

President's Annual Ball Friday Night

The annual President's Ball held in Sherman County, will be in the American Legion Hall in Stratford Friday night. As usual the ball is given for the purpose of raising funds to support the March of Dimes campaign for combating infantile paralysis.

Dancing will commence at 8:30 P. M. Jim Taylor, chairman of the March of Dimes, states that every effort has been made to lower expenses of promoting the infantile paralysis fund drive with hopes of securing at least \$2,000,000 for treatment and prevention of infantile paralysis this year.

There will be no admission charge at the ball but each person attending will be expected to make a "free will offering." This arrangement will avoid paying out funds for entertainment taxes. A choice selection of records and a juke box will make possible popular music for the event and avoid the high cost of securing a band.

High school girls stood guard on the court house entrances Tuesday, to accept the March of Dime donations of those attending the sessions of court.

Stratford Boy Scouts were to have made a house to house canvass of the city this week but the arrangements were cancelled due to inclement weather.

Having expended all Sherman County funds for the treatment of infantile paralysis patients stricken with the disease last year, civic minded residents of the county are putting forth an additional effort to secure sufficient funds to care for possible casualties in the county this year.

Pvt. Stewart Buried Tuesday At Dalhart

Final rites and re-burial for Pvt. Carl K. (Rasty) Stewart, brother of Mrs. H. F. McIntosh, were conducted in Dalhart Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Clarence N. Wylie, Dalhart pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. C. C. Dooley of Crowley, and Rev. John Sharp of Canyon, conducted the service at 4:00 P. M.

Young Stewart's body arrived in Dalhart Tuesday from the European theater. Son of Mrs. E. R. Stewart and the late E. R. Stewart, Rasty, 21, was reared in Dalhart. He graduated from the Dalhart high school in 1940. He attended West Texas State College in Canyon, and for a time was employed as assistant manager of Summers Ready-to-Wear in Dalhart.

He entered the Army Air Corps in October 1943, but was with the 26th Infantry Division of Patton's Third Army at the time of his death. He died in Schaderberg, Germany April 19, 1945, of an accidental gunshot wound.

He is survived in addition to his mother, by a brother, Roscoe of Dalhart, World War II veteran; three sisters, Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Mrs. Annie Lee Johnson of Dalhart, and Mrs. Henry F. McIntosh of Stratford.

Celebrates Birthday With Party

A birthday party in honor of little Miss Janice Clay's eighth birthday was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Clay Monday afternoon.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Janice Clay, Patricia Brooks, Sherie Lynn Parker, Glenda Lee Green, Bobbie Lee Naugle, Dwayne Plunk, Robert Ragsdale, Larry Goule, Dorris Jean Dickson, James Stuart, Jimmie McMinn, Stuart Crutchfield, Jerry Bammes, Gwynnolyn and Claud Dean Clay.

Delicious refreshments of cake, candy and pop were served to the guests after they had enjoyed an afternoon of playing games.

Gas Rates Reduced 16% In Stratford

Practically every resident in Stratford will notice a reduction in their heat bill this month as the result of a reduction in the price of natural gas which has been granted by the Southwestern Public Service Company. Beginning with the February 1st billing, the Southwestern Public Service Company lowers the gas rate in Stratford to the following rates:

First 10,000 cubic feet at 45c.
Next 15,000 cubic feet at 40c.
Next 25,000 cubic feet at 35c.
Next 50,000 cubic feet at 30c.
Following 100,000 cubic feet at 25c.

Following 300,000 cubic feet at 20c.
Following 500,000 cubic feet at 17c.
Excess of 1,000,000 cubic feet at 15c per 1,000.

A reduction in the cost of maintaining fire plugs in the City of Stratford has also been reduced by the Southwestern Public Service Company. Cost of the fire plugs, formerly \$50.00 a year, has been reduced to \$35. The city has 23 fire plugs.

Construction of the new street lighting system in Stratford is to start in the near future. Most of the material is on hand and work will commence when poles for the light standards arrive.

Boy Scout Annual Council Met Thursday

The annual meeting of the Llano Estacado Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held in the Herring Hotel Thursday of last week.

The business meeting opened at 4:30 P. M. with President Lewis P. Fields presiding. Reports were received covering operations for 1943 from the district and operating committee chairmen. Chairman R. Earl O'Keefe of the Camp Don D. Harrington Building Committee gave a report on the building program at the camp.

The annual dinner was held in the Crystal Ballroom starting at 7:00 P. M. and all registered Scouters, Cubbers and their ladies and parents and friends attended. An interesting program covering stunts, awards and music was presented and Dr. James P. Cornette, President of West Texas State College, was the guest speaker of the evening.

Communities having Scout Units in the Council are: Stratford, Dalhart, Channing, Hartley, Texline, Conlen, Dumas, Sunray, Cactus, Skelly community, Middlewell community, Bivins Station, Vega, Claude, Canyon, Happy, Hereford, Friona, and Amarillo.

Commemorated In Memorial At Stephenville

STEPHENVILLE — Howard N. Green of Stratford, former student of John Tarleton College who lost his life in World War II, is one of the 184 ex-student war dead who will be commemorated by the erection of a Memorial Stadium. He attended Tarleton in 1935-36.

Sponsored by the Tarleton Ex-Students Association, a three-year fund raising plan, now in its second year, has raised approximately \$55,000 toward its \$100,000 goal. The college recently acquired a 38-acre tract west of the present campus for the location of the stadium. A football field has been leveled and sodded in the new area and games will be played there next fall. Plans for the stadium include a seating capacity of 8,000 with dressing rooms, showers, and other facilities located beneath the stands. The stadium is designed to accommodate agricultural fairs, livestock shows, and for general community use as well as to provide a place for athletic contests.

Monday and Tuesday the court heard witnesses on a motion of the defense for a change of venue.

District Judge Harry Schultz ordered the selection of a jury for trial of the case while taking the motion of change of venue under consideration. The judge previously refused a motion for continuance of the case.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone who donated food or money to the cafeteria and also those who patronized the cafeteria, pop and candy stands during the tournament.

Home Making Department, Stratford High School.

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Neil Jackson



Sammy Malone



J. W. Malone



Bill Allen

Former Elks Lead Buffalo Cage Squad

Bill Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Sammy and J. W. Malone, sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone, and Neil Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, compose the backbone of the Buffalo basketball squad at West Texas State College this year. All of the boys are letter-men of the Stratford Elks basketball squad.

Gus Miller, West Texas coach, will take the Buffaloes on the road after exams next week to challenge three Arizona schools February 1, 2, and 3. They will meet Arizona State at Flagstaff, Arizona State of Tempe at Tucson.

The Buffaloes are taking a two-week rest after suffering a defeat at the hands of Texas Tech last week. The loss brought the total in games played to 11 wins and 4 losses.

Following the Arizona tour the West Texans will play four games in succession on their home hardwood.

Scouts Elect Two Patrol Leaders

Sherrydon Keener and Stanley Folsom were elected patrol leaders of the local Boy Scout Troop Monday night at the meeting in the American Legion Hall. Lyle Wakefield was named senior patrolman.

Seven scouts weathered storm conditions to attend the meeting.

Jim Taylor, March of Dimes Chairman, advised the scouts he did not expect them to make a house to house canvass of the City while inclement weather conditions existed and the work of the scouts in the March of Dimes campaign was temporarily postponed.

G. Crutchfield Succumbs To Short Illness

George Crutchfield, a brother of B. I. Crutchfield of Stratford, passed away Saturday in a hospital at Baird, Texas following a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield were taken to Baird Sunday by their son, B. I. Crutchfield, Jr. Funeral arrangements were tentatively planned for the first part of this week.

B. I. Crutchfield, Jr., who returned home Sunday evening, states sleet, freezing rain and snow in the Baird area had severed practically all communication lines and made traffic hazardous.

Announce Scout Mass Meeting For Thursday

A joint meeting of Boy Scouts, Cubs, their parents, and those interested in scouting will be held in the American Legion Hall at 7:30 P. M. Thursday, February 3, with the meeting of the American Legion Post, it was announced this week by Clifford Byrd, Neighborhood Scout Commissioner.

James Barnes Admitted To Vet Hospital

James C. Barnes was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Sunday as a physiotherapy patient.

Barnes sustained a broken arm in an automobile accident last summer. Several casts have been placed on the arm but the bones have failed to mend. Specialists are using physiotherapy treatment in an attempt to prevent loss of his arm.



Miss Weatherford Selected 1948 Gold Star Girl

Barbara Weatherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weatherford of Texhoma, has been selected to receive the Gold Star Award for 1948 for outstanding 4-H club work announced Dorothy Dixon, home demonstration agent for Sherman County.

Miss Weatherford has been active in 4-H club work since 1943. In these five years she has participated in club activities and carried the following demonstrations: clothing, poultry, gardening, and canning. The clothing demonstration was begun by making aprons. Barbara has entered dresses in the county dress revues and placed in the blue award groups each year.

Poultry work was begun in 1943 and was carried through 1945. Her chickens were English white leghorns. Out of the 100 chicks which her mother bought, she was given the pullets of which 40 were raised.

In 1947, Barbara raised her own tomato plants by making a plant box out of a tub. From the tomatoes that she set out in her garden she produced five bushels of tomatoes. Each plant had from thirty-five to forty tomatoes.

As a food preservation demonstration, five different kinds of foods were canned; carrots, corn, plums, beets and grape juice.

Barbara's accomplishments have not been limited to poultry clothing, or food preservation. In 1947 she worked with the county agricultural agent, Ernest Goule, on a meat animal demonstration. Her baby beef calf won a reserve champion ribbon in the county show. This year she has 10 4-H commercial calves on feed. She is working with a baby beef show calf for the 1949 show. During the summer this calf gained an average of 2 pounds a day and has possibilities of ranking in the top group of calves in the 1949 show.

Barbara has been an officer in her club. She is active in community and school affairs. She is fourteen and has been a resident of the Texhoma community and attended school in Texhoma.

Henry Bryan Wins Place At Denver Show

Henry Bryan won third place with his quarter horse at the Denver, Colorado livestock show.

George Quin and Roscoe Dyess have returned home after attending the show last week. They state the grade of cattle and horses on exhibition represented the finest specimens they had viewed this year.

Mrs. Burgess Has Operation In Amarillo

Mrs. T. J. Burgess is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected in Northwest Texas Hospital where she underwent a major operation Monday.

Mrs. Burgess was admitted to the hospital Sunday. Her husband and her sister, Mrs. Pruett Adkins, are in Amarillo with her.

REA Educational Program Is Launched

Rural electrification was the subject of discussion for 178 citizens attending a four county area meeting held in the court room at Stratford Wednesday of last week. At this meeting R. C. Buckles, director of the REA board, brought the group up to date on REA development in Sherman, Moore, Dallam and Hartley counties. The directors feel that one of the major obstacles to further development of REA in this area came about as a result of a survey made on potential use of electricity on the farms. He stated that upto date they had erected 531 miles of REA lines and were now serving 553 members.

Sam Wohlford, the other REA director for Sherman County, stressed the need for people to plan for the use of electricity in the home and on the farm. He said that unless the people could tell the REA interviewer making the survey of use of electricity on the farm, how much they planned to use fairly accurately it was very questionable in his opinion that any more REA lines would be built. He was firmly convinced that if the people would plan the use of electricity they would actually use when this service was delivered to the farm the load would be more than enough to pay for building lines in these counties. That is one of the purposes of the expected survey to be made during February.

RE Use On The Farm
Pete Montfort, professor of the Agricultural Engineering Department of Texas A. & M. College, who has done 20 years of research work on production use of electricity on the farm, gave a very enlightening discussion of the purpose of REA. He stated that the purpose of REA was not to build electric lines up and down country roads but to deliver a service to farm people; and unless the farmers put electricity to work on the farm this purpose would not be accomplished. He used an educational film to show the many uses of electricity on the farm. Electricity is the cheapest source of power on the farm when properly used he continued. One man shoveling wheat ten hours would do the work equivalent to that four cents worth of electricity could do, he said in explaining economical use of electricity on the farm. Farm people should not think of electricity like their friends who live in town and use it for lights, radio and to operate a few small home appliances for convenience. Farm people should think of it as a service and cheap source of power to reduce the cost of operating the farm. Electric pumps are a cheaper source of power for pumping water than a windmill and will give the farm wife the same water pressure in her home as her friend who lives in town. He enumerated a number of other labor saving devices and conveniences that would come to the farm with electric service and if properly applied would make the farm operation more efficient.

W. A. Allen, agricultural engineer and housing specialist of the Texas Extension Service, discussed the use of electricity in the home. He emphasized the importance of proper wiring to service the many appliances that farm wives would use when they began using electric service in the home. He explained the cost of electricity for operating many of the home appliances. The farm housewife and farmer planning for REA will need to think of this new service, in terms of watts and kilowatts of electricity to operate their home appliances and farm equipment, he stated. Comparative cost of electricity and gas to operate a number of home appliances was given to illustrate how the house wife should figure the most economical service, electricity or gas, in planning purchase of home appliances.

Agent Plans Meetings
Due to unforeseen events it was necessary to cut the meeting at Stratford short. It is highly desirable that farmers be able to estimate accurately the kilowatts of electricity they plan to use in their home and on the farm. To do this they need to know how many kilowatts different home appliances and pieces of farm equipment or machinery will use in an hour. Training on making these estimates was omitted when the meeting at Stratford

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Public Auction Announced For Saturday Morning

A public auction of property of the liquidated First State Bank of Stratford composed of real estate, minerals and notes, will be held in the American Legion Hall Saturday morning. Auction of the property is scheduled to begin at 10:00 A. M.

Advised terms of the sale require one-fourth of the purchase price to be paid on the date of the sale and the balance on approval of the title to the property.

W. N. Price, liquidating agent of the First State Bank, is in charge of arrangements for the sale. He has reserved the right of stockholders to bid at the sale.

1 New Well; Two Tests Announced

Announcement of one new drilling location for Sherman County was made this week as the Texas Railroad Commission made public tests of two recent completions.

The Shell Oil Co. W. C. Martin No. 1 is located 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of section 340, Block 1-T, 10 miles southwest of Stratford.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation Brannan No. 1 in section 37 of Block 2-B was completed for 2,796,000 cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 406 pounds. Pay was found in the well between 2,985 and 3,110 feet.

Cities Service No. 1 Seeley in section 415, Block 1-T, drilled to a depth of 3,359 feet, produced pay from 2,704 to 3,075 feet. After being perforated and treated with 39,000 gallons of acid, the well produced 42.157 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 412 pounds.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel, Jr., 201 North Bliss, Dumas, announce the arrival of a daughter, Lois Ann. She was born in Memorial Hospital January 24 and weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces. Lois Ann is the first girl born in the Steel family since 1919.

Church News

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning services 11:00 A. M.
Evening services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic service 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.
Everyone is invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
A nursery under competent supervision provides care for infants during church services.
Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH (Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning services 11:00 A. M.
Forty-five minute vesper services Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock will continue through the cold winter season.
Junior, Intermediate, and Senior M.Y.F. will meet at 5:45 at the close of the vesper service.

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.

NOTICE FOR BIDS
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signed as a depository, for the ensuing two years, of the following funds:
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 Such applications will be received until 10:00 o'clock A. M., on said date, when they will be opened and contract awarded. All applications should be accompanied with certified check in payment provided by law, and be delivered to the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas.
 Dated this 19th day of January, A. D. 1949.
 L. P. HUNTER,
 County Judge, Sherman County, Texas.

Hitchhiker in Coffin Causes Rider to Break Leg in Leap
STUTTGART, GERMANY.—When a truck driver on the Augsburg-Munich autobahn picked up a hitchhiker carrying a coffin a series of incidents followed, according to the Stuttgarter Zeitung.
 There was a cloudburst and the man with the coffin got inside and pulled down the lid. The rain began to stop and the driver picked up two more hitchhikers, who climbed into the back of the truck with the coffin.
 As the truck started again, the man in the coffin raised the lid and, seeing the sun shining, began to get out. One of the other hitchhikers assumed that a corpse was getting out of the casket, gave a wild shriek and jumped off the truck. He fell on the cement highway and broke both legs. The coffin bearer and the other hitchhiker began to pound on the back of the cab and yell at the driver to stop.

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 FOR SALE: Modern house with double garage and wash house, located on pavement on South Main Street. — Mrs. Caroline (Hunter) Slusser. 15-1tc
 FOR SALE: Good used bedroom suite; and one good used dining room suite. — McMahan Furniture. 16-1tc
 FOR SALE: '41 Ford Tudor Sedan, in good condition, \$800.00. — Luther Blades. 17-1tp
 ROOM FOR RENT, Board if desired. — Mrs. Lena B. Keenan. 17-3tp.-tf

Sleet And Snow Grasp Panhandle
 Sleet and snow falling at intervals since Sunday night continue to grasp the Panhandle with Sherman County and its adjoining territory acquiring only enough of the dry ice to cover the ground. The temperature has dropped every night to about 4 degrees above zero and rising to and above freezing during the day.
 John Kidwell states that the official moisture gauge shows only traces of moisture in the snow and sleet which has fallen. The barometer continues to in-

Winter Car Care

 CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Many car owners put antifreeze in the radiator, lighter grease in the transmission, thinner oil in the crankcase and think their car is winterized. Not so, say the technical and service experts of Willard Battery. The equally vital electrical system, often overlooked, needs winterizing, also.
 Motorists should take these six steps in preparing the electrical system for cold weather, the Willard experts advise: Test battery and recharge if necessary, clean battery terminals, tighten battery hold-downs, check voltage regulator, tighten all electrical connections and adjust generator belt. Unless a battery is fully charged, it will face an almost insurmountable task when required to start an engine in zero weather. At zero a fully charged battery has only 40 per cent of the cranking power it has at 80 degrees.
 A battery can be ruined by freezing in cold weather unless it is kept fully charged. No liquid other than pure water should ever be added to the battery.

dicating stormy unsettled weather. Ice forming on windshields has slowed traffic but roads have remained open for traffic and continued operation of local school buses.

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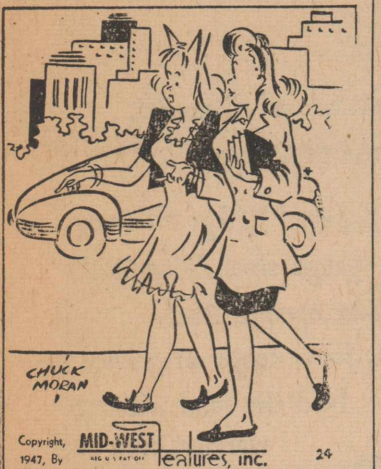
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**Receiving
Treatments In
New Mexico**

J. W. Garoutte is in Ojo Caliente, New Mexico, where he is taking a three week series of hot bath treatments in an attempt to check attacks of rheumatism.

Educational--

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was cut short. Therefore community meetings to be held at Texhoma, Spurlock and Stratford are being planned for the first part of February. A list of home appliances and electric farm units and watts of electricity each will use per hour is available for distribution in the county agents office.

Kilowatt Hour Consumption
The following list may be used to estimate the use of electricity in the farm home each month:
Lighting, 25 kilowatt hours.
Refrigerator, 40 kilowatt hours.
Water supply, 15 kilowatt hours.
Washing machine, 5 kilowatt hours.
Iron, 10 kilowatt hours.
Irons, 15 kilowatt hours.
Percolator, 6 kilowatt hours.
Vacuum Cleaner, 2 kilowatt hours.
Toaster, 3 kilowatt hours.
Room cooler, 24 kilowatt hours.
Roaster, 19 kilowatt hours.
Dish washer, 4 kilowatt hours.
Radio, 4 to 12 kilowatt hours.
Range, 110 kilowatt hours.
Freezer, 100 kilowatt hours.
Water Heater, 400 kilowatt hours.
Other Kilowatt Usage
Brooding, 1-2 kilowatt hour per 6 weeks per chick.
Cream separating, 1-2 kilowatt hour per 1,000 pounds of milk; Dairy Utensil Sterilizing (10 to 40) cows.
Dairy Water Heating, 15 to 35 kilowatt hours per 100 gallons.
Electric Stock Waterer, 200 kilowatt hours per winter season.
Farm-Chore Motors (3, 5, 7 1-2 kilowatt hours per hour.
Farm Shop, 1-2 to 3 per month.
Feed grinding (3, 5, 7 1-2 HP) 1-10 to 3 per 100 pounds.
Fractional-Horsepower Motors

1 for each 1 to 5 hours.
Grain Cleaning, 2-3 to 3-4 kilowatt hours per 100 bushel.
Grain Elevating (5 HP), 1 1-10 to 5 per 1,000 bushel.
Incubating (small) 150 to 300 kilowatt hours per 1,000 eggs.

Irrigating (surface), 2 to 4 per acre feet per foot lift.
Lighting entire farm, 20 to 30 per month.

Paint spraying, 1 per 250 square feet.
Soil Heating (hotbeds), 1 to 1-2 per day per sash.

Stock-tank de-icer, 500 per winter season.
Ultraviolet for laying hens (S4), 1-8 to 1-4 per bird per year.

Water supply (all farm uses), 15 to 25 per month.
Welder, 10 to 12 heavy electrodes.

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In The American Legion Hall in the City of Stratford, Texas, on the 29th day of January 1949, beginning at 10:00 A. M., C. S. T., for Cash to the highest bidder, One-Fourth to be Paid on Sale Date, Balance on Approval of title.

1. Lots 11 to 15, both inclusive, Block 63, Stratford Sherman County, Texas.
2. Lot 1 Block 64, Stratford Sherman County, Texas.
3. Lots 1 and 2, Block 53, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.
4. 50 feet by 140 feet paralleling Lot 5, Block 74, and across Rock Island Avenue, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.
5. NE¹/₄ of Section 300, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas, and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas, and a farm lease which expires August 1, 1949, purchaser to receive 1/4th of 1949 wheat crop delivered to elevator.
6. Surface and 3/4ths minerals of SW¹/₄ and W¹/₂ of SE¹/₄ of Section 10, Block 2-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas.
7. Surface and 1/2 minerals of Section 13, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas, and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas.
8. Surface and 3/4ths minerals of Section 2 to 6, inclusive and all of Section 1, except the West 164.23 acres, Block 1, Public School Land, Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas and a farm lease which expires July 20, 1949, covering Section 6 and 222.3 acres out of Section 4; purchaser gets 1/4th of 1949 wheat crop delivered to elevator.
- 8a. All of owners' rights under and by virtue of that certain application, made by First State Bank of Stratford through its Liquidating Agent under date of October 20, 1948, to the Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior of the United States, for the purchase and patent of those certain public lands situated south of the Cimarron base line in the State of Oklahoma and north of the north line of the State of Texas, formerly known as and thought to be the northerly portions of Sections 1 to 6, both inclusive, Block 1, Public School Land in Sherman County, Texas.
9. N¹/₂ of Section 163, NE¹/₄ of Section 162, NW¹/₄ of Section 164, North 30 acres of East 40 acres of SW¹/₄ of Section 164, all in Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas, and a farm lease which expires August 1, 1949, purchaser to receive 1/4th of 1949 wheat crop delivered to elevator.
10. An undivided 1/2 interest in minerals in E¹/₂ and SW¹/₄ of Section 44, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas.
11. An undivided 1/2 interest in minerals in Section 10, Block 2-B, GH&H Ry. Co., Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas.
12. An undivided 1/2 interest in minerals in Section 9, Block 2-B, GH&H Ry. Co., Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas.
13. All minerals in Section 447, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas.
14. All minerals in Section 448, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas.
15. All minerals in Section 6, Block 3-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County, Texas.
16. An undivided 1/2 interest in minerals in E¹/₂ of Section 61, Block 4-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Hansford County, Texas.
17. An undivided 1/2 interest in minerals in NW¹/₄ of Section 326, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Dallam County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Dallam County, Texas.
18. An undivided 1/2 interest in minerals in SE¹/₄ of Section 355, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Dallam County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Dallam County, Texas.
19. An undivided 1/2 interest in minerals in W¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ of Section 357, Block 44, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Moore County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Moore County, Texas.
20. NW¹/₄ of Section 31, Township 2 North, Range 6 East, Cimarron County, Oklahoma, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Cimarron County, Oklahoma, and subject to a grass lease which expires May 1, 1949.
21. SE¹/₄ of Section 11, Township 1 North, Range 8 East, Cimarron County, Oklahoma, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Cimarron County, Oklahoma, and a farm lease which expires August 1, 1949, purchaser to receive 1/4th of 1949 wheat crop delivered to elevator.
22. 8 acres in Section 164, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, subject to all applicable oil, gas and mineral leases and easements of record in Sherman County.
23. All notes formerly owned by First State Bank of Stratford and distributed to its stockholders in liquidation of December 28, 1948. Some of these notes are secured by liens on real estate, some are secured by liens on chattels, and some are unsecured. A list of these notes, showing details, is on file with the agent of the present owners.

All the above described properties, formerly owned by First State Bank of Stratford, now liquidated, were distributed to its stockholders on December 28, 1948, and each former stockholder reserves for himself the right to bid at the sale.
Any party wishing further information, please contact W. N. Price, Stratford, Texas, Agent for the present owners. Said Agent reserves the right to change, alter or modify the terms hereof.

Notice To Depositors and Creditors Of First State Bank Of Stratford, Stratford, Texas

NOTICE is hereby given to all depositors and all creditors of First State Bank of Stratford that such bank is now in liquidation and to present their claims, if any they have, against such bank.
April 26, 1948.

W. N. PRICE,
Liquidating Agent,
First State Bank of
Stratford.

Local News

Mrs. Earl Carter and Mrs. Wendell Moreman, Dalhart, were

visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garoutte,

Dalhart, visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Brown and Mrs. Richard Albert were visitors in Dalhart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal spent the week-end with relatives in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman and children spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord in Seiling, Oklahoma.

Dick Diehl was a business visitor in Amarillo and Plainview the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Wall and baby, Guymon, visited his sister, Mrs. Chester Guthrie and Mr. Guthrie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron attended the tournament last week-end in Canadian. They enjoyed a visit with Rev. and Mrs. John Rosenberg and son of Miami, who also attended the tournament. Rev. Rosenberg was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman have returned home from Wichita, Kansas where they were snowbound after visiting relatives during the holidays. Mr. Gunzelman was admitted to Wesley Hospital for treatment of an infection while they were there.

Tom Pugh, Texhoma, and Clarence Alexander, Guymon, visited in the Dick Diehl home Sunday.

Mrs. Roberta Owen, Shreveport, Louisiana, is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robertson and Chucko.

A. L. Ross returned home Tuesday night from a visit in Bay City, Texas. Mrs. Ross and baby remained for an extended visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn returned home Thursday evening from a brief visit in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams of Mosquero, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lasley and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miley and daughter of Sunray Monday evening.

Ralph Keener, was a visitor in Amarillo from Sunday until Tuesday.

W. W. Davis and Van B. Boston were business visitors in Oklahoma City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte visited relatives in Guymon Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Mrs. Dick Diehl and son, Dick, Jr., were visitors in Dalhart Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Dickson had as a visitor last week-end her mother who lives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel visited in the Arthur Ross home Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Mitchell and baby left Monday returning to her home in Portland, Oregon after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings and other relatives.

Dick Lee, Gruver, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee French,

Saskatchewan, Canada, visited in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte and family last week.

Mrs. Peter Gunzelman and Rene Gunzelman were visitors in Dalhart Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and

Chucko were visitors in Wellington the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were visitors in Dumas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby left Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Shela, a student in Bristol, Virginia.

H. C. Sherrod is attending a sales meeting in Kansas City, Missouri this week. Mrs. Sherrod took him to Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Davis and Mrs. Van Boston were guests in the home of Mrs. J. W. Norvell in Canyon Sunday.

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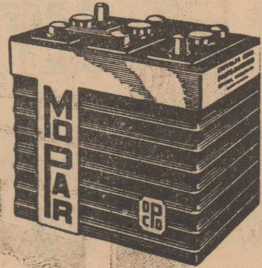
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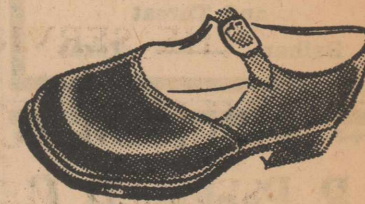
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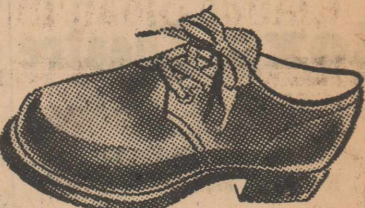
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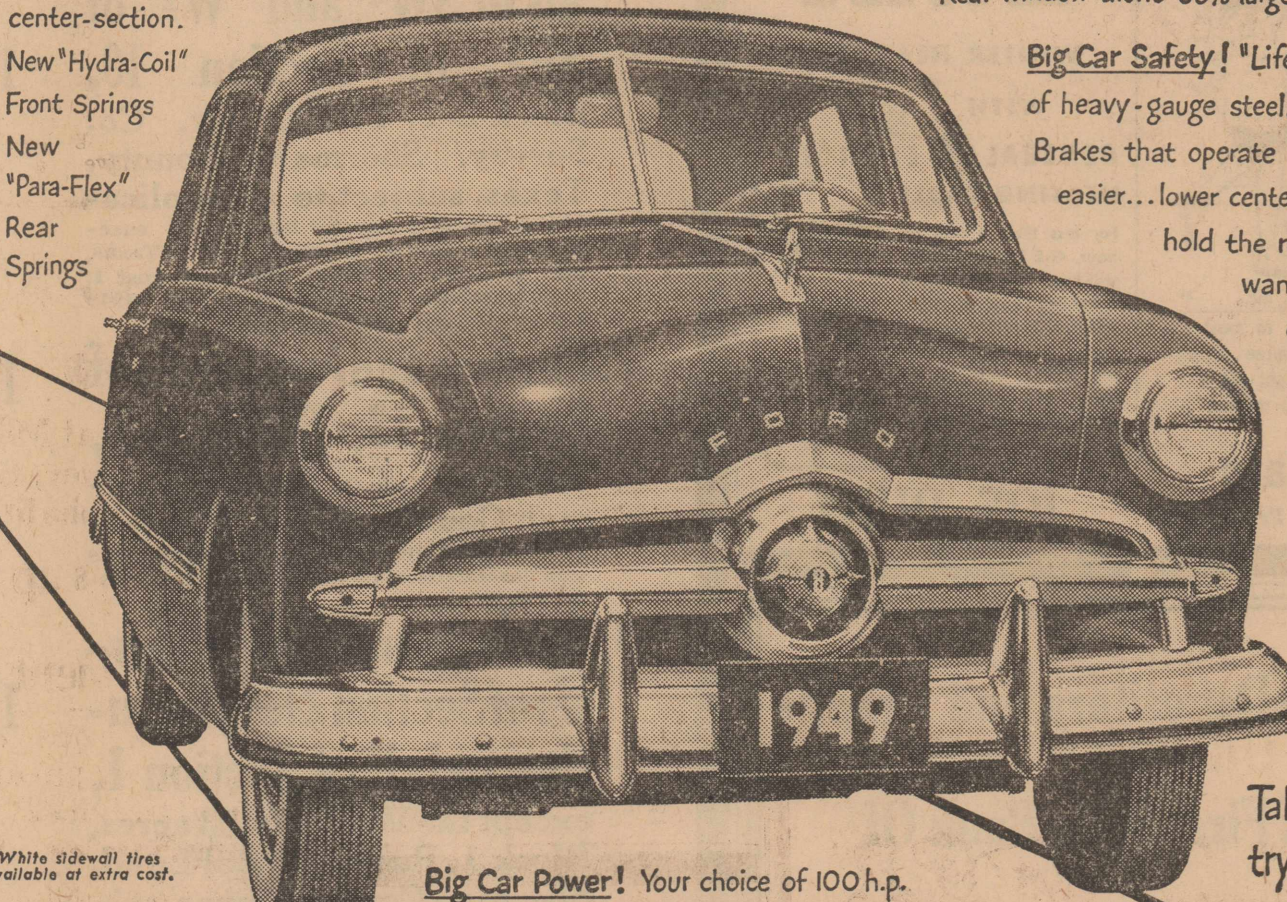
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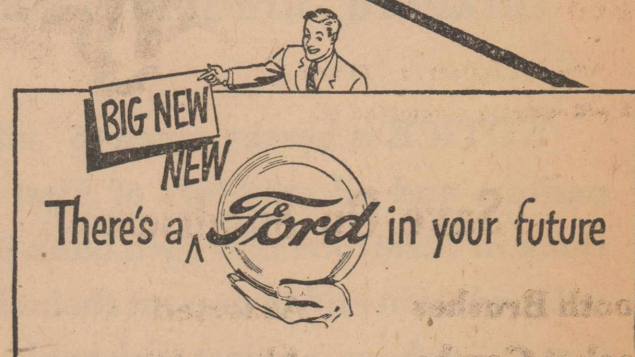
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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris Sunday.

Truman Keeps Campaign Promises

There was nothing that was unexpected and little that was new in the President's State of the Union message. He had covered practically all of his points before, during, and after the campaign. Yet the speech came as something of a shock to a good many people, mainly for the reason that this marked the first time that the entire Truman program was summed up in capsule form. The message ran to only 3,500 words or so, but it covered an enormous amount of territory.

Furthermore, this speech, a-

long with other formal and informal statements made by the President since his election, takes the wind out of the sails of those who believed that many of the things he said during the campaign were for vote-getting purposes only, and he didn't really mean them. Regardless of what one may think of the program, that belief did the President an injustice. Even his political opponents are convinced that he means exactly what he says. Thus, so far as he is able, he will put into full effect every campaign promise he made.

It is clear that the Truman "Fair Deal" program outdoes the "New Deal" in almost every particular. It has its roots in principles which were initially laid down by Franklin Roosevelt. But it goes a great deal farther, and, if it is adopted in large part by Congress, it will have a far

greater influence on American life and custom, and also be immeasurably more costly. That is an obvious fact; whether one likes the program or not.

It is also obvious that there are points of striking similarity between Mr. Truman's proposed major policies and those of England's socialist Labor Government. A vastly expanded social security program is one of these points. So is the development of government power projects. So is compulsory government medical insurance. So is government housing. And so is the proposal that government go into the business of producing basic materials in short supply, such as steel, if private enterprise does not meet a quota which the Administration considers satisfactory.

Bills which would make most of Mr. Truman's proposals law, are now in the hopper of Congress. But the going will not be easy by any means. The Democratic Party has a wide majority in both branches; the Truman administration has not. The Democratic chairmen of some of the most important committees belong to the conservative wing of the party. The Senators and Representatives from the South are, for the most part, out of sympathy with a majority of their constituents. The Republicans are opposed to most of it. So, in all probability, the President will have to be satisfied with half a loaf. He will get modified versions of most of what he is asking for.

For example, Congress does not view with enthusiasm that additional \$4,000,000,000 be raised by new taxes, to be levied mainly on business. Never in history has our economy been so geared to high employment and maximum industrial production. Even a moderate depression would have devastating effects on government revenues, and on our ability to finance European aid, a huge defense program, and similar costly measures. It is clearly in the interest of the government itself to keep the business world in as high a state of confidence as possible. As many economists have been pointing out, in testimony before government agencies, profits are nowhere near as great as mere dollar figures may indicate when present day costs of maintaining and expanding industry are taken into consideration. So, if more taxes are levied, it is very likely that the individual, as well as business, will have to bear a part of the burden.

In any event, it should be realized, on both sides of the fence, that the Truman program envisions great and fundamental changes in American life. It is a program which sanctions a more powerful centralized government than we have ever accepted in peacetime, and which

must burden in one way or another the daily existence of everyone. It seems certain that

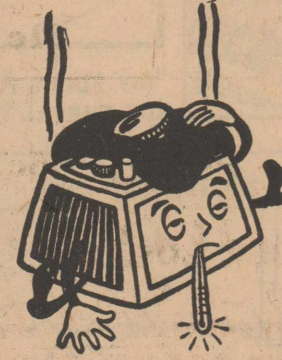
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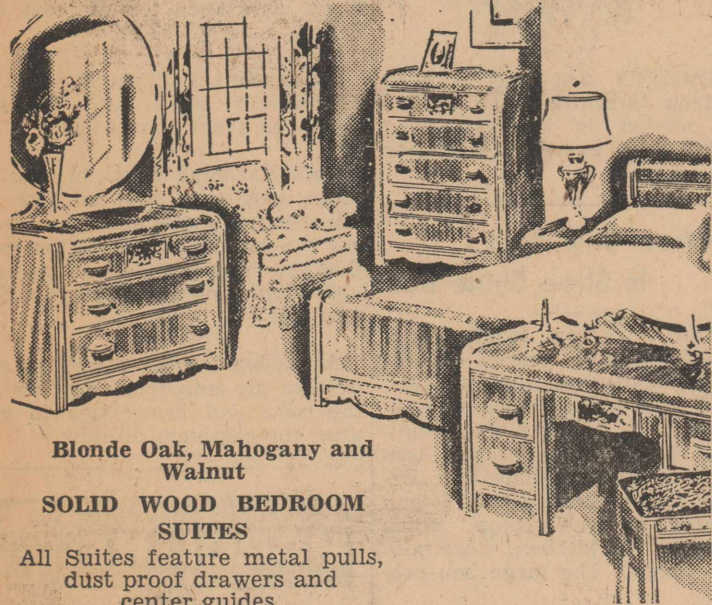
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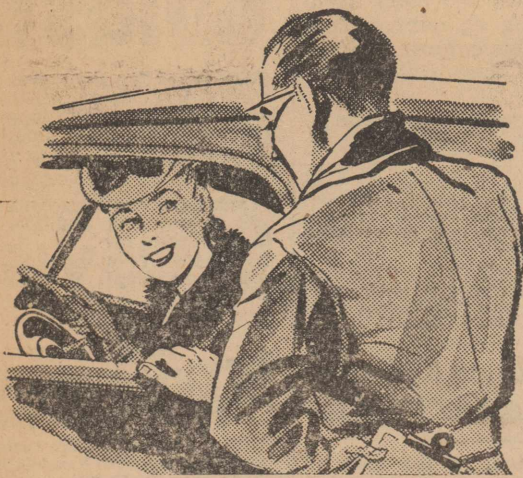
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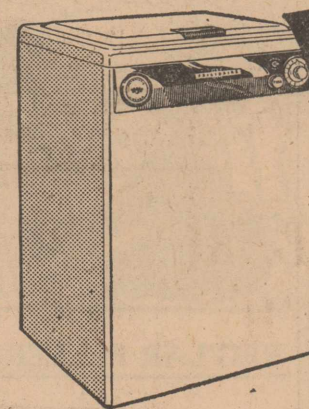
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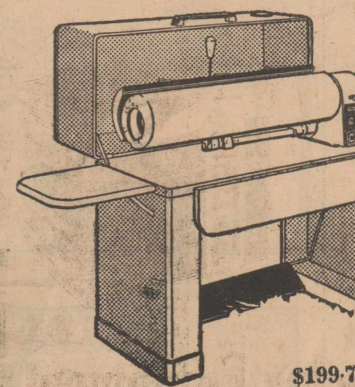


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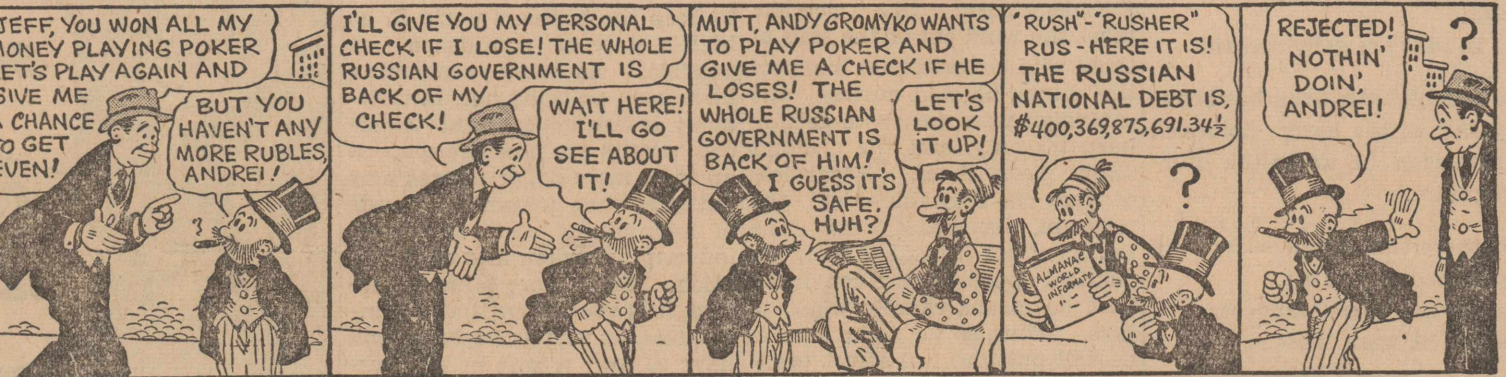
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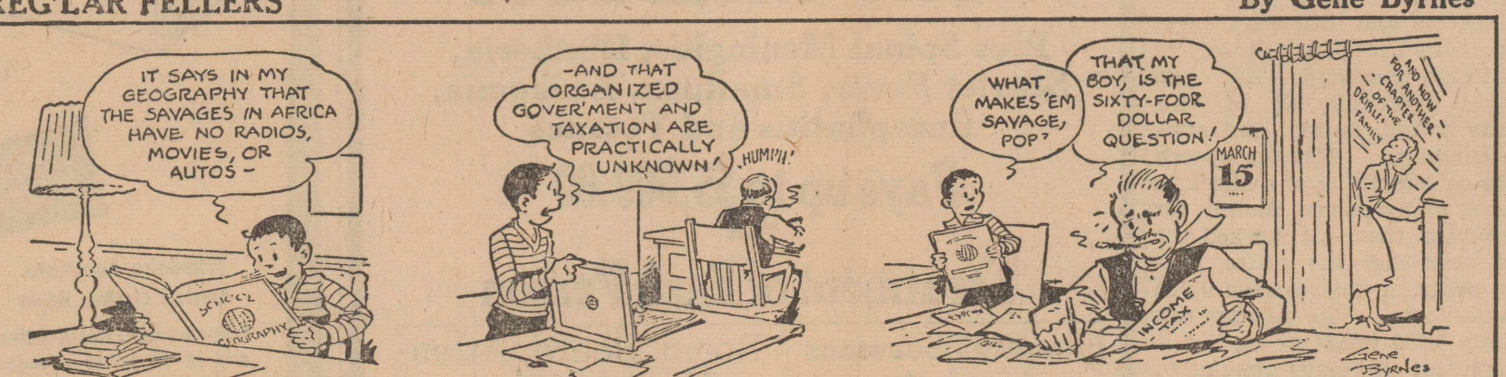
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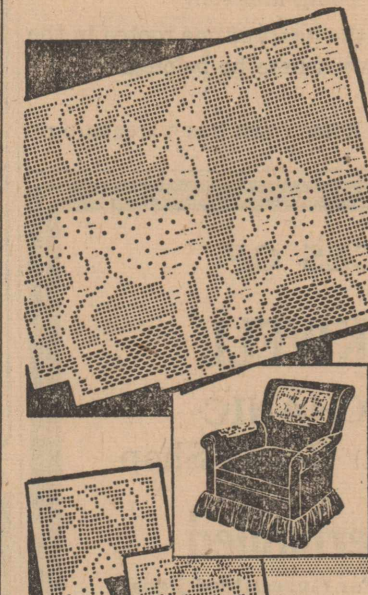
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When you cut ribbon off a roll to make hair bows, use pinky shears to avoid frayed ends.

Before sending shirts, blouses or other garments with pockets to the laundry, make sure you clean out the pockets. Besides the fact that you might lose something valuable, the contents might ruin the garment.

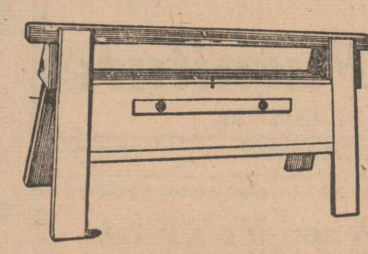
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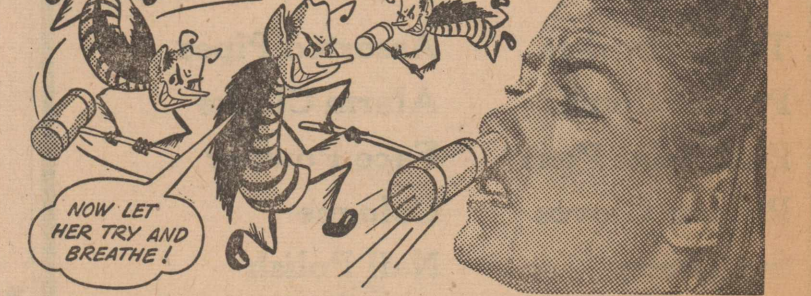
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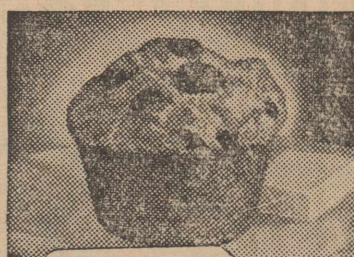
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2 tablespoons 1 cup sifted shortening flour
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1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup raisins
Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in Kellogg's All-Bran and milk. Let soak until most of 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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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Union Sundry School Lessons
By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

'Yet Without Sin'

Lesson for January 30, 1949

YOU will never feel the current if you never swim upstream. If you are a drifter through life you can hardly know what the word "temptation" means. And Jesus was no drifter. If ever a powerful purpose, devotion to God, a noble mind and a pure heart could set a man free from all temptations, Jesus would have been that man. But he had his temptations all the same. After the great day of his baptism, when the heavens opened and he felt the Holy Spirit as plainly as a bird from the sky alighting on his shoulder, we are told that he was "full of the Holy Spirit." Surely no temptation could reach him now! Yet the Spirit led him to the wilderness where Satan waited for him.

The Devil Is Smart

SATAN is a persistent devil. He never takes No for an answer, he will be back again with the same temptation in another package. It was so with Jesus. We must not think that Jesus was tempted to low and ugly sins. People are tempted on the level where they live.

After the Baptism, if not before, he was fully awake to the fact that he was God's beloved Son, that it was his responsibility to begin the "Kingdom of God;" he knew he had a position and a power that no one else on earth had ever had. The problem was: How should he use this position and this power?

Each of the three temptations in the wilderness had something to do with that problem. Two of the temptations, at least, were not to do anything wrong in itself. Each time Jesus was tempted to choose something less than the best. And choosing less than the best, when the best can be had, is sin.

All Temptation Sounds Good

"TURN stones into bread," the tempter said. And why not? People were hungry all around; Jesus grew up in a land where most people were lucky to get one square meal a day, let alone three. Jesus would be the Divine Leader of the New Age. Why not make it the Age of Plenty? Why not abolish hunger from the earth? It could be done; it sounds good.

So does that other temptation—"Throw yourself down, the angels will see that you are not hurt." Perhaps many worshippers at the Temple expected that the Messiah, God's King to be, would fly down out of a cloud.

Then that temptation which seems at first reading so ridiculous—fall down and worship Satan. It was not so ridiculous as it appears. What did Jesus want but to be King of Kings and Lord of Lords? What difference does it make how we attain our ambitions, if we only reach them? All other world-conquerors had achieved their pinnacles of power by "worshipping Satan," that is by using violence and trickery.

But Jesus, being full of the Holy Spirit, knew that not everything that sounds good, is good.

He saw clearly that not even he could bring in the Kingdom of God simply by feeding people, or astonishing them with aerial stunts, and still less by using those ancient methods of the world-conquerors, the tools of Satan, violence and lies.

Defense Weapon
JESUS met his great enemy and beat him down with a single weapon. Every time, Jesus comes out with a quotation from the Bible, incidentally always from Deuteronomy, evidently a favorite book with him. We have the same weapon at our disposal today, and more besides.

There is nothing magical in a Scripture quotation. The point is not that Jesus had memorized these verses so that he could quote them; anybody could do that even without believing a word of them.



RESOLUTION TROUBLE

With the new year well in its stride, Mr. Elmer Twitchell today reported that his new leaf turning, so bravely undertaken a few days back, has run into a stone wall. Today he found himself picketed as unfair to organized leaf turners.

Mr. Twitchell claims that he had hardly turned over a new leaf before he was cracked down on, with heated contentions that he could not turn over a new leaf single-handed, but must put on from one to three helpers.

It seems that even the Leaf Turners are organized. Mr. Twitchell was notified almost immediately after making his brave New Year's resolution that (1) he has violated the rules by not submitting his new leaves for a vote, that (2) in all cases where more than two leaves are to be turned the work must be shared and that (3) he must pay extra for this assistance.

"I got notices from the American Federation of New Leaf Turners, the Committee on Organized Good Resolution Makers, the National Association for the Substitution of Good Habits For Bad and the National Association for the Substitution of Good Habits For Bad and in Personal Conduct," said Mr. Twitchell, "all asking where I got the idea I could turn a leaf on my own."

"All my new leaves were ruled null and void and I was notified they would remain so until I agreed to turn them all over again, using two helpers—one to assist in the actual work of turning over each leaf, the other to assist in the daily work of keeping each resolution. This second helper insisted on the five-day, 40-hour week, which would leave me with no outside assistance in keeping my good resolutions Saturday and Sunday."

"Furthermore, I am at my weakest in keeping resolutions between 6 p. m. and midnight and would have to pay overtime for all help after 4:30."

"Well, I argued that I had always done my own new leaf turning, boy and man, and could not afford help; but I was picketed in no time as unfair to organized makers to good intentions. I appealed to the NLRB and it sent up a committee last night to go over the whole matter. I made a poor impression before it because, in the confusion and excitement, I had forgotten what new leaves I had turned over and was all balled up."

"I don't know just where I stand today, but I think I am licked. I just heard a jurisdictional dispute has cropped up. Somebody has claimed that I lack jurisdiction in my 1949 resolutions. It looks bad. I may forget the whole business and go back to my 1948 habits."

Shudda Haddim is still moaning low because he missed the recent Tropical Park \$2,386 daily double, with Sue's Special and Little Mattie, the latter, winning at \$254.70. "And I have the hunch!" he weeps. "I trip over the bathmat that morning, which I know means sumpin'. But I dope it out to mean Mattie Girl, which comes in a bad third and I miss Little Mattie entirely. I tell ya racing is crooked!"

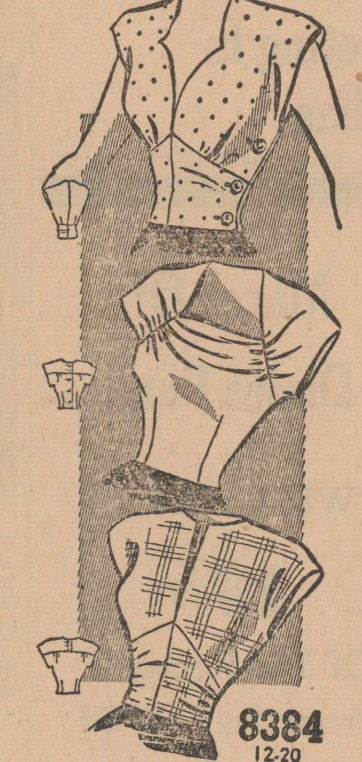
Ye Gotham Bugle & Banner

Something of a wonder man in his way is Irving Caesar who reached the heights of a Carnegie hall appearance the other day with his program for arousing the interest of the small fry in tolerance, safety and health through songs. Caesar had a new idea and he stuck to it. It may bring him a fortune. Hope so... One of the first jokes he old ed everheard in a theater was that old crack, "You look like the feller who once sold me an Essex," and darned if Phil Silvers didn't use it on his video show a few nights ago... Dunninger's last mind-reading feat was to read the headline being written by a Philadelphia editor almost 100 miles away and he did it... But in greeting Bobby Lunn as a prelude to the stunt he called him "Jimmy."

Speaking of horses, a horse called Hash Night won a race in Florida the other afternoon. The chartmakers probably reported the horse showed plenty of everything and looked like a repeater.

Architects report now that the White House is a far greater wreck than is supposed and that it may cost million dollars to make it safe occupation. That goes to show an happen with one piano and a movie people and night club owners dropping in.

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Annual REA Meeting In Dalhart Feb. 2

The annual meeting of the Rita Blanca REA will be held in Dalhart Wednesday, February 2, at the Range Riders Club. A

meeting of the board of directors will be held at 10:00 A. M. with the regular business session opening at 1:00 P. M.

One Case In J.P. Court

Virgil Phillip Sears, charged

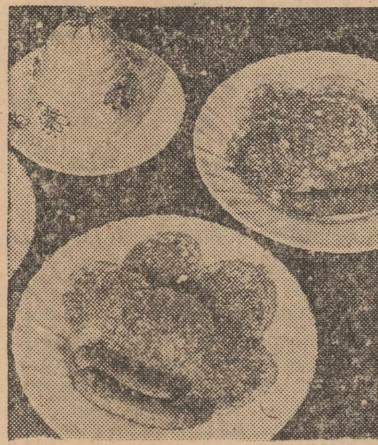
with operating a motor vehicle without a drivers license, was fined \$14.00 in Justice of the Peace Court this week.

State Consumers Meeting In Dallas

The state meeting of the Co-

Op Consumers Associated will be held in the Baker Hotel in Dallas February 14 and 15. Delegates from Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana are expected to be present.

Batty Cakes



The day starts with a rosy glow when corn meal Batty Cakes are on the breakfast table. These little corn meal pancakes are crisp and delicate, but hearty enough for a he-man breakfast. Serve Batty Cakes with sausage or bacon, and honey — and you have a breakfast or light supper that's tops with the whole family.

Batty Cakes
 1 cup enriched corn meal
 1/2 teaspoon soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 beaten egg
 1 1/4 cups buttermilk

Sift together dry ingredients. Add beaten egg and buttermilk to dry ingredients, beating until smooth. Pour one tablespoon of batter for each cake onto a well greased iron skillet. Bake until brown, turning only once. (If batter gets too thick, add a little more buttermilk). Serve with honey or maple syrup.

Want to Move an Island? Get Some Wild Elephants!

BANGKOK — A piece of Siam's frontier territory is drifting into Burma, thanks to a herd of Siamese wild elephants.

It happened like this: In the River Mae Sai, the boundary between Burma and Northern Siam, is a fertile island named Koh Chang. Koh Chang is Siamese territory because it is nearer to Siam's side of the river.

But an elephant tribe for many years has traveled at night along a path in Siam, parallel to the river. Their heavy feet wore the path into a real depression.

When rains caused the river to break its banks, the water rushed into the elephant path, eroding it into the stream.

If the new path of the river gets wide enough and enough of Siam is eroded away, the island will lie on the Burmese side of the river.

A Siamese parliament member said a dam would be built to halt the erosion and to keep the island in Siam.

If it doesn't work, he said sadly, he will lose several hundred loyal voters and Siam's government will lose the revenue from tobacco crops grown on the 9,600 square kilometers of island.

Dangerous Jobs Provide Student With Spare Money

CLEVELAND. — Robert Russell, Cleveland college sophomore, has devised a new wrinkle in personal service. It netted him \$55 during his spare time in the first 10 days he tried it.

Russell, a 21-year-old war veteran, ran an advertisement in the Cleveland Press stating, "If it's too risky to do, call me after 4 p. m."

Calls started pouring in. In 10 days, Russell said, he answered 60 calls. One of his first ventures was to restrain a dog that was ripping about the house in a fit and couldn't be calmed. Russell accepted the challenge. Another time he drove a car to Detroit on a rainy night, while the owner relaxed on a train.

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District Farm Bureau Meeting February 2

A district one meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Wednesday, February 2. The meeting will open at 10:00 A. M. with Walter Hammond and Marvin Carter appearing on the program as principal speakers.

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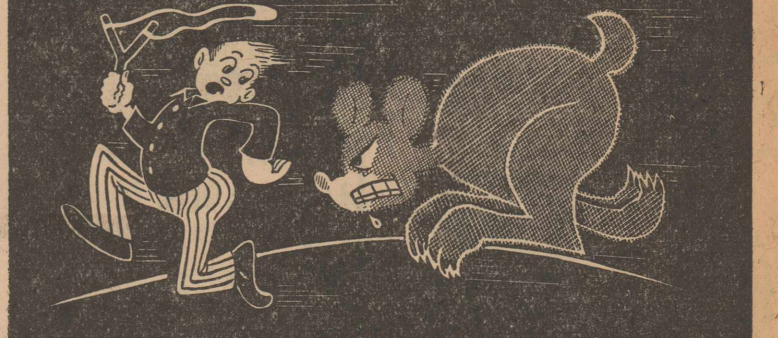
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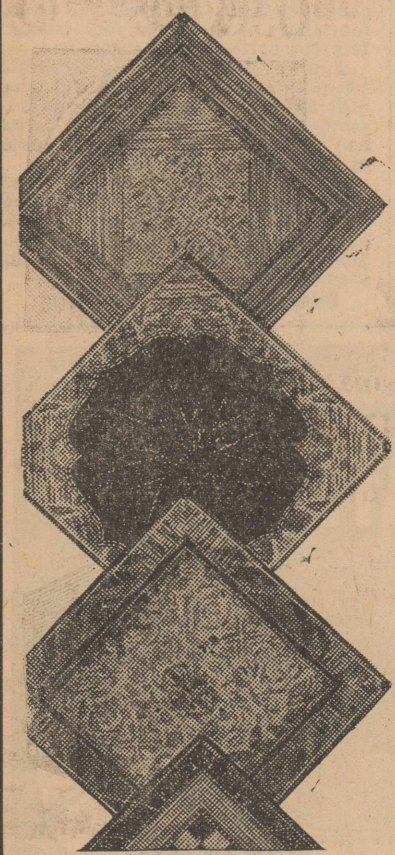
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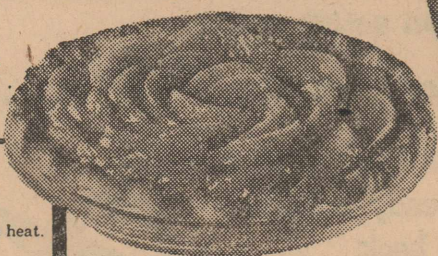
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Ann Pillsbury's SUNNY PEACH PIE

Combine 1/2 cup sugar 3 tablespoons cornstarch
 Add... 1 cup syrup, drained from one 2 1/2 inch sliced California Cling peaches.
 Cook... until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat.
 Add... 1/2 cup orange juice 1 teaspoon grated orange rind 1 tablespoon butter 1/2 teaspoon salt

Blend in... sliced California Cling peaches
 Turn into... cooled baked, 9-inch pastry shell shell
 Top with whipped cream, if desired



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