

Apparently Henry Wallace would rather be Left than President.

YOUR SUCCESS and OURS

The success of this bank depends on the success of the people who deposit and borrow here. Only as our people are successful can we hope to continue to build up a strong business.

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SEWING, specializing in children's dresses. — Mrs. M. F. Reeder. 50-3tp

FOR SALE: One 1945 LAI Case Tractor, excellent condition. — R. L. Carpenter, Route 2, Seymour, Texas. 50-9tp

FOR SALE: C. R. Bomer Machine Shop building, equipment and 4 lots; also 16 additional lots. — See Mrs. C. R. Bomer or C. W. Cowdrey. 50-tfc

WANTED: Furnished apartment, 3 or more rooms. — Cloys Monroe, Butcher at G & G Grocery. 50-1tc

FOR SALE: New K-2 Case Combine; one 15-foot Krause One-Way plow, new in '47; priced less than list. — J. C. Scott, Phone 242, Bucklin, Kansas. 52-2tp

FOR SALE: 16-8 McCormick Wheat Drill. — J. B. Burgess. 51-3c

FOR SALE: 1941 4-Door De Soto Sedan, 1946 motor, in good condition. — Rev. H. H. Whitley. 51-2tp

FOR SALE: Factory built sink cabinet and wall cabinet. — Mrs. Grady Mulligan. 51-2tp

FOR RENT: Modern Rooms, reasonable rates. — Sunset Lodge, Phone 158-J. 52-2tp

FOR SALE: 3-room house and bath, 3 lots with south front; also three room house to be moved. — Inquire at Sunset Lodge, Phone 158-J. 52-2tp

FREE pick up on fresh dead stock. Call 417-W or 784-W, Dalhart, collect. — S. J. Watkins. 52-tfc

WANTED: Part time office work. Experienced in typing, short hand, accountants assistant, payroll, general office work. Have typewriter in home. — Mrs. Flora Crutchfield, King Apartments No. 4. 52-1tp

LOST: Grease gun for cement mixer, between new Pronger residence and G. L. Taylor home. Liberal reward. — C. T. Lewis. 52c

FOR SALE: Residence house on one lot, located on Third Street 4 1/2 blocks East of Post Office. — J. L. Adams. 52-2tc

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SHERMAN)
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS Against the Estate of Lenora M. Harris, deceased.
The undersigned having been duly appointed sole and independent Executor of the Estate of Lenora M. Harris, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, County Judge of Sherman County, Texas, on the 21st day of September A. D. 1948, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas where he receives his mail, this the 28th day of September A. D. 1948.

CHARLES E. HARRIS, Executor of the Estate of Lenora M. Harris, Deceased. 9-30; 10-7, 14, 21.

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 120
AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT A MISDEMEANOR FOR ANY PERSON TO CUT INTO, TEAR UP OR DISRUPT ANY PART OF THE PAVEMENT WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS, WITHOUT FIRST SECURING A PERMIT FROM THE CITY SECRETARY AND ENTERING INTO A BOND FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF SUCH PAVEMENT, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
The purpose of this ordinance is to prevent anyone from cutting into, tearing up or disrupting pavement within the corporate limits of the City of Stratford without first having secured a permit and posted a bond for cutting into, tearing up or disrupting said pavement, guaranteeing the replacement thereof in the same condition as it existed before such act; and it provides for a penalty in any sum not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the violation of this ordinance.
VAN B. BOSTON, Mayor, City of Stratford, Texas.

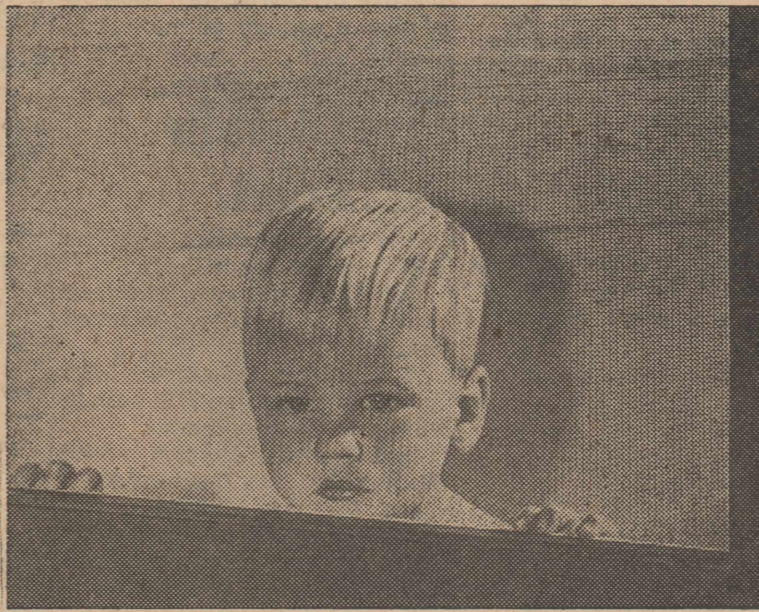
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Photo Classics



Patience and a helpful wife made it possible for Arnold C. Pearson, an airplane engineer, to make this appealing Speed Graphic portrait of his son, Carl. After several unsuccessful attempts at getting Carl to pose, Pearson enlisted the aid of his wife, who knelt behind the screen door and held the boy in position.

Emery Roper Building New Residence

Emery D. Roper is completing a new residence in the east part of Stratford. The new home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Austin McLaughlin and children.

Installing New Lighting System

A new modernistic fluorescent lighting system has been received for installation in the Southwestern Public Service office. The new system represents the latest development in light engineering.

Jack Dettle Building Home In Stratford

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dettle are building a new home in the west section of Stratford. Foundation and frame work of the new residence has been completed. The new home is located on

lots between the David McByde and Newton Crabtree homes.

Fred Klinke Undergoes Major Operation

Fred Klinke, former Stratford

resident, underwent a successful major operation in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Friday. Mrs. J. B. Walsh was in Amarillo with her brother at the time of the operation.

Apparently honesty isn't the best foreign policy.

Food Specials FOR THE WEEK-END

PORK ROAST Pound	57	PEACHES Hunts No. 2 1/2 Can	29
RIB STEAKS Pound	65	TOMATOES Concho No. 2 Can 2 For	31
Armour's PURE LARD 3 Pound Carton	83	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Red & White No. 2 Can 3 For	25
CRISCO 3 Pound Can	\$1.15	PORK & BEANS Van Camps 1 Pound Can 2 For	27
SWEET POTATOES 2 Pounds	23	CATSUP Hunts 14 Oz. Bottle	17
POTATOES No. 1 Red McClures 10 Pounds	49	APPLE BUTTER Brimfull 2 Pound Jar	23
CANNED MILK Large 2 Cans	31	DOG FOOD Scottie 2 Cans	17
DREFT	31	COFFEE White Swan 1 Pound Can	51
OXYDOL	33	CLOROX Quart	16

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Plan Highway Billboards

Highway signs 50x18 feet are being sponsored by the Stratford Lions Club for the purpose of

boosting the city. The center of the sign is devoted to the city and the sponsoring organization. The signs are financed through sales of tiers of individual panels

Building Materials

- Screen Doors
- Window Screens
- White Pine
- Barbed Wire
- Sucker Rods
- Galvanized Roofing
- Cedar Shingles
- Asphalt Shingles
- Roll Roofing
- Ridge Roll
- Red Picket Fence
- Green Picket Fence
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- Car Siding

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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Howard Whatley, Pastor)
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 8:30 P. M.
Evening Worship Services 7:30 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 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.
Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.
Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

Farm Bureau Week Designated For October

Governor Buford Jester has issued a proclamation in Austin designating the week of October 21-28 as "Texas Farm Bureau Federation Organization Week."

Now's the Time to Fill Lockers
Calves are Fat and Moving to Market

1/2 BEEF, Pound	51c
1/2 HOG, Pound	54c

Stratford Frozen Food Lockers
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American Milking Shorthorn Society Establishes Independent Registry



The American Milking Shorthorn Society has recently set up its own independent registry office for Milking Shorthorn cattle. This was done upon the unanimous vote of the member breeders and, according to Secretary W. J. Hardy, because this branch of the Shorthorn breed had made such rapid growth in the past decade that it was felt to be in the best interests of the members to record and promote their cattle under independent direction.

This branch of the Shorthorn breed should not be confused with the Beef Type Shorthorn, although formerly all the registration work had been handled by the American Shorthorn Breeders' association. The new organization makes its debut with 8,000 member breeders who are highly enthused and full of plans for the future promotion of their chosen breed.

Mr. Keith King is the president—an active breeder who resides at Victoria, Ill. King also is one of the inspectors on selection of cattle for the forthcoming National Breed Show and Sale at Dallas, Tex., Oct. 18 and 19. This is perhaps the biggest feature among the many plans for promotion and is unique in the fact that it will be a show of "State Herds," something no other cattle breed has ever done. The first show of its kind was held at Kansas City last year and was highly successful.

In the picture is President King (in dark suit) looking over a likely prospect for the national event where these dual-purpose cattle will be showing for \$5,000 in premiums and which, after the showing, the best animals will be selected and sold at auction. The first annual meeting of the society will be held at this time also and more than 1,000 members and delegates are expected to be present.

Offices of the American Milking Shorthorn Society are located at 4122 S. Union Ave., Chicago 9, Ill.

Ascorbic and citric acid can be used by homemakers to prevent the darkening of fruit surfaces during freezing of peaches, pears, and light colored cherries.

City Builds New Sewer Disposal Plant Dam

A new dam has been erected by the City at the site of the sewer

disposal plant to carry the overflow caused by the gradual growth of the city and increased customers on service lines.

Sewer lines were laid this week to the extreme northern section of the city to the Van Boston and Cone Donelson homes.

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Alaskan Soldier Visits Parents

Cleo Etheridge, stationed with

the U. S. Army in Alaska, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge.

Photographs

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LIKE HOME COOKING

STEAKS

THAT MELT IN YOUR MOUTH

SANDWICHES

THAT HIT THE SPOT

Early or Late

LET'S MAKE A DATE

Mid-Way Cafe

Bernis Holt F. D. Cummings

Bird Lover Makes Plea For Public Assistance

Billy Pendleton, a devoted promoter of local wild life, makes the following plea for cooperation from the public in the raising and preserving of pheasants on the Texas plains.

Old King Cock
Brooklyn, I have argued with guys in the Atlantic, I've argued with them in the Pacific. I've argued on every known subject from the comparable sizes of Brooklyn and Texas to each one's manpower supply in the recent conflict. It wasn't one of dem guys though that finally threw me. It was a little guy from North Dakota that threw a monkey wrench into my Texas brag machine. His repeated and sneering inquiries as to the pheasant population of Texas had me licked and not even Mr. Texas Brag House could help me. I did though resolve to do my best to help this situation.

The history of Pheasants can be traced back many centuries, but it is the present and future of these stately birds that interests most bird lovers. A description of each of the many breeds of Pheasants would fill a large volume. The Golden with his beautiful gold and black ruff; the Lady Amherst with his red top knot and silver and black laced ruff; the Silver with his large erect body and silver and black laced coloring; and many more of the beautiful ornamental breeds. Their coloring covers about every phase and variation of the rainbow, they are truly things of beauty.

Then comes our common Ring-neck Pheasant. This is the old fellow with which most of us are familiar. Strutting along the country land head erect, feathers ruffed, always ready to challenge any intruder that dares

enter his domain. He is king and wants all to know it.

In the early 1930's some of these birds drifted into the North Central Texas Panhandle from the Lamar, Colorado area. They had done well in the Lamar area, and some sportsmen in this area realized they might be the answer to the Panhandle's game bird problem. Our Bob White's were about extinct, and coveys of our old stand-by the Blue quail were few and far between. A few men went to work on the project and by 1941 had given a very nice account of themselves. They had done it all the hard way learning as they went. They had the eggs shipped in and set them under bantam hens or in incubators at several very cooperative hatcheries. Fence rows were left unplowed to furnish protection and nesting sites. Rows of maize were left uncut to furnish food, and section after section was posted. Coyotes were shot, skunks and badgers were trapped and it looked like the project could be nothing

but a huge success.

These men thought their pre-

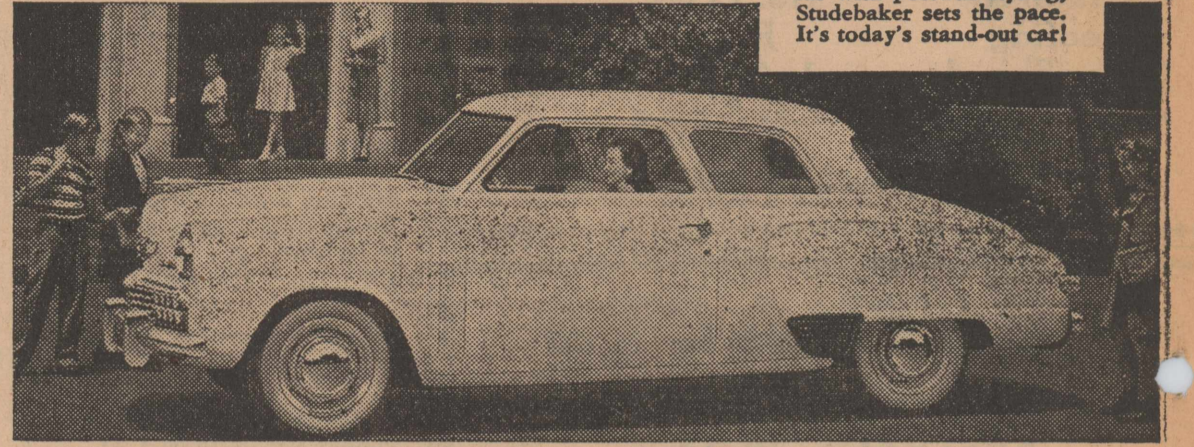
datory control program had been a big success, but they finally

realized to their sorrow that (Continued on Page 5)

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LONDON—(Soundphoto)—Romance between Princess Margaret Rose, younger daughter of Britain's ruling couple, and the youthful Marquess of Blandford has been hinted by "reliable sources". Princess Margaret Rose, recently turned 18, and the Marquess are pictured here in the Royal Box at Ascot during recent race meeting. A proposal of marriage was said to be one of the pretty Princess' birthday gifts — with official acceptance and announcement being withheld until the King and Queen return from their projected visit to Australia and New Zealand this winter.



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The Stratford Star
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Bird Lover—
(Continued from Page 4)

there was a law against shooting the Pheasant's worst enemy.

Hair beauty secrets... by Toni



NEW YORK—(Soundphoto)—Countess Alexandra Tolstoy, first benefactress of Mrs. Aksana Kosenkina, was permitted to visit the seriously injured Soviet schoolteacher in Roosevelt Hospital here, and is shown as she later told reporters that the elderly refugee from Russian Consulate manhandling and imprisonment had asked to see a priest. The Countess, who is now an American citizen and prefers to be called Mrs. Tolstoy, said that Mrs. Kosenkina is "suffering greatly" after her leap for freedom, but was able to say "I am glad to suffer for the cause."



Diamond Shaped Face
BEFORE 20 AFTER 20

Your mirror will tell you if your face is diamond shaped. Radio star Joan Tompkins, who plays the nurse in the romance series, "This Is Nora Drake", has a perfect diamond face and dresses her hair like the diagram on the right. The basis of Joan's coiffure is a soft, natural looking home permanent.

that men, men just like themselves couldn't see the benefit and beauty of their birds. It was hard to take yet harder to believe.

We have started again, just as many are doing all over the Panhandle and South Plains. With more game wardens and closer cooperation with these wardens we hope for the best. The next time you see a big cock pheasant strutting around, think of the time, trouble, and expense some

one has gone to that he might be there. Look at him a minute, note his color, his proudness, and his cock sureness. If you have the eyesight of the average American you will see only beauty, not a platter of roast pheasant.

Please Mr. Citizen, help us, don't destroy our project in the embryonic stages, and some day soon, North Dakota will be wondering what happened to lots of her twenty dollar non-resident hunting licenses. Please help us keep the Ringneck pheasant the King Cock he really is.

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New Arrivals

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dortch of Dallas September 18. Thomas Charles weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watkins are

the parents of a son born Sunday in a Houston hospital. Mrs. Watkins is the former Patty Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones are the parents of a son born Friday in Northwest Texas Hospital in

Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold, Bushland, are the parents of a son born Monday morning in Neblett Hospital in Canyon.

Local News

Joe Duby transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Mrs. Dick Diehl and son, Dick Jr., were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday.

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

Mrs. F. L. Yates attended the meeting of the Eastern Star in Texhoma Monday night.

H. C. Bennett attended the pilots breakfast in Dumas Sunday.

Lon C. McCrory and Maurice Teague, Dalhart, were business visitors in Stratford Tuesday.

Mrs. Orle Adams returned to her home in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, Canyon, Texas, are guests in the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. O. H. Ingham and Mrs. O. L. McMinn were visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Dixon attended a two-day district home economics meeting in Hereford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Holt, Texhoma, were visitors here Tuesday.

Homer Hall and C. J. Witherspoon, Plainview, were guests in the Dick Diehl home Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Buster were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mrs. Mary Stacey returned Wednesday of last week from Wichita, Kansas where she had been visiting her son, Harry Spruell, and his family for the last two weeks.

Bill and Art Ross, and Conrad Riffe attended the Augustine Livestock Commission sale in Texhoma Monday.

Harland Beauchamp, Henry Beauchamp, Mrs. Pruett Adkins and children, Eloise and Billy Bob, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake and Mary Lou in Plainview Sunday. Mary Lou is out of the hospital and doing fine.

Mrs. Ralph Keener and Mrs. Rose Keener were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, returned home Sunday night from a visit in Beeville, Texas.

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Mrs. Wendell Morman, Dalhart, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lee, Wednesday.

Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. H. G. Taylor and Mrs. G. L. Taylor attended a Baptist Association meeting in Sunray Tuesday.

E. F. Buster left Tuesday on a business trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, were Sunday visitors in the the Arthur Ross home.

Ernest Kelp and son, Russell, visited in the Stewart Davis home in Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cooper in Ness City, Kansas.

Dick Diehl and Albert Mayhall were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Dick Diehl and Ralph Keener attended the livestock auction in Amarillo Monday marketing 100 fat steers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton had as guests Sunday, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiginton and family, Lubbock.

Mrs. W. R. Gamble and Mrs. H. G. Taylor returned Saturday night from a visit with relatives in Chillicothe.

Boyd McWilliams returned Friday from a visit with his sister in Tip City, Ohio.

Bill Ross was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Latimer Murfee, Houston, is visiting in the L. M. Price and W. N. Price homes. Mrs. Murfee plans to join him here the first of next week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena visited friends in Liberal, Kansas Sunday.

Clarence Lollis of Wetumka, Oklahoma, visited in the Dick Diehl home Saturday.

Conrad Riffe and Art Ross attended the football game in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman, and daughters, Dorothy and Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Gaylord were Clayton visitors Sunday.

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September 30 and October 1 In Technicolor

"Duel In The Sun" Starring Jennifer Jones, Gregory Peck and Joseph Cotton

October 2

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So Well Remembered

October 3 and 4

"Silver River"

October 5 and 6

"Northwest Trail" second feature

"My Dog Rusty"

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert are business visitors here this week. Raymond Albert has been discharged from the Plainview Clinic and accompanied his parents to Stratford.

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Careful Workmanship And Trained Vision are applied to every watch repair problem brought to us.
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Louie Green Is Improving

Louie Green, seriously ill for several weeks in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, is able to sit up in a wheel chair and feed himself. His condition is the most

favorable since he was suddenly taken ill.

Return From Northwest

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman and Mr. and Mrs. Linus Gunzelman have returned to their homes from an extensive tour of

the Northwest. They visited in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York. While in Buffalo they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pickett. They traveled into Canada on an excursion boat and viewed the lighting display at Niagara Falls from Canadian soil in the evenings. They stopped at most points of interest during their tour spending about six weeks on the trip.

Priscilla Club Met Thursday

Members of the Priscilla Club met with Mrs. Henry Wyatt Thursday afternoon. The afternoon passed too rapidly embroidering and visiting. The club was saddened to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Sid Park were both in the hospital. They were sent 'get well notes' expressing the hopes of members, that they would soon be well and strong again.

Mrs. V. M. King of Stratford was a special guest.

Refreshments of salad, wafers, cookies and cake were served to Mesdames Frank Blanks, Luther Browder, Allen Cartrite, John Boney, Lester Wells, Roy Browder and the hostess, Mrs. Henry Wyatt.

The club meets today in the home of Mrs. Frank Blanks.

Last Rites Conducted Monday For Mrs. Bexford

Rev. H. A. Nichols was called to Spearman Monday afternoon to conduct funeral services for Mrs. Opal Sparks Bexford. She was 38 years of age and is survived by her husband and two children. One child is four years of age and the other two days old.

Rev. Nichols received Mrs. Bexford into the church 16 years ago when he was the pastor at Spearman.

Mrs. Nichols accompanied her husband to Spearman for the service.

Attended Wedding Of Nannie Koontz

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burgess attended the wedding of Miss Nan-



ATLANTA, GA.—The Sunday morning broadcasts of four denominations originating in the Sunday school classroom here are heard by millions over a network of 66 stations. The room has been converted into a well-equipped broadcasting studio. Fifteen minutes after the broadcast, members of the Four Square class of Druid Hills Baptist church begin to arrive. The choir sings for the Baptist, Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist programs. The Methodist Hour, directed by Dr. James W. Sells and produced by Warde Adams Jr. (l. to r., inset), has played an important part in that denomination's four-year Crusade for Christ which currently is emphasizing church school enrollment and attendance.

nie May Koontz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Koontz, in Amarillo Sunday.

LaCiencia Club Postpones Meeting

A meeting of the LaCiencia Club will be postponed until October 21 when it will meet at 11:30 A. M. in the home of Mrs. D. L. Buckles. Postponement of the meeting of the club was made due to conflicting with activities at the Amarillo fair.

Re-Enters Creighton University In Omaha

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Gunzelman are now at home at Hotel Morris

in Omaha, Nebraska where Linus has resumed his studies in Creighton University and Mrs. Gunzelman has taken up her duties in private nursing.

Highway 54 Convention October 8-9

Plans are being completed for the U. S. Highway 54 convention-jubilee to be held in Dalhart October 8 and 9. The jubilee will celebrate the paving of the section of highway 54 in Texas southwest of Dalhart to the New Mexico line.

Jubilee festivities will open the afternoon of the 8th with the regular convention business session opening the morning of the

9th.

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 CORN **25**
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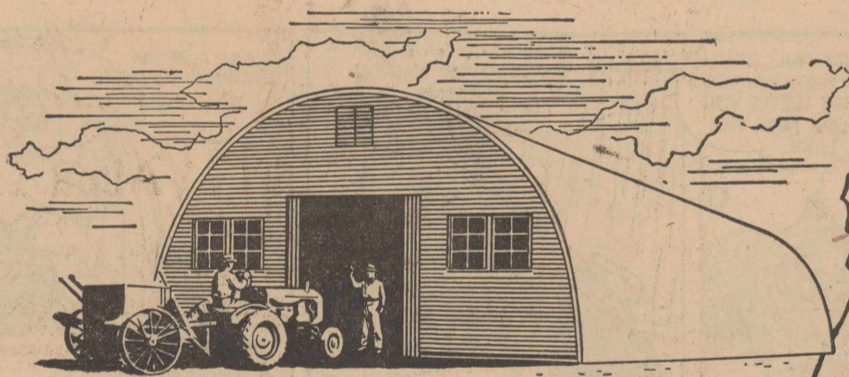
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Huge Crops Bring Plea For Storing

WASHINGTON—July 27—Secretary of Agriculture Brannan today requested farmers to store on their farms a "substantial portion" of the huge grain crops they are producing this year.

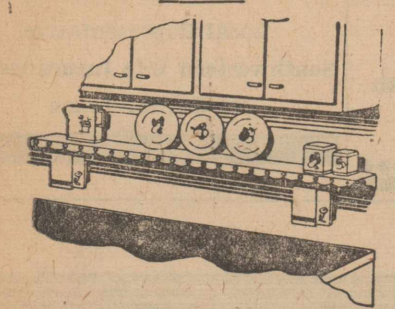
Brannan said this would help:

- 1—Maintain prices of grain markets
- 2—Relieve the jam at terminal markets
- 3—Provide for more orderly movement of grain

The Department of Agriculture forecast the second largest wheat crop in history. Brannan said: "The pressure of fast-flowing grain upon the markets has the effect of lowering prices received by farmers."

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By Roger Whitman

QUESTION: We have just emptied the last gallon from our 50-gallon range-oil drum, and the drum seems to be full of rust. Is there any way to clean this out before we have it refilled?

ANSWER: I believe the lower inside part of the drum has probably corroded. If you do not wish to buy a new one, you might consider having the lower part cut out and a new piece welded on. After opening up the drum it can be cleaned out thoroughly before welding on the new piece.

QUESTION: I have a pair of wrought iron candlesticks. I have just removed a coat of shiny black enamel from them. Now what is the correct, dull black paint or finish to use on them?

ANSWER: First wipe with benzine to remove all traces of what ever kind of remover you used to take off the old finish. Be careful of fire when using benzine. Finish the pieces with a flat black paint intended for metal surfaces; the better stocked paint stores sell this paint.

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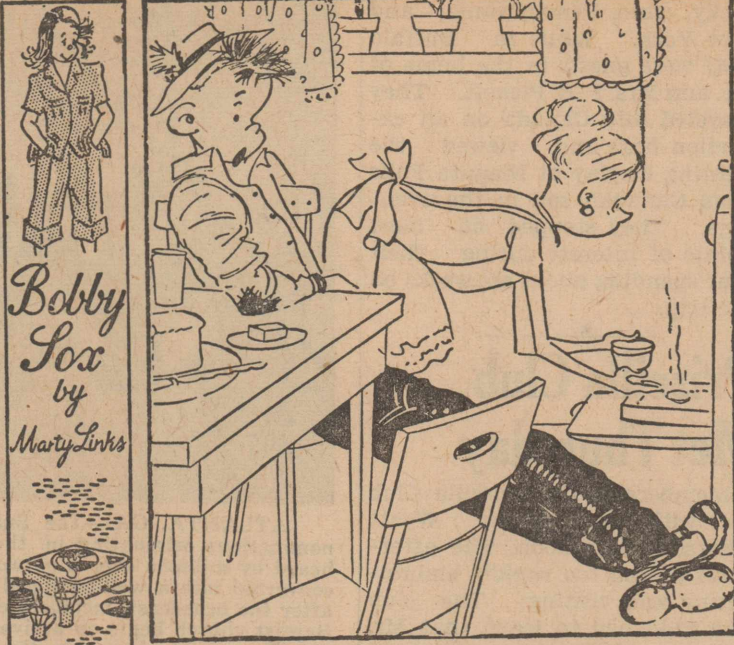
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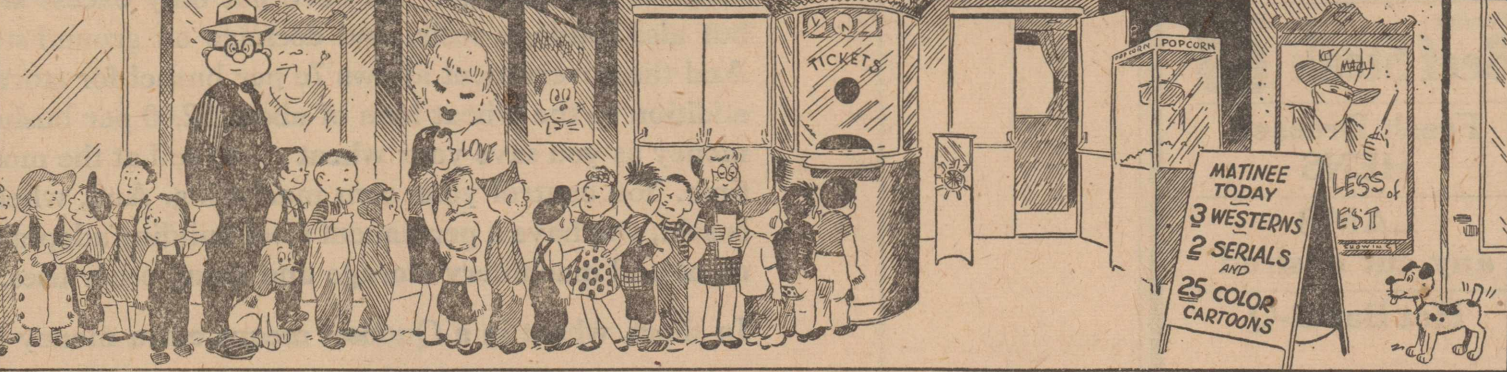
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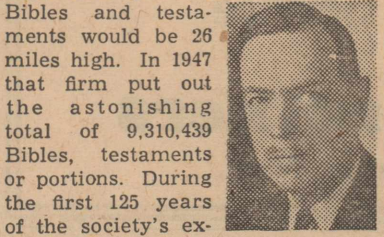


THE BIBLE SPEAKS
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SCRIPTURE: Psalms 119:97-105; Luke 1:1-4; John 20:30-31; II Timothy 3:14-17.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 119:137-144.

All-Time Best Seller
Lesson for October 3, 1948

IF ALL the Bibles sold in one year by one manufacturer, the American Bible Society, were piled on top of one another, flat—not endwise—that pile of Bibles and testaments would be 26 miles high. In 1947 that firm put out the astonishing total of 9,310,439 Bibles, testaments or portions. During the first 125 years of the society's existence, 305,579,217 copies of Scripture were printed and sold by them, this would make one shelf 870 miles long.



The Bible is the best selling book in the world. No other book is in its class.

Not to know the Bible is not to know the most widely read book in the world. The American Bible Society publishes it in only 167 languages, but parts of it have been translated into as many as 1,000 languages and dialects.

Many Authors
Such popularity must be deserved. There are many reasons why the Bible continues to be, year after year, the all-time best seller. But one of the reasons is its impressive variety. It is not one book, it is a library of books. Whatever your mood, whatever your need, there is a page in the Bible, somewhere, for you.

A Christian will try seriously to appreciate the whole Bible and not merely one or two parts of it. Yet there is such variety in it that invariably some persons are attracted by one feature of it while another feature makes stronger appeal to others.

Our studies these next three months will be in "The Literature of the Bible" and each week we shall be noticing a different feature. This week we give a thought to the tremendous variety of the Bible, along with its underlying unity.

Many Types
Looking through the Bible you find all varieties of literary types; you find poetry and prose; stories, essays, sermons, biographies, dramas, rhapsodies, love songs, funeral dirges and battle hymns.

Here are pages as prosaic as a telephone book and here are pages more exciting than any fiction. Here are simple, straightforward ideas that a child can understand as soon as he understands the words and here are mysteries so profound that the world's mightiest and boldest minds shrink back in awe.

The Bible is not like a piece of music played on one single instrument, like a tune on a piccolo; it is more like an immense symphony—the more often we listen to it, the more we hear in it.

Many Times
NO ONE knows exactly how long it took for the Bible to be written. Let us suppose that the earliest parts came from the pen (or stylus) of Moses, and the latest part from about 100 years after Christ (John and the Revelation). If Moses flourished around 1200 B. C., that would mean that the Bible was completed 13 centuries after it was begun.

In 13 centuries much can happen, and much did. There is hardly any circumstance or crisis, there is scarcely any time, however humdrum or thrilling, which does not have its match in the Bible. Its writers were inspired men; they knew God. But they also knew the times in which they lived, and thus can speak to ours.

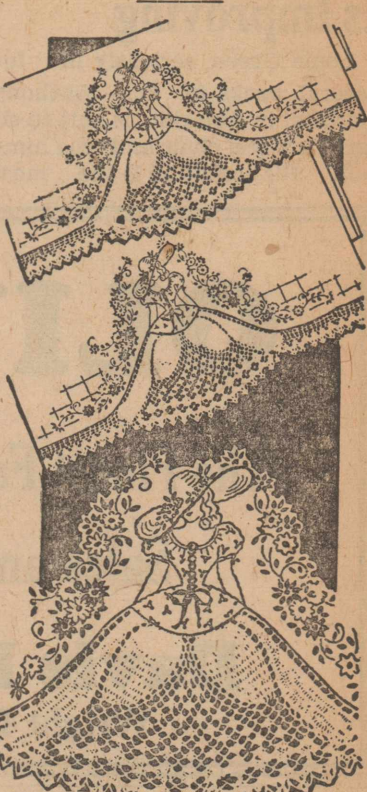
One Theme
FOR all the vast variety of the Bible, there is in it a deep and lofty unity. It is bound together by its mighty purpose, which throbbled in the heart's blood of every man who wrote a line of it. That purpose is to make God real to man, and to bring man to God. The writers of the Bible may have had their lighter moments, but they did not write these pages then.

They wrote under the irresistible impulse, born of the Holy Spirit, to make plain to other men what God had revealed to them.

So as you come to the Bible, remember its purpose is not to make you admire or revere it as a book; its great purpose is to be transparent, a window through which you shall see God.

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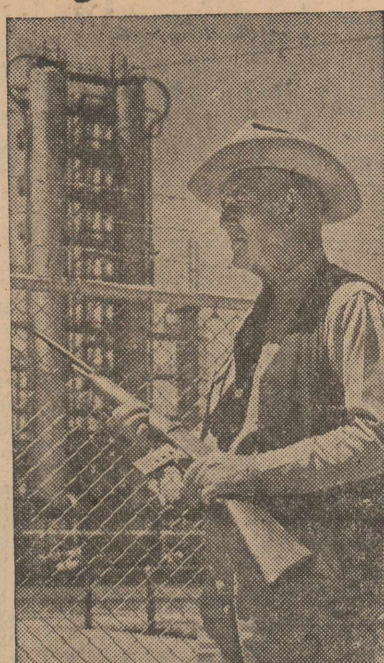
(By Earl Bond)

Justice has miscarried again. If ever there was a man who deserved his just punishment, whatever it be, it is Melvin Yan-

cey; but Melvin is free as the birds. Certain newspapers tried to make it appear that he was the persecuted one, playing heavily on the handsome young war pilot's service record, and the hand full of fruit salad he wore on his dress uniform, which no doubt

was very impressive to the young ladies who attended the Officers Ball. However impressive they may look, the medals don't make the man. A couple of oak leaf clusters doesn't necessarily keep a man from being the scum of the earth. Nothing makes the aver-

Ranger's Last Patrol



PORT ARTHUR, TEX.—Former Texas Ranger Stirling O. "Sod" Durst, aged 65, makes his last rounds before retiring as a guard at the Gulf oil refinery here. Durst was commissioned a Ranger in 1918, serving on the Texas border patrol. He joined the refinery guard force immediately after Pearl Harbor. A protection system, only slightly relaxed from that used in wartime, is still maintained at this refinery, country's largest in point of production, to safeguard petroleum resources so critical to both the national defense and economy.

age ex-service man madder than for the newspapers to make a big play on a criminal's service record, and try to somehow justify his crime by the fact that he went through the same experience as a few million other citizens who are law abiding and a credit to their community, state, and nation. The armed services were made up of every type of man from the best to the lowest, and neither rank nor medals changed the man one bit.

I don't know upon what grounds he was released, nor will I ever know, but we all know he was guilty of the most repulsive crime he could commit, and should now be paying the penalty. The jury in releasing this man has committed as great a sin as he did. They have made an innocent girl pay the penalty for his crime, and furthermore have released him upon society, free to do it again and give encouragement to those who would like to do the same, but were afraid of paying the heavy penalty. For their sake, I hope those twelve men make the proper penance before going to face the Almighty.

Sam Wohlford has come to me with a problem, asked the American Legion to back him up in his fight. I believe Sam is right, as usual. Sam has been fighting this battle ever since I have been here, and someone needs to come to his aid. The County Commissioners have cut off the salary of our cemetery sexton. A lot of work has gone into that cemetery in the past year or so, and it is in fine shape, but now it will have to grow up in weeds again unless we can do something to keep the good work going. The maintenance of it is a pretty small item in the county budget, and there is no good reason for the richest county in the state to have their cemetery growing up in weeds. If you want this to happen, just sit still and keep your mouth shut, but if you want to see it continue to be a nice, neat, and decent place of burial for our dead, go talk to your County Commissioner. He is your servant, and enough of your petitions will probably bring him in line.

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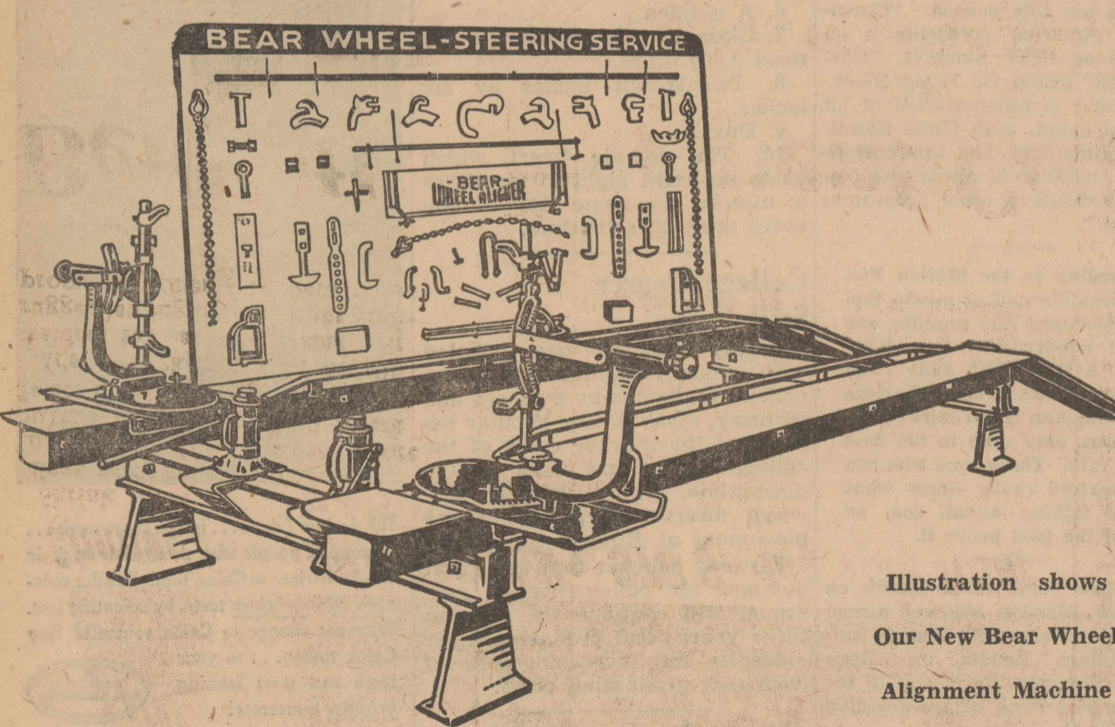


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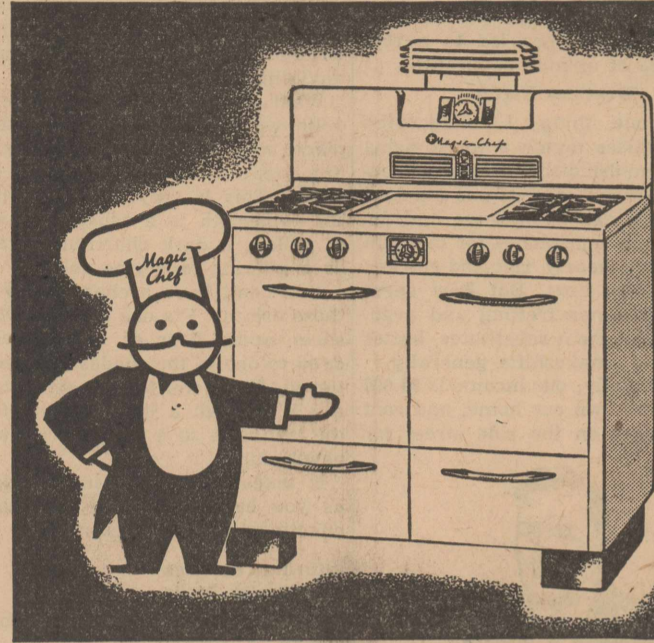
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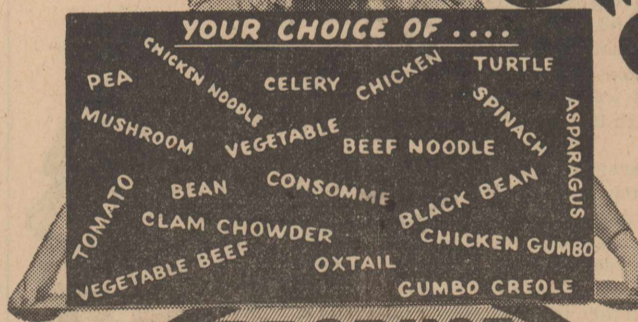
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