

180-Man Venire Summed For January 25th

A venire of 180 men has been summoned for jury service to report at the courthouse in Stratford at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, January 25, for jury service.

Men summoned are: E. L. Walden, Clifford Bowles, H. T. Jackson, H. K. Wolfe, Douglas Dettle, W. B. Strother, Robert M. Sweny, J. N. Bridwell, G. R. Garrison, Rollo Newman, David McBryde, T. J. Burgess, Luther Browder, Peter Gunzelman, Richard Adams, Verne Foreman, W. J. Lowe, T. J. Lavake, George Oquin, Paul Gaddy, W. L. Williams, Harry Bullington, Wesley W. Lunt, Virgil Garoutte, Roy D. Schafer, Bob Burgess, W. C. Martin, J. R. Morris, Kenneth Borth, D. G. Cluck, John Lavake, Dick Farris, F. W. Boney, Ben O. Biddy, C. G. Williams, Hose Flores, Merritt Sweny, Bedford Berry, Jodie Knudson, Garland Bardwell, Kenneth Pickens, F. D. Brannan, C. T. Williams, Ernest Baskin, E. J. Massie, Sidney H. Park, H. C. Bennett, Herbert Folsom, Lester Wells, Mike Bugner, Arthur Milton, A. B. Morris, T. A. Dooley, Allan Cartrite, J. C. O'Brien, Owen Hudson, G. L. Harland, E. R. McNeal, Charles Gaddy, D. E. Malone, Harvey Spurlock, D. W. Wilson, Leslie H. Parker, John Steel, W. W. Davis, Leo L. Smith, Roy O. Hickman, L. G. Keener, Sidney Anthes, Roy Harris, Roy A. Strother, R. G. Gillis, John R. Knight, Clifford Ellison, Alfred Harland, Ray Gore, Willis Naulge, Claude Fedric, S. R. Cluck.

A. H. Husmann, C. F. Kauffman, H. C. Wells, Walter Lasley, C. W. Cowdrey, Jack N. Dettle, N. W. Hudson, Richard Butts, Jr., Charlie Hass, Hoyt Gist, Dan Foreman, L. M. McKinley, Edd C. Garoutte, Barney Lanners, Rudy Bremer, Walter Pratt, J. E. Woolley, R. C. Buckles, Ira A. Oldaker, Homer Smith, Louis S. Gex, J. M. Gorman, W. L. Pendleton, Joe Hamilton, C. L. Roach, Lester Plunk, F. L. Davis, M. F. Reeder, C. D. Sangster, A. P. Kirk, Joy D. Smith, Herman Lavake, Odell Pugh, Homer L. Halle, W. D. Wells, Glenn Craig, L. E. Brannan, Sam Lasley, Jewell Adams, C. C. Biggs, Tom Wakefield, W. D. Eller, John Foley, Earl C. Garoutte, Alvin B. Spurlock, Harry Sears, V. A. Holland, J. B. McWilliams, B. G. O'Brien, L. V. Morris, B. L. Smith, R. E. Hamilton, Glen Slayton, T. L. Loyd, Edward M. Douglas, W. S. Frizzell, Jr., Howard Etheridge, E. F. Hamilton, Ralph Keener, Raymond Keener, O. E. Etheridge, R. B. Roberts, Earl Kirkwood, W. B. Boner, J. W. Flores, Paul S. Worley, C. E. Kundert, Alfred Bannas, Lee O. Cook, Oscar Stavio, J. W. Hodges, Marshall Cator, Leonard Plunk, J. D. McDaniel, Baskin Brown, Arthur Judd, N. D. Kelp, F. D. Cummings, Roy Combs, Clifford L. Guthrie, L. D. Brewer, Rentie Hamilton, T. N. Beard, Wade Turner, Robert Naulge, Shuler Donelson, J. B. Walsh, Conrad Riffe, Albert R. Lee, Roy Finchum, A. Ellard, Oscar Lee, Lawrence Naulge, W. N. Price, Albert Zimmer, S. J. Lavake, Arthur Lee Ross, Joe E. Englebrecht, Arthur Stavio, J. B. Burgess, and O. L. McMinn.

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Starred In Baby Week

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weaver, Boise City, are the parents of a daughter born January 4. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey are the parents of a son, Donald Keith, born January 5. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Latham are the parents of a 7 1/2 pound daughter, Penny Louise, born January 6. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dettle are parents of a 7 pound 8 ounce son born January 8. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nobles, Boise City, are the parents of a 4 pound 8 1/4 ounce daughter born January 8. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Patterson are parents of an 8 pound 11 ounce daughter born January 11.

Miss Jackson Honored On Birthday

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson was honored with a brief birthday party Tuesday afternoon by courthouse personnel and visitors happening in at 3:30 P. M. An angel food cake baked by Mrs. H. C. Sherrod and coffee were served in the County Clerk's office to the honoree, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Lelah Boney, Mrs. Thurman Gill, Miss Pauline Jones, Miss Dorothy Dixon, Mrs. Emma Lou Williams, Mrs. H. C. Sherrod, Mrs. Marguerite Wilson, L. P. Hunter, John Kidwell, H. T. Jackson, Herbert Folsom, and Brown Ross.

Attending Annual Car Display

Chester Plunk left today for Dallas where he will attend the annual regional show of the 1949 Studebaker models of cars and trucks.

Macaroni is made from wheat paste rolled into long tubes.

Promotes TB Association For County

A movement to create a local Tuberculosis Association for Sherman County was launched Saturday. The local association would benefit from the sale of the annual Christmas Seals. If the association is formed this year the State TB Association would refund to Sherman County for local use fifty-percent of the money known to have been received from Sherman County purchases.

The next annual Christmas Seal Campaign would be sponsored by the local association keeping 82 percent of the funds for use where needed in treating local TB patients. 8 percent of the sales would go to the state organization and 5 percent to the national organization.

Mrs. Huston Pearson has taken an active part in attempting to interest local residents in benefiting the county by sponsoring its own Christmas Seal program. A representative of the state organization explained the program at the meeting Saturday morning in the Roxy Theatre.

Those attending were: Dr. and Mrs. Huston Pearson, Earl Bond, Arthur Ross, Miss Dorothy Dixon, Rev. H. A. Nichols, Van B. Boston, W. O. Bryant, Rev. H. H. Whately, Claude Sloan, Walter M. Pendleton, W. P. Cummings, and Brown Ross.

The program will gradually be introduced in all organizations of the county before an organization is perfected probably in April.

Attending Dealers Convention

R. J. Davis left Wednesday morning to attend a convention of Chevrolet dealers of the southwest region in Fort Worth, Texas which is being held in the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium. Approximately 650 dealers are expected to attend the meeting which has chosen Fort Worth for the first time as the convention city.

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Methodist Circles Have Joint Meeting

Seventeen members of Circles One and Two met in the Methodist Church Wednesday of last week. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Harding. Ten members of circle one and seven members of circle two answered roll call.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson gave the devotional. The topic, "Cooperation in building a Christian America," was discussed by Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Bill Pendleton, and Mrs. H. A. Nichols.

Mrs. Moon conducted the business meeting emphasizing "The Advance of Christ" program.

Mrs. Brewer Brought Home

Mrs. Doss Brewer was brought home Thursday of last week from Northwest Texas Hospital where she had been a medical patient.

THE STRATFORD STAR

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REA Meeting In Stratford Wednesday

Sam Wohlford, Sherman County REA Director, announces arrangements have been completed to hold an educational meeting on Rural Electrification Development, open to the public, at the court house in Stratford Wednesday, January 19, at 2:00 P. M.

The purpose of this meeting is to present some problems that have interrupted building of any more REA lines in this county, Mr. Wohlford stated. "I firmly believe any further development or extension of REA lines in Sherman County rests with the People," he continued. "They must become better acquainted with the use of electricity on the farm and in the home so they can protect their own interest when interviewed for the purpose of surveying potential use of REA in the county."

This problem of public relation has become so important in the future development of REA in the county that this meeting has been called in order that the program may be explained and it is hoped that all rural residents desiring rural electrification will attend and learn the proper answers to their questions.

County Agent Ernest Goule will conduct the meeting and will have W. S. Allen, Agricultural Engineering specialist of the Extension Service and Pete Montford of the Agricultural Department of A. & M. College of Texas to assist him with the program.

The shutdown of construction of REA lines here is a direct result of a survey made the past summer by a government official. The questions ask by the interviewer and the answers given by some of the local people indicate that more information about use of REA on the farm is needed. It is not the intention of REA enthusiasts to quarrel with the people who were interviewed as they answered the questions as stated but in many cases they were unaware of the purpose of the interviewer. REA promoters differ with the department in that they believe they unfortunately failed to use a list of people that represented a fair cross section of the economic condition of the county. The department official interviewed too many plow hands and cowboys who were not property owners and not enough operators and land owners to get a representative picture of the economic condition of the county, Mr. Wohlford said.

A new survey of the needs for additional rural electrification facilities will be made in Sherman County the latter part of January of the first part of February by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This announcement by the REA was made in the Washington office at a recent meeting with Sam Wohlford and R. C. Buckles, directors for Sherman County. It is believed that the report filed by the REA expected survey will determine REA policy in the future.

Residents of the county are urged to take advantage of this meeting to become thoroughly familiar with the purpose of the survey and better prepared to plan for REA use on their farm. This will be the only educational meeting in Sherman County on REA at this time.

Windbreak Seedlings Available

The Texas Forest Service announces that it has six varieties of seedlings which are available for farm plantings at a nominal cost of \$3.00 a thousand seedlings. This price is quoted F.O. B. Alto, Texas where the nursery is located.

No orders except for windbreak plantings of less than 500 will be accepted. The cost of this amount is \$1.00. Varieties available are the Western Yellow Pine, Green Ash, Dessert Willow, Thornless Honey Locust, Russian Mulberry, Chinese White Cedar and a few Red Cedar.

Orders should be placed with either the Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent or the County Agricultural Agent prior to March 15 when the last shipments will be made.

The projects are bright for a large number of rural families to have electrical service for the first time during 1949.

Winchells Return To The States

NEW ORLEANS — Mr. and Mrs. John P. Winchell of Stratford, accompanied by their two children, arrived in New Orleans today from Buenos Aires, Argentina, aboard the Mississippi Shipping Company luxury liner Del Norte.

Mr. Winchell who has spent the last year in Buenos Aires with his family, employed by the Dupont Argentine office, has returned to the United States to engage in business for himself.

Theodore Roosevelt became president of the U. S. at 42 years of age.

Lions Favor Traffic Safety Regulations

Nineteen Lions were present at the club banquet Monday night despite inclement weather conditions.

At a meeting of the board of directors Mayor Van Boston asked the club to use its influence in getting the cooperation of local business men to put forth a little more effort in keeping sidewalks and gutters in front of their places of business clean. A drive will be made to get the cooperation of each business firm to clean the gutter in front of the business periodically in order that drainage will not be hampered and to improve the appearance of the business district.

Safety regulations for the city were considered favorably. It was decided that a drive would be made to secure signs which would designate stop streets from main thoroughfares. John Kidwell reported that highway patrol personnel had been doubled in each district and that Stratford was now being served by patrolmen from both Dumas and Dalhart. He stated their services would be available in enforcing a traffic safety program if it is adopted by the City.

20,000 Bundles Of Feed Lost In Morning Fire

Approximately 20,000 bundles of feed burned in the C. T. Watson feed lot south of Stratford on U. S. 287 near the Moore County line Wednesday morning. Monroe Terrell, Etter elevator man, discovered the blaze at 2:00 A. M. Wednesday as he was returning home from Colorado. Terrell moved the feed mill and tractor from the feed lot, turned out the saddle horse, and notified the Cactus fire department which arrived too late to save the feed.

Terrell then notified Watson and assisted him in rebuilding fence to prevent the cattle from getting out on the highway.

Mrs. Calvird Has Major Operation

Mrs. S. J. Calvird underwent a major operation in Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas Monday. She was admitted to the hospital Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Calvird and their daughters, Mrs. M. Dorch and Mrs. Don Wilson are in Temple with Mrs. Calvird.

Roy Denney Is Fraternity President

DENTON — Roy Denney, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney, Stratford, has been named president of Alpha Alpha chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon, national professional geography fraternity, which held its formal initiation at North Texas State College Wednesday of last week.

Denney, who was named Who's Who in Geography at NRSC this past fall, is a senior education major at the college. He was awarded a membership certificate in the geography group by George S. Corfield, professor of geography at Oklahoma A. & M. College, who was on the campus to preside at installation ceremonies.

Services Friday For Mrs. Mitchell In Dalhart

Funeral services for Mrs. Sally Mitchell, former Dalhart resident, will be conducted at the Pine Street Methodist Church in Dalhart at 2:00 P. M. Friday.

Mrs. Mitchell passed away Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kirk Boyer, in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Mitchell is also the mother of Charlie Mitchell of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell are well known in Stratford. Mrs. Charlie Mitchell was the former Joyce Cummings.

VFW Meeting Wednesday January 19

A meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held in the Pioneer Barber Shop at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, January 19. All members of the organization are urged to be present.

Wheat poisoning in cattle, sometimes found in livestock grazing wheat pastures, is a serious condition that causes a lack of calcium in the blood stream.

Elks Win Cage Meet At Claude

Stratford Elks won the annual boy's invitation North Plains Basketball tournament at Claude last week-end, defeating the strong Dimmitt team in the finals.

In their first game the Elks defeated Claude 34 to 31. Walters was high point man with 9 points while Knight followed with 8 points.

The Elks defeated Spearman in the next game by a score of 46 to 33. Knight scored 14 points while Spurlock scored 9. Tulla bowed to the Elks in the following game by a score of 43 to 24. Knight was high point man with 20 points while Spurlock scored 11.

Stratford won over the Dimmitt team by a score of 38 to 37 in a thrilling game which required an extra period of play. Knight was high point man in this game with 18 points while Malone was second with 12 points.

Dale Knight and Neil Spurlock were named on the first string of the all-tournament team and Walters was picked for the second-string team.

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Rain, Sleet And Snow Leave .34 Inch Of Moisture

Rain, sleet and snow which fell over the Panhandle section Sunday, Monday and Tuesday deposited .34 of an inch of moisture in Stratford.

Temperatures hovered near zero as the storm struck the plains section. The moisture gives growing wheat crops another lease on possible production.

Travel on highways was slowed at intervals by ice forming on windshields which made travel hazardous.

Rural Fire Truck Is A Possibility

Petitions are being circulated this week which will be submitted to the Commissioners' Court requesting for an election to be held which if carried by a majority vote would authorize them to purchase a fire truck which would be used for the purpose of controlling fires in rural sections of the county. Cost of the equipment is estimated at \$3,000.00.

Representatives of the Sherman County Farm Bureau, Stratford Fire Department, City Council, and American Legion met with the Commissioners Monday to iron out a program necessary for securing the truck which must be secured if property in the county is properly protected.

A majority vote of the qualified tax payers is required to carry such an election which would authorize purchase of a high speed truck equipped for fighting fires in buildings on the farm and controlling field and prairie fires.

Stratford offered to house the truck and man it with trained fire fighters if the county would secure the equipment.

Stratford has not demanded that the truck be stationed here but it is believed that is the only place in the county where a trained crew of men could be assembled within a few minutes to man the truck for fire fighting purposes and reach rural locations in time to be of much benefit.

Realizing that Stratford residents in recent years have sent their fire truck to rural sections of the county at every request while their own property was unprotected and at which time they risked the advance in fire rates from 31-cents to \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation in case a fire had occurred in an insured building, have taken an active part in making the drive to secure a truck to be used in rural areas.

The only known active opposition to the rural fire truck movement comes from the influence of the Mayor of Texhoma, Oklahoma. It is said the Mayor of that city is embarrassed by not having fire fighting equipment sufficient to protect the city property and is using his influence with the residents of precinct 3 to get the rural fire truck stationed at Texhoma, Texas.

Proponents of the rural fire protection movement have no objection to an additional truck for the county to be stationed at Texhoma, Texas but insist that if such a truck is secured that the Oklahoma residents will be required to bear approximately 75 percent of the cost of such equipment. It is believed that this ratio would be fair in consideration of the amount of property that would be protected by the truck in both states.

Mrs. Morris Is Club Hostess

The Priscilla Club met Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. R. Morris for a late Christmas party. Everyone had a wonderful time and many gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of delicious chicken salad, fruit cake and tea were served to Mrs. J. R. Morris and Frances, Mrs. Roy Browder, Ione and Catha Beth, Mrs. Sid Parks, Mrs. John Boney, Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. Frank Blanks, Mrs. Luther Browder, June Walton and Mrs. Allan Cartrite.

New officers were elected for the year. They are Mrs. Sid Parks, president; Mrs. Frank Blanks, secretary, and Mrs. Allan Cartrite, reporter.

Medical Society Elected Officers Here Thursday

The North Plains Medical Society, composed of members from Sherman, Dallam, Hartley and Moore counties, held their annual meeting here Thursday of last week.

Officers elected were Dr. O. J. Richardson, president; Dr. W. V. Coventry, secretary-treasurer, both of Dumas; Dr. Huston Pearson, vice-president.

Miss Rita K. Murphy, field consultant for the Texas Tuberculosis Association of Austin, addressed the gathering.

Monthly meetings will be held through the winter and spring. The next meeting will be in Dalhart with Dr. M. J. Pronko of Dalhart in charge of the program.

Consumers Elected Five Directors Monday

Five directors were elected at the annual stockholders meeting of the Consumers Company, Inc., at the court house in Stratford Monday. Arthur Milton, Melvin Phillips, and Luther Browder were newly elected directors and W. O. Bryant and H. T. Jackson were re-elected to the offices they have previously held.

Attendance prizes were awarded to W. L. Pendleton who received the bicycle, W. S. Whorton the vacuum cleaner, Sam Lasley the electric toaster, L. B. Halle the electric iron, and Donald Moon received the electric clock.

Mrs. Bob Burgess received a box of candy for being the lady who had driven the longest distance to attend the meeting. A. W. Allen, eldest stockholder present, received a box of cigars.

Post Office To Close At Noon On Saturdays

The Post Office in Stratford will close at noon on Saturdays beginning January 22. Incoming and outgoing mail will receive the same attention as on holidays and Sundays.

Brannans Honored With Birthday Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan were honored with a birthday dinner Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Willey. Mr. Brannan is 49.

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 Reeves, 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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The demand for household equipment is higher since the end of the war than it even has been. Prices continue to increase, but the increase is slow. The heavy demand for household equipment is expected to keep prices up for some time.

Cold Weather Protection PLUS Cold Weather Visibility

This Convenience Is Yours Through Installation Of Our

STORM WINDOWS AND STORM DOORS

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.



It Isn't How Much Money You Have— It's What You Do With It!

In every phase of finance, we make it possible for you to DO MORE WITH YOUR MONEY. From initial accumulation through savings to the selection of a sound investment plan, this bank is always ready to serve your needs.

The First State Bank OF STRATFORD

County ACA Practices Announced

Nineteen soil conserving agricultural practices have been adopted by the Sherman County ACA committee for which benefit payments will be made. Producers must secure a written approval of the practices before beginning work in order to qualify for the payments. This year the most any operator can receive for participation in the program is \$750.00.

Practices approved by the committee are:

1. Leaving on land at least until 1-1-50 stalks of sorghums. 25c an acre.
2. Managing crop residues to protect summer fallowed acreage, 60c an acre.
3. Managing crop residues to protect cropland from wind erosion, 30c an acre.
4. Contour chiseling or pit cultivation to protect summer fallowed acreage, 60c an acre.
5. Contour chiseling or pit cultivation of cropland at least 30 days prior to seeding, 30c an acre.
6. Contour seeding drilled grasses or small grains, 25c an acre.

MELT AWAY

WINTER HEADACHES

WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC HEATING CABLE

For less than a cent an hour, G-E Heating Cable will keep your pipes from freezing, your gutters, eaves, and driveways ice-free. Use it, too, for starting plants early in hot beds. Comes ready to use in 60 ft lengths. 110 volts. DA-53

JOE DUBY

Bank's Official Statement Of Financial Condition Of The First State Bank Of Stratford

at Stratford, Texas at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1948, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	4,127,011.37
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	54,853.75
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	987,983.53
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	12,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3,000.00
Other assets Series E bonds redeemed	658.59
TOTAL RESOURCES	5,185,507.24
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00; Not certified	50,000.00
Undivided profits	74,137.17
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,492,414.07
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$14,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	354,956.00
Total all deposits: \$4,861,370.07	
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	5,185,507.24

(STATE OF TEXAS) (COUNTY OF SHERMAN) I, H. M. FLORES, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. FLORES
BETH ROGERS, Notary Public, Sherman County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January 1949. (Seal) A. E. PRONGER, P. J. PRONGER, L. M. PRICE, Directors.

7. Control of bindweed by cultivating at 14-day intervals, \$7.50 an acre.
8. Control of bindweed by applying sodium chlorate, 5c a pound.
9. Control of bindweed by applying 2, 4-D, \$1.60 a pound.
10. Drilling 6 inch casing well, \$3.00 a foot.
11. Installing 2 inch pipe lines for livestock water, 15c a foot.
12. Constructing an earthen dam or damless tank, dam 10c a cubic yard; tank 8c a cubic yard.
13. Constructing concrete dams or drops, dam \$10 a cubic yard; drop \$10 a cubic yard.
14. Eliminating infestation of destructive plants on range, 12c to 15c an acre.
15. Mowing weeds in establish-

Want Ads

FREE Pick-up on fresh dead stock. Call collect 417-W or 633-W Dalhart Rendering, Dalhart, Texas. 4-25tp

Some bundles and Hay for Sale, here in town. — Chester Guthrie. 14-tfc

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

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

200 Tons Textile Alfalfa Hay, \$25 a ton, in warehouse. — Glen Hartsell, Phone 66, Textile, Texas. 14-3tp

WANTED: Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Sherman County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. — McNess Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Illinois. 15-2tp

FOR SALE: Modern house with double garage and wash house, located on pavement on South Main Street. — Mrs. Caroline (Hunter) Slusser. 15tfc

FOR SALE: New Westinghouse Electric Sewing Machine. — McMahan Furniture Co. 15tfc

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment. — Mrs. H. J. Bachman, Phone 79. 15-1tc

Carnations



Flower OF THE MONTH

Will Have Started ROSE BUSHES From Jackson and Perkins

Phone 153-J Stratford Floral Mrs. Earl Smith

\$248,396.25 Invested In Savings Bonds

The people of Sherman County bought \$248,396.25 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1948, according to a year-end report by Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds, to L. P. Hunter, County Savings Bonds chairman. During the same period, the people of Texas bought \$196,448,587.50 worth of these securities.

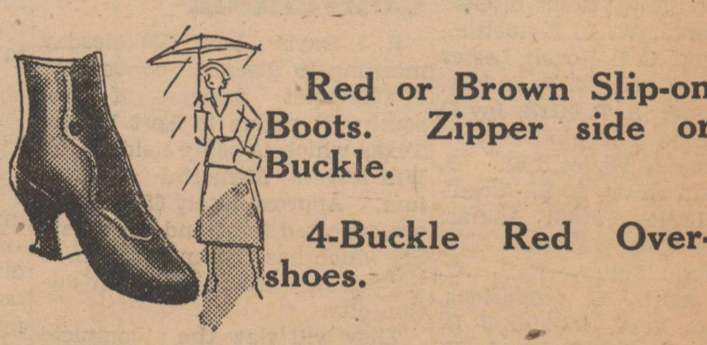
Mr. Owens said that Texans now own more than \$1.5 billion worth of Savings Bonds which earned \$42,372,000 in interest during the year. To illustrate the practical aspects of thrift, as represented by the Savings Bonds program, Mr. Owens pointed out that the annual interest from bonds held by Texans, if converted into residential construction, would build 4237 homes costing \$10,000 each, or, if considered in terms of higher education or wages and salaries, would give a four-year college education to 14,124 students at the rate of \$750 per year, or provide an income of \$225 per month for a full year for 15,693 persons.

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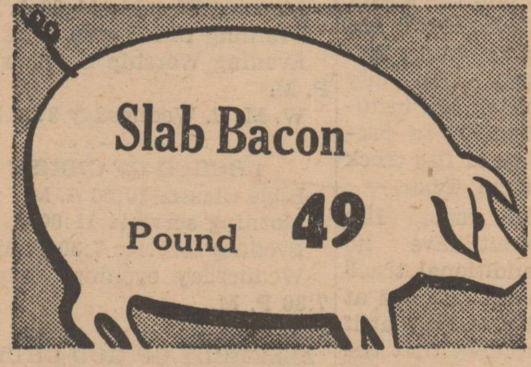
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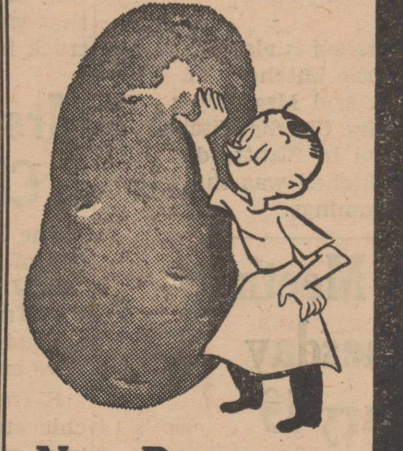
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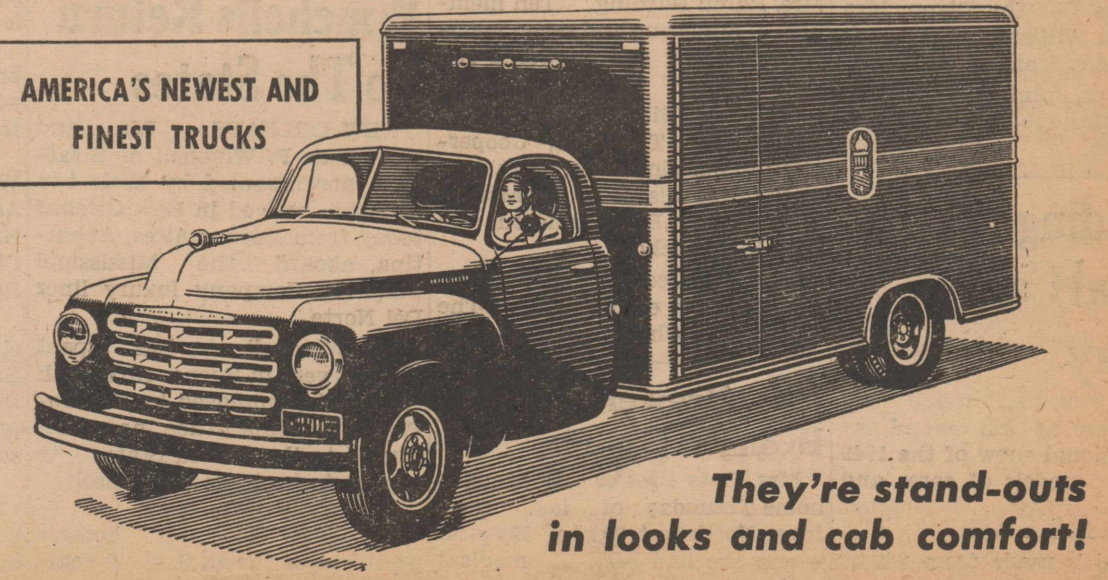
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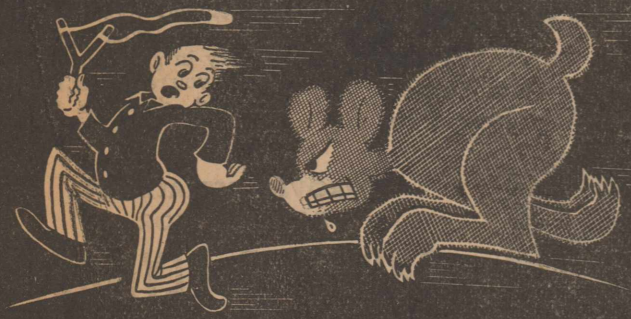
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H.D. Council Has First Meeting

Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. I. D. Wall, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, and Miss Dorothy Dixon were present Friday when the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council met for the first meeting in 1949.

Due to the absence of the chairman and vice-chairman, Mrs. T. F. Baskin was acting chairman.

Duties of the different committee chairman were given by the following: President and Marketing, Mrs. T. F. Baskin; Treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Lavake; Finance, Mrs. Tommy Wakefield; Exhibit and Expansion, Mrs. Luther Browder; Recreation, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess; 4-H sponsor, Mrs. I. D. Wall; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Ben Biddy.

Miss Dixon announced that a program on REA will be held January 19.

The council will have their next regular meeting February 4 at 1:45 P. M.

Green Feed Improves Livestock

There is a saying that history repeats itself. And that's just what it will do this year, unless Texas stockmen do something.

About a year ago, a number of West Texas cattle feeders had trouble. Their cattle lost their appetites and didn't gain as well as they should have. The blame went to the late summer drouth of the year before, says Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A. & M. College.

Texas had a good share of dry summer ranges this past year, so history may repeat itself again this year unless Texas stockmen keep a good eye on their cattle. Cattle are facing a tough winter. They have a lot of time on drouthy ranges, and now there is little green feed in the winter pastures. It takes high quality green feed and lots of it, to keep the cattle in shape. Good quality alfalfa hay is one of the best sources of vitamin A there is, says Dr. Banks. Two to four pounds per day supply enough vitamin A to keep the cattle in good shape.

Cattle that don't get plenty of green hay will soon become night blind. After that, if they still don't get their vitamin A, they will have convulsions and later become totally blind.

Here's a recent report from Paul T. Marion, assistant animal husbandman of the Spur Experiment Station. On the night of December 22, one Hereford steer in a pen of five was found to be completely night blind. Two others had affected night vision. These steers had not had any vitamin A in their ration in 44 days. They came from grass pastures that had dried out back in August and September. They

just didn't have any green feed to furnish them vitamin A.

Other steers just like these, on the same pastures, have been fed the same ration plus alfalfa hay and silage. All this group had normal night vision.

If nothing is done to correct the vitamin A deficient ration, all the steers in this group will become night blind. They will

soon lose their appetites, some may fall to the ground and have convulsions. Later they may become totally day blind.

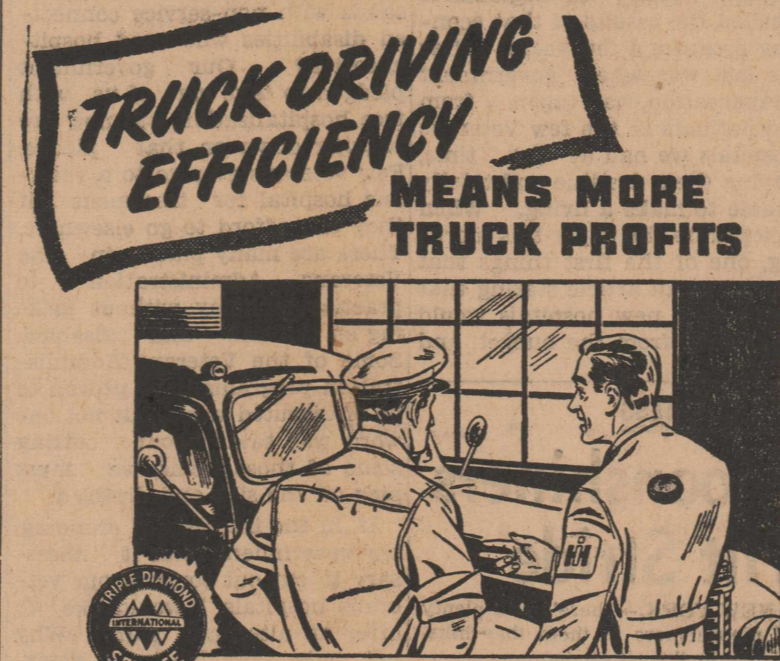
Last year, reports Marion, steers from these same pastures showed more severe symptoms of vitamin A deficiency after 84 days on the ration that didn't have green feed. Before the end of the experiment it was neces-

sary to feed vitamin A to them so they would recover their appetites and be able to finish the experiment.

Now is the time to see that your

cattle get plenty of high quality alfalfa hay or silage, says Dr. Banks.

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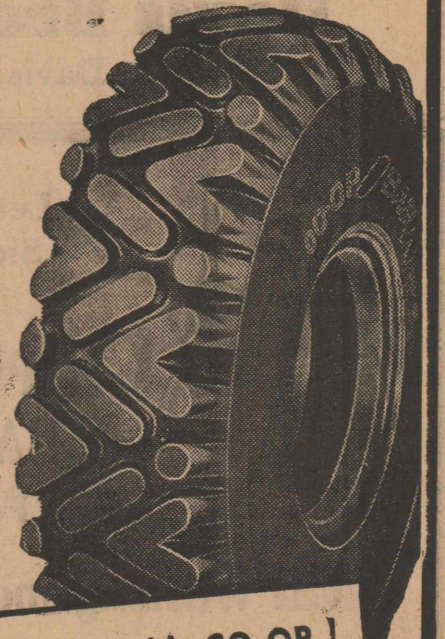
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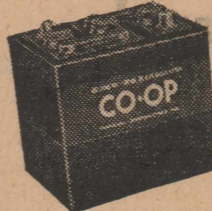
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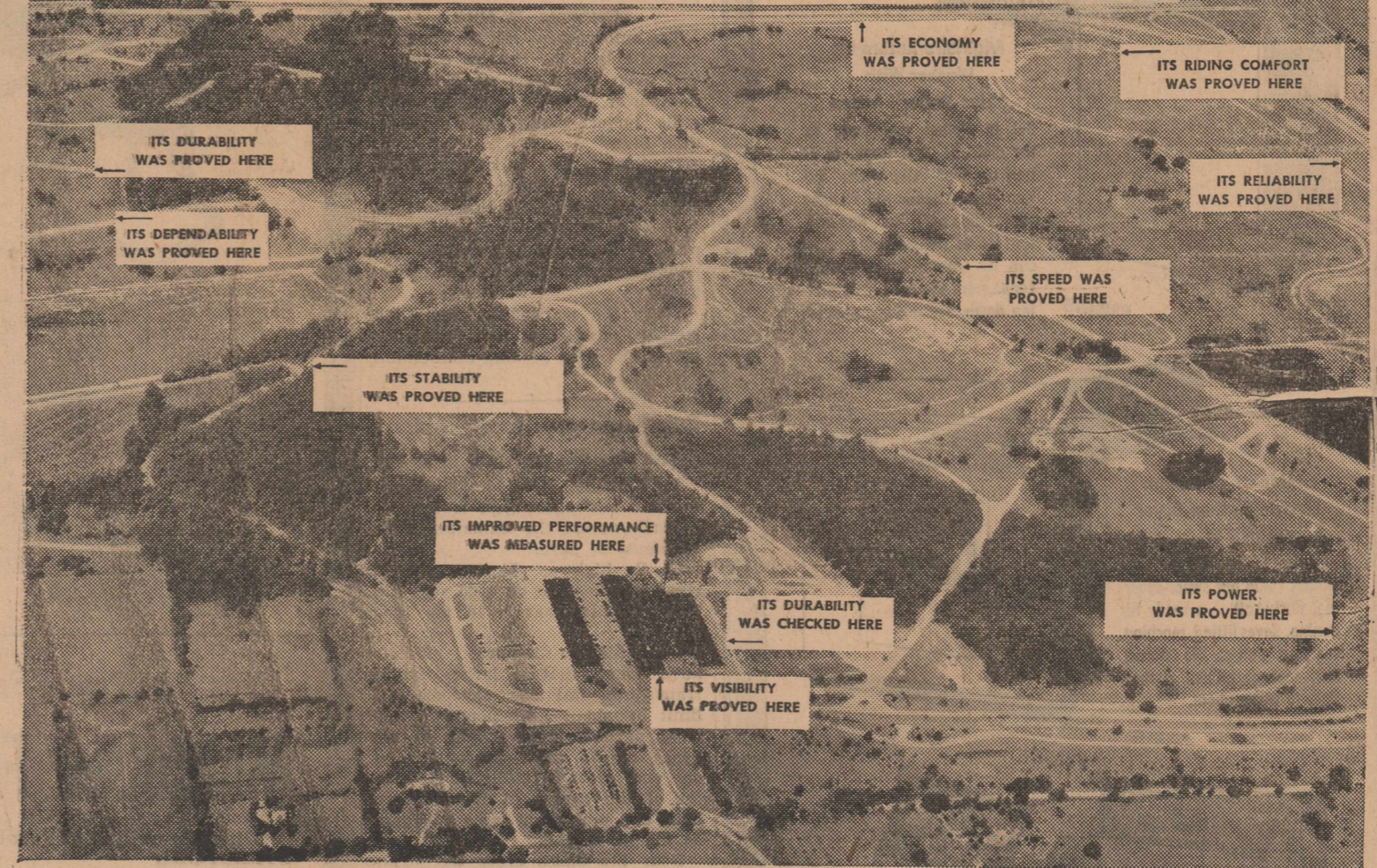
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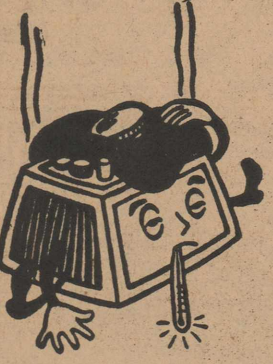
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Legion Aims

(By Earl Bond)

Last week I attended a meeting in Amarillo where it was stressed that a large membership was necessary in the American Legion in order that we might have the strength to fight a drastic economy program that was almost sure to come, and the first place that the knife would fall would be the Veterans Administration. Many old Legionnaires recalled the results of that economy program a few years after the last war when government compensation was taken from bed patients in the few Veterans Hospitals we had at the time, leaving them destitute and totally unable to make a living. When I picked up the paper this morning, one of the first things that I saw was an article stating that twenty-four new hospitals would be slashed from the budget, and

BIG BUSINESS

Moonshiners Hit Stride

NEW YORK.—There's still plenty of moonshiners in them thar hills. Plenty in the cities, too.

They're making a postwar recovery that has the legitimate liquor people up in arms. And Uncle Sam's revenueurs—doing their best with a drastically trimmed budget—are kept hopping.

Modern moonshining is a far cry from the pungent-smelling little old stills hidden back in the Piney hills, or the bathtub hooch plants of prohibition days.

It's a streamlined big-time operation now. Interstate syndicates of illegal distillers use trucks and cars by the hundreds, fast planes, modern chemistry. One operator in the south not long ago was even reported using a helicopter to reach his almost inaccessible still.

Illicit Liquor

The legal liquor men estimate that as much as one-fourth of the distilled liquor consumed in this country last year was illicitly produced. That would mean American tipplers are downing some 45 million gallons of moonshine a year, conservatively speaking.

The price of this mountain dew, of course, varies considerably. Delivered raw in five-gallon cans, it may bring only two dollars a gallon in the backwoods.

But when slightly aged, flavored with a dash of good legal whisky and bottled with counterfeit labels and tax stamps, it often sells for 10 dollars a gallon in town.

F. E. M. Whiting, president of the Licensed Beverage Industries, estimates that the moonshiners and bootleggers deprived this country of 650 million dollars in unpaid federal and state taxes in fiscal 1948. He says this figure is based on the capacity of illegal stills seized during the period.

Estimate Is High

Tax enforcement officers think the estimate is high. They're confident that even with their much-reduced manpower, they're keeping illicit stills under much better control than that.

During the war, moonshining fell off sharply. Copper, grain and sugar, as well as gasoline for hauling, were scarce. When vital supplies require ration coupons, that adds to the danger of illicit operations.

When the war ended, the illicit industry staged a fast comeback and it has been gaining momentum ever since.

Bus Passengers Must Walk Across Bridge in New Mexico

TUCUMCARI, N. M.—Transcontinental bus passengers now have to walk across the Canadian river northeast of here.

U. S. highway 54 crosses the river at this point on a 26 year old bridge, which has a 10 ton load limit.

New Mexico highway officials have found that a large, empty transcontinental bus exceeds this limit by about 1,400 pounds. They have agreed, however, to let the buses unload their passengers at one end, cross carefully in the center of the bridge at 10 miles an hour and pick their fares up again at the other end.

Four big buses cross the structure daily with an average of 25 passengers each. Checkers reported few grumblers. Most of the passengers, they said, regarded the hike across the 100-yard bridge as a novel experience with a flavor of the Old West.

There has been no official indication how long this arrangement is to continue.

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fourteen reduced in size, making a total of 16,000 beds that would not be available to veterans.

The American Legion has worked hard to secure these hospitals, and if we aren't on our toes, we will lose more. No one is more in favor of government economy than I am, but don't take it out on the sick and disabled. The article went on to state that no veteran with a service connected disability would be deprived of a bed by this move, but what about the many thousands with non-service connected disabilities who need hospitalization? Our government pledged to take care of us with free hospitalization, but now are backing down on that pledge. Few veterans ever go to a veterans hospital for treatment if they can afford to go elsewhere. There are many places in the Veterans Administration to practice economy without picking on the sick and disabled. Some of the Veterans Administration programs have proven to be of disputed value, but not one word was said about cutting some of those items, we must pick on the sick and disabled.

If, in the interests of economy, our government finds it necessary to cut out some of our veterans hospitals, I would like to offer an alternate plan. Why not make available to all veterans at a very low cost complete hospitalization insurance. Blue Cross and other group insurance have proven to be very economical, but we could do it even cheaper and with broader coverage, so cheap, in fact that no veteran could afford to be without it. Not being versed in insurance statistics, I will not propose the premium price, but the government should bear that part of the cost, putting the price down within the reach of even the very poorest. Besides being cheaper on the government, it would be much more satisfactory to the average veteran. With the approval of the post this will be put in the form of a resolution at the next District Convention, where if it passes will finally wind up at the National Convention. Without a doubt many more slashes will be made at the Veterans Administration in the coming years, and it is the American Legion's job to see that these cuts aren't deep enough to hurt those who are unable to

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I have heard quite a bit of comment about the Chamber of Commerce proposal in last week's column, but would like to hear more. A few have marvelled that I don't have a black eye over some of the things I said. Surely most people must realize as I have, but I bear them no ill will. I do think that Stratford should have a Chamber of Commerce if at all possible. It involves quite a few problems, but I believe they can be overcome.

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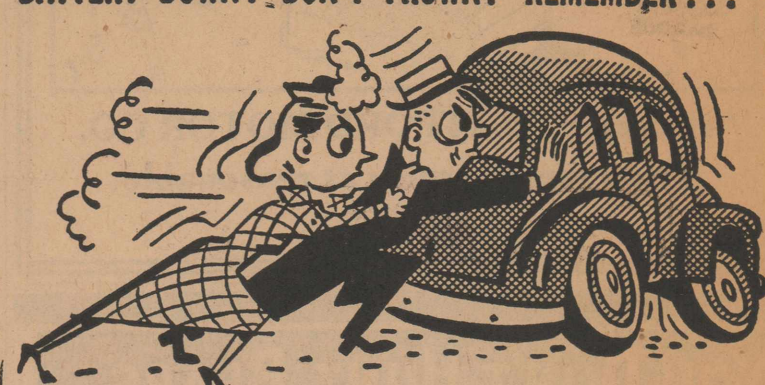
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Farm Source Of Income Changes

Twenty-five years have made a big change in Texas agriculture. A quarter of a century ago, Texas farmers received a large share of their income from cotton, around 70 percent, according to the figures. Today, livestock is taking the place of cotton as the basis of income. It isn't quite up to the 70 percent mark, however. At the present time, the income of Texas farmers from livestock and livestock products runs about 40 percent of the total income.

In 1924, the total sales from livestock and livestock products were only 20 percent of the total income, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College. By 1944, returns from these sources had risen to almost one-half the total income, up to 46 percent. The same year, receipts from cotton and cottonseed had dropped to only 25 percent of the total farm income. It ran about the same as this again last year, says Bates. Sales from these products made up one-fourth of all farm income.

Sales from other Texas crops, wheat, rice, sorghum, citrus, flax and peanuts, made up around 33 to 35 percent of Texas' farm income. And back in 1924, these miscellaneous sources provided only 10 percent of the income. By 1944, they had climbed to 28 percent.

This growth in sales from fruits and crops other than cotton brings out the increasing commercial importance of these parts of Texas agriculture. The big need for food and feed during the war and the years following was one main cause for this upward trend in these crops, says Bates.

Examples of the industry building up in the areas of production are the vast processing plant at Corpus Christi for handling grain sorghum and cereals, and the expanding milling and feeding manufacturing plants in north and northwest Texas.

Also, markets for an increasing volume of milk have developed from the rapid expansion of the industrial activity in the state. Population growth within Texas and the Southwest calls

'Deaf Mute' Talks His Way Into Free Board for One Year

PORTSMOUTH, VA. — William Henry Jackson, a "deaf mute," is serving a year on a Virginia road gang because he talked too much. Jackson, 29, of Buckeye, Ariz., stopped in a Norfolk county inn and identified himself as a war veteran whose vocal cords had been slit by the Japanese.

Also, he wrote on a slip of paper, that his hearing was very bad. C. C. Butler, the innkeeper, gave him a place to sleep and meals. Jackson set up shop with a beggar's box in the inn. A church donated \$10. Officer J. J. Kelly made a generous contribution.

Jackson liked Portsmouth and Norfolk county. He got a job as a truck driver part time. He rode with another driver and drove while the regular driver was asleep. One night while driving the truck Jackson felt like singing. So he burst out with "My Wild Irish Rose."

The startled truck driver woke up. Jackson persuaded him not to say anything about it. Later, while he was driving alone, two policemen stopped him for questioning. They were strange policemen and Jackson talked to them. Just as he did, Officer Kelly walked up.

Jackson told the story at headquarters. He had feigned his dumbness "because my feet hurt and I needed money."

The judge sentenced him to one year for taking money under false pretenses.

Dirty American Dollars Are 'Untouchables' in Havana

HAVANA.—If the Yankee dollar is in disrepute here, one horrified look will tell you why. United States dollars circulate here as if they were Cuban dineros.

The difference is that when a peso note gets shoddy, it can be withdrawn by the Cuban treasury and a crisp, new and clean one issued in its place.

But the bills brought here by tourists have no withdrawal agency. They get dirtier and dirtier. It is amazing how dirty they get. Tourists could take them home but they are afraid to touch them. Many are so worn out that serial numbers cannot be read. They come with change every time a larger one is broken, but tourists try to spend them fast so they won't have to put them in pockets.

Tree Plantings Pay Farmer Dividends in Cut Lumber

ELKADER, IOWA.—In the last few years, L. J. Kruse has planted 8,000 trees on his 320-acre farm south of Elkader. He has a 50-acre woodlot used only for timber harvest.

Since 1940, he has planted 3,000 black locust and other plantings of walnut, white oak, red cedar, burr oak and cottonwood.

Now the Kruse woodlot is paying dividends. In the last two winters 18,000 board feet of timber have been cut from the tract and more is ready for cutting. Kruse is planning to build a house, and the oak from this lot will be kiln-dried and finished for use in floors and rafters.

Siding and finished wood for the interior will be about all that will have to be purchased for the house, Kruse said. These are the kind of savings farmers can realize, Kruse says, from a well-managed woodlot.

Probably the main cause of colic in horses is sudden changes in feeding habits. Feed them regularly with high quality hays and grains. Water temperature for drinking should be cool in the summer and moderately warm in the winter.

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Local News

Mrs. C. Kugle, Texhoma, has returned to her home after a 10-day visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Simons and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen. Mr. Simons is head librarian of Sam Houston State Teachers College. He was formerly librarian at West Texas State College at Canyon, Texas.

was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton were week-end guests in Canyon.

Mrs. Raymond Keener, Billy, Jean Beth, and Jerry Sherrod attended the basketball tournament at Dalhart Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper were visitors in Amarillo Saturday where Mrs. Yates attended an Eastern Star school of instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace attended the tournament in Dalhart Saturday.

Frank Ross and Guy Ross were business visitors in Sayre, Oklahoma over the week-end.

Lester Plunk, A. E. Lowe, and Bobby Lovelace attended the basketball tournament in Claude Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Creamer is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith were week-end visitors in Los Animas, Colorado.

Mrs. C. V. Penrose has accepted a position as a bookkeeper with Van Boston.

A. L. Cooper, Big Spring, Texas, spent the week-end in Stratford visiting with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

Mrs. Alfred Bammes and daughters are on the sick list this week.

Bud Parvin has been confined to his home with influenza.

Mrs. Edna Ellis returned Sunday from Denton where she visited with her daughter. She also visited with relatives in Wichita Falls and Decatur before returning home.

Royal Pendleton returned Tuesday from Amarillo where he

had been since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Beard have returned home from a holiday visit with relatives in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., spent Sunday until Thursday in Amarillo.

Tommy Blake has been on the sick list this week.

S. L. Foster, Hot Springs, New Mexico, was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Lathem and baby daughter returned home from Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Maxine Downs left today for a few days visit in Amarillo.

Tom Pugh and Brooks Spence, Texhoma, visited in the Dick Diehl home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison moved to their new home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe and Linda returned Sunday after a 10 day visit in Marlin. Mrs. W. T. Martin returned home with them after a month's visit there.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and son, Gene, returned Friday from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Frank Mehner in Lompoc, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and Wade and Ross Turner were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Clay and children visited in Shamrock over the week-end.

Arlyn Haile, Miss Dorothy Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis, Mrs. Blanche Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boner, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Garoutte, J. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, Mrs. S. V. McAdams, Miss Rowena McAdams, and Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris and daughters were among those attending the basketball games in Claude Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Gryder is in Shreveport, Louisiana where she plans to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes at-

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tended the funeral of a friend in Friona Saturday.

Howard Gibbons and Dick Diehl visited in Plainview Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson left last week for a visit with her sister in Colorado City, with Mr. and Mrs. Conde Donelson in Lampasas, and with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry in Beaumont, Texas.

Economic Highlights

The American people, in all probability, have not yet experienced the full cost of building and maintaining our military power in a troubled and unpredictable world. The military services are growing concerned over the limitations imposed by their current budgets, and their chiefs are saying that they can't do the job that is expected of them without more money. President Truman has set expenditures for defense purposes at \$15,000,000,000 for a fiscal year. However, there is a strong likelihood that this figure, vast as it is, will be substantially upped. The last Congress, with an election facing it, took the easiest way out and approved a 70-group air force, which is still a long, long way from existing in fact, and a limited draft law, with so many exemptions and exceptions that the Army has had an extremely difficult time filling its quotas. It left unsettled the broad, basic questions of just how our defense shall be built, and it is with these that the 81st Congress will have to deal. On paper, our armed services are now unified. They are all headed by a single cabinet member, who has an assistant in charge of each of the three branches, and they are guided in military matters by the decisions of the Joint Chiefs of Staffs. Actually, however, unification has not gone very far. The old inter-service jealousies and differences still exist, and in some cases they are stronger than ever. The long-standing debate between the Air Force and the Navy is in point. The Air Force has strongly opposed the building of carriers, on the grounds that it can handle air warfare by itself. The Navy claims that carrier-based Navy air power will be vital to its mission in any future war, as it was in the last. Secretary Forrestal, in a Saturday Evening Post article, said that it will be a number of years before real unification is achieved. In the meantime, it will be necessary to go ahead with our defense plans. All the talk about push-button warfare, in which amazing machines, requiring the services of relatively few men, will do the fighting, has probably given a good many people some dangerously unsound ideas. The push-button, guided-missile age will come, but it isn't here yet. And neither, in the view of the best military minds, have we reached the stage where air forces can obtain a victory practically by themselves. The backbone of military power today, as in the past is men. Voting billions for defense can produce little result unless the men go with the money. General Omar Bradley, whom many consider the best Chief of Staff the Army ever had, and who had a superb combat record as Eisenhower's principal field commander, has made a constant effort to awaken the people to the facts of life when it comes to military affairs. In one speech, it is said, he scratched out a vague and cheerful paragraph which had been written for him, and replaced it with this: "It is time the American people were told there is no cheap and easy way to national security. Security means sacrifice, and the people are going to have to determine if that sacrifice is worth their while." Bradley is of the opinion that we must have at least 18 divisions if we (Continued on Page 7)

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are to properly discharge our occupation duties, and to have in readiness a fighting force of minimum adequacy. This means, if his views are accepted, that the limited draft must be suspended, and that the rate of in-

duction into the Army must be tremendously accelerated. Congress will not like to do that. But there is a strong probability that it will find no other course possible. Actually, despite the atom bomb and all the other new and improved weapons, the higher military strategy, which is simply the principles on which war-

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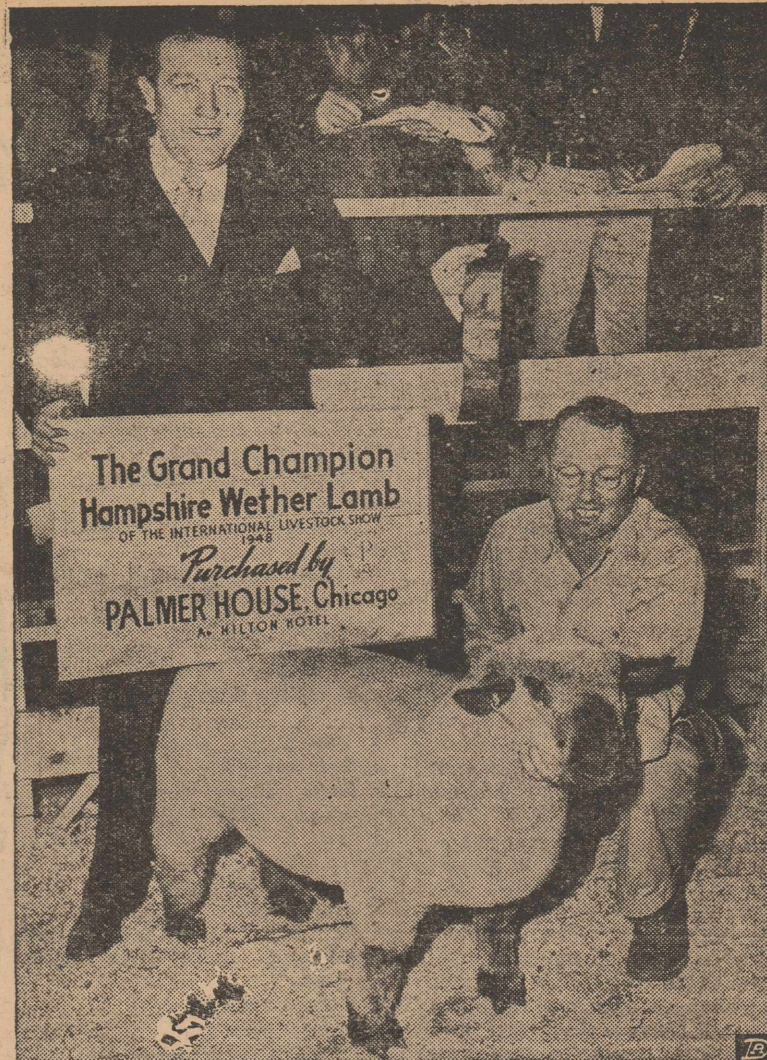
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fare is based, has not changed materially. If war should come in the foreseeable future, most of the experts believe it would have to be fought along past lines. In other words, the Air Force would be used to attack enemy communications, industry, supply lines, and so on. The Navy would be given its traditional role of keeping the sea lanes open, and it would need its own air power for this. And the Army, initially, would have to take and hold bases necessary both for launching offensive operations, and for protecting the continental U. S. from sustained attack. In later stages the Army, with huge ground forces, would move in and take physical possession of enemy territory precisely as it did in World Wars I and II.

There is still another phase of a great arms program which cannot be minimized. That is its effect on the civilian economy. The forces, as they grow, will need ever-increasing quantities of materials, coal, steel, cloth, food, lumber, and everything else. It is inevitable that shortages and dislocations will result from military priorities. One of the toughest and most important jobs faced by military planners lies in trying to figure out just how much of our production we can use for military purposes without placing too serious a strain on our domestic economy. It isn't a cheerful thought, but there are those who have come to believe that the world may exist in a state of "cold war" for decades, and that all peoples will continue indefinitely to carry a back-breaking burden of arms. That is the greatest problem civilization faces.

The first month of the year is a good time to begin keeping a farm record account of all expenses. Such an account speeds up the process of figuring out the income tax.

Color

Of Car Shows Character

BALTIMORE, MD. — The color you choose for your car gives an inkling of your character, a nationwide survey made by automobile associations purports to show. That is, if you're lucky enough to be able to decide what color car you want. According to the poll, intellectual people prefer blue; athletes, red; egotists, yellow, and extroverts, orange.

The survey also shows that color preferences vary by regions. In the Southwest, vivid colors are preferred. On the Pacific coast, light pastel tints are chosen. In New England, subdued blues, maroons, greens and grays are favorites.

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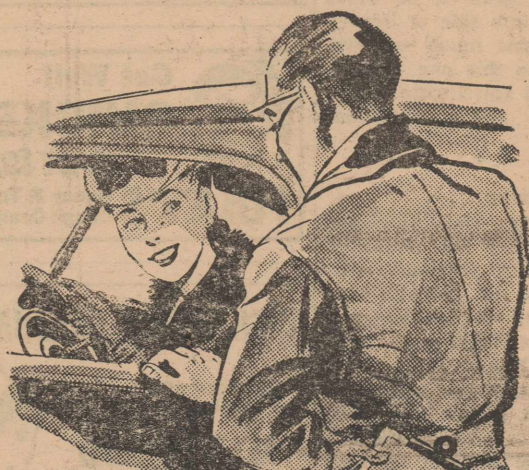
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Headquarters to chapters facing exhaustion of their funds. Another \$300,000 was placed in state pools by chapters in areas of unusually high incidence. Some of these expenditures, of course were for care and treatment of patients from previous epidemics, just as part of the expenditures in 1949, and later, will

be for continuing care of patients stricken last year. In fact, the carry-over from 1948, when more than 27,000 persons were stricken, will probably be the heaviest in American history. March of Dime containers were distributed among the business houses of Stratford today.

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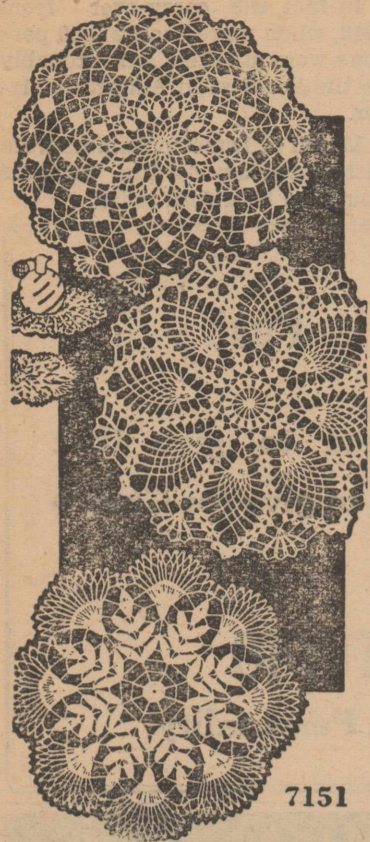
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Truman Asserts Red Aims Split As Some Leaders Desire Accord; Dutch Firm on Indonesian Stand

(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.)

COLD WAR: Someone Tiring

If Harry S. Truman were right, then possibility of war with Russia was less than many Americans imagined. In a "surprise" statement during an unheralded appearance at a luncheon in Kansas City, President Truman declared bluntly that "certain leaders" in Russia "are exceedingly anxious to reach an agreement with the United States to end the cold war."

THEN THE PRESIDENT lashed out with an accusation that the Soviets have violated "sacred" agreements and said their government "has a system of morals that are not moral." Deliberately or not, President Truman was baring some closeted secrets when he said during that speech that the Russians had not kept important agreements made at Yalta and Potsdam. By that statement, the President was conceding charges of long duration that certain commitments were made at these two parleys with the Russians which were not generally known, and results of which led to accusations that American diplomacy had failed miserably in negotiations with Russia's Josef Stalin.

The President's position was far from an earlier expansive statement that Stalin was a "nice old fellow." HE DID NOT IDENTIFY the Red leaders who prefer an "understanding"—as he put it—with the United States, but he asserted that there are Soviet top men who have no desire for war. Neither did the President say whether any overtures had been made by such Russian leaders.

THE UNITED NATIONS was concerned, but a Russian step to the fore in demanding a cease-fire order and troop withdrawal in 24 hours did the Indonesians no good. This time, the U. S. abstained from voting and the Russian proposal lost.

However, the American position was difficult of understanding, and the statement of American delegate Philip Jessup did little to clarify it. "I decline to be put in a false position by other delegations," he said. "The record of the United States on Indonesia is before the world."

BUT ALSO BEFORE the world was the issue of American prestige and the integrity of the Marshall plan. America stood for help for Indonesia; America controlled the powerful weapon of economic aid to the nation whose foray into Indonesia was being helped by American dollars. And the American delegate had declined to vote for a cease-fire order in the Indonesian fighting—joining Great Britain in the vote declaration.

Whatever else was true, and regardless of motives, the assertion of the Soviet Ukrainian delegate appeared to be true. He charged: "Without United States financial help, the Netherlands would have been unable to wage war in Indonesia."

Sociology was looking up. The Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women had taken up the task of helping young veterans and their wives with "in-law" troubles. They started a scheme to enable veterans forced by housing shortages to live with parents-in-law to exchange homes with others.

ALL MUST PROVE STATUS Army Checking Newcomers for Red Taint The army is looking closely to the political integrity of its inductees and applicants for commissions. Army spokesmen have released an announcement that existing regulations now require all inductees and applicants for commissions to certify whether they have been members of subversive organizations. If they had been

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23; Mark 6:3; Luke 2:39-52; DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 2:25-32.

His Growing Years

Lesson for January 16, 1949

DOUBTLESS God can do anything he wants to do. He could have sent Jesus to earth on a moon beam; he could have had him for the first 30 years of his life on a lonely peak in the Andes, far from any human dwelling; he could have sent him into the world full-grown, without ever having to go through the grind of growing and learning as the rest of us do.

But God did not plan it that way. If the manhood of Jesus was to be real, and not a hothouse facsimile, he had to come up the hard way. Angels do not grow, they just are; but human beings grow. The great difference between Jesus and ordinary mortals is not that they grow and he did not; the difference is that he grew straight.

No 'Good Chance'

THE world around us makes its impression on us; it makes no impression on dolls. They go on smiling their built-in, painted-on smiles, but we have to learn through tears. And so did Jesus. The heavenly Father saw to it that his experiences were not always easy ones. He was born in a stable, of parents who were very poor, living the first few years of his life as a displaced person in a foreign country, with a price on his baby head.

He grew up in a village "off the main line," among companions not one of whom ever became famous, working through long years at a simple and not too well-paid trade. During Jesus' first 30 years his neighbors never guessed that the most extraordinary person of history was living in their village.

We sometimes wish that we had an easier time of it, and that God had seen fit to cast our lot in some big city with a rich family, instead of where we are. We feel we could be better people if we "had a chance." Yet every reader of these lines has a far better chance than Jesus. It did not take perfect surroundings to shape a perfect life.

Holy Family

WE CALL Joseph and Mary and the rest the "Holy Family," but they were not known that way in Nazareth. They were just Joseph the carpenter, and his Mary. Then there were the boys and girls; Mark (6:3) tells the boys' names, but no one ever remembered to put down the sisters' names. Even then it was no small family. Jesus, as the oldest of seven, would have many responsibilities. After Joseph's death he would be the chief breadwinner. Seeing that the rent was paid, that there was grain in the house for Mary to grind into meal, finding money for clothes for seven growing children—this could not have been easy for Jesus the young carpenter.

They were not an easy family to live with, those boys and girls. When Jesus later began his work of teaching and healing, we hear that even his brothers did not believe in him. But in spite of the brothers, there was always Mary. Mother-like, she loved her first-born as no other could or did.

There are some who worship her as "Queen of Heaven," but it is enough for us to remember that she was queen of the home where Jesus the child grew to be Jesus the man. Not this side of heaven can we know how much we owe, as Christians, to this one woman, whose mind and spirit were woven into the thought and spirit of her Son.

Home Memories

INDEED, Jesus whole boyhood was woven into his manhood. Among life's most precious memories are those of our growing years. Later on, we can see how Jesus' mind was bright with memories of home. The parables of the patched garment, of the leaven hidden in the meal, of the poor woman hunting with a lamp for her one lost coin, of the hungry neighbor at midnight, of the son who said "I go" but did not go—these and many others may well be echoes of Jesus' boyhood home. Deeper than these are Jesus' habits of prayer, his fondness for calling God "Father," his familiarity with Scripture even in death's agony—here surely are patterns learned in childhood's growing years.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. Was the air force ever part of the army signal corps? 2. What Biblical character was turned into a pillar of salt? 3. Where is Loch Lomond, famous in song and story? 4. Name the capital of Mexico. 5. Where is the Great Lakes Naval Training station located? 6. What is the incubation period of a chicken egg? 7. What is the population of India? 8. Where was petroleum first discovered? 9. What was Istanbul, capital of Turkey, formerly called? 10. In which sport is the word "furlong" normally employed?

The Answers

- 1. Yes, during World War I. 2. Lot's wife. 3. In Scotland. 4. Mexico City. 5. On Lake Michigan, near Chicago. 6. Twenty-one days. 7. 360,000,000. 8. At Baku, Russian port on the Caspian sea, more than 2,500 years ago. 9. Constantinople. 10. Horse racing.

FIRST AID TO AILING HOUSES

By Roger Whitman

QUESTION: We have wallpaper on the upstairs walls. This is now papered, but the paper doesn't stick very well. What can we do so that we can paint it?

ANSWER: The present paper must be carefully removed first. Use only enough water to soften the wallpaper paste. When dry, apply a coat of shellac or varnish-size. This will stiffen the fibers of the cardboard envelope, which then can be smoothed with sandpaper; without the shellac or varnish-size the fibers would be torn. Refinish with wall paint.

QUESTION: My kitchen walls and ceilings are made of wainscoting, I would like to cover them to make smooth surfaces. I can't tear it out, for we would lose our insulation; and if we plaster over it we will have the walls flush with the window frames. Can you advise what to do?

ANSWER: You might nail up a gypsum wallboard directly on the wainscoting. The board usually is set up on a framework; but in your case I believe you could do a good job without the framework, provided you fill the joints carefully according to the manufacturer's printed instruction sheets.

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YOU'LL want to make several versions of this dainty little puffed sleeve dress that comes in the one-to-five range. Brightly colored ric rac is used for trim, a narrow sash ties in back. Panties to match.

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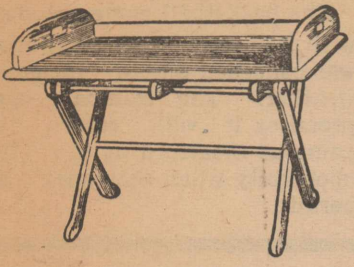
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'Star-Spangled Banner'
Once Just Another Tune

But you never heard this little-known fact before. "The Star-Spangled Banner" was once just another patriotic tune known as "The Defense of Fort McHenry."

The words were written in 1814 by Francis Scott Key, a lawyer of Maryland, who witnessed the British bombardment of nearby Fort McHenry during the War of 1812.

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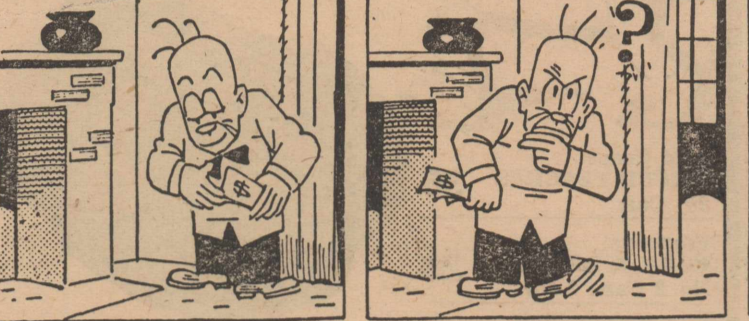
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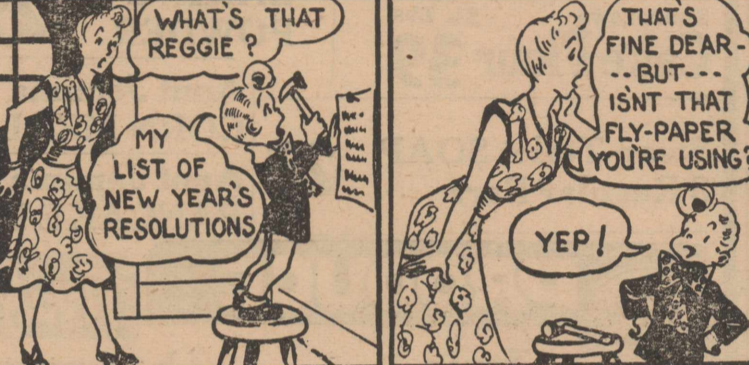


"I FOLLOW THE HARVESTS. IN THE CHERRY PIE SEASON I WORK THE CHERRY COUNTRY, IN THE APPLE PIE SEASON, THE APPLE BELT."

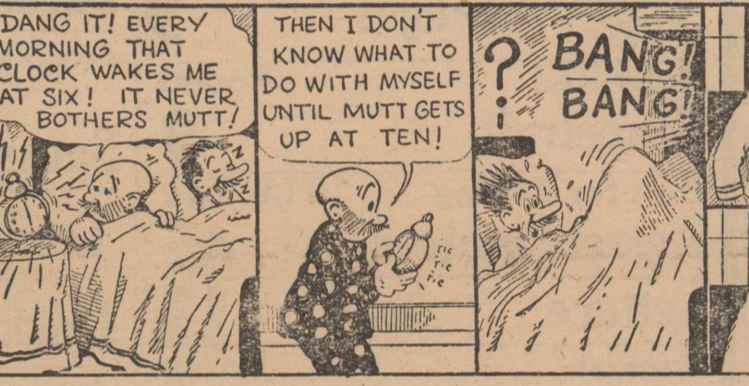
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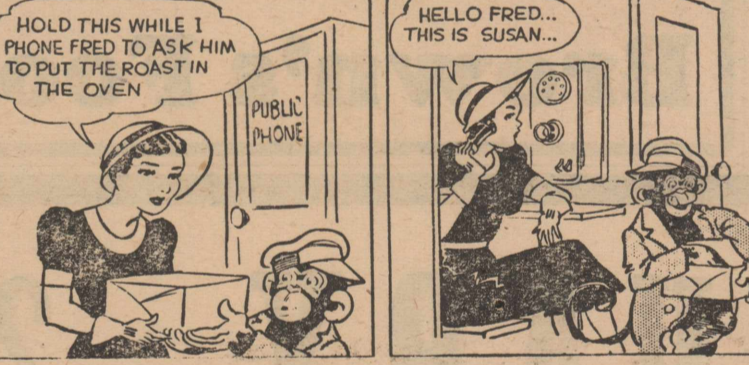
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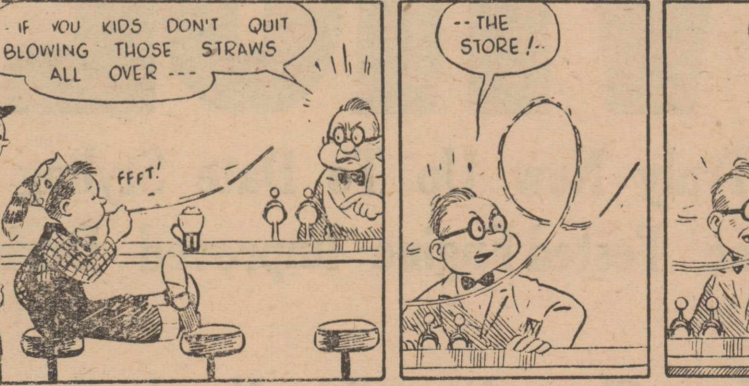
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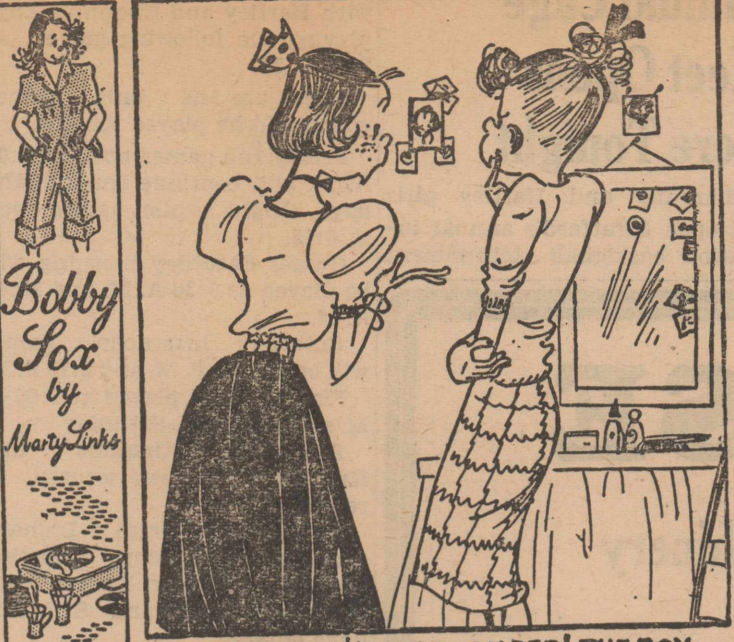
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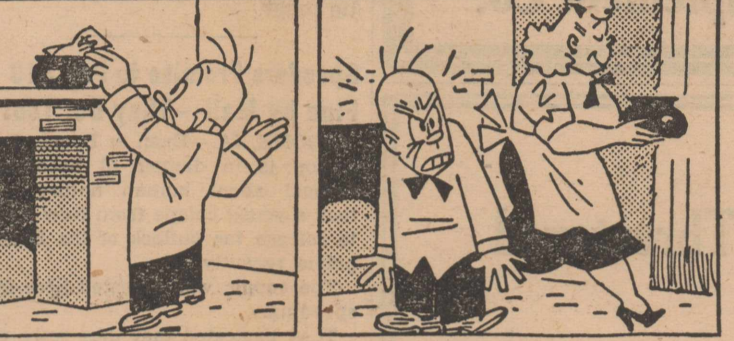


VIRGIL



"NO, IT'S ENOCH! YOU REMEMBER! THE BOY YOU WERE GOING TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE WITH LAST MONTH!"

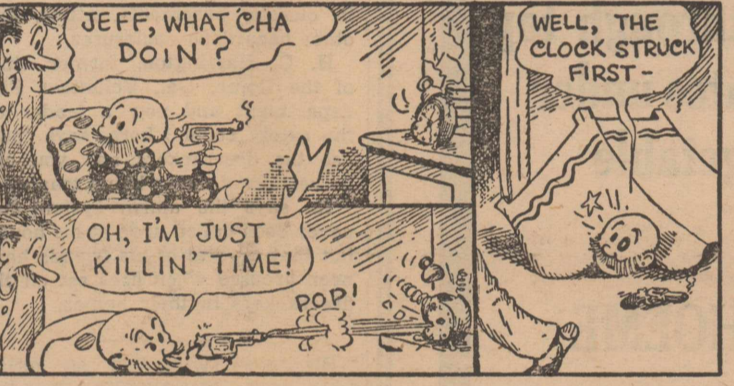
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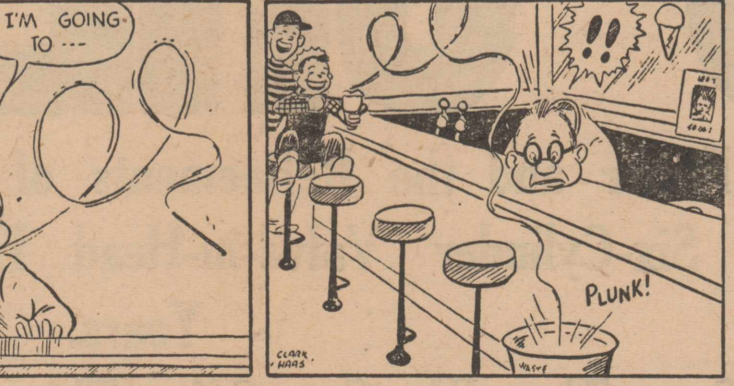
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By Gene Byrnes



by Clark S. Haas



By Len Kleis



JUST BEHIND

Love Finds a Way
"Mabel, dear," began her friend, "I was so sorry to hear that Mac broke off the engagement. Did you have a quarrel?"
"No," replied Mabel. "He met a girl from Aberdeen whose birthday was on Christmas Day."

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2 tablespoons shortening
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Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in Kellogg's All-Bran and milk. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; stir in raisins. Add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Make 9 marvelous muffins.

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5 tablespoons shortening

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5 tablespoons shortening

Dissolve 3 packages Red Star Dry Yeast in 3/4 cup warm water. Let stand 2 to 3 minutes. Place 1/2 cup sugar, salt and 3/4 cups water in a large bowl. Stir yeast solution thoroughly and add to this mixture. Add half the flour and beat well. Add melted and cooled shortening, stirring vigorously. Add remainder of flour, stirring until knead 5 to 7 minutes. Shape dough on lightly floured board and let rise in warm place for 45 minutes. Punch dough down; shape into loaves and place in greased pans. Brush tops of loaves lightly with shortening. Cover and let rise in warm place for 45 minutes. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) for 30 minutes. Makes 4 loaves.

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turned home Saturday from Mt. Pleasant, Texas where they moved Mrs. W. E. Woodard, Mary Kathryn, and their household furnishings. Mrs. Woodard and daughter made the move to make their home with Mr. Woodard who has been residing at Mt. Pleasant for several years.

For Better Values Shop The Star.

Annual Cage Meet Opens Here Tonight

Channing and Hartley girls will open Stratford's annual invitation basketball tournament

here this evening at 6:00 P. M. with Hartley and Channing boys playing the following game at 7:00 P. M.

These are the only games which will be played tonight.

Friday the games open at 9:00 A. M. and continue through the day. Night session games open at 6:15.

Games Saturday morning will be played at 9:30 A. M. and 10:45 A. M.

Saturday afternoon games will be at 1:00 P. M. and 2:15 P. M. Finals will be played at 7:00 P. M. and 8:15 P. M. Saturday. Kendricks, Kimmins and Knowles have been secured as referees.

Girls teams from Dalhart, Canyon, Channing, Hartley, Spearman, Gruver, Dumas, Darrouzette, Stinnett and Stratford have entered.

Boys teams from Dalhart, Dumas, Hartley, Channing, Gruver, Canyon, Price, Stinnett, Darrouzette and Stratford have expressed their intention to play in .he meet.

Corpus Christi Couple Secure License Here

Miss Mary Glenelle Galliard and James Walter Blue of Corpus Christi, Texas secured their mar-

riage license in Stratford from County Clerk Mrs. Lelah Boney. They were married in Dumas by Justice of the Peace R. E. Sims Tuesday of last week.

If you're a right-handed housewife, a handy storage arrangement is to have the food stored to the right of the kitchen sink, and the dishes to the left.

Pampa Cage Game Was Postponed

The basketball game scheduled with Pampa here Tuesday night was cancelled due to inclement weather. The Pampa squad promises it will return the game at Stratford at the first opportunity when schedules will permit.

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PLOW WITH A GRAHAM HOEME

Van B. Boston

Speeders Promise to Pay \$10 Fine by Mail—They Do, Too!

BOONE, IA.—Even in Boone, Ia., a cop is in danger of becoming cynical about human nature. It took a young couple from New York to refresh the outlook of the Boone police recently.

The couple was arrested here for speeding.

They protested that they were on their honeymoon and didn't have enough money with them to pay the \$10 fine.

The police smiled. They had heard that one before. But they let the couple go, after ordering them to send the \$10 when they got back to New York.

What happened? A few weeks later the Boone police department got a check from New York for \$10.

Safety Leader Recommends Firecrackers as Home Alarm

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. — A Chattanooga safety leader recommends his home fire alarm system consisting of firecrackers stuck in closets, basements, attics, and other hazardous enclosures.

H. C. Harrington, former chief of the Rome, Ga., Volunteer Fire department and now a leader on the safety council here, says "Just use the firecrackers and you can be certain of never being trapped."

He says the alarm system has never been called upon at his house, but that several of his friends have been aroused when fires set off the firecrackers in their homes.

Siamese twins are so called from two such children brought by P. T. Barnum from Siam.

There are three hours difference between New York and California time.

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Gold Coast SPICED PEACHES 35
2½ Can
Empsons PORK & BEANS 29
No. 2 Can; 2 for
Lily Alaska Pink SALMON 63
1 Pound Can
Swansdown 2¾ Lbs. **Cake Flour 39**

Swan Toilet SOAP 23
3 Regular Bars

PRODUCE
Texas Oranges **9**
Ruby Red Grapefruit **9**
Best for Baking 10 Lb. Bag
Russet Potatoes **45**
Lettuce head **13**
Sunkist Lemons **37**

Thrifty MEATS
FANCY SLAB Bacon **49**
Country Style Pork Boston Butt Pork
Sausage **35** Roast **49**
Tenderized Steak lb. **59**
Brick Chili lb. **49**
Oysters pint **89**

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