

Invitation Cage Tournament Games To Be Played Here January 13-14-15

Stratford's annual invitation basketball tournament will be played here next week with the opening games scheduled for 6:00 P. M. Thursday. Towns accepting invitations to play in the tournament represent the best boys and girls teams in the Texas Panhandle.

Girls teams in the tournament will represent Dalhart, Canyon, Channing, Hartley, Spearman, Gruver, Dumas, Darroutzette, Stinnett, and Stratford.

Boys teams from Dalhart, Dumas, Hartley, Channing, Gruver, West Texas High, Price, Stinnett, Darroutzette, and Stratford have been scheduled for playing.

Kendricks, Kimmins and Knowles are the official referees. Admission fees for all sessions will be 35c and 50c.

Thursday Schedule

6:00 P. M. Channing girls vs. Hartley girls.

7:15 P. M. Hartley boys vs. Channing boys.

Friday Schedule

9:00 A. M. Gruver girls vs. Dumas girls.

10:10 A. M. Dalhart boys vs. Dumas boys.

11:20 A. M. Darroutzette girls vs. Stinnett girls.

1:00 P. M. Stinnett vs. Darroutzette boys.

2:10 P. M. Dalhart girls vs. Canyon girls.

3:20 P. M. West Texas High boys vs. Price boys.

4:30 P. M. Winner Channing-Hartley girls game vs. Spearman girls.

6:15 P. M. Winner Hartley-Channing boys vs. Gruver boys.

7:25 P. M. Winner Darroutzette-Stinnett girls game vs. Stratford girls.

8:35 P. M. Winner Stinnett-Darroutzette boys game vs. Stratford boys.

Saturday Schedule

Games Saturday morning are scheduled for 9:30 A. M. and 10:45 A. M.

Saturday afternoons games will be played at 1:00 P. M. and 2:15 P. M.

The finals will be played Saturday night with the girls playing at 7:00 P. M. and the boys game at 8:15 P. M.

New REA Survey Will Be Made Of County

A new survey of the needs for additional rural electrification facilities will be made in Sherman County the latter part of January or the first part of February by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This announcement by the Bureau was made in Washington at a recent meeting with Sam Wohlford and R. C. Buckles, Sherman County directors of the Rita Blanca REA project.

In a previous survey residents of the agricultural section were not familiar with the technical terms used in the electricity survey and many of them gave the interviewer an impression they did not wish to make. For this reason plans are being made to secure an Extension Service Electric Specialist, who will hold educational meetings in Stratford, Spurlock and Texhoma, to acquaint farm families with the amount of electricity they are likely to use in the operation of appliances they desire to install in their home.

It is not the intention of agricultural leaders to create a false report but rural electrification enthusiasts are firmly convinced that there is sufficient demand in a major portion of the county to justify construction of additional REA power lines.

Sherman County is in line for a \$500,000.00 grant for additional construction of REA lines if the survey shows that consumption will be adequate to justify installation.

REA promoters especially urge those interested in additional construction in Sherman County to cooperate in the new educational movement in order that a true picture of the needs of Sherman County may be established. It is believed that the report filed with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from the expected survey will determine REA policy in the county in the future.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey are parents of a son, born in Loretto Hospital Wednesday.

H.D. Council Meeting Friday

A meeting of the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council will be held in the club room at the courthouse in Stratford Friday at 1:45 P. M. The 1949 program of work will be launched.

The council is composed of Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Chairman; Mrs. Oma Ellison, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Wayne Harding, Secretary; Mrs. Sekki Lavake, Treasurer; Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Finance Chairman; Mrs. Oma Ellison, Education Chairman; Mrs. Luther Browder, Exhibit and Expansion Chairman; Mrs. Lorel Haile, yearbook chairman; Mrs. T. F. Baskin, marketing program chairman; Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, recreation chairman; Mrs. I. D. Wall, county 4-H sponsor; Mrs. Raymond Keener, reporter; Mrs. Ben Biddy, parliamentary; Mrs. Baskin Brown, THDA chairman for the next two years; Mrs. A. L. Ross, Star Club delegate; Mrs. F. D. Cummings, Best Yet Club delegate; Mrs. Guy Sweny, Southside club delegate; Mrs. Bill Lasley, LX Frisco club delegate; Mrs. Paul Gaddy, 12 Best Club delegate; Mrs. T. F. Baskin, president, Southside club; Mrs. Leon Guthrie, president, Best Yet Club; Mrs. C. T. Williams, president, 12 Best Club; Mrs. Sam Lasley, president, LX Frisco club, and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, president, Star Club.

Basketball News In Brief

Tuesday night Stratford boys A team lost their first game of the season to the Borger Bulldogs 33 to 39. All of the Stratford players played well with Malone and Spurlock playing their best game of the season, although Spurlock went out on fouls after playing about half of the game. The Stratford B boys won their game at Borger by the score of 37 to 35.

Tuesday night at Stratford the Stratford girls A and B teams played hostesses to the Spearman girls teams. The Stratford A girls lost to the Spearman girls by a score of 28 to 30 and the Stratford B girls won from the Spearman B girls by a score of 18 to 13.

This week-end the Stratford A boys go to the tournament at Claude and will play their first game Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock. The B boys will play in the Dalhart tournament and will play their first game at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning. The A boys will play Claude in their first game and the B boys will have Dumas as their first opponent. For results of the tournament go to the Yates Drug as results will be phoned in as soon as possible after the games.

The Stratford Invitation Tournament will open next week-end on Thursday night at 6:00 with the Channing and Hartley boys. The girls teams of these two schools following the boys game. These two games will be all of the tournament games played Thursday night, but there will be a game between the Stratford A team boys and an opponent to be selected later after these two tournament games.

For the night of January 14 the school will need places for about 100 players to stay and anyone in the community or town that has an extra bedroom and would keep some players please phone the high school, leave your name, and the number of players that you can keep. As you know this has been the custom here during the tournament, to provide places for the players to stay, and the nicer we can treat the visitors the more ready they are to return to our tournament next year.

It might also be of interest to some that the recent differences between some of the students of the Spearman and Stratford schools which resulted from the girls game at Spearman December 13 was settled in a meeting of the Superintendents at Stratford just before the Christmas holidays. Cordial relationship between the two schools was again established and as far as the student body and teachers of Stratford Schools are concerned they hope that it will never be any other way.

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Revival Commences Sunday



C. R. Rearick, evangelist of Dumas, will open a revival meeting in the Assembly of God Church Sunday evening. Services will be held each evening except Saturday at 7:30 P. M. I. L. Walker, Minister of the church, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services.

Sweny-McIntosh Nuptials Read

Miss Joan McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McIntosh of Sunray, became the bride of James M. Sweny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Sweny of Stratford, Monday evening, December 20.

The couple were married by Rev. Stevens of Dumas.

Mrs. Sweny is a graduate of Dumas High School and Mr. Sweny attended Stratford High School.

Mr. Sweny is associated in farming with his father and father-in-law. The couple will make their home in Sunray.

Miss Price Entertains With Dance

Miss Jeannie Price entertained with a semi-formal dance in the Legion Hall Thursday night of last week honoring her two house guests, Misses Nancy Attebury and Shirley Nelson of Amarillo. The honorees attended Camp Waldemar with the hostess last summer.

Harmon Lowe Hospitalized In Amarillo

Harmon Lowe is said to be resting well in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he was taken Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lowe suffered a heart attack while he was at the Lowe & Billington ranch breaking ice on a water tank to water livestock. He gained control of himself to an extent that he was able to get in his pick-up and drive to his home in Stratford where he slumped over the steering wheel.

Alarmed by the horn, Mrs. Lowe discovered her husband's condition and went to the nearby Consumers Company business for assistance. Arlyn Haile and A. B. Clay removed Mr. Lowe from his pick-up and carried him into his home while Mrs. E. R. McNeal summoned the assistance of nearby highway patrolmen to get Dr. Pearson.

Mr. Lowe was conscious and gave friends an account of what took place.

Will Close Offices Early Saturdays

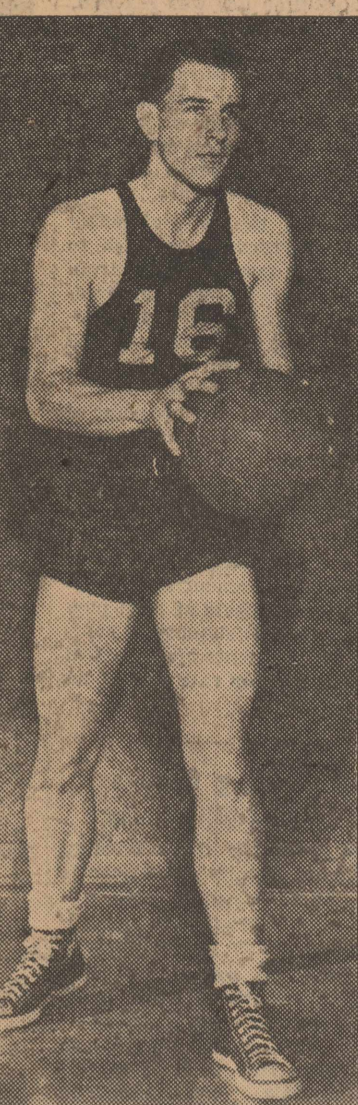
Effective Saturday, January 8, all offices at the courthouse will close at noon. The closing of county offices on Saturday afternoons is becoming a common practice over most of the Panhandle section. County officers have adopted this policy to allow time for a short rest away from their offices on an afternoon when there are but few if any callers at the courthouse to transact business.

PTA Meeting Monday Afternoon

A meeting of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the study hall of the high school building Monday at 3:30 P. M. The meeting scheduled for this week was postponed due to inclement weather.

Miss Beatrice Kalka will be the principal speaker, using for her subject, "The Home, A Practical Laboratory to Train for Home-making and Economic Independence."

Scores At College



TYLER. — Kenneth Pemberton, Stratford All State High School Center, and a Freshman at Tyler Junior College, continues to pile up points which has given the Tyler Apaches an approximate 2 to 1 score over their opponents this season, according to Floyd Wagstaff, head basketball coach.

Pemberton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton.

Consumers Meeting Monday

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consumers Company, Inc., will be held in Stratford in the district court room at the courthouse Monday at 2:00 P. M.

R. O. Dickson, local manager, has arranged for a program of entertainment and looks forward to having a large number present for the meeting.

Miss Carter Is Married At Sunray

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter announced the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Bob L. Wegner, son of W. R. Wegner of Dalhart.

The wedding took place in the Methodist parsonage at Sunray, Sunday, January 2, at 3:00 o'clock. The wedding party included the brides parents and two brothers, Vernon and Dwanye, Mrs. Edith Smith, the bride's grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall, uncle and aunt of the groom, his sister, Miss Vondell Wegner, and his brother, John Wegner, and Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks of Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wegner will be at home in Dalhart.

Mrs. Folsom Entertains El Martes

El Martes members were entertained Tuesday afternoon, January 4, in the home of Mrs. Herbert Folsom.

The afternoon was spent playing the game "42" and at 5:00 o'clock the gracious hostess served a delicious plate luncheon.

Enjoying the social were Mesdames Bob Pendleton, Tim Flores, John Kidwell, Otis Bryant, J. C. O'Brien, D. L. Buckles, Sam Wohlford, J. K. Richardson, Harry Jackson, Russell Garrison, R. C. Buckles, John Knight, Roy Pendleton, Elmer Hudson, W. Arthur Milton and guest, J. D. Hester, with Mrs. John Kidwell taking high score.

Mrs. Foster Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Agnes Foster entertained a group of her friends with a lovely luncheon last Thursday.

Guests present were Mesdames Nannie O'Brien, Una O'Brien, Hattie Flores, Esma Gilbert, Sallie McAdams, Ione Taylor, Osa Gamble, Jennie Brown, Antonette Klawetter, Martha Richardson and Blanche Walters.

Following the luncheon, the guests spent an enjoyable afternoon playing "42" and visiting.

C. D. Holmes Volunteers Services

ABILENE. — While attending the annual Homecoming of former students of Abilene Christian college recently C. D. Holmes of Stratford volunteered as a workers in the college's Development Fund program. Mr. Holmes was graduated in 1935.

The college, largest in the nation controlled by members of the church of Christ, is setting up an organization to carry out a long-range development program. Immediate goal is \$1,037,000 by January 1950.

CARD OF THANKS

To dear friends, we wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many expressions of love which brought our mother and grandmother, happiness during her life.

May you be blessed and comforted as we were, in our loss, by the devotion of friends.

Mrs. Violette Gillenwater And Family.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have the lease paid on Section 80, Block 1-T, until December 31, 1949, and intend to hold the lease until the expiration of this time.

EARL SMITH.

Mrs. Walsh Is Surgery Patient In St. Anthony

Mrs. Joe Walsh is reported to be resting at St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo where she underwent a major operation Monday. Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt is in Amarillo nursing Mrs. Walsh.

Check the backs of your cattle now for grubs. This is the best time of year to get rid of them. If you do, there will be fewer losses of meat, leather and milk.

1949 ACA Committee Elected

Tabulation of the annual votes of Sherman County agriculturists reveals the election of entire Sherman County ACA committee members.

R. C. Buckles was elected County Chairman. Ira Oldaker is Vice Chairman, H. O. Folsom is a regular member and K. L. Eller, Harry Sears, and T. F. Spurlock are alternate members of the County Committee.

"A" Community Committee is composed of Sam Wohlford, Chairman, Leo Smith, Vice Chairman, Jim Taylor, regular member, and Floyd Keener, and W. O. Bryant are alternates.

"B" Community Committee is composed of A. P. Harland, Chairman, N. F. Renner, Vice Chairman, B. W. Hale, regular member, S. R. Lasley and V. E. Bullard are alternates.

"C" Community Committee is composed of H. A. Carter, Chairman, Roy Browder, Vice Chairman, J. R. Morris, regular member, and N. W. Hudson and W. C. Sweny are alternates.

County Officers Sworn-In

Sheriff A. L. Wilson and Treasurer C. F. Meinhardt were administered the oath of office by County Clerk Mrs. Lelah Boney at the meeting of the Commissioners' Court Saturday.

Under the new law passed by the legislature, the Commissioners set the salary of the Sheriff at \$3,250.00 a year. The office was formerly operated on a fee basis.

Dee Chappell, deputy sheriff at Dimmitt until the first of the year, has accepted a position as deputy sheriff with Wilson. Mrs. Thurman Gill is assisting with clerical work in the sheriff's office until Miss Velma Jean Walt-hall arrives to take over her duties. Until the first of the year she was employed in the clerical department of the Sheriff's office at Dimmitt.

Mrs. Brewer Hospitalized In Amarillo

Mrs. Doss Brewer was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday as a medical patient. It may be necessary for her to have an operation.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Howard Whatley, Pastor)

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.



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Life Insurance Lapse Rate Increases Since War's End

Although life insurance policy lapses have increased since the end of the war, reflecting the greater pressure of living costs on American families, the rate of such lapses is still about half the average for the decade of the '30s, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

Policy lapses and surrenders have increased materially since 1944, when the all-time low was reached, but the total life insurance outstanding and the policy funds also have risen sharply. Life insurance owned today is nearly 70 per cent over the 1940 figure. Policy reserves, a rough measure of the funds available to policy-holders, have risen by two-thirds in these same years.

Consequently, the ratio of policy lapses and surrenders for cash to total policies in force, while up from the abnormally low level of the mid-war years, is still well under pre-war levels. The 1947 ratio of ordinary insurance lapses 3.5 per cent, compares with 2.8 per cent in 1946 and 2.2 per cent at the low point of 1944. The average rate for the decade of the '30s, however, was 8.3 per cent. Industrial insurance lapses have followed the same general trend.

Even more striking is the trend of policy cash surrender value payments. The aggregate of such payments currently is running at nearly twice the payments made in 1944 when the surrender rate was at an all-time low.

Frequent Bedding Change Needed by Dog With Fleas

A change of the dog's bedding every time the family's bed linen is changed would bring relief to millions of flea-pestered dogs, according to authorities on pet health.

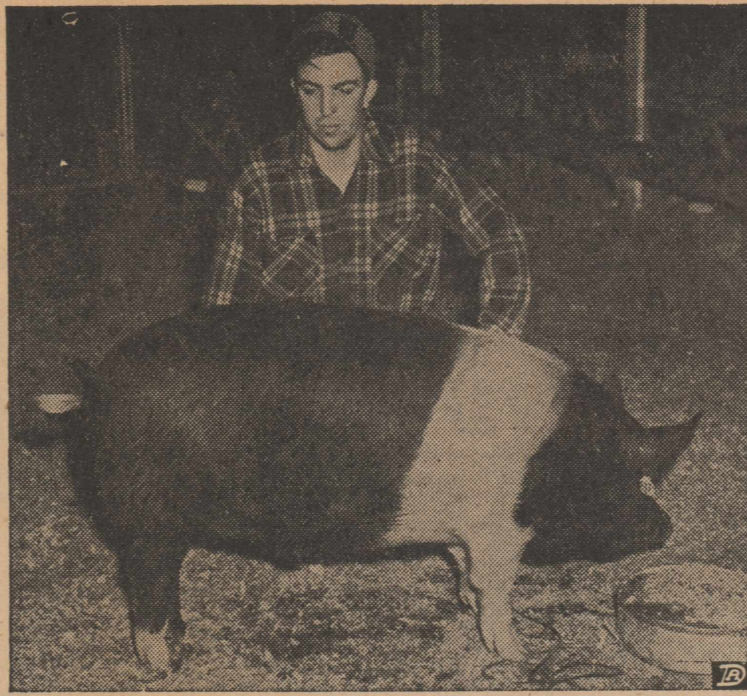
Dogs that are bathed regularly and treated scientifically to remove fleas still may be troubled by these parasites if owners neglect to change their pets' bedding at frequent intervals, says American Veterinary Medical Association's committee on small animal diseases.

Fleas deposit their eggs in the dog's sleeping place, where the eggs hatch and go through the larval stage. By a complete change of bedding at least once a week, fleas in the process of development can be eliminated.

Use of a thin film of DDT powder on the bedding also is helpful, the committee says. Bedding removed from the dog's sleeping quarters can be used again after it has been washed thoroughly and placed outside to dry.

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Hampshire Tops At International Show



CROPSEY, ILL.—Here is the grand champion barrow over all breeds at the 1948 International Livestock Show Junior Feeding Contest. At six months of age he weighed 210 pounds and is a firm meated, trim, nicely balanced Hampshire carrying a high per cent of the high-priced lean meat cuts of ham, loin and bacon. He was shown by 4-H club exhibitor Morris Pratt whose record is typical of the records made by Hampshires in the hands of the junior livestock enthusiasts of the nation. This barrow could well be considered an economy type in that he can be produced economically by the farmer and will yield a carcass worth a premium in dollars and cents—all in the same animal.

MONEY MAKER

Mechanic Has Mint

WASHINGTON, D. C. — During the depression, when a man could barely buy sowlbelly and shoe leather on what he made fixing old cars, something happened—by accident—to Verne Starling, a mechanic, out in Perry, Iowa. The accident made him think he could do better by making real money.

"I didn't want to get rich," he later told the United States secret service. "I just wanted to make a decent living."

Like all easy money guys, Starling made a mistake now and then. One of them—a phony half dollar—is now on exhibit in the treasury building. How it got there is an interesting story dug from the fat files of James J. Maloney, chief of the secret service. Mechanic Starling, in his confession, told his own story:

Once, in 1933, he was fiddling around with an acetylene torch, fixing to weld a truck axle. He reached in his pants pocket for a cigarette and out tumbled a nickel, which came to rest between a spring and a railroad iron on the floor.

He Gets an Idea. A light went on in Starling's active brain. He forgot about the broken axle and placed the nickle on the railroad iron and applied his torch to the flat piece of spring. When it sizzled cherry red he took his tongs and put the spring on top of the nickle and let fly with a heavy sledge.

A perfect imprint of a nickle! And from where Starling stood, the garage business looked pretty dull. So he began to study up on dies and knurling wheels, the things that make the ridges around some coins. It took a lot of time, but he was a perfectionist.

At length he came up with a near perfect duplicate of the 1912 Columbia star half dollar, although it took him almost four years.

To look at the official record you'd think Starling was out of his head. He put 22 cents worth of silver in each coin at a time when the government was only putting 18 cents worth in each.

"But at that, the guy made

dough," Jim Maloney said. "A couple or three cents worth of copper, iron and tin pitched in as alloys and he had a nice profit. And he also had us humpin' for a long time."

Coins Look Real.

The coins looked and acted like the real thing to most people. But they showed up bad under the eyes of examiners at the federal reserve banks.

He finally was traced, as most coin counterfeiters are, through his purchases of silver. That, plus asking neighborhood kids to help him steal silver around Perry. He even suggested raiding the trophy cases in high schools for loving cups that Iowa athletes had won in basketball games and track meets.

One rainy night the law—federal, county and local—moved in.

The culprit said in his statement that he was a lone worker. He'd go into dime stores, groceries and cigar stores around Iowa, spending a nickle and getting 45 cents change. In a closet in his home the agents found sacks of Bull Durham, squares of eating tobacco and gum. Starling said he turned out no more than 300 half buck pieces a month—value \$150, minus expenses.

But, as the man said, crime doesn't pay. The government chopped Starling's elaborate equipment to junk and sold it by the pound at auction—for \$2.60. And he died in jail while awaiting trial.

Typist's Error During War Cost British Two Ships

LONDON. — A typist's error was blamed for the loss of two British destroyers in the battle of Crete during the early phases of World War II.

It was disclosed in newly released admiralty dispatches of that battle from Adm. Sir Andrew B. Cunningham, then in charge of Mediterranean operations, now Lord Cunningham of Hyndhope.

He explained that on the night of May 22, 1941, he received a "most immediate" message reporting the battleships Queen Elizabeth and Barham were "empty" of anti-aircraft ammunition.

The message should have read the two battle wagons had "plenty."

As a result, the two ships were ordered back to Alexandria, leaving behind the destroyers Kelly and Kashmir, presumably to protect their withdrawal against the Germans. Both were sunk.

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SOAP

White King Large Box 32

APPLE BUTTER

2 Pound Jar 25

PEACHES

Hunts No. 2 1/2 Can 27

FRUIT COCKTAIL

Brimfull No. 2 1/2 Can 43

WHITE SWAN BLACKEYED PEAS

No. 1 Tall Can 21

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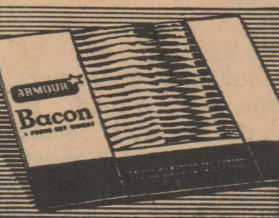
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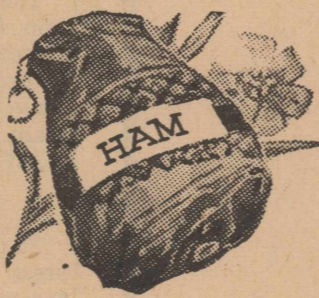
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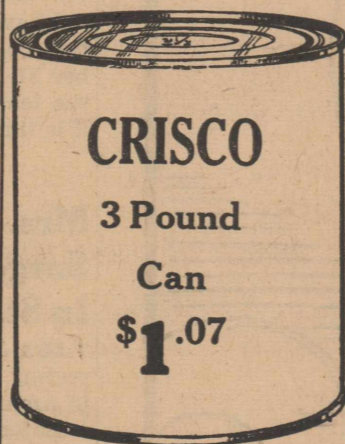
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Dieter Diet Is Leaving Mark On British, Expert Declares

LONDON—Sir Jack Drummond, diet expert, says serious signs of malnutrition have begun to appear among British children and adolescents as a result of bread and potato rationing.

"The body weight records of adolescents are rather disturbing," he wrote in the Medical Journal. "Failure to gain weight and actual loss of weight are not uncommon among boys and girls."

Adolescents need from 3,500 to 4,500 calories daily, he said. The present British diet totals about 2,700 calories.

Scheherazade was the fabled teller of stories in The Arabian Nights.

Change Light Colored Finish

When a light oak or other light colored finish is to be changed to a mahogany or other dark colored finish, remove all of the old finish with paint and varnish remover. Then wash well with turpentine or mineral spirits to remove all traces of the paint and varnish remover, let dry thoroughly and sand lightly with very fine sandpaper to obtain a smooth surface. Then apply wood stain of the desired color. This can be determined by referring to a color card for stains. When stained to the desired color finish with two coats of clear varnish. In the case of a floor or stair tread which are being finished in this way, floor varnish should be used, following the staining.

Say You Saw It In The Star

Novel Dinner Rolls



Next time you make dinner rolls, duplicate these tricky-looking butterhorn and S-shaped buns, for the shaping is easy to learn and do.

When you serve hot rolls, your simple stew, meat loaf, or frankfurters and kraut, will taste extra good. After you have made raised rolls a few times, you can turn out a number of variations with ease.

Use a standard roll recipe or a hot roll mix to make butterhorn and S-shaped rolls. For butterhorns, cut a circular sheet of dough into pie-shaped pieces and roll up, starting at the wide end. Go a step farther, if you like, and curve into crescents on the baking sheet.

Although intricate looking, S-shaped rolls are simple. Roll both sides of a rectangular sheet of dough to the center, cut in inch slices and twist each piece in the middle. After rolls are shaped, brush a little melted butter or margarine over the top to keep a crust from forming during the second rising. Rolls baked quickly until a medium brown are moist and fluffy inside, crusty-crisp outside. A moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) is best for achieving this color and quality.

Leftover rolls can be re-heated for serving at another meal. Put them into a paper bag, sprinkle lightly with water, fold the end of the bag to close it, and heat in a hot oven for five minutes before serving.

In addition to providing variety in the menu at low cost, dinner rolls contribute six-way nourishment: protein, iron, food energy, and three B-vitamins.

DINNER ROLLS

- 1 package yeast, compressed or dry granular
- 1 cup lukewarm water
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1 egg, beaten
- 6 cups sifted enriched flour (about)

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt, and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Add one cup flour. Beat well. Add softened yeast and egg. Mix well. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny (about 10 minutes). Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until doubled (about one and one-half hours). Punch down. Cover and let rest ten minutes. For butterhorns: Turn dough out on mixing board and divide into four portions. Roll each portion into circle about one-eighth inch thick. Brush rolled dough with

melted butter or margarine. Cut into pie-shaped pieces. Roll up, starting at wide end. For S-shaped rolls: Roll dough out to rectangle eight inches wide and one-fourth inch thick. Brush with melted butter or margarine. Roll each side toward center as if making twin jelly-roll. Cut into one-inch slices. Twist each piece in center to form S-shaped roll. Place rolls on greased baking sheets. Let rise until doubled (about one hour). Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Makes three and one-half dozen rolls.

New Use for Nylon Plastic

Widespread use of nylon plastic—basically the same material that goes into women's stockings—in working parts of light machinery and equipment is forecast by plastics experts of Du Pont company. Indicative, they said, of a trend toward molded nylon parts that in some applications outwear metal and require no lubrication, was adoption of the material for wheel bearings in a new line of baby carriages. While this was one of the first bearing applications of nylon to go into commercial production, many other bearing and gear uses are being evaluated and its early adoption is expected in friction parts of light electrical equipment, such as food mixers and shavers.

Rudyard Kipling wrote of Russia as "the bear that walks like a man"

Germany to Handle All Radio Messages From Reich to U. S.

BERLIN.—Equipped for the first time with radioteletype, the German post office (Deutsche Post) now handles all radioteletype messages between Germany and the United States, including those from and to the occupying forces.

Only Press Wireless, Inc., will remain here to handle American press, radio and radiophoto traffic. The Deutsche Post will receive from and transmit to New York from its radio station in Frankfurt-on-Main. Two-way radioteletype service between those points recently was installed.

Trinity College at Durham, North Carolina changed its name to Duke University in order to receive funds left it by a wealthy tobacco manufacturer

Rule of Hungary Slipshod, Dutch Researcher Observes

"Sicasas" is the byword now in Russian-ruled Budapest, Hungary. According to Dr. A. N. J. den Hollander, Dutch scholar, "sicasas" is the Hungarian version of the Spanish "manana," when that word is used to denote postponement or procrastination.

Dr. den Hollander, who spent some time in the Hungarian capital as a researcher and lecturer in sociology for Northwestern university (Chicago) says:

"In spite of their fascination at anything mechanical, the Russians cannot run anything efficiently. For all their love of watches, they cannot do anything on time. There is a word on everyone's tongue now in Budapest—"sicasas." "Tomorrow maybe," is an equivalent American translation. Ask a request of a Russian and he says only "sicasas," whether he's on duty or not.

"The Hungarians have always been by American standards, post-poners. Now they are amused that their Russian masters are worse than Hungarians at letting things go, putting off, and being generally irresponsible.

"In the Russian-dominated city many spots are feverishly gay. Anyone with sufficient money can buy anything he wants, including American cigarettes, nylons, coffee and tea. Amusements are wide open. The Russians, particularly, flock to the opera.

"Real estate prices in the city are low, and buying and building are stagnant. Who wants to buy a house or build one, when Communist redistribution may take it away."

Tonight, January 6, is Twelfth Night. According to tradition this is the night to burn the Christmas tree to keep the elves and goblins who live in the weeds from doing any mischief in your house.

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FOR SALE: Fairbanks-Morse 3,000 Watt Power Light Plant, \$400, 90-day guarantee.— Gerald Lasley, Box 244, Dumas, Texas. 14-3tp

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FOR RENT: Two large offices, situated upstairs in Masonic building. See H. M. Flores or any Mason. 14-tfc

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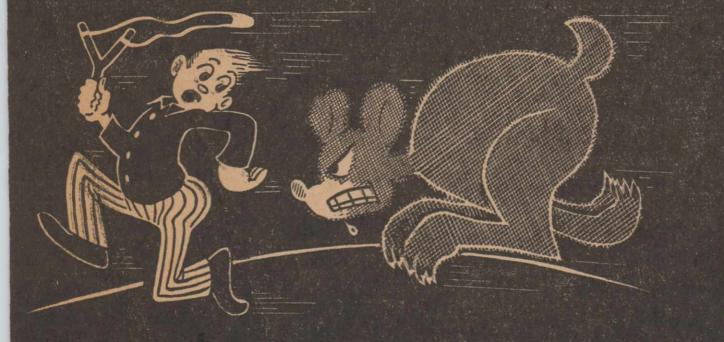
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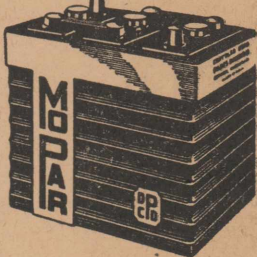
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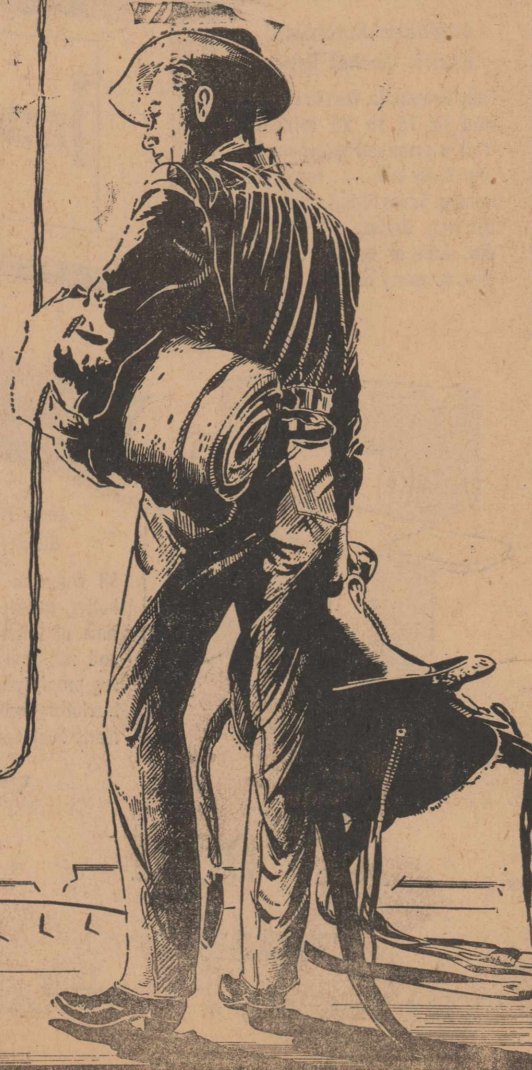
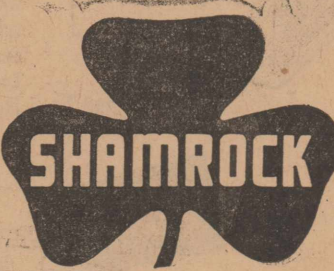
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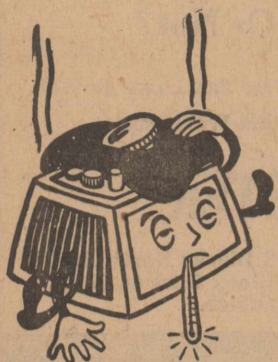
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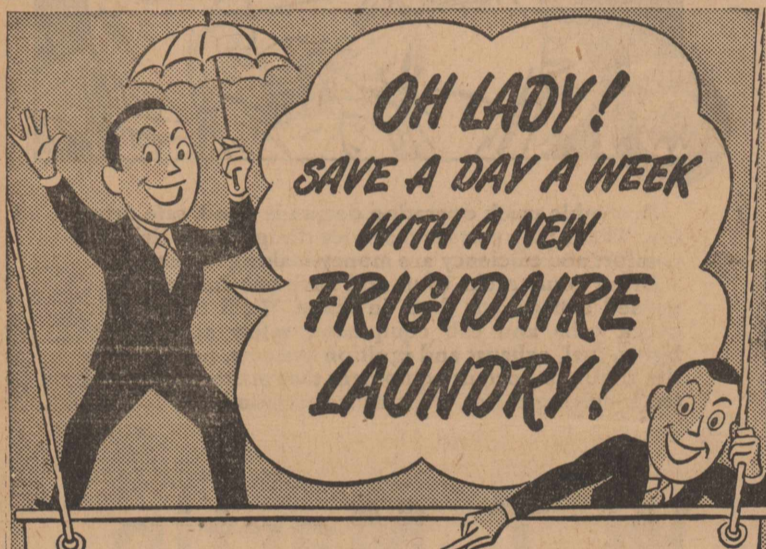
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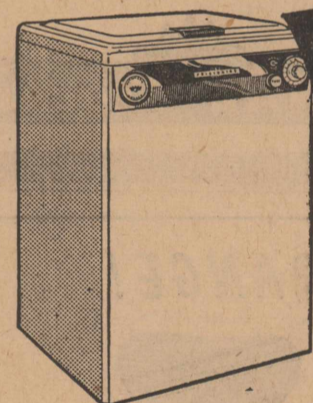
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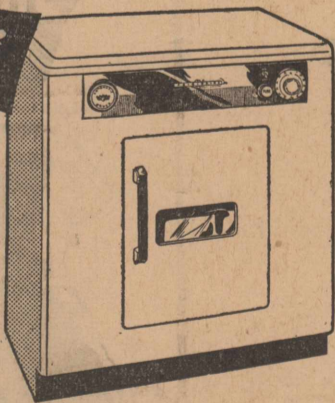
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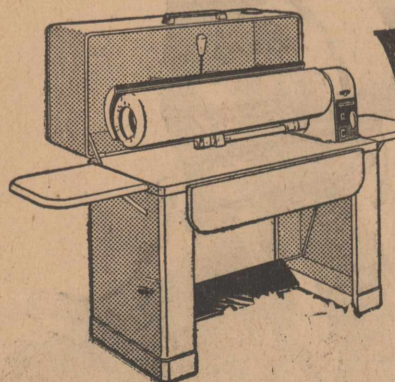
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Three contestants from Texas carried off honors in Plymouth Motor Corp.'s Second International Model Plane Contest at Detroit. They competed against 540 of the world's leading model flyers who were invited to the meet because of their outstanding records. Left to right are: David R. Webb, Jr., 15, 3515 Colgate, Dallas; Maurice J. Stanglin, 18, 3826 Holmes, Dallas; and Russell C. Snyder, 18, 1301 Rosario, Laredo, Texas. They are shown being congratulated by F. W. Yale, Plymouth Regional Manager of Philadelphia, and the Chief Timer for the contest.

Phone

Prankster Has Fun

ROCKFORD, ILL.—A telephone prankster kept Rockford's police department busy when he placed orders with seven business firms for a harassed citizen.

The householder found an undertaker at his door waiting for a corpse. Two painters arrived to paint the house. Sixteen cases of soft drinks were left on his porch. A city water department employee arrived to check the water pressure.

A lumber company delivered a ton of coke. A landscaping firm arrived with a load of dirt and at 6:15 a. m., a sanitary district truck showed up with a load of fertilizer.

Lonely Dog Remains Faithful to Owner

Who Abandoned Him

EVERY, NEBR.—Another of the countless tales of a dog's loyalty to his master is being told near this small Nebraska town south of Omaha.

In this case the dog's loyalty seems misplaced. He is faithful to an unfaithful master.

Every evening about 5 p. m. the yellow and white dog sits waiting at the edge of the highway, watching cars speed past. When a car slows down or stops, as some of the hundreds passing occasionally do, the dog perks up his ears and wags his tail in anticipation.

When the passer-by dismounts, the ears droop and the dog retreats into the corn field.

The story behind the dog's wait was told by a nearby resident, T. A. Neal.

Neal said that a car stopped where the dog now keeps his vigil. The car door opened and the dog bounded out. A man followed, placed some food on the ground, then hurried away.

Ever since the dog has waited for his owner's return. The deserted animal spends most of his time within 300 feet of the spot, leaving occasionally to hunt for food.

Neal and other neighbors toss out scraps for him, but none has been able to approach him. Neal would like to adopt the dog, but he can't get near.

The dog just keeps sitting by the side of the road, watching the cars roll by and waiting patiently.

Chemist Discounts Popular Theories About Food Uses

ALLENTOWN, PA.—These theories about food are "nonsense," says Prof. Albert P. Sy of the University of Buffalo chemistry department.

That only one food should be eaten at a meal; that only raw foods should be eaten; that onions are good medicine for the liver; that lettuce helps against insomnia; that garlic is good in cases of hardening of the arteries; that spinach is good for muscles.

Further nonsense, he adds, are the beliefs that there are such things as brain food, hair food, skin food and eye strengtheners, or that certain foods can determine the sex of unborn babies.

"Overweight," he told an American Chemical society meeting, "is almost always due to overeating, and good digestion and good metabolism. Sooner or later overeating must be stopped, and if it isn't done sooner there won't be any later. External applications are useless, totally. Exercise increases appetite and weight. Massage is a waste of effort. All drugs and remedies are dangerous."

Judge Fines Farmer \$50 for Not Sending Son to School

THREE RIVERS, MICH. — An Amish farmer, who served part of a 60-day jail term rather than send his son to high school, was freed after paying a \$50 fine.

But he may be arrested again with three other members of his sect unless they submit to an order to send their sons to school.

The farmer, Sam Bontrager, was arrested when he ignored a notice that his son, Reuben, 14, must at-

tend high school.

"I've been a farmer and Reuben will be one, too," he said. "I never bothered about school and I don't think Reuben has to."

Given a choice of paying a \$50 fine or serving 60 days in jail, Bontrager at first chose to go to jail. After staying two days, however, he paid the fine and was released.

Justice J. L. Van Selous said that three other Amish farmers have received notices similar to the one sent Bontrager.

If a basket is equipped with dust cloths, brushes, and furniture polish, it may be carried from room to room, and then set aside in the storage closet until needed again. Such planning shortens the time of doing the work, and of cleaning up afterward.

Legion Aims

(By Earl Bond)

Socially, the New Years Dance was a success, financially we we didn't do so well. But the main thing is everyone had a wonderful time, and we didn't lose enough to hurt us very bad, so everybody is happy. Nothing makes money all the time, not even my business.

Quite a few people noted that

the offices and hallway of the hall have been plastered and painted, which makes the front look very nice, but it only serves to make the rest look worse. Eventually we will get the rest done. We wish to thank the school board for the contribution of the row of auditorium seats placed around the walls instead of the horrible benches we have been using. This will mean a saving of quite a few nylons, not to mention the increased comfort and general appearance. It will probably be some time before we can get delivery on the folding chairs provided by the Lions Club Benefit Dinner, but little by little we are getting it in shape, and one of these days we can point to it with pride.

Walter, Henry, and I went to Amarillo last night to a district membership meeting, and now I don't feel so bad about our post. The meeting was held after the regular post meeting, at which there were about twenty members present, that representing a post of over seven hundred members, which by the way, is a very small percentage of their potential. Impromptu speaking was the order of the day, and many interesting angles of American Legion work were discussed. As one Amarillo Legionnaire said, he never really knew what the American Legion was all about until he attended that meeting. You cannot know and appreciate the work our organization has done and is doing without listening to some of the men who have been leaders in the work for the past twenty to thirty years. Though I was well aware of our activities in Washington, it came as a surprise to me that the American Legion put one hundred fourteen bills through Congress during the last session. The American Legion packs a lot of weight in Washington, let's make it pack a lot of weight at home, too.

Every day or so, someone drops in to talk with me about the need of a Chamber of Commerce in Stratford. Personally, I think it would be a wonderful thing. Just off-hand I can't think of any place that ever amounted to anything without one. Advertising is as important for a town as it is for a business, and this is one of the important jobs of a Chamber of Commerce. Stratford has many possibilities,

but it will take an organized effort to develop them. I have been told that one attempt at a Chamber of Commerce met a sudden and violent death at the hands of a few men of power who wanted it to remain a little one-horse town, who would rather smell horse manure than asphalt. Since that time the business district of the town has increased several fold, and we have a lot of business men who are wholly dependent upon their business for a livelihood, and who have no farm to make up their business losses. These new business men have faith in Stratford, but recognize that it will take some effort to make a better town out of it. Those who have made their fortune here can scarcely have the interest in the town's growth as those who are still struggling. If you want a Chamber of Commerce here,

we can have it. This is something for the town's business men to decide, so talk it over, and if enough are interested, perhaps a meeting can be arranged and some Chamber of Commerce men from other towns invited to give us a better insight into the workings of the organization.

I would wish you a belated Happy New Year, but my wishes could accomplish little. It is up to each of us to make our own happiness in the next three hundred sixty-five days. No one can give you happiness, nor can he take it away, it is a frame of mind.

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Side Vision Driver Tests Overlooked in Many States

Applicants for drivers' licenses are tested in 35 of the 48 states for their ability to see straight ahead, but in only 8 states for side vision, according to Better Vision Institute. Side vision is very important to a driver, but some people have what is called "tunnel-vision," or a limited visual field which only includes the area directly ahead. Persons with little or no side vision are not a major problem to the licensing authorities, because they usually realize that their eyesight is imperfect, and act accordingly. However, the institute reports, those with only partly restricted side vision frequently are involved in driving accidents, sometimes because they are unaware of their visual deficiencies and sometimes because they ignore or try to conceal them.

The problem is similar to that of deafness. Partly deaf drivers are nearly always more dangerous than totally deaf ones, because the partly deaf are likely either to underestimate the degree of their shortcom-

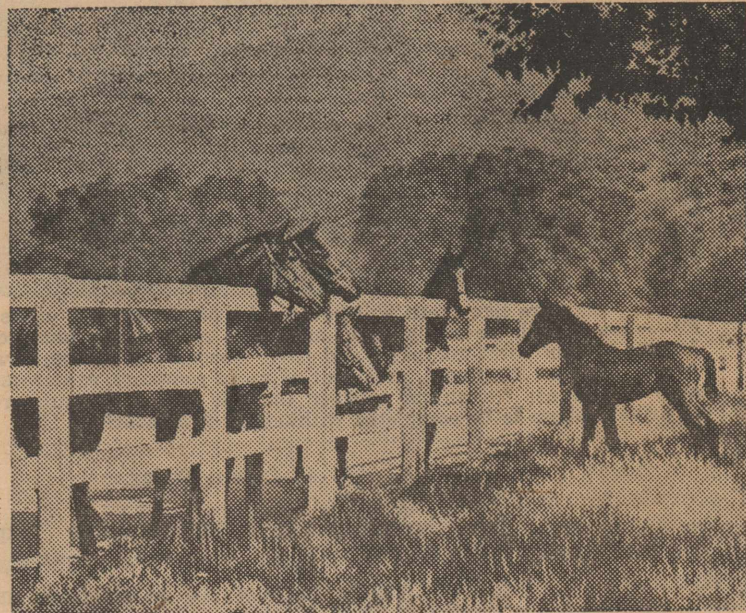
ing or try to hide it, while the totally deaf realize their handicap and make every effort to compensate for it.

In the same way, a person with seriously restricted side vision is aware of his condition and knows that he must be extra-vigilant in his driving if he attempts to become a driver at all. He makes his eyes rove about, turns his head and pays alert attention to traffic conditions ahead in order to anticipate complications.

Resistance to Diphtheria Increased by New Mixture

A comparatively new method of immunizing children against diphtheria and whooping cough gives better protection from diphtheria than immunizing against the disease separately and "confers substantial protection" against whooping cough, according to Dr. Joseph A. Bell, senior surgeon of the U. S. public health service at Bethesda, Md.

Photo Classics



Good composition is the key to this simple yet appealing Speed Graphic pictorial by Bert Clark Thayer, noted horse photographer. Thayer was originally a magazine publisher who decided he could take pictures as good as those he bought. So he installed a darkroom next to his office and became a photographer.

Wide Railroad Gauge Used Almost Exclusively by U. S.

An interchange of railroad equipment throughout the world is unlikely because of the difference in track gauges in the various countries. Once a gauge has been long used in a country it is difficult to make a change because bridges, tunnels, stations and other railroad appurtenances have been built to match it.

The United States, which, with about 225,000 miles of track, has by far the largest amount of track in the world, uses the so-called standard gauge of 4 feet 8 1/2 inches. Other countries that use the standard width track include Canada, Cuba, Holland, Hungary, New South Wales and Turkey.

Russia uses the five-foot gauge. As a result of the wide track, various expedients had to be used to supply that country with new equipment in the war.

Another gauge widely used is the so-called meter gauge of 3 feet 3 3/8 inches. This is almost the exclusive gauge in Puerto Rico, French Sudan, the Malaya peninsula, Bolivia and Dutch Guiana. It applies to a large part of the mileage in Brazil and it is found on some mileage in nearly all the principal countries of Europe and Asia.

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Seven octaves and a minor third constitute the tone range of a standard piano.

FHA Girls Tell Of Last Days Of School

On December 16 a Christmas party was given for the high school by the faculty. The party was planned by the Future Homemakers and enjoyed by all the students who attended. The party was held in the study hall and started at 7:30 with dancing. Later in the evening a program

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of entertainment was presented. Mrs. Ruby Dell Cameron and Ralph Stewart sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Dorless Parker read the poem, "The Boy Who Scoffed at Santa," and Ralph Stewart sang "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth," and "Climbing Up the Golden Stairs," while Hugh Stewart accompanied him on the guitar.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa, and cookies were served by the FHA girls.

Gifts were exchanged at the close of the party.

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The method, states Dr. Bell in the Journal of the American Medical Association, consists of injecting an alum-treated mixture of whooping cough vaccine and diphtheria toxoid in two doses, four weeks apart. Its worth in preventing epidemics of the disease is indicated by the simplification of the manner of immunization and by the increased protective value against diphtheria.

Injections are effective in babies as young as two to five months of age against both diseases, Dr. Bell states, and side reactions are "few and negligible."

Diphtheria toxoid is the poison developed by diphtheria germs, which, when treated with alum or another substance so that it is not harmful, stimulates the body to build up resistance against the disease. The alum-treated type of toxoid has been recognized since 1940 for immunization against diphtheria. The whooping cough vaccine used in the mixture is one selected by Dr. Bell as "promising for general use."

Calfpen Comments: "The way I've got it figured, that new milking machine is just gonna throw four poor little calves out of work."

Home Sewing on Increase

With clothing costs at an all-time high and with the constantly changing fashions, more and more homemakers are turning to their sewing machines. Figures show that the number of women making many of their clothes has increased more than 130 per cent over five years ago. These women are not making simple aprons and housedresses, but are going in for current fashion, and they are buying the best materials available.

Those who sew at home find many of the new styles easy to duplicate. The ballerina skirt and the flare-back bell-shaped coat are readily copied by beginning seamstresses. The amount of patterns sold at pattern counters is more than double the number sold before the war. Sewing machines are selling almost as fast as they can be manufactured—with an actual increase of at least 200 per cent during the past 10 years.

Snyder suggests seasoning the coarse cuts of meat before grinding it fine in a sausage mill. This way, the seasoning is ground into the meat. If you're planning to keep the sausage a while, stuff the product into a casing or a bag of muslin cloth. And it may also be smoked if that flavor is desired, says Snyder.

Say You Saw It In The Star

Annual Stockholders Meeting
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Monday, January 10, at 2:00 P. M.

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- (5) Electric Iron
- (6) Electric Alarm Clock

Boys and Girls are invited to attend the meeting and see that their parents are on time and eligible for winning this Beautiful New Bicycle.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Clay, Shamrock, visited in the Bradford Clay home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie and Charlotte who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan in Dallas returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles attended the New Year Cotton Bowl game in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert left Wednesday for an extended visit in Jacksonville, Florida, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

C. T. Watson was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Bryan Eaton and daughter, Betty Ruth, former Stratford residents, who are now living in Texhoma visited Mrs. Blanche Walters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer and children returned Saturday from a holiday visit in Macon, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hankey and daughter, Naomi, and grandson, Larry Geis, of Cherokee, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roger, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene French were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. D. L. Buckles and William Buckles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson

and Chucko went to Wellington Saturday, Chucko underwent a tonsilectomy and they returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Jolly, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Jack Jolly and son, Twitty, Texas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Clay Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ione Taylor visited with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gamble and children in Dalhart the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Van Beber and son, Leland, have returned to school in Lubbock Sunday.

Ray Grimes was a visitor in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steel in Dalhart several days during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and Joy visited relatives in Sunray and Texhoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickstrum and son, Leland, have returned home from Kansas where they spent the holidays.

Lloyd King returned to Lexington, Missouri Tuesday where he is a student at Wentworth Military Academy.

Miss Joyce Baskin returned to Denver, Colorado Monday after spending the holidays with her father, Reuben Baskin.

Mrs. Van D. Dowda, Helena, Arkansas, arrived Monday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

R. O. Dickson transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

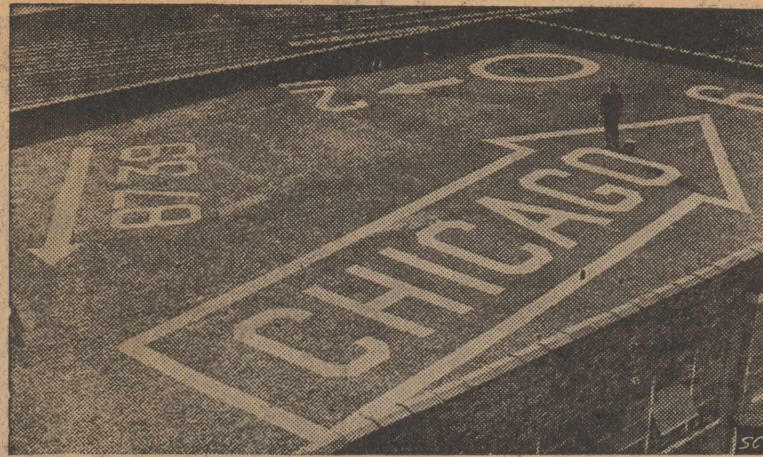
Wes Hodges has accepted a position with the T. O. C. Motor Company.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson, McKinney, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. Bill Garrison Thursday night.

Bill Blackwell has accepted a position with the Claude Sloan Implement Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dortch

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Air markers like these will be seen by 30,000 private pilots who fly every month over Chicago, as result of program launched by Martin-Senour paint company and Civil Aeronautics Administration. Above, William M. Stuart, president of paint company, examines sign stop own plant. Directional marker above is first of 50 similar aids to private pilots to be completed within next few months.

were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dortch, during the holidays. Richard will receive his degree in chemistry in June from Southern Methodist University of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton were visitors in Amarillo Monday morning.

Miss Beatrice Kalka spent the holidays in McLean and Miss Dorothy Airhart visited relatives

at Dawn, Texas.

H. L. McMahan is expected home today from Chicago, Illinois where he attended market.

Mrs. Al Schnieder, Pampa, was a guest in the home of Mrs. Marguerite Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan returned Friday from Haskell, Texas where they visited with his father.

Mrs. Wilfred Moore and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Roberts, Wayside, Texas, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Cora Coffman last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges and Miss Letha Slawson, Turkey, Texas, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Hodges Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hogue and Mrs. Hogue's brother, Orville Eastman, all of Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene French and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers last week-end.

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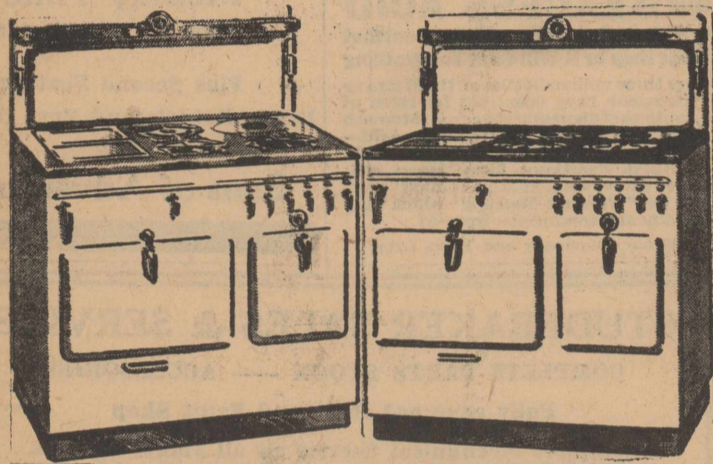
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Local News

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

Miss Sheila Duby has returned to her studies in Interment College, Bristol, Virginia, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and Mrs. Jennie Brown were Dalhart visitors Sunday.

Miss Jeannie Huggins returned to school in Austin the first of this week.

Representative and Mrs. William J. Craig were visitors here Friday evening.

Henry Beauchamp, Clayton, New Mexico, is here visiting in the homes of his daughters.

Miss Virginia Milton, Hedley, spent last week-end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Maxine Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clay had as guests last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. John Groves, Shamrock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes and Ray took Miss Marjorie Grimes, Sunday to resume her studies at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison have returned home from California where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harrison.

Dickie Buckles returned to Lubbock Sunday where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman and family had as guests last Sunday, his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachman, Sr., Leo and Fritz, Plains, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sinclair and baby of Goodwell were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney Saturday evening.

R. M. Trainham had sufficiently recovered from injuries he received several months ago that he was allowed to spend five days at home during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Myrtle Arrowsmith returned home Thursday from a six weeks visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma and California.

Mr. and Mrs. David Steel have returned to Waco after spending the holidays with relatives here. He is a student in Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck and Phillip Blanck left today for an extended visit to Brownsville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham and children, Wichita, Kansas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey during the holidays.

R. D. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Brownfield, Texas, were here Sunday to take home Mrs. R. D. Jones who has been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

Harry Schooler, Hereford, Henry Yates, Guymon, and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and Glen were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans in Perryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woods were business visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Stuart Crutchfield returned home Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crutchfield and children in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis and children returned home Friday night from a visit in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives in California.

C. L. Albert, grandfather of Richard Albert, is seriously ill at his home in Soper, Oklahoma.

Milk, Good Food 'Buy'
A quart of milk—four glasses—supplies approximately these percentages of the daily nutritive requirements of an average man: Calcium, 100 per cent; riboflavin (vitamin G), 82 per cent; phosphorus, 67 per cent; protein, 49 per cent; vitamin A, 30 per cent; thiamin (vitamin B-1), 22 per cent; calories, 22 per cent; vitamin C, 19 per cent; niacin, 6 per cent; iron, 3 per cent. There is no waste in milk, as every drop is used. A quart of milk is equal in energy value to approximately any one of the following: One pound lean beef, nine eggs, six pounds tomatoes, six pounds spinach, 13 small oranges, three broilers, seven bananas or five pounds raw cabbage.

PROCLAIMS CANCER CONTROL MONTH



Governor Beauford Jester is shown here as he signed a proclamation in behalf of The American Cancer Society, Texas Division, setting aside the month of April as Cancer Control Month. He called upon Texans to "support fully The American Cancer Society's program of research, education, and service." Shown with Governor Jester, left to right, are Frank C. Smith, Houston, president of the Texas Division; Will Mann Richardson, III, Austin, Travis County chairman for the April campaign; Col. Ike Ashburn, Austin, District Seven chairman of the Society, and Dr. John D. Weaver, Austin, member of the Society's executive committee.

Pottery, Old as the Hills, Becomes Thriving Industry

First simple handmade pottery was hardened by drying in the sun. Fingers shaped the vessels of clay. Different districts provided different colors of clay, and so color decoration was discovered. This is the basis on which all pottery of the previous 4,000 years was built—the primitive foundation on which all Egyptian, Chinese and Greek pottery was developed. It was ancient man who invented the potter's wheel. The Egyptians developed pottery of glowing color. The Chinese, out of their glazed, hard-fired pottery, gave the world the white translucent porcelain that became the wonder of the medieval world.

Pottery-making was a family art, a secret, handed down from father to son, for many generations, according to National Patent council. The practice continued even after the founding of the American colonies, but in the American Constitution there was written a provision for protection of invention without secrecy.

Today the best in United States pottery and porcelain is as good as any made elsewhere in the world.

Trucks haul 56 percent of all farm products to their destined market in the United States.

Interesting State Names

Many state names, besides those derived from European monarchs and locations, have colorful meanings and come from the French, Spanish and Indian languages. Vermont, from the French, means "Green Mountain," while Florida comes from the Spanish Pascua Florida, or "Palm Sunday." Montana, from the classical Latin, means "mountainous." Minnesota, from the Sioux, means "cloudy" or "sky-colored water," Idaho (said to be named from the Shoshonean) "gem of the mountains," or "it is sunrise," while Utah is named for the Ute Indians.

Robbery differs from larceny in that force or fear is employed in the former.

Scourge of Africa

Tsetse fly spreads sleeping sickness and is still a scourge in Africa. In the 1900s it decimated central Africa. The fly needs shade to breed and large land areas have been cleared in extermination campaigns. The parklike region around Ripon Falls, Africa, has been completely deforested by man, and is healthful, but below Owen Falls sleeping sickness thrives in the uncut wilderness along the Nile. Despite this scourge, areas of Uganda, Kenya and Tanganyika surrounding Lake Victoria are among the most densely settled in Africa, sometimes reaching 1,000 persons per square mile.

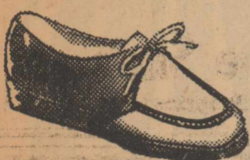
Would-be-inventors of perpetual motion machines always find their chief obstacle to be the loss of power by friction.

Rev. Reaves Married Missouri Couple Thursday

Miss Helen La Vesta Alexander and William Patrick O'Malley of Bonner Springs, Missouri were married Thursday of last week in the parsonage of the Christian Church by Rev. John Reaves.

Wallace-Smith Wedding In Dalhart

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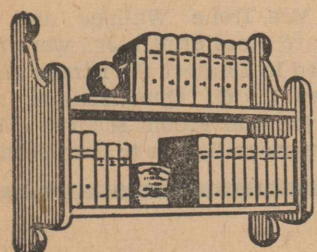
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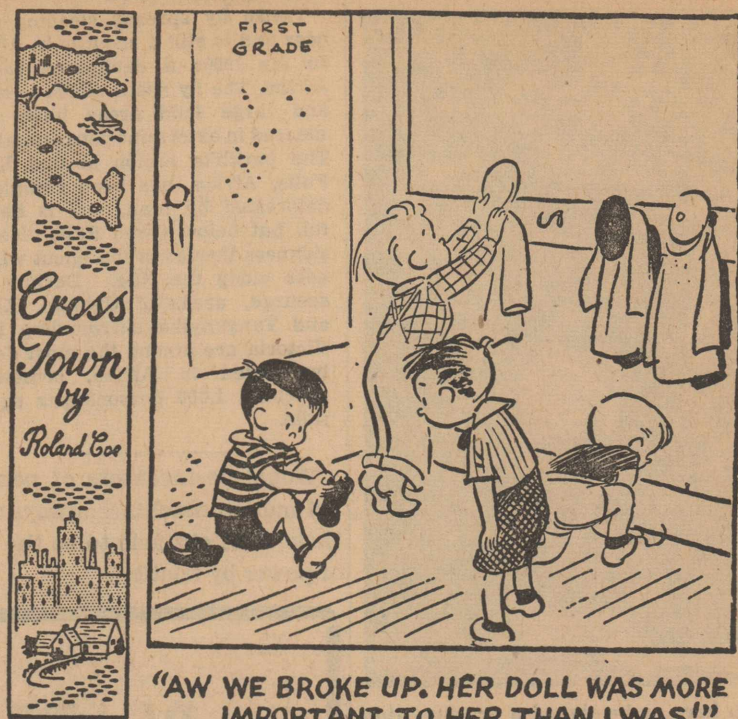
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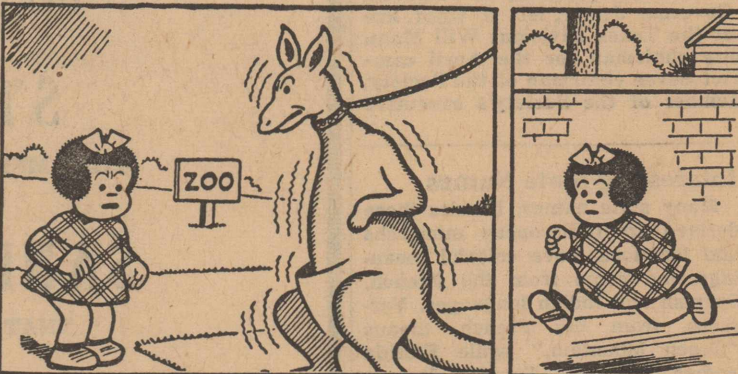
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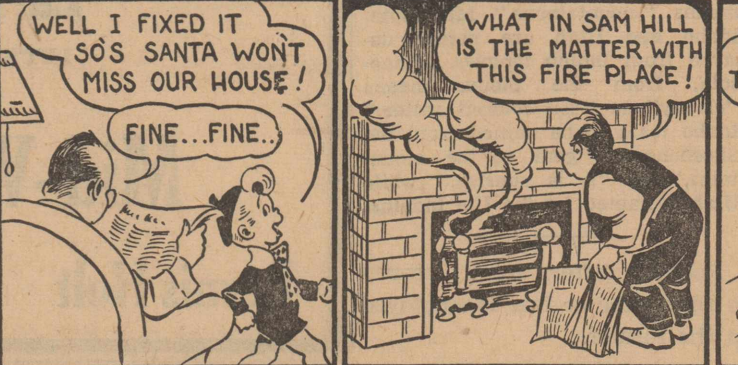


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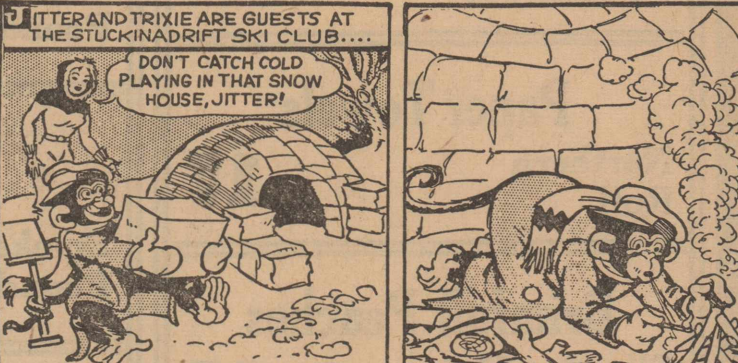
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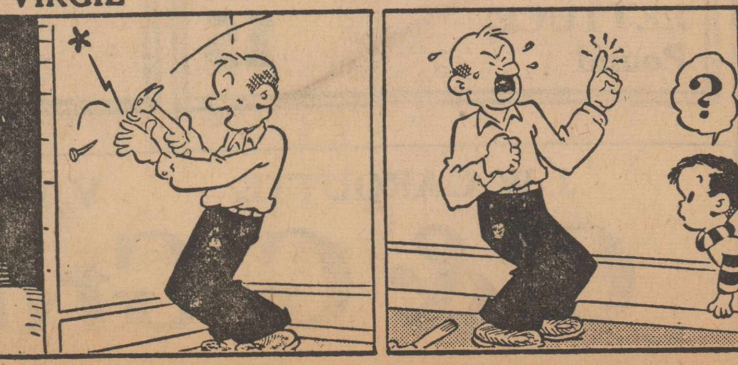
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SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS
Neat, Comfortable House Dress
Young Frock for Special Dates



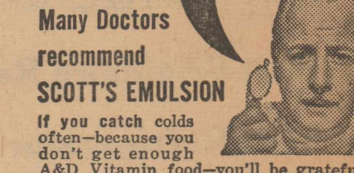
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Easy to make and extra good for fruit salads is a dressing of lemon juice and honey. Blend equal parts or vary to taste.
If your family likes the flavor of garlic try sprinkling carrot and celery sticks with a dash of garlic salt before serving.
If the water is hard add a tablespoon of baking soda before washing your hair with your favorite shampoo. It will soften the water and help dissolve the accumulations of dust, leaving your hair soft and clean.
To remove paint from washable fabric, scrape off fresh paint and wash in warm suds. If stain has dried, soften first with vaseline, then sponge with turpentine. Wash in warm suds.

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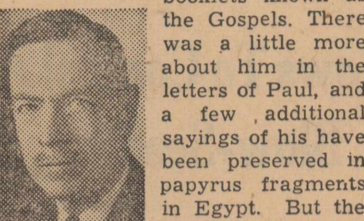
SCRIPTURE: Mark 2:13-14; Luke 1:1-4; John 20:30-31; 21:25; Acts 1:1; 20:35; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25; 15:3-8; Colossians 4:14; 1 John 1:1-4.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrews 2:1-9.

In Remembrance

Lesson for January 9, 1949.

JESUS OF NAZARETH was the Unforgettable Man. All our information about him as he lived in Galilee comes from four small booklets known as the Gospels. There was a little more about him in the letters of Paul, and a few additional sayings of his have been preserved in papyrus fragments in Egypt. But the main source of our historical knowledge of Jesus is in these four Gospels. All put together they do not make a big book; but any one of them by itself is a great book.



Dr. Foreman

Who Remembered Him? IT BOTHERS some people to discover what scholars have always known, that our Gospels as we have them are based on earlier writings and spoken traditions. But this gives us an even better reason for trusting the reliability of these records. They were not made up for the first time a generation or more after Jesus' resurrection. They go back to the lifetime of thousands who personally knew Jesus.

The farther back scholars can trace the origins of the Gospels, the more historically reliable they are proved to be. Some of the information worked into our Gospels came from personal reminiscences; this is the case with large parts of Matthew and John. In the case of Mark, the early story in the church was that as a young companion of Peter on missionary journeys, Mark jotted down the stories which Peter told about Jesus.

At any rate the Gospel of Mark contains just the sort of things that a man like Peter would be likely to remember. Luke himself, a missionary doctor and great friend of Paul, never knew Jesus personally, but lived for two years in Palestine and gathered the materials for his Gospel while there were still hundreds of people there who remembered Jesus well.

What They Remembered

JOHN tells us that it would be impossible to write down all that was then known of Jesus' life. Out of the 400 days (at least) during which Jesus' public ministry lasted, not over 40 are recorded, even in part.

Yet what these men did recall and record is enough to reveal a matchless Person. A fifth Gospel might enlarge our knowledge of Jesus; but it would not greatly change it. Jesus never wrote a book, not even a letter so far as we know; yet such words of his as were remembered have influenced the world.

Why They Remembered

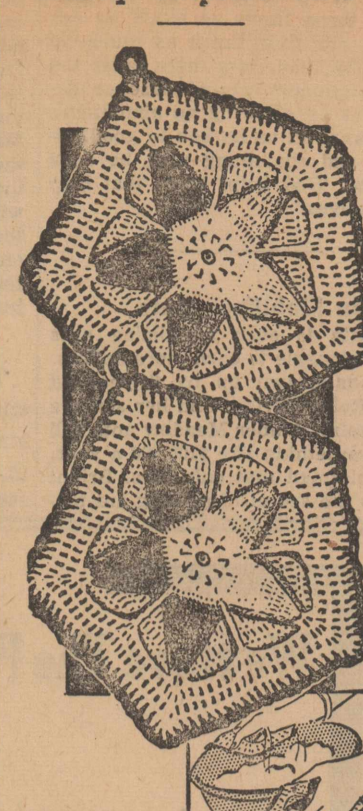
THE STORY of Jesus was remembered and recorded by his followers partly because they could not help it. They could not forget him and did not want to forget him. One thing is true of all those who lovingly cherished these memories of the Master: they loved and adored him.

No unbeliever ever wrote a Gospel. Pilate wrote no life of Christ. Even if Judas had lived, he could not have written one. Our Gospels were written by men of faith, for the purpose of calling out faith in others. "These things were written that ye may believe that Jesus is the Son of God" (John 20: 31).

In one sense of the word we could write a better Gospel now, for today 19 centuries of Christian experience are behind us, and those centuries are full of the doings of Christ through his church. The four Gospels tell us of what Jesus did in Galilee. But now we can tell the story of what Christ has done in Africa and Greenland and Australia and America. Reading the Gospels is interesting, it is important; but the reading has not hit the bull's-eye if it leaves you, the reader, merely better informed than you were.

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course, this is the case with nearly everybody. Only when the conflict is so painful that the person cannot stand it any longer and "escapes" into hallucinations or delusions—for example, that the accusations of his conscience are mysterious "voices"—does he become insane or "psychotic."

Do twins write and spell alike?

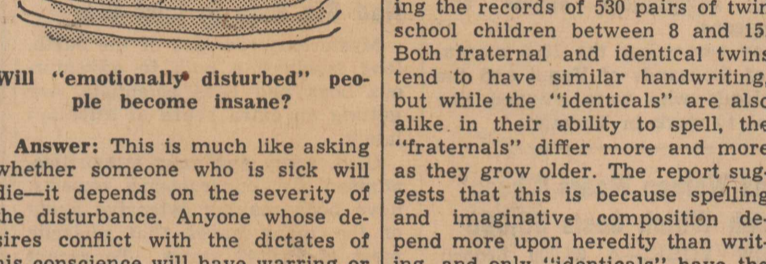
Answer: Not invariably, reports a psychologist from Uppsala university, Uppsala, Sweden, after studying the records of 530 pairs of twin school children between 8 and 15. Both fraternal and identical twins tend to have similar handwriting, but while the "identicals" are also alike in their ability to spell, the "fraterals" differ more and more as they grow older. The report suggests that this is because spelling and imaginative composition depend more upon heredity than writing, and only "identicals" have the same "genes."

Will "emotionally disturbed" people become insane?

Answer: This is much like asking whether someone who is sick will die—it depends on the severity of the disturbance. Anyone whose desires conflict with the dictates of his conscience will have warring or "disturbed" emotions, and of

LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



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KEEPING HEALTHY

Insulin Helpful in Mental Cases

By Dr. James W. Barton

BEFORE shock treatment was discovered, it was estimated that, at the rate mental disease was increasing, in less than 50 years one-half the people of the world would be needed to care for the other half.

Then came the discovery of shock treatment—insulin, metrazol, electric—and it was felt that there would be a lowering of the rate at which mental illness was increasing. This has proved true.

Unfortunately, there have been some cases in which the usual insulin shock treatment has been too severe, and mental specialists have found it necessary to stop this kind of treatment. It is gratifying to know that army research workers, by reducing the dose of insulin used but using it often, now can treat many of these cases safely and with excellent results.

In "Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry," Dr. D. S. Sullivan states that treatment with insulin, given by the intensive subshock

technique, not only is effective in producing an improvement in the symptoms, but also completely stops the symptoms for certain periods. In addition, it brings about apparent recoveries of the psychotic or mentally upset patients seen in the army.

The majority of the patients treated were suffering from the double personality or dream-state type of mental illness. Many of the patients had been psychotic or mentally afflicted three or four months before reaching the hospital from overseas.

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HEALTH NOTES

In Great Britain there are more cases of rheumatism in proportion to population than in America. This may be because there are fewer dentists or because of the damp climate.

Painful and aching feet are just as much a handicap in life as is a painful or aching head.

There are millions of people who have normal eyes and require no glasses who, however unknowingly, do some damage to their eyes or fail to obtain the satisfaction their normal eyes can give them.

Orthopedic physicians, chiropractors and podiatrists all state that the greatest single cause of painful feet is poor-fitting shoes.

Smile Awhile

Strange Fruit Two little girls were being taken away from London, and as a special treat someone had given them a couple of bananas—the first they had ever had. As soon as one child had taken a bite of her banana the unlighted train ran into a tunnel. "Oo, Mary," she said, "have you eaten yours yet?" "No," replied Mary. "Well, don't," added Jane. "They make you blind."

Physics Teacher—What will happen when light strikes the water at an angle of 45 degrees? Bright Youth—It will go out.

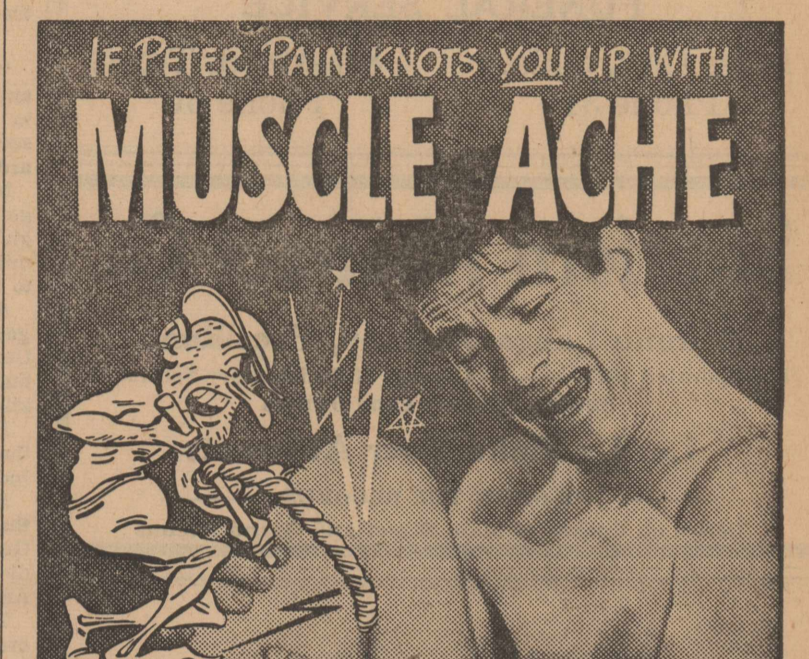
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UNWILLING YAQUI

Mexico Aids Her Indians

CIUDAD OBREGON, SONORA, MEXICO.—A long-range plan to change warring Yaqui Indians into peaceful farmers is patiently being pursued by the Mexican government regardless of wide-spread doubt and skepticism. The Yaqui is not willing to forget his persecutions by Spanish conquerors or Mexican agents. He feels all the land rightfully

belongs to him and thinks he has exchanged a blanket for a small handkerchief in accepting two and a half square miles of property for each of his nine pueblos and additional farming lands. Mexicans feel too much land has been given the Indians and that the amount of money being spent on them is excessive. "The Indians are not good farmers," they say. In the meantime, the Mexican government, copying the United States Indian Service plans, is constructing a huge canal to irrigate the Yaqui land grants in an effort to convert the warriors into farmers. **Butchery Has Stopped**

No longer do the Yaquis sweep out of their Bacatete Mountains stronghold to burn trains, butcher passengers and ranchers and ravage the countryside. Even so, there is constant, if slight, fear of another Yaqui outbreak. While Southern Pacific of Mexico trains now travel without soldiers, two cavalry posts at Esperanza and Bicom are ready to protect citizens. "There is not a family in this area but has suffered at the hands of the Yaqui," L. M. Byerly, American farm machinery merchant, explains. "This valley today is in exactly the same position Arizona found itself in the 1880's" says Sidney M. Morrison, manager of the Richardson Construction Co. which opened the valley's vast irrigation system. Our valley has the Yaqui, Arizona had the Apache," he continues. "There is the constant fear not only of another Yaqui outbreak, but of further expropriation of lands under the agrarian system. **Farm Training** "Some progress is being made among the Yaqui in training them to become able farmers, but it seems slow by American standards. Mexicans themselves feel their government has been wasteful in giving the Yaqui tribe more than 12 million acres of land which extend to the Gulf of California. A large portion of this is irrigable and it is through this that the Utah Construction Co. has been building a new canal over 30 kilometers long. Eventually water will be fed into the canal system solely for Yaqui Indian use. But the Yaqui continues to call the Mexican "yori," or enemy. Generally they dislike laws, soldiers, government agents and Americans. They remember the 1903 massacre of thousands of Yaqui and the trainloads who were shipped like slaves in Yucatan.

specialist. Mrs. Voronov sent word from the principality of Monaco, south of France, that she would forward complete data on the pin she lost in April, 1943, while strolling near the Savoy-Plaza hotel. Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton, the housewife, found the brooch in the summer of 1945 in the Bronx, several miles north of the spot where Mrs. Voronov lost it. Mrs. Hamilton spotted it near a sidewalk while taking her children to the Bronx zoo. The first jeweler to whom she took the pin offered her \$10, then \$20 for it. Becoming suspicious it was something more than costume jewelry, she took it to another shop where, to her consternation, it was valued at \$5,000.

grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly; and from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us by allowing an abatement. However, let us harken to good advice, and something may be done for us. "God helps them that help themselves."

aces—miniature glass-topped castles each containing 1,000 ants busy organizing their own social life. Her late husband, a entomologist, perfected a special process for transferring ants to an artificial environment. After his death 20 years ago, Mrs. Blant continued the work on the project. The United States is the only climate where the ants will live in their artificial home and the Amber Meadow ants are the only variety which can be transferred successfully from their ant heaps to wooden boxes. The liver fluke, a dangerous enemy to livestock, is found along the coast line of Texas, and in certain swampy areas of the state.

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Mysterious recesses of the earth, long fascinating both to adventurous boys and cave scientists, are getting an extra share of attention lately. U. S. army and navy authorities, advised by underground experts, have been making extensive study of the many caves that underlie most of the 48 states. To recent suggestions, however, that these and other cavities of the world might offer easy protection against atomic or bacteriological warfare the answers are pessimistic. One army map service spokesman declares that most natural caves surveyed in the last eight years are suitable only for storage because of remoteness, dampness and hazardous formations. Whatever their future value, caves and mines had a role in World War II. From the Far East to western Europe, men used them for personal and industrial shelter, as well as for essential storage space. China's wartime capital, Chungking, was noted for its vast system of new and old tunnels in which the city's population of hundreds of thousands kept civic life going through years of relentless Japanese bombing. Two of the world's most heavily bombed spots, the English channel port of Dover and the British Mediterranean isle of Malta, made life-savers of old catacombs. Athens hid priceless statuary from the Acropolis in nearby caves on the site of the "Prison of Socrates." And the salt and copper mines of Germany and Austria gave up enormous collections of art and other treasures looted from conquered countries or removed from Germany's own museums and castles for safekeeping.

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Ben Franklin on Taxes
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