

SHERIFF KIDWELL SAYS "NO" TO WRITE-IN SUPPORTERS

Sheriff John Kidwell, apparently unaware of the political activity which was taking place in the county concerning his support in a write-in race for re-election to the office he now holds in the general election until the Star carried the story last week, makes the following statement:

THERE IS NO SHERIFF'S RACE

"So far as I am concerned the Sheriff's race ended with the July 24 Primary election. I have asked no one nor do I ask anyone to write in my name in the general election to be held on November 2, 1948.

I had nothing to do with the article in last week's issue of this paper nor did I furnish any of the information contained therein. My only wish is to thank the people of Sherman County for all past favors and ask that they remain good democrats and support the officers that they have tentatively elected."

/s/ JOHN KIDWELL.

Typical of county political races, supporters of both men whose names have been mentioned for the Sheriff's office in the general election, are silent for press comment.

Ballots for the general election were delivered to the County Clerk office Wednesday morning to start supplying a waiting list of applicants desiring to vote absentee ballots.

Nuptial Rites Are Read In Cathedral

Sacred Heart Cathedral was the scene Tuesday morning, Oct. 12, for the marriage of Marion L. Engelbrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engelbrecht, 1214 Travis, to John L. Gabel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gabel, Route 1, Amarillo.

Monsignor John Steinlage read the double-ring service. Nuptial selections included organ numbers by Miss Mary Jo Horn.

Arrangements of white gladioli and fern decorated the altar for the impressive ceremony.

Sam Hassell was best man and Robert Gruber was groomsmen. Ushers were Jerome Gruber and Mark Gerken. Serving at the Nuptial Mass were Lawrence Hermesmeyer and Ronald Engelbrecht, brother of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a portrait gown of white slipper satin, resigned with a high collar, princess bodice and long fitted sleeves. The full skirt was gathered in a bustle effect at the back and extended into a graceful train. Her finger-tip length veil of illusion was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls, and she carried a white mother of pearl prayer book marked with a white orchid and shower of satin streamers knotted with carnations. She also carried a crystal and silver rosary, a gift from the bridegroom, and her only jewelry was a gold cross, which belonged to her mother.

Attending the ceremony as maid-of-honor, Miss Leana Gabel, sister of the groom, wore an orchid taffeta gown, fashioned with a bertha collar, basque waist and bouffant skirt. Matching mitts and a headdress of orchid net completed her costume. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Virginia McMinn, bridesmaid, wore an identical gown in sea green and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a wedding breakfast in the home of the bride's parents. A reception and dinner was held during the afternoon in Cathedral Hall.

The couple is at home west of Amarillo, following a wedding trip to Colorado and Nebraska.

Mrs. Gabel attended school in Stratford and was graduated from St. Mary's Academy. Mr. Gabel was graduated from Price College. He is engaged in farming near Hereford.

Among the guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. August Freund, Little River, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Winter of Andale, Kansas, Mrs. Nellie Engelbrecht, grandmother of the bride, Carthage, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gabel, Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wagner, Hereford, Miss Cecelia Freund, Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelbrecht and son, Jimmy, Stratford.

P. N. Betzen, Colwick, Kansas,

Aggie Caravan To Be Here Friday

Tomorrow, the day preceding their annual Homecoming celebration, Aggies will form their second annual "Auto-Caravan" in which they will travel almost three hundred miles to publicize Homecoming at Panhandle A. & M. College, in various southwest cities.

The schedule of march as set up by the caravan committee, headed by H. A. Crites, Follett, Texas, and approved by the administration, states that the Aggie forty piece band will march and play at each of the ten cities to be visited. They will march in front of the auto caravan at each city visited while other students will follow in cars. An auto following the main body of the caravan will contain a public address system, with which Homecoming will be properly publicized.

The itinerary for the trip includes Goodwell, Guymon, Hooker, Tyrone, and Liberal in the morning and Texhoma, Stratford, Dumas, and Dalhart in the afternoon.

Johnny Lee Named Hansford County Judge

Johnny Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee of Spearman, former Stratford residents, has been named as County Judge of Hansford County. Friends here state Lee, a veteran, 24 years of age, is the youngest judge in the State of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee were here for a visit with relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. Wiginton Is Hostess To Inter Se Club

The Inter Se Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. W. F. Wiginton.

Members and guests enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Sam Calvird, Hattie Flores, Arthur Ross, Forrest Mullins, Joe Duby, Earl Shirk, Fred Pronger, Earl Riffe, John Reaves, Frank Judd, J. K. Richardson, C. Byrd, Hose Flores, Peach Smith, E. O. Palmer and H. A. Nichols.

The new officers for the coming year are Mrs. Hattie Flores, president; Mrs. Forrest Mullins, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Earl Riffe, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bugner, Guy-

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Miss Marjorie Grimes Crowned Farm Bureau Queen

Miss Marjorie Grimes, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes, was crowned Farm Bureau Queen of District 1 in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Grimes, a student of West Texas State College, was chosen this summer as the queen to represent Sherman County in the district, and national convention contests.

Having won the district queen contest of the Farm Bureau, she will compete in the state convention contest to be held in San Antonio November 7, 8, and 9, and will represent Sherman County in Atlantic City, New Jersey at the national convention December 10, 11, 12, and 13.

Queen Box Supper and Program Friday Night At Legion Hall

An entertainment and program for the purpose of raising funds to sponsor Miss Grimes in the Farm Bureau contests will be held by the ladies of the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council at 7:00 P. M. Friday in the American Legion Hall.

Feature events include entertainment by Happy Thomas, talented pianist, comedian and imitator of Amarillo, who spent most of his early life in Sher-



man County.

Bingo games will be a major attraction. Prizes will be composed of white elephant articles, which public spirited citizens donate at the office of Miss Dorothy Dixon, Sherman County Home Demonstration agent, Friday morning.

Folk dancing will be enjoyed. A song feast will be led by Mrs. John W. Reaves.

To top fun for the evening a cake will be awarded in a contest to select the "ugliest man" in Sherman County. The award will be made through votes bought by those attending.

Reservations have been made for two coaches to carry the Sherman County delegation to the convention in Atlantic City. The delegation will leave December 5 and arrive home in time for the Christmas holidays.

Amendment Endorsed By Attorneys

At a meeting of the North Plains Bar Association, composed of the attorneys of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore Counties, held in the banquet room of the DeSoto Hotel Saturday, the following resolution was presented, discussed and adopted:

"WHEREAS, at the General Election to be held on November 2, 1948, the people of Texas will be called upon to vote upon a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Texas, providing for the retirement and pay of the judges of our courts, from the District Court, up through the Supreme Court, who have rendered long and faithful service, and having thoroughly considered the matter, we are of the opinion that the adoption of such amendment would contribute materially to the stability of the Judiciary, to the administration of justice, and would tend to attract capable men to the work of the Judiciary,

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we endorse said proposed amendment, and call upon the people of this area to study and consider carefully said proposed amendment, and to support the same at said General Election."

Adopted unanimously, Frank M. Tatum, President, North Plains Bar Association. E. E. Coons, Secretary.

Cub Den Mothers Met Monday

A meeting of Den Chiefs and Cub Den Mothers was held in the Palace Cafe Monday evening.

Maurice Teague, field scout executive, outlined Den Mothers work and gave instructions for properly conducting meetings.

Twenty-six cub scouts are enrolled and four den mothers, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. G. B. Hampton, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, and Mrs. Marguerite Wilson, have been assigned to the dens.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the many kind remembrances during my recent illness.

Mrs. T. D. Chism.

Miss Bennett Placed In State 4-H Dress Revue

Received Electric Iron With 14 Other Girls

Miss Mildred Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett, was one of 21 girls to receive awards in the 4-H club dress revue held at the State Fair in Dallas.

Miss Bennett represented Sherman County in the event sponsored by the Sherman County Farm Bureau. Ninety-six 4-H club girls took part in the state dress revue.

Garments were entered in the wool suit group, dressy dress group, and in school and sports dress groups.

Participants in the revue were trained in modeling by Mrs. Southworth of the Sanger Bros. store in Dallas. Mrs. Southworth also narrated for the revue Saturday morning.

Miss Bennett was one of fifteen girls to be presented with electric irons. Other awards given included a trip to the 4-H club congress in Chicago, four electric sewing machines, and a \$100 savings bond.

Miss Dixon and Miss Bennett were accompanied to the fair by Miss Joyce Roberts, Sunray, Moore county representative; Miss Wanda Ringo, Hartley County representative; and Miss Barbara Ford, Hansford County representative in the 4-H dress revue.

Saturday afternoon the group toured the fair before returning home.

Methodist Ladies To Serve Dinner Election Day

Methodist ladies will serve dinner in the American Legion Hall election day, November 2. Dinner will be served from 11:00 A. M. until 2:00 P. M. at \$1.00 a plate.

Funds from the activities of the ladies are being placed in the fund for furnishing the kitchen of the new church to be built during the winter months.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the visits, cards, flowers, and kindnesses during our recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Tommy J. Grimes Military Rites Tuesday

Reburial services with military honors were conducted at the Stratford Cemetery Tuesday afternoon for Staff Sergeant Tommy J. Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes, lost in action in the Philippines with the Army Air Force while on a combat mission.

Rev. J. W. Rosenberg, former Methodist pastor, and Rev. H. H. Whately, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted the religious rites. Rev. Rosenberg read scriptural passages. Rev. Whately, pastor of the church which has installed a Hammond memorial organ in tribute to Grimes, 19 years old at the time of his passing, paid tribute to his unselfish sacrifice.

Members of Howard Norvell Green Post No. 262 conducted a beautiful military service with honors of the Colors for the deceased youth's parents, firing squad, color bearers, and final taps.

Out of town relatives here for the last rites were E. B. Watson, grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Watson, Claude, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tompison, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Tompison, and Mrs. Howard Sterling, Washburn; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tompison, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tompison, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Smith Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Bumpas, Amarillo; Mrs. Mae Brumett and Claudia, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boomer, Goodnight; Mr. and Mrs. W. Tompison, Canyon.

Building New Parsonage

A new 28x34 foot frame and stucco parsonage is being built on lots adjacent to the Assembly of God Church. The new modern parsonage will have 5-rooms and bath.

Pastors of Assembly of God Churches in adjoining towns are assisting I. L. Walker, local pastor, with construction of the building.

Mercury is used on the back of glass to make a mirror.

Numismatics is the science dealing with coins and medals.

Basketball Schedule Announced

Pre-Season Games Open October 26

A tentative basketball schedule for the Stratford Elks is announced this week with the opening game being set for October 26 at Keyes.

Games with Las Animas, Colorado, Borger, Pampa, and Plains, Kansas will probably be scheduled before the regular season starts the first of December.

The present tentative schedule follows:

Keyes there October 26.
Keyes here November 2.
Adrian here November 6.
Adrian there November 12.
Sunray there November 23.
Dumas here November 30.
Gruver here December 3.
Springfield here December 4.
Stinnet here December 7.
Borger Tournament December 10 and 11.
Dalhart here December 14.
Springfield there December 21.
..... open January 4.
Dalhart Tournament January 7 and 8.
..... open January 11.
Stratford Tournament January 13, 14, and 15.
Dalhart there January 18.
..... open January 21.
Spearman here January 25.
..... open January 28.
Gruver there February 1.
Stinnet there February 4.
Dumas there February 8.
District Tournament February 11 and 12.

No definite date has been set for Spearman's return game, but that will be settled in the near future.

There are three rule changes that are to go into effect this season. Those are: (1.) All jump balls are to be jumped in the circle nearest to where the tie was made; (2.) The coach may talk to his players every time there is a time out; (3.) A player who is sent into the game does not have to report to the referee, but must see that the player whose place he takes leaves the court.

S. O. Johnson Named City Manager

S. O. Johnson was secured as City Manager at the meeting of the City Council.

Mr. Johnson, a plumber by trade, will be in charge of the operation of the city sewer system and will serve as city plumbing inspector.

Mrs. Williams In Temple For Medical Care

Mrs. Elbert Williams was taken to the clinic in Temple, Texas Monday for medical examination and treatment. Mr. Williams accompanied his wife to Temple.

C. E. Woods Associated With Lovelace Firm

C. E. Woods, a brother-in-law of Ernest Lovelace, will be connected with the Lovelace Motor & Equipment in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods have moved here from Seaford, Delaware to make their home. He was formerly with the Dupont Company's nylon division.

Visiting in Stratford last year, Mr. and Mrs. Woods were attracted by the country, and decided to make Stratford their home.

CARD OF THANKS

To each and every one of you that have done so much to comfort us in our time of sorrow, for the lovely flowers, and to the American Legion boys, we say thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes, Marjorie and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steel.

Jake Meyers Sells Calves In Dumas

Jake Meyers delivered 87 head of calves to Dumas this week where he sold the entire shipment for \$80.00 a head.

Three Drilling Locations Are Announced

Tests Of Three Completed Wells Made Public

Sherman County slipped in the high percentage of new drilling locations this week, receiving only three of the announced locations for the Texas Panhandle.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation Brannan No. 1 is 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of section 37, Block 2-B.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Rough is 2,533 feet from the north and 2,538 feet from the east lines of section 237, Block 1-T.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Wington "D" is 2,533 feet from the north and 2,538 feet from the west lines of section 237, Block 1-T.

Phillips Petroleum Company Tina No. 1, located in section 17, Block 2-T, produced 26 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 425 pounds.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation Flores No. 7 located in section 61, Block 3-T, produced 4,500 MCF with a rock pressure of 382 pounds.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation Flores No. 8, located in section 9, Block 2-T, produced 18,800 MCF with a rock pressure of 403 pounds.

Remodeling Church Of Christ

The roof of the Church of Christ will be replaced by a complete new roof and a new hard wood floor will be laid in the building, members of the church announced this week.

Scouts Have First Aid Demonstration

Fourteen members of the Boy Scout Troop were present for their meeting in the Legion Hall Monday night.

Maurice Teague, field scout executive, gave a scout first aid demonstration.

Four new games for the scouts were introduced.

Brick Masons Start Work On School Building

Five brick masons started work on the new grade school building Tuesday. Five more masons are expected to commence work here by Monday morning of next week.

Brick for all exterior work has arrived. Brick to be used in the interior of the building is scheduled to arrive this week.

Plumbers are completing the roughing-in work for all underground plumbing, W. D. Williams, building superintendent, states.

Mrs. M. Davis Hospitalized In Amarillo

Mrs. Mollie Davis was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Saturday night for medical examination and treatment. Mrs. Van B. Boston accompanied her mother to Amarillo in the Wilson ambulance.

Monroe Ethridge Is New Deputy Sheriff

Monroe Ethridge, former Dalhart resident and an old friend of Sheriff John Kidwell, has accepted a position with the Sheriff's office as deputy sheriff until the first of the year.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom are the parents of a 6 pound 10 ounce girl, Shirlyn Lee, born Friday in the hospital at Dumas. Mrs. Wisdom and baby were brought home Wednesday morning.

Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)
This time I am going to step on toes, and hard. I am more than a little ashamed of the lack of respect that the citizens of Stratford have for the flag of the United States. As the beloved colors of our country passed

down the streets Tuesday morning, not one person in my sight properly saluted them, and many completely ignored them. Some thought they were doing right, but surely sometime, somewhere every American must have been instructed in the proper conduct when the flag goes by, if not, your education is sadly neglect-

ed. I intend to see to it that the students in Stratford schools are drilled in this so that they may never bring shame on themselves and their town, as their parents have done. It was regrettable to note that even some exservice men did not give the proper salute. How they could have gone through the service without learning a thing so simple, and so thoroughly drilled into them, I don't know.

Civilian men should stand at attention, holding the hat in the right hand over the left breast, women simply stand at attention and place the right hand over the left breast. Those not in uniform do not give the military salute. Boy Scouts in uniform, or members of a veteran's organization in uniform give the standard military salute. Wearing the hat or cap of one of these organizations constitutes being in uniform, otherwise the civilian salute should be given. Surely everyone must have learned these simple rules, but I will give you the benefit of the doubt and say that you forgot. The same rules apply to the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The flag of our country is more than a mere piece of bunting, it represents the life's blood of millions who have died in its defense, and is something to be treated with reverence and respect. We are inclined to treat the subject lightly, but in many countries it is a grave offense. If you were a German and had failed to show the proper respect for Hitler's swastika, a trooper would simply have bashed in your face with a rifle butt to teach you some manners. We do not have any of that sort of thing here because millions have died to prevent it, and because of that fact we should respect our flag all the more. And let's not make a half-hearted show of paying our respects to the flag—do it like you mean it. You are showing no respect for the flag if you simply remove your hat as it goes by, all the while sitting on a car fender and picking your nose with the other hand.

In a short while the colors will again march down the street paying our last respects to one who has died that we might live. If you do not wish to pay proper respect to the flag that is responsible for every good thing that you have, and has guarded your life and freedom since 1776, please have the decency to get off the street as it accompanies one to his final resting place who has given his life that you might live in peace, comfort, and freedom.

These are hard words, but I mean every one of them, in fact it was difficult to keep this printable, because I feel deeply about this subject. There is nothing personal about it, but at the same time it is directed at every one who reads this column, as well as those who don't. Most of those who read this were not guilty because you were not present, but might have been as guilty had you been there. If you could but put yourself in the place of one of the millions of starving, mistreated, and frightened Europeans who would give everything they own for the privilege of becoming an American, you would be proud to give your very snappiest salute to the Stars and Stripes the next time they passed by.

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Boy Scouts Enjoy All Night Camp

Bill Riffe, Bobby Lovelace, Fred Green, Gordon Fedric, Albert Page, Jimmy Page, Bob Garoutte, Lyall Wakefield, Billy and Sheridan Keener, B. A. Donelson, Dwayne Stewart, John Harrison, and their scout master, Carl Thomas, enjoyed an all night camp scout excursion in the Beaver brakes north of Stratford Friday night. Part of the scouts fun was marred by high winds.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Howard Whatley, Pastor)
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship Services 7:30 P. M.
W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 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.

Ladies Of The Methodist Church Will Serve Dinner

11:00 A. M. until 2:00 P. M.

Election Day

Tuesday, November 2
In the American Legion Hall

Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated

Food Specials FOR THE WEEK-END



Folgers 1 lb Can
Coffee 51

	Pound		
Beef Roast	44	PINEAPPLE Libby's No. 2 Can	36
RIB STEAK Pound	53	PEACHES Hunts No. 2 1/2 Can	29
Lean Ground BEEF Pound	47	SAUER KRAUT Wapco No. 2 Can 2 For	25
Crisco	\$1.15	TOMATOES Big M Brand No. 2 Can 2 For	29
POTATOES No. 1 White 10 Pounds	43	GRAPE JELLY Kimbells 2 Pound Jar	42
WHITE KING TIDE DUZ Large Box	33	PUREX Quart	15

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On the other hand, our people are dependent on the bank for many services which they could not get otherwise. The benefits of a bank connections are numerous, and the service rendered by this bank to customers is just a little bit better than they expect from any bank.

We are interested in the success of our partons, we wish to see them prosper, and they do, for it is an undeniable fact that our customers are more generally successful than those people who have no bank connections.

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Local Showers Bring Moisture

Local showers falling at intervals over Sherman County Wednesday night ranged in moisture content from a trace to approximately one-fourth of an inch according to reports.

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SOARING COSTS WAGE INCREASES
NEW DEMANDS
48 hours pay for 40 hours work
Penalty pay for weekends & holidays
25¢ an hour increase
Total 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS

1 1/2 Billion Dollar Road Block!

RAILROADS MUST OPERATE around the clock every day and night of the year.

Although they know this, leaders of 16 railroad unions are demanding a five-day, Monday through Friday, week for one million railroad employes.

They want 48 hours pay for 40 hours work—in itself a 20% wage increase.

They also demand a minimum of 12 hours pay for any work performed on Saturdays, and 16 hours pay for any work performed on Sundays and holidays.

On top of all this they want an additional increase of 25c an hour for every employe!

You'd Pay the Bill!

Summing up these demands, they mean that these union leaders seek to force the railroads to give one million employes an annual raise which would average \$1500 per employe!

The total cost of this would be no less than 1 1/2 billion dollars per year, which is more than twice the expected net income of the railroads this year.

You'd pay the bill, because if these increased costs are forced on the railroads,

they must have still further rate and fare increases.

Demands Unreasonable

These employes have had substantial raises during and since the war. Their average weekly earnings are higher than the average weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing industries. They have more job security than the average worker in American industry. They also enjoy paid vacations, a retirement system and other advantages more generous than the average worker receives.

In contrast with the demands of these 16 unions, which add up to the equivalent of 48c an hour, the Conductors and Trainmen recently settled their wage request for an increase of 10c an hour.

Railroads Run for Everybody—Not Employes Alone

The railroad industry must serve not one but many groups—producers, businessmen, shippers, passengers and the general public—night and day, every day of the year. These unions are proceeding in utter disregard of this important difference between railroads and other industries. Industrial plants can be shut down over weekends and holidays, but freight, mail, express and passengers must continue to move. Everybody who enters railroad employment knows this.

Strike Threat

On September 18, 1948, the leaders of these 16 unions began taking a strike vote. But the threat of a strike will not alter the opposition of the railroads to such unreasonable demands!



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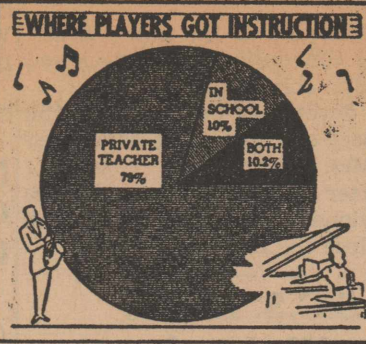
Mrs. Richardson Is Honored With Birthday Party

Misses Ila Lewis, Wilma Watkins, Faydeene Watkins, and Nancy Miller honored Mrs. Martha Richardson with a birthday party in the home of Mrs. Flores Wednesday.

Osa Gamble, Mrs. Kate Buckles, Mrs. Jennie Brown, and the honoree, Mrs. Richardson. The evening was enjoyed playing "42".

Fire Department Extinguished Blaze Tuesday Morning

Stratford's Volunteer Fire Department extinguished a grass fire blaze near the Bob Jacobs home Tuesday morning with the



CHICAGO — Only 20.2 per cent of all present players of musical instruments received all or part of their instrumental training in school, according to a recent nationwide survey of the public's interest in music, which was conducted for the American Music Conference.

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
No. 1 Oak Flooring
1x4 Fir Flooring
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Raymond Keener, Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Miss Dixon, the hostess, Mrs. Bennett, and three visitors, Mrs. Cartrite, Mrs. Luther Browder, and Mrs. Meritt Sweny.

Want Ads

WANTED: Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Sherman County.

Steering Column Gives Driver a Break-In Head

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Jeffery Pfaff was driving on a four-lane highway when the steering column broke, throwing him against the dashboard.

About that time he felt a hard jolt. Finally getting the car stopped, he found he was headed the wrong way on the left lane, with the left side of his car badly dented.

Raymond Car Demolished In Wreck Saturday

H. W. Raymond sustained only a slight facial abrasion Saturday morning when he turned sharply across the road to avoid a head on collision with a car driven by Edward Ballew.

The accident which demolish-

chemical truck.

Receive Caps and Badges Firemen were awarded their caps and badges at the practice meeting Tuesday night.

Funds for caps and badges for the volunteer fire department were presented by Stratford citizens to mark firemen from the usual gallery at fires in order that they might be given the right-of-way in the usual stream of traffic.

Select Shrubs For Christmas Gifts

The Star Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Harold Bennett Tuesday of last week at 11:30 A. M.

Miss Dorothy Dixon suggested to members appropriate shrubs to be given as Christmas gifts, and gave directions how to wrap them attractively.

Mrs. Raymond Keener gave her council report on fire prevention. Climax of the meeting was the achievement tour. Three members of the South Side Club joined the group at 2:00 P. M.

Those present were: Mrs. Webb Whorton, Mrs. I. D. Wall, Mrs.

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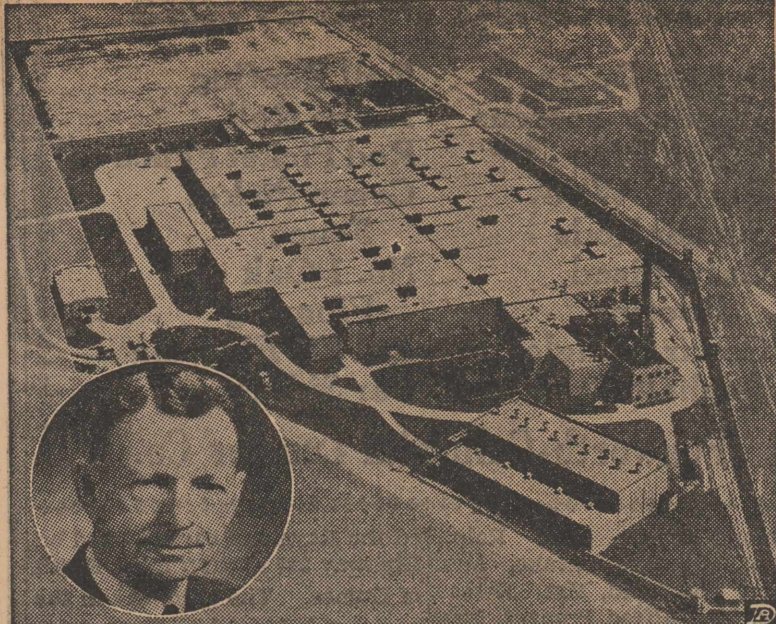


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MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Tribute was paid here in dedication ceremonies of the world's largest x-ray laboratory, (in foreground), to Dr. William D. Coolidge, 75-year-old x-ray pioneer, and director emeritus of the G-E Research Laboratory, Schenectady, N.Y. Two hundred x-ray specialists joined with employees, their families and friends, industrial leaders, physicists and research scientists in the marking of a 12 months 100% operational increase by G-E X-Ray Corporation to cope with the growing demand for specialized industrial and medical applications for x-ray.

Dr. Coolidge, inset, is known as the "father of the modern x-ray tube." He has been honored by 13 medals and seven honorary degrees from scientific organizations, including the renown and the rarely-granted M.D. degree from the University of Zurich, Switzerland. Holder of 83 patents, Dr. Coolidge was a member of the original commission which recommended launching of the Atomic Energy Program.

Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric Corporation reviewed x-ray advances and future plans. Major announcement was a radically new high-voltage "robot" diagnostic x-ray machine, known as Maxiscope 500.

Outstanding feature of the new laboratory is the high-voltage experiment section, isolated from the remainder of the building by concrete walls 25 feet high and three feet thick at the base. Among units on which work is in progress in this section is the 2,000,000-volt x-ray machine, hitherto used solely in industrial inspection, but soon to be applied to the therapy of deep-seated cancers at two New York hospitals.

Honored On First Birthday

Little Dick Diehl, Jr., was honored on his first birthday, Monday with a six o'clock dinner and party. The guests arrive at six. The table was decorated with lovely fall cut flowers and a two tiered birthday cake with the one candle. After the candle was lighted and blown out by his little cousins Sandra Wills and Serena Kelp, they sang "Happy Birthday To You." Then a lovely three course dinner was enjoyed by the following relatives, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena, Mrs. Gene Wills and children, Cliff and Sandra of El Paso, Texas, Howard Gibbons and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl.

After playing games and opening the lovely gifts, all departed at a late hour wishing Dick Jr. many more happy birthdays.

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The so-called loyalty pledge does not apply to the election on November 2. It is a GENERAL ELECTION all over the United States. It is NOT a state primary.

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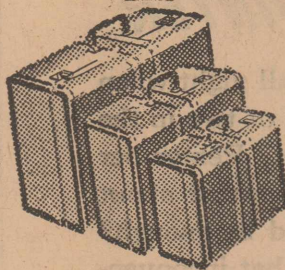
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Highlights of the San Francisco convention were reviewed by Mrs. John Reaves.

A devotional devoted to the subject of "Love" was conducted by Mrs. Jesse Turner.

After the business meeting the Missionary benediction was used to close the meeting.

W.S.C.S. Ladies Met Wednesday Afternoon

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met for a regular meeting Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. Moon, president, presiding. Mrs. A. L. Harrison led the program, "Northern Lights of Alaska," which stressed the geographic conditions and Mission work in Alaska. Taking part on the program were Mrs. Grady Cummings, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Ralph Harding and Mrs. Emil Blanck. Ten members were present.

An all day meeting will be held Wednesday, October 27, beginning at 10:00 A. M. for observance of the "Week of Prayer" program.

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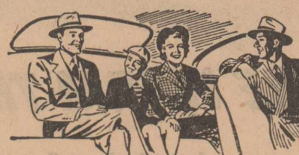
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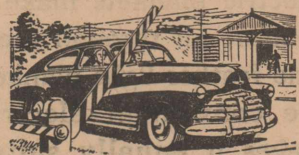
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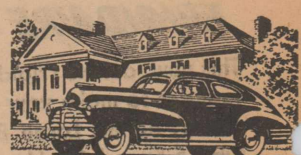
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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie and daughter, Charlotte, are in Dallas this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan and attending the fair.

Walter Foxworth, Dallas, is a

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business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ushery and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shockley and family, Cactus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Clay Sunday.

Joe Harrison and family of Stinnett drove Mrs. Harrison home from a visit there Monday.

C. E. Henderson spent 1 st week-end in Hammon, Oklahoma with his son, Ronnie, who had his tonsils removed. C. M. Henderson accompanied C. E. Henderson and his son to Hammon.

Rene Gunzelman attended the livestock sale in Texhoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp and their daughter and son, Madrieene and Russell, visited relatives in Dalhart Sunday.

Mary Baker Eddy founded the Christian Science Church.

"Greatest Story Ever Told" Script Session



Discussing script on the radio program, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," are Henry Denker (left), director and writer of the program, and Fulton Oursler, its originator. The program dramatizing the teachings of Christ, is broadcast every Sunday at 6:30 p.m., EST, over the ABC network.

A. L. King Attended Dad's Day At Wentworth

LEXINGTON, Mo.—A. L. King, Stratford, attended the annual Dad's Day celebration at Went-

worth Military Academy. His son, Lloyd, is a member of this year's cadet corps at the Academy.

During the day, he participated in many activities, including the drill session where the visiting fathers were drilled by their

All That Sparkles



Fashion continues to decree the short coiffure making well-adorned ears an important part of the winter ensemble. Eisenberg Ices in crystal-brilliant imported stones fashions earrings to flatter and sparkle beneath the sweep of a soft wave. A ring reflects light with each graceful movement and a demi-bowknot points attention to a lovely neck.

sons. Later he attended mili-

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tary and academic classes, joined his son in the athletic activities, and attended the Dad's Day banquet that evening. After the banquet, he was the guest of the Academy at the football game between Wentworth and Grace-land college.

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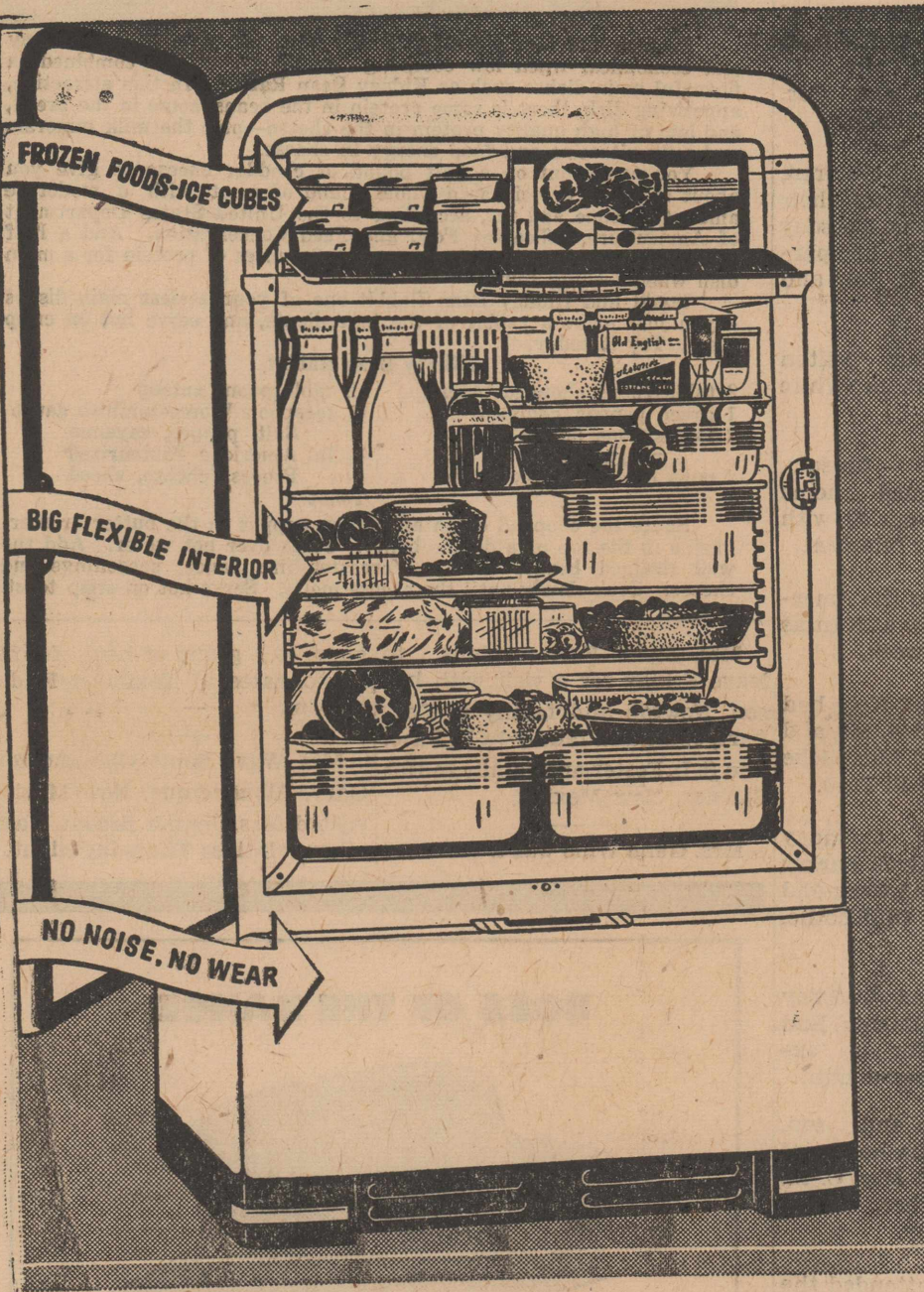
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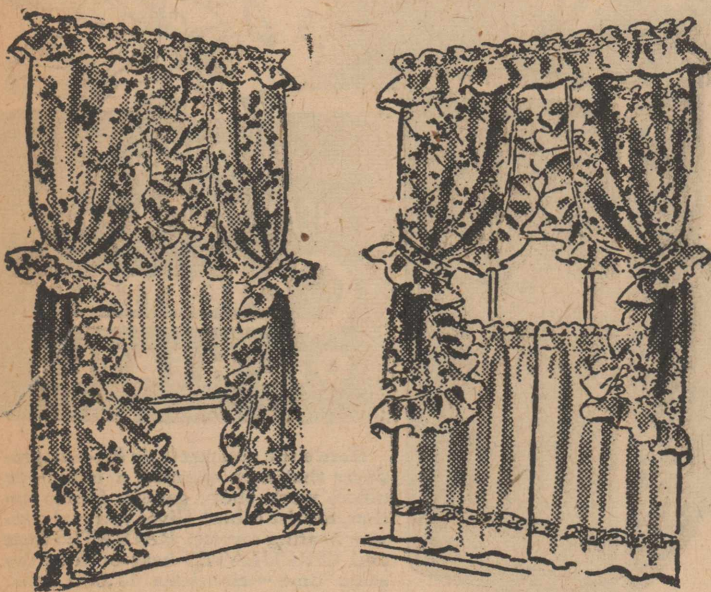
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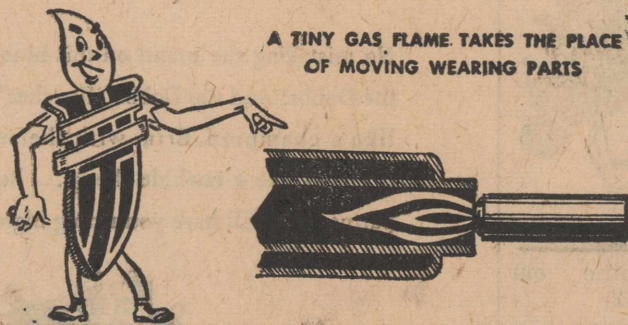
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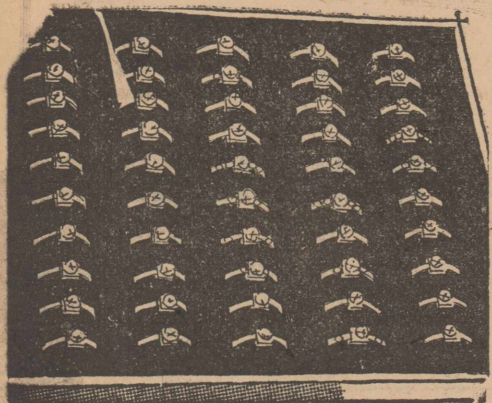
E. F. Spurlock, Cactus, visited relatives here Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols have returned from a short visit

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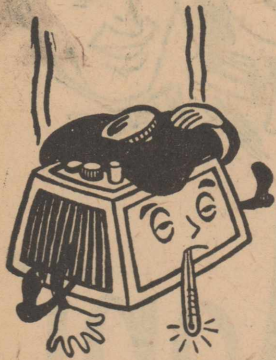
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BERLIN—So anxious were the Soviets to make their communist rally a success, they set up soup kitchens, hot dog stands and free beer dispensaries in the Lustgarten, expecting to attract 400,000. The rally, ostensibly in memory of concentration camp victims, was actually to be a resounding answer to the anti-communist demonstration that ended in shooting a few days before. It was a flop—barely 100,000 showed up and many of those were delegations from satellite countries. Here is one of the free beer stands.

in Farmington, New Mexico.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Richard Albert, Arthur Ross and Bill Ross attended the funeral of an uncle in Copeland, Kansas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Clay, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Clay, Jr., Shamrock, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Clay over the week-end.

Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Pleas Harrison, and Beverly Ann Harrison spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and children in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gunzelman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. Schumaker of Sunray, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman.

Mrs. Gene Wills and children, Cliff and Sandra, left for their home in El Paso, Texas, Tuesday after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelp and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton were business visitors in White Deer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum, Happy, Texas, returned home Tuesday night after a visit with his parents and other relatives.

Dick Diehl attended the American Royal Stock Show at Kansas City three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp had a dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp and Mrs. Geue Wills and children of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Parker and children spent the week-end with relatives in Chillicothe, Texas.

Ed Coffman returned Tuesday from a visit in South Dakota. Bud Coffman remained for an extended visit and pheasant hunt.

Mrs. A. R. Sullivan and son, Dale, are guests in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henderson, and brother, C. E. Henderson and family.

P. J. Pronger, Sr. attended the American Royal Stock Show in Kansas City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Duby visited his aunt in Tucumcari, New Mexico Sunday.

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You can count on a half pound of cheddar cheese to give you about as much protein as a whole pound of meat with a moderate amount of bone and fat, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, Office for Food and Feed Conservation. And a half pound of cheese provides the suggested 2 ounces of protein for a main dish when feeding four.

You'll find Kidney Bean Rabbit one of your easiest main dishes—you just make a rabbit of the ingredients, and serve hot on crisp toast. Try it today.

Kidney Bean Rabbit

- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 green pepper, chopped
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 cups cooked kidney beans
2 tablespoons catsup
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Salt, pepper, cayenne
1/2 lb. American Pasteurized Process cheese, sliced
Toast

Saute the chopped onion and green pepper in the butter or margarine in the top of a double boiler. Place over hot water. Add the well drained beans, catsup, Worcestershire sauce, seasonings and cheese. Cook slowly until the cheese melts. Serve hot on crisp toast.

Mrs. Agnes Foster plans to leave Friday for a visit with her son, Newton and family in Dalhart, John and family in El Paso, and S. L. Foster and family in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Wava Somerville and son, Gary, Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited Mrs. Jennie Brown and other relatives Thursday night.

Mrs. Gene Wills was a dinner

guest of a group of her former schoolmates at Texhoma Friday evening.

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P. N. Betzen of Colwich, Kansas, was a visitor in the Peter Gunzelman home for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson were Amarillo visitors Wednesday of last week.

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Saturday from Odessa where she visited with her brother, Melvin Wall, and children, Almata, Louise and Terry. The Wall children, who have been living with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie went to Odessa recently to make their home with their father.

Miss Hazel Harris spent last week-end in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr. were dinner guests in Dalhart Sunday.

Gib Matthews is in the Loretto Hospital at Dalhart, going there Sunday for treatment. Last report he was doing nicely.

Mrs. Thomas A. Walker, Bay City, Texas, arrived Sunday night for a visit in the home of her

daughter, Mrs. A. L. Ross, Mr. Ross and the little daughter, Jean Anne.

Mrs. John Groves, Shamrock, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clay over the week-end. Mrs. Groves is Mrs. Clay's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams and Jimmy, Lubbock, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. G. L. Adams and family Saturday and Sunday. They returned home Sunday taking his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams, to spend the winter with them.

Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., and Ann visited relatives in Stinnett Friday.

Mrs. William K. Skillman, Wichita, Kansas, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. R.

WATCHES on PARADE

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe and Linda were visitors in Hugoton and Liberal, Kansas Sunday.

Mrs. George Ott, Madison,

Kansas, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck and Phillip Blanck. Mrs. Ott is a sister of the Blanck brothers.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, who are temporarily making their home in Lamar, Colorado, spent the week-end in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dickson were visitors in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

L. P. Hunter, Mrs. Caroline Slusser, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey were visitors in Dodge City, Kansas Sunday.

William Glen Hart spent the week-end with friends in Denver, Colorado.

Alfred Bammes was a visitor in Perryton Tuesday.

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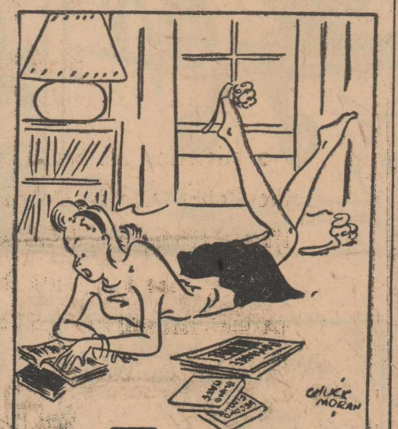
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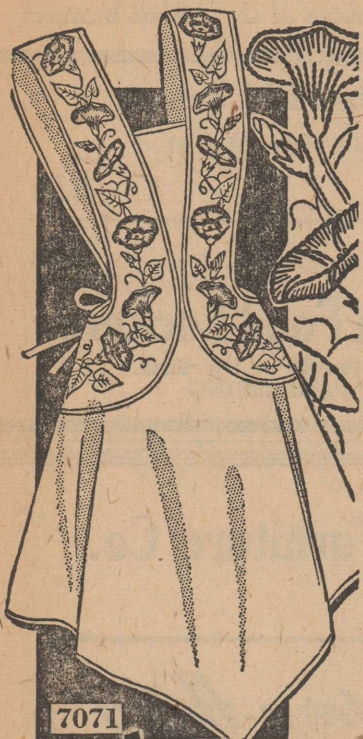
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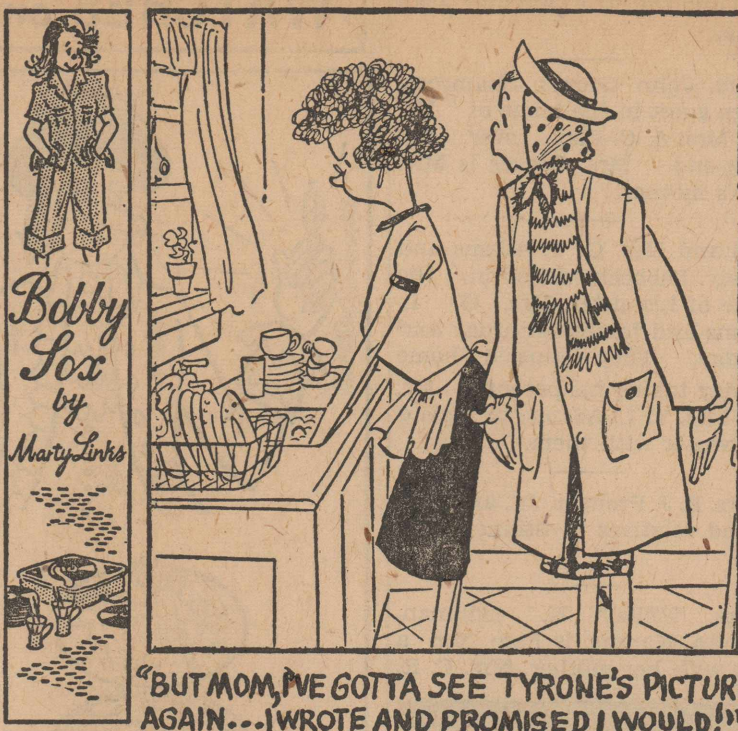
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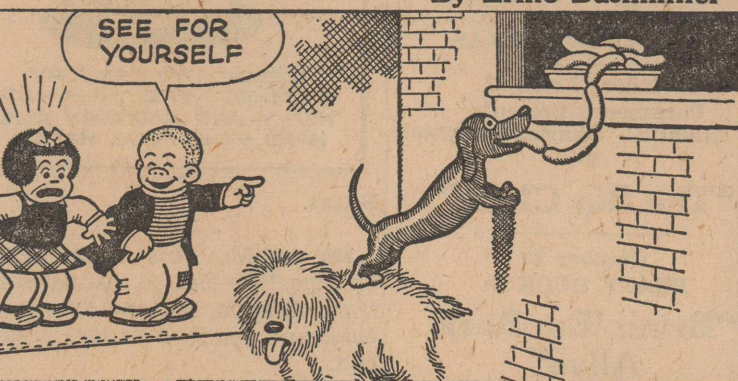
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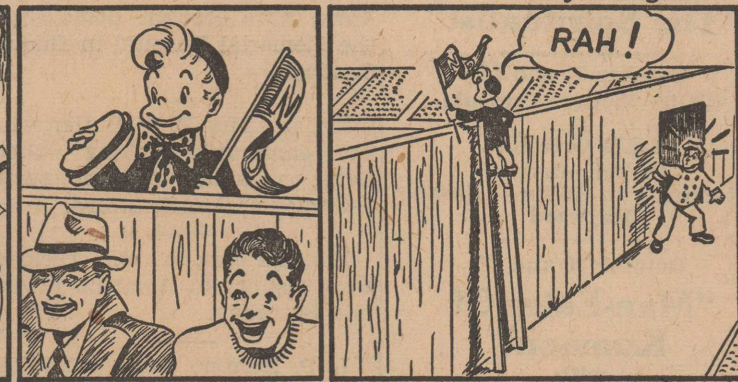
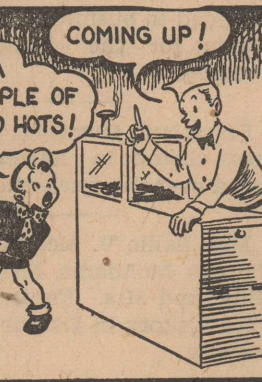


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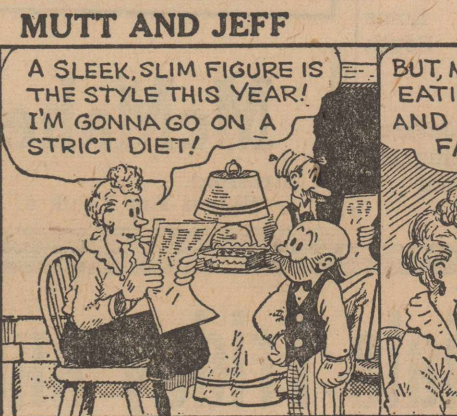


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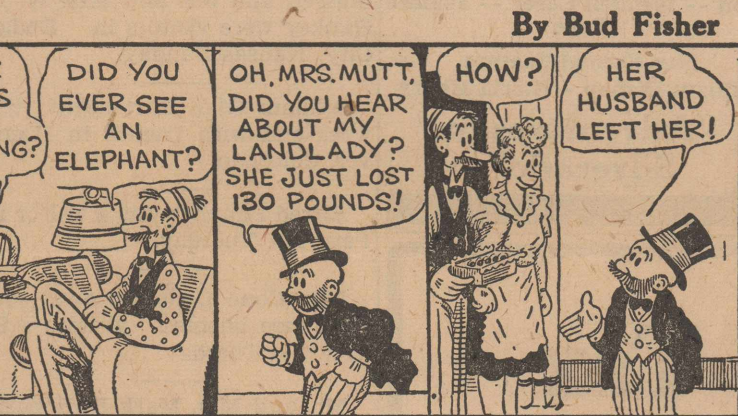


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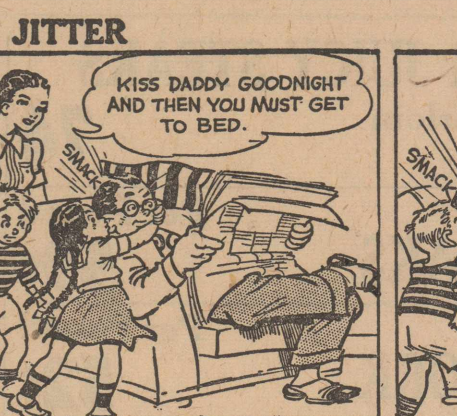


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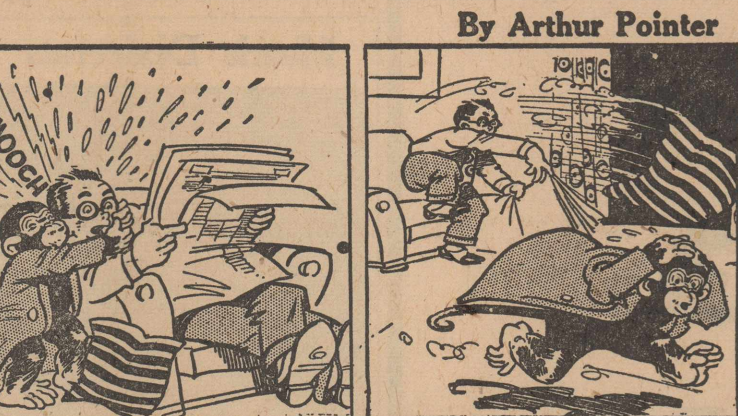


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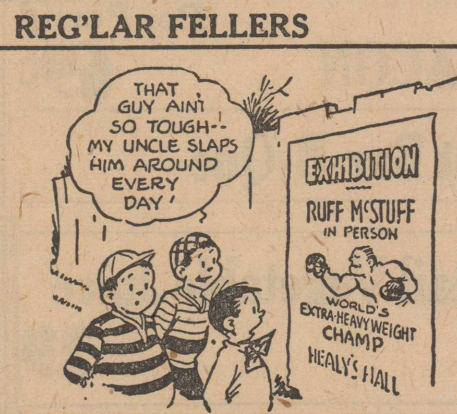


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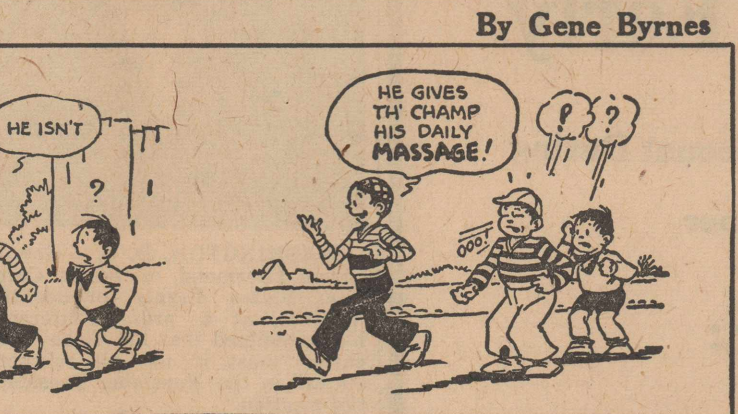
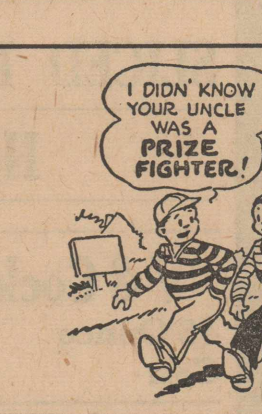


By Arthur Pointer



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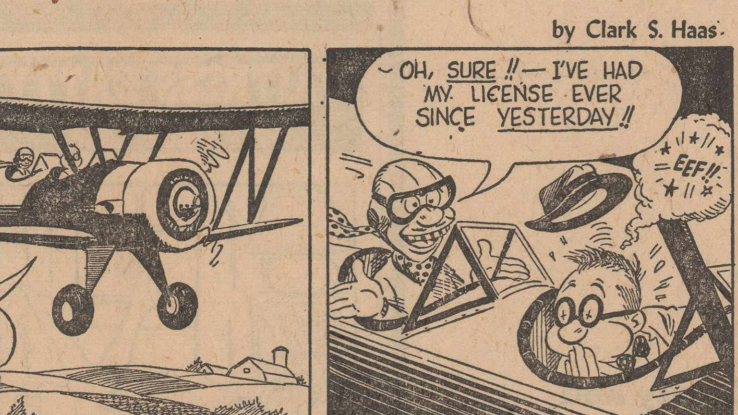


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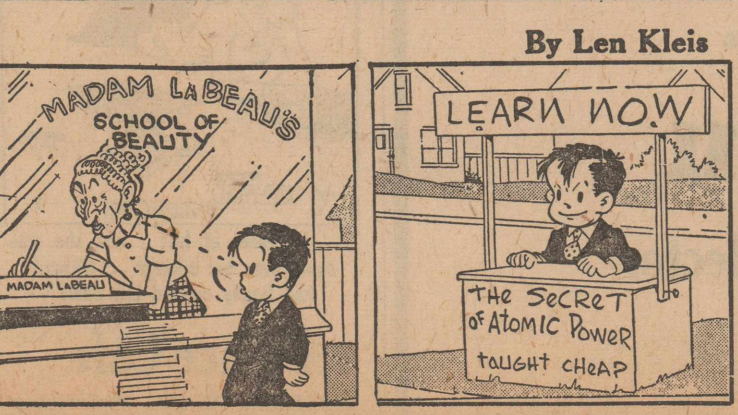


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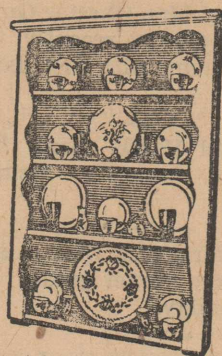
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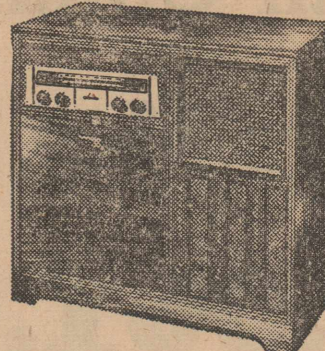
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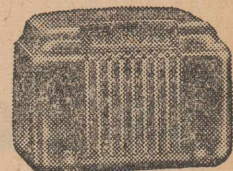
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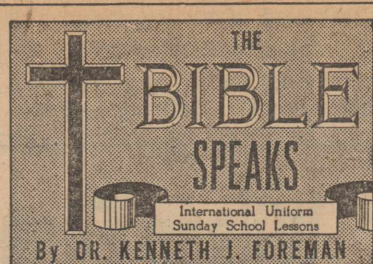
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His Hand in History

Lesson for October 24, 1948

SUPPOSE you were given a long flexible wire and were asked to arrange it on a pattern which would represent history, what would you do to it? Some people would cut that wire into little bits and let them fall in a pile like jackstraws. History, they would say, is a meaningless collection of disconnected events—it has no real pattern.

Others would arrange the wire like a long arrow pointing upward; others would make it into an arrow pointing downward; these would be the pure optimists and pessimists among historians.

Others would arrange it as a series of up-and-down curves—history, they would say, sometimes goes up and sometimes down, but it never gets anywhere. Others again would make an immense circle; history goes around and around in cycles, repeating itself.

Others still might take that wire and shape it into a kind of spiral, almost repeating itself but never quite, often seeming to go backward but actually making some progress.

God's Chosen People

A GOOD deal of the Old Testament is taken up with history. Starting with Genesis and going through Esther, most of what you read is history. But it is not mere chronicles, that is to say it is not a mere listing of events.

The historical parts of the Bible were written by men who had a theory of history. They would agree that the Golden Age is ahead of us, not behind.

They would all agree that the most important figure in human history is not a human being at all, but God the Creator. They would all agree that his hand can be seen—if you look for it—in the events of man's existence here. And they all affirm that among all the nations of the earth there was one which could be called truly God's chosen people, the little nation called Israel, the people we know as the Jews.

The whole of Hebrew history is a sort of sermon on this text: Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. The history of any nation, ancient or modern, would illustrate that text just as well; only the Israelite historians saw it most clearly. They showed how, when their people followed God's leading and his laws, they prospered; when they went their own stupid, selfish ways they suffered.

Somehow Good

ONE great lesson the Old Testament history teaches is that God's will is good, and that when man defies and disobeys that will, he does it to his own destruction, but that God can bring good out of evil.

People often act from bad motives; yet even the worst of motives God can overrule. David waded in blood to his throne, and he treated cruelly many of his enemies. That was not good; yet God brought out of that a national independence and strength.

David put Solomon on the throne because he was the son of his favorite wife; that was pure favoritism. Yet God brought good out of a choice which was selfish.

When the Israelites were tempted to fall for the cheap and nasty gods whose shrines filled the land, that was bad; but it gave the prophets their great opportunity to make perfectly clear the difference between false and true religion.

The Voice of God

HISTORY is no bucket of ashes. If you have ears to listen, it is the voice of God. These ancient tales of a nation long since dead, that lived in all scarce 500 years, carry God's voice to us today.

The diseases which are fatal to a nation's life are here described; the foundations on which alone true national welfare can be built are made quite plain.

Up to now, all nations have perished sooner or later. We can see some of them decaying in our own time. That is because no nation ever yet has built its life on God's design. But the pattern is there—the lesson has been written. God still waits for a people who will learn his lesson in how to live.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Security Council Gets Berlin Issue, Inconclusive Meeting Stalls Action; Russia Proposes Big Four Parley

By **Bill Schoentgen**, WNU Staff Writer

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

DEBATE: Inconclusive

For better or for worse the U. N. security council had become wedded to the problem of what to do about Berlin, but there was no honeymoon.

Russia had boycotted the security council debate, and although Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet delegate, attended the first meeting in body he remained monastically aloof from the proceedings in spirit.

THAT FIRST session was not only inconclusive but downright dull. No one would have thought that the 11 men mulling over this world crisis in the Chailot palace in Paris were engaged in deliberations of so momentous a nature that they might turn the balance for peace or war in the world.

While Vishinsky sat dourly and silently—playing the part of the vicarious witness to the hit—the American and French delegates read polite tirades against the manners and morals of Soviet motives and politics.

WHEN THE TWO western speakers were done, Juan A. Bramuglia of Argentina, acting president of the council, was forced simply to drop the whole business, temporarily at least, with a hollow thud.

After the French delegate had completed his review, Bramuglia waited expectantly for a time, then observed mildly that since he didn't seem to have any more speakers on the list the meeting would be recessed.

It appeared probable that the delegates would take considerable time for studying the charges of the U. S., Great Britain and France against Russia before meeting again. There was a possibility, too, that the security council might delay further formal meditation on the off chance that Russia might lift the Berlin blockade and the Big Four foreign ministers might take up the entire German question.

It was a peculiar development, inasmuch as it set the western nations to wondering how the Soviets could justify such a conference in view of their flagrant defection in the long, futile and disillusioning Moscow talks which had ended recently.

Molotov's note, however, claimed that the U. N. security council did not have the authority to deal either with the Berlin crisis or the overall subject of Germany.

REVIEWING the six weeks of negotiations in Moscow, the note said that the talks did not break down over a Russian demand for control of all air traffic in and out of Berlin, as the allies had contended.

All that Russia wanted, said Molotov, was some control over air transport to prevent black market money deals.

U. S. Ambassador Bedell Smith had agreed with that condition, Molotov insisted, and quoted him as saying: "It is quite understandable the Soviet government wishes to have certain guarantees against utilization of air transport for illegal currency deals or black market operations. Satisfactory guarantees of such kind could easily be secured."

IF SMITH'S statement is correct, Molotov reasoned, then the Soviet Union believes it is possible an agreement may be reached between the four powers on "a mutually satisfactory basis."

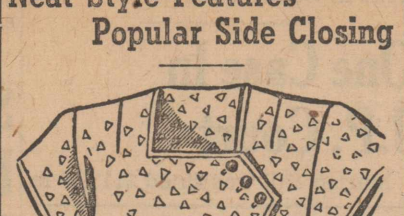
Anyway, Molotov continued righteously, he couldn't see what all the fuss was about. He claimed there was no blockade of Berlin, adding that the "defensive, protective measure" did not threaten international peace and security.

One More Alliance

Sen. Chan Gurney (R., S. D.), chairman of the senate armed services committee, has proposed a formal military alliance that would pledge the U. S. to fight if the nations of western Europe were to be attacked by Russia.

He announced that he would ask the next congress to approve his proposed alliance and to back it up with a new lend-lease program to help rearm western powers.

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Ever since the price of wheat declined under the impetus of this year's bumper crop a good many inflation-harried Americans have been asking when the price of bread was going to take a corresponding drop.

The answer is that it probably won't, and the reason is that although the price of wheat is down the cost of the other basic bread ingredients are not.

BAKING INDUSTRY leaders, in a considerable ferment over recent charges that bread prices are deliberately being kept aloft, have said—and with some justification—that the present costs of bakery goods reflects "a remarkable achievement in resisting inflationary pressures."

They base this contention on bureau of labor statistics figures which show, among other things, that the baker today is paying \$2.53 for the four major ingredients of bread that cost him \$1.00 in 1939.

THAT FIGURES out to an increase of 153 per cent in the cost of raw materials; yet the American housewife is paying on the average only about 63 per cent more for her bread than during the 1935-39 base period used by the bureau of labor statistics in computing its cost-of-living index.

Last November, BLS figures show, flour reached a record of 164 per cent over the base period, and in December wheat of the type used for bread flour hit a record high of 214 per cent over the base. And although flour and wheat prices have slid somewhat recently, the flour used in bread now on the grocers' shelves was purchased by the baker several weeks ago when prices were up.

OF THE FOUR major bread ingredients—flour, sugar, shortening and milk—only sugar now has a lower BLS index than bread.

And still another factor which has the bread-makers beside themselves singing in the wilderness is the mounting costs of other elements involved in producing the staff of life—such as labor, machinery, distribution and packaging.

ASSISTANCE: For President

Former President Herbert Hoover, who knows whereof he speaks when he dwells on the rigors of being the nation's chief executive, has a campaign under way now to add more members to the U. S. cabinet who could act as "operating vice presidents" assisting the president.

HOOVER is chairman of the non-political government reorganization commission which will recommend additional cabinet members to act in that capacity.

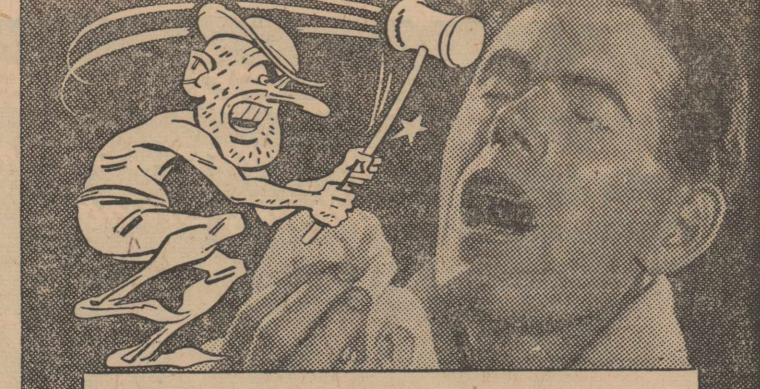
He did not specify how many will be urged beyond the present nine-man cabinet, but members of his commission said the figure under consideration was three.

"Every president has recommended additions to the cabinet," said Hoover. "There are nearly 80 independent agencies of the government running around loose in addition to the nine cabinet departments."

Members of the commission have revealed that among the additional cabinet departments that have been considered—but not decided upon—is a social security department, including public health, public works and education. They are separate bureaus now.

THE REORGANIZATION commission, which is working on all angles of government reorganization, was appointed under an act of the last congress. President Truman appointed a third of the commission and the senate and house each named a third.

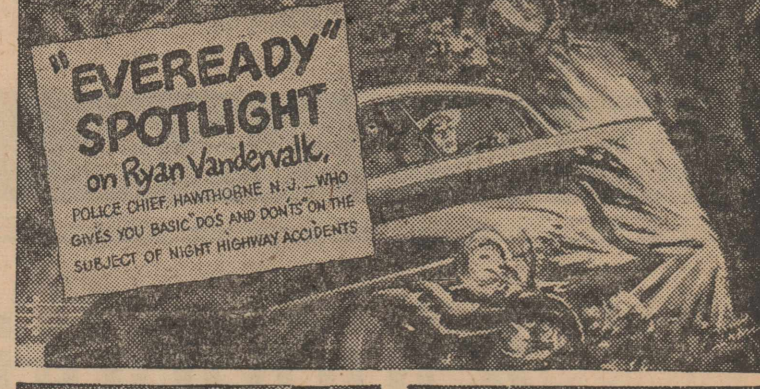
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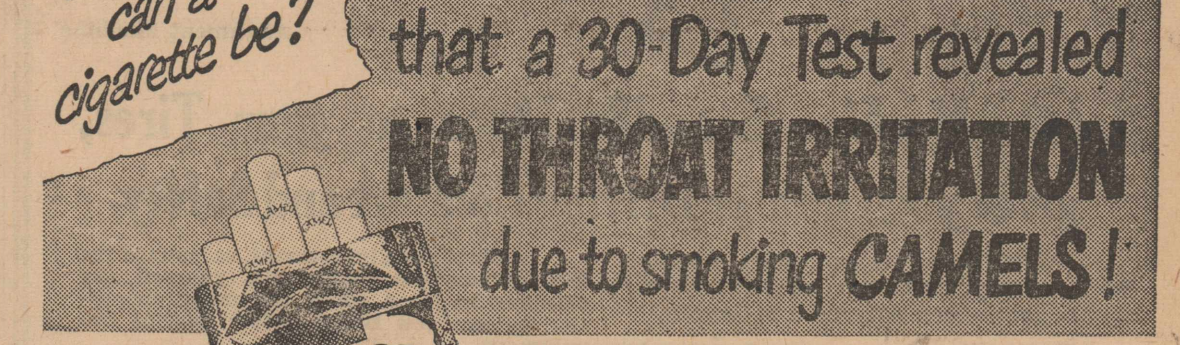
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look forward to the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Remer Fedric for the reunion of all members of the family.

Pheasant Hunting In South Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keener left

Tuesday for a 10-day pheasant hunt in South Dakota.

One Case In J.P. Court

Martin Hill was fined \$113.00 in

Justice of the Peace Court on a charge filed by the I. C. C. for operating a truck without a permit.

Short Session District Court Here Tuesday

A short session of district court was held here Tuesday.

The grand jury completed its session without finding any indictments.

A divorce was granted in the case of Mrs. May Placey Davidson vs. W. A. Davidson.

Out-of-town attorneys other than the district judge, court reporter and district attorney here for the session were Frank Tatum and Art Schlofman of Dalhart.

Build Addition To Richard's Cash Grocery

A new 12x25 foot extension to the rear of Richard's Cash Grocery building was completed this week and the partitioning wall removed.

Paula Kay Bradley Honored With Birthday Party

Paul Kay Bradley celebrated her fifth birthday Friday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. C. E. Henderson.

Pink and white ice cream and cake was served to several little friends, Carol and Ronald Dalhart, Susan

Sloan, Sherry Cook, Jimmy Parker, Karen Woolsey, Phillip Henderson, all of Stratford, and Dale Cope of Odessa, Texas.

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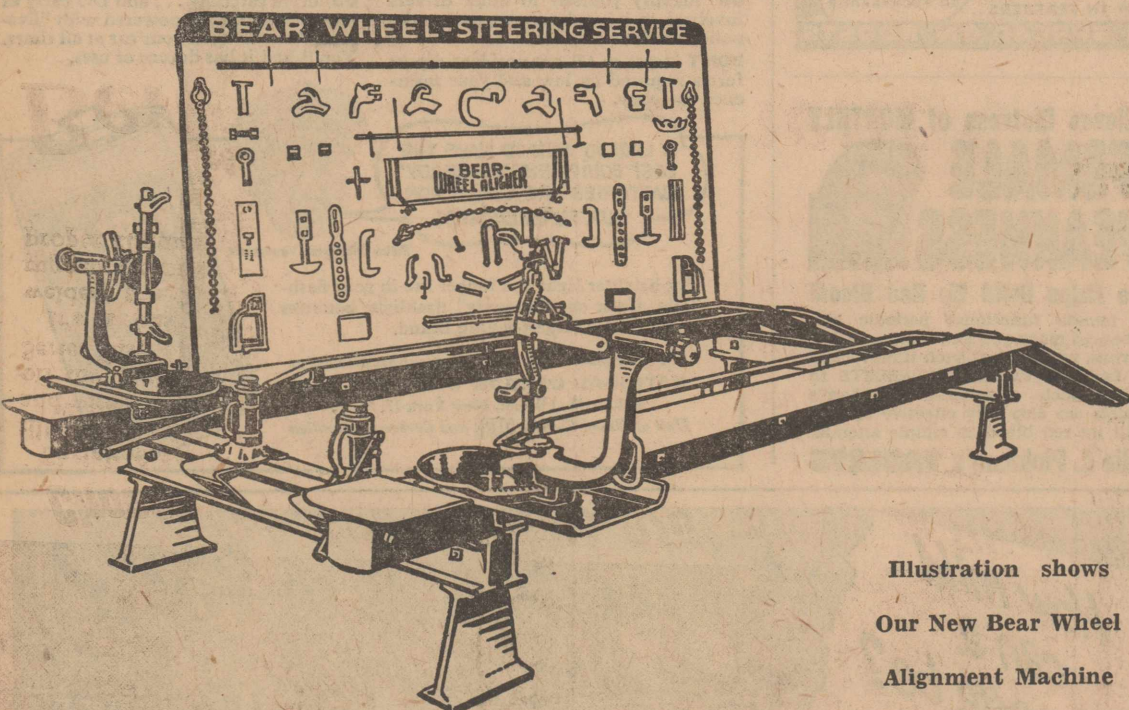


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Mrs. Chisum Returns Home From Hospital

Mrs. T. D. Chisum was brought home Sunday from a Halstead, Kansas hospital where she recently underwent a major operation.

Two Cases In County Court

Two cases have been tried in County Court.

Vernon Mulanax, charged with transporting liquor in a dry area, was fined \$121.00.

Bob Smith, charged with throwing broken glass on the highway, was fined \$22.10.

War Widow's Bid of \$15 Wins Her Home

Bidders Remain Silent During County Auction Sale

BEDFORD, IND.—A young war widow here with five children became a home owner for just \$15.

Her modest home north of Bedford went on the auction block at a county real estate sale for the collection of delinquent taxes.

Mrs. Donna Blevins, clutching all the ready cash she could raise, was there. Her husband, Carl, died of an ailment contracted while in the service. The husband inherited the house from his father five years ago.

The widow was afraid that she and her five youngsters would be evicted by the buyer.

County Auditor Donald Smith addressed the crowd of bargain hunters.

"This property is occupied by a war widow who is the mother of five children," he said. "She has very little income."

Auctioneer Mark Boyd rapped his gavel. "What am I bid?" he asked. There was a small babble of voices, but the auctioneer interrupted.

"I've got to point out that this is a public auction and anyone can bid," he said. "But I'm also going to point out, as Smith did, that a young mother and her children now live there. Now, then, what am I bid?"

Mrs. Blevins raised one hand. "I'll bid \$15," she cried. The auctioneer didn't hesitate. His gavel came back with a resounding whack.

"Sold to the lady for \$15."

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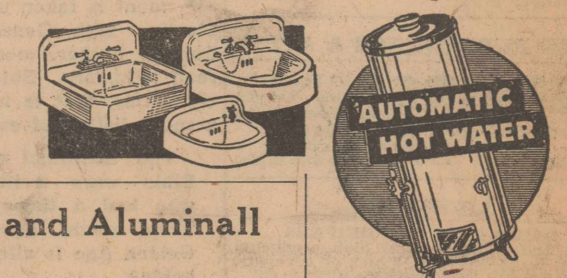
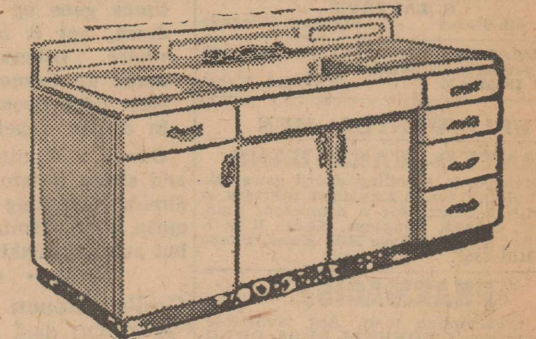
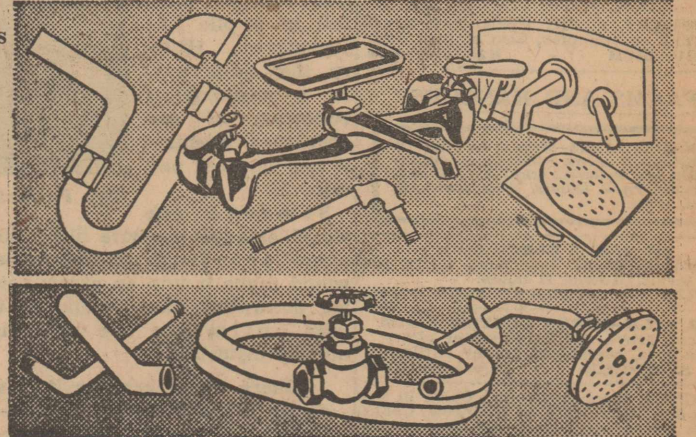
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Marco TOMATO JUICE 46 Ounces 25

Campbell's TOMATO SOUP 10 1/2 Ounces 11

Jackson TOMATO SOUP 10 1/2 Ounces 7

Crisp, Tender Pound

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Cranberries 27

Firm, Crisp Head

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Potatoes 4 1/2

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