1896 to 3.47.8 in 1936. This means a difference of more than 45 seconds. You wouldn't think it possible that such wide gains could be made in such a short period of time.

Races Improve

The point is this—if everything that can be measured or timed shows such a vast improvement, why should old-timers in other sports be rated even fairly close to modern stars in football, baseball, golf, etc? If you care to be logical about it, it doesn't make much sense. Certainly as far as sport is concerned the race is improving from year to year, getting better and better. If you bring up the matter of sanity we'll bow out.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Soot can be prevented from coming through a window screen by covering the outside of the screen with cheesecloth. It'll catch the soot and can be removed for easy washing whenever necessary.

If you use rubber gloves when you scrub floors, put little strips of adhesive tape inside the fingers as protection against nails in the floor. Tiny holes in rubber gloves can often be mended with nail polish.

Ordinary starch will often put a whitish cast on black and dark-colored clothes, unless you do something about it. Put a small amount of leftover coffee—the brew, not the grounds—into the starch.

When the stove begins to look dull, but still doesn't quite need new polish, you can brighten it up by rubbing it occasionally with waxed paper.

To prolong the life of a broom, dip it in hot soapy water or hot salt water about once a week; and always hang the broom up or stand it on its handle but never on its head.

Scissors are not considered a kitchen utensil, but are handy to keep in the kitchen to cut up lettuce and celery, trim fat from meat, and dice fruits and other vegetables.

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by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: The walls of our new home are all pastel-colored, rough-finished plaster. Now "five o'clock shadow" is beginning to show around our high-wall registers. Our oil furnace has filters for the blower but, nevertheless, the soot on two walls looks black. How can I remove this grime and prevent a recurrence?

ANSWER: To clean the walls, first remove as much loose dirt as you can by light brushing, and follow by cleaning with a wall-paper cleaner. The filters probably are loaded down with dust and may need cleaning, if they are of the cleanable variety. If not, they may need to be replaced.

QUESTION: The linoleum in our kitchen has risen up in a certain spot. It is inlaid linoleum over a felt base over plywood. Do you think if we bored a small hole in the linoleum and poured some kind of cement in, it would hold? What kind of cement would you recommend for this job?

ANSWER: Try this method for flattening the bulge: Cut a slit in the bulge, following a line of the pattern so that it will not show. Then press linoleum cement under each side of the slit, working it well underneath with a spatula, or some similar tool. Wipe off surface smears promptly. If you cannot get linoleum cement, use roofing cement. Smears of roofing cement should be promptly wiped off with turpentine. Then place weights on top until the cement has dried hard.

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NEW YORK. — Although wintry gales and pounding seas are not unusual in the North Atlantic, a freak storm which bewildered even veteran mariners was described by Commodore Harry Manning, master of the United States liner America, after his ship docked here 14 hours late on a voyage from Europe with 704 passengers.

Commodore Manning said he had encountered "ominous and ugly" seas during the America's six-day crossing.

At the peak of the storm the liner hit heavy swells that reached a height of 40 feet. Speed was reduced to 10 knots, less than half the normal cruising rate.

"I never encountered weather of this kind before," the master, a veteran of 35 years as a seafarer, declared, adding that although there was "no wind to speak of," there was a "violent movement of the entire area" in a northeasterly direction at a rate of about 40 knots.

Lasts 20 Hours. "I couldn't puzzle it out," he continued. "It was most annoying. It lasted about 20 hours. The glass was falling all the time. It was raining pitchforks but the temperature was never low. It ranged between 45 and 50 degrees."

The heavy rain and the turbulent sea were "most depressing," Commodore Manning added. He estimated that the storm covered a circular area 300 to 600 miles in diameter. Because of the unusual nature of the disturbance, the commodore said he would write a special letter to the weather bureau about it. He pointed out that winds of about 25 knots normally would accompany sea swells of intensity.

Commodore Manning said he could have arrived on time if he had maintained cruising speed.

"I'm not interested in the schedule," he remarked. "I'm interested in the safe arrival of the passengers. I didn't push the ship."

The strange storm was encountered when the America reached a

point off Nantucket, about 300 miles from New York.

**Actor's Mother Dies.**

Mrs. Mary Matthews, 69, of Nottingham, England, who boarded the America with her son, Lester Matthews, an English screen actor, died in her cabin of natural causes, according to Dr. John Sheedy, the ship's surgeon. Her body will be returned to England.

Ships en route to New York that were delayed by heavy weather included the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary from Southampton with 1,419 passengers.

Another vessel affected by the storm was the United States army hospital ship Mercy, carrying patients from Bremerhaven. The army transport Thomas H. Barry from Bremerhaven was three days behind schedule.

**Polar Bear Escapes, Chases Zookeeper to Top of Cage**

PORTLAND, ORE.—A full-grown polar bear romped for almost an hour inside the Washington park zoo's main cage room, trapping Supt. J. L. Marks atop a cage after sending four tourists scurrying for safety.

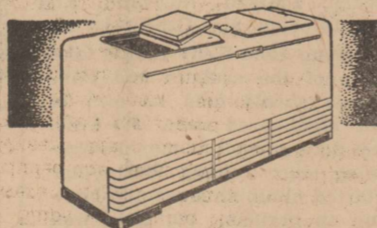
The 700-pound beast was lured into its cage with a meaty bone by zoo tender William Clark, who earlier had outdistanced the bear in several turns around the octagon-shaped main zoo building.

Clark explained the bear broke a padlock on an outside cage door. The first that the zoo keepers realized the animal was free was when several tourists pointed frantically toward the main zoo doors. There, Clark said, the big animal was calmly looking into the building.

When Clark sought to distract the animal, the bear started to chase him around the building.

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