

Rural Paving Project Is Sponsored

Paving projects which would serve a major portion of the rural citizens of Sherman County is being discussed in Precincts 1, 2 and 3 this week.

The pavement in Precinct 2 would serve practically every family in the Spurlock section. It's 20.6 miles of pavement would connect with U. S. highway 287 just 13 miles south of Stratford. Proponents of the paving project are working first with the land owners. After securing their pledge to support a bond issue which would effect a road district of those served by the paving the hope is to secure State designation of the road. Following state designation of the roads the road district would immediately vote a bond issue to pave the proposed road. After completion of the highway it would be turned over to the State Highway department for maintenance and liquidation of the outstanding bonds.

Precinct 1 has expressed a desire to have the present Spurlock highway in the proposed paving project extended west across U. S. 287 into the more thickly settled section of the precinct. Here the road boosters are contacting their neighbors to secure their support for securing pavement of approved roads if designation of the State Highway Department can be secured.

County Commissioners E. W. Carter and Roscoe Dyess are active in the road improvement drive in their respective precincts.

County Commissioner W. T. Crabtree is reported to have a similar road project in the blue print stage in precinct 3.

The present proposed rural pavement program is the most extensive ever introduced in Sherman County and the roads being planned to serve practically every rural family give hopes that the bond issue necessary for securing such pavement may carry by a wide margin.

Mrs. McDaniel Hostess To Kerrick Club

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred McDaniel Thursday of last week with Mrs. Sam Roach acting as hostess. Two members presented future house plans. Mrs. Fred McDaniel gave a brief report on the January Council meeting. Recommendations of the Home Demonstration Council were accepted with the exception of an individual hobby show preceding the annual hobby show in April.

Miss Stinson, Dallam county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the making of yeast breads. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bill Johnston, Mrs. Lisle McCune, Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Miss Corine Stinson, and Mrs. Sam Roach.

Christian Ladies Met Wednesday

Twenty-five ladies and two children met Wednesday in the basement of the Christian Church for a one o'clock luncheon. A delicious meal with George Washington decorations was enjoyed.

The meeting was called to order by the council president, Mrs. Herbert Folsom. The meeting was immediately turned over to Mrs. A. Judd, program leader, who presented a study of China's Little Men and Women.

Mrs. John W. Reaves gave the devotional. The devotional prayer was prayerfully sung as part of the devotional. This was followed by the song, "Blessed Assurance."

Mrs. Judd gave a brief introduction of the program.

Mrs. J. D. Billington discussed the topic, "Chinese Boys and Girls."

"Church and China's Children," was discussed by Mrs. B. E. Dovel.

A short business session was held at the close of the program and the meeting was closed with the council benediction.

The purpose of the pyramids of Egypt was to shelter the bodies of the rulers until Judgment Day.

Lions Review Projects For Completion

Stratford Lions in session Monday night, devoted the evening to the discussion of projects that should be completed and pending state legislation.

The City Park and the Rural Fire Truck were major issues on which work was directed.

The proposed state natural gas tax which has been twisted to the land owner's paying the tax on the potential output of his wells instead of the tax being paid by the consumer was condemned. The tax as it is at present would take approximately 30 percent of the royalty owners shares of the potential natural gas output of the well at the mouth of the well. It is an unjust tax which is being contested by owners of mineral rights over the state.

The tax was originally considered as a natural resource tax with the tax being placed on the consumer. In this manner large quantities of natural gas piped out of the state would provide Texas with approximately the same amount of revenue as the obsolete ad valorem tax.

Joe Walsh presented fighting cocks wearing boxing gloves for a short bout of entertainment.

Mrs. Lavake Hostess To Star Club

"Custards that are velvety smooth and delicate in flavor make a very nutritious and tasty dessert," Mrs. Shuler Donelson told Star Home Demonstration Club members at the meeting of the club in the home of Mrs. S. J. Lavake Tuesday of last week at 11:30 A. M. Various recipes of custards were given.

Mrs. Donelson was selected as the Star Club delegate for T.H.D.A., and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield was elected as alternate.

Those present were Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Harold Oquin, a guest, Mrs. Annabelle Bailey, and the hostess, Mrs. Lavake.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wakefield February 22 at 11:30 A. M.

Mrs. Massie Hostess To Embroidery Club

Mrs. E. J. Massie entertained the Embroidery Club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Marguerite Wilson.

Ladies enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Verne Vincent, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Miss Barbara Butler of Lamar, Colorado, Mrs. M. H. Harrison, and Mrs. Agnes Foster.

After an afternoon of needle work Mrs. Massie served delicious refreshments of coffee, chicken sandwiches and cherry pie.

Grover Keown Had Heart Attack Friday

Grover Keown, conductor on a fast Rock Island passenger train, was taken off of his train at Liberal, Kansas Friday night and hospitalized in a Liberal hospital following a heart attack which seized him at Dalhart and gradually became worse.

Mrs. I. D. Wall, his daughter, was taken to Liberal Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates.

Keown has responded to treatment and hopes to return to the home of his daughter in Stratford to recuperate after he is discharged from the hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many courtesies extended us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. J. W. Garoutte
And Children.

Only one side of the moon rotates upon its own axis in the same time it revolves around the earth.

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Weatherford Wins Club Calf Show

Edwin Weatherford won first place in the senior division of 4-H club calves at the county 4-H club show held in the Augustine Livestock Commission pens at Texoma Monday.

Claude Ray Harland won second place, Barbara Weatherford third, and Wayne Schafer fourth place in the senior division.

Monte Joe Gist won first place with his entry in the junior division.

Second place was won by Vincent Meyer, third place by Jimmie Weatherford, fourth place by Joe Crabtree, fifth place by Robert Keenan, sixth place by Jimmie Huggins, and seventh and eighth place by Eugene Keenan.

Rentie Hamilton who supplied the calves which were finished for grand champion and reserve champion by Weatherford and Monte Joe Gist, bought the calves back from the feeders. The grand champion sold for 75 cents a pound and the reserve champion for 40 cents a pound.

Judd Bros. bought Joe Crabtree's calf for 37 cents a pound. W. L. Pendleton paid 30 cents a pound for Barbara Weatherford's calf. R. C. Buckles paid 34 cents a pound for Jimmie Huggins calf, and Luther Browder paid 30 cents a pound for Jimmie Weatherford's calf.

Wayne Schafer sold his calf for 30 cents a pound. Calves of Robert and Eugene Keenan sold on the regular market for 21 and 22 cents a pound. Five of the Sherman County 4-H club calves will be shown at the Dallam County show February 24 and will be entered in the Fat Stock Show at Amarillo.

A premium of \$25.00 above the sale price was given to 4-H club boys by the Texoma Chamber of Commerce for calves produced in their territory.

Miss Smith Heads CARE Program

DENVER—Miss Beverly Smith of Stratford has been chosen to head the CARE relief program of the senior class at Colorado Woman's College of Denver. Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, is a liberal arts major at the college.

Honored Friends With Valentine Party Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd were hosts at a valentine party given Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Milam, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener.

Games of pinochle and "42" were enjoyed. Delightful refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served.

Poultry Clinic Planned For February 22

A poultry flock owners educational meeting will be held at the Dalhart Hatchery Tuesday night of next week at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. England, head of the animal husbandry department of P. A. M. C. will be the principal speaker and conduct a clinic on poultry diseases.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking my friends for their letters and cards which I received while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. T. J. Burgess.

Friday is considered unlucky because it was the day of the Crucifixion.

Elks Win District Cage Championship

Stratford Elks won the district basketball championship by defeating Gruver 52 to 38 in the final game of the tournament held at Sunray Saturday night.

Dale Knight was high point man in this game with 17 points.

The Elks played seasoned basketball during all of the games giving fans hopes that they will continue to play such ball through the state meet.

In the first game of the tournament the Elks defeated Hartley 60 to 13. Knight scored 14 points, Ledbetter 11, and Green and Malone each tied with 10 points.

In the second game the Elks won over Texline with a score of 95 to 22. Knight was high point man with 22 points while Brannan followed with 15 points.

In the semi-finals, Stratford defeated Spearman 68 to 46. Knight was high point man with 17 points while Spurlock and Malone tied for second place with 16 points each.

Regional Meet At Lubbock

Stratford will play in the bi-district meet at Lubbock February 25 and 26. The drawing to determine each teams place in the bracket for the tournament will be held at 10:30 A. M. Friday, February 25.

Methodist Ladies Select Circle Name

Ladies of Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ben Biddy Wednesday afternoon of last week and selected a name for their society. The name, "Mary Ethel Circle," was chosen honoring Mrs. H. A. Nichols who was instrumental in organizing the group.

It was voted that the circle would furnish the nursery of the new Methodist Church.

Nine members and 6 children were present. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Split Cage Games With Dumas

Stratford won one and lost one basketball game in a double-header tilt played at Dumas Tuesday night.

The Elks won over the Dumas Demons 39 to 38. Dale Knight was high point man with 17 points.

Stratford girls lost a close game to Dumas by the score of 37 to 31. Dorless Parker scored high for the Stratford girls with 17 points.

Attended Dodge Car Prevue

Ernest Lovelace and son, Bobby, have returned from Oklahoma City, where they attended a dealer prevue of the new-styled Dodge cars, the first models of which will be publicly displayed in his place of business February 25.

Lovelace states that among other features the interior space of the cars will be increased while the exterior dimensions are decreased to eliminate difficulties of handling in traffic, parking and garaging.

Leonard Opens Time Shop In Iowa Park

Harold Leonard, former Stratford cafe operator, a watchmaking student in Wichita Falls, Texas, has opened a "Time Shop" at Iowa Park. Bill McLean, also a student in the Wichita Falls school, is associated in the business with Leonard.

Rayon is a general term designating artificial silk.

Katie Sears Improving In Hospital

Little Miss Katie Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sears, was admitted to St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Sunday night as an emergency case with a ruptured appendix. Friends visiting the Sear's family in Amarillo Tuesday night stated that Katie's condition was gradually improving.

Southside Club Meets With Mrs. Ellison

The Southside Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Oma Ellison Tuesday of last week. The morning was spent working on name signs for their farms which they hope to have completed in the near future.

At noon a luncheon was served.

In the afternoon a business meeting was conducted. Mrs. Arthur Cartrite was elected as the club T. H. D. A. delegate. February 22 the Southside Club members will be guests of the Star Home Demonstration Club. Members present to enjoy the day were Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Mrs. Guy Sweny, Mrs. M. Sweny, Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. Oma Ellison and a guest, Mrs. Tommie Frank Baskin.

The club adjourned to meet March 1 in the home of Mrs. Guy Sweny at 10:00 A. M.

100 Attended Lovelace-Woods Show Wednesday

Approximately 100 farmers attended the luncheon served at the Lovelace-Woods store at noon Wednesday of last week and attended the Minneapolis-Moline picture presented at the Roxy Theatre during the afternoon.

Mrs. Burkham Hospitalized In Dalhart

Mrs. G. A. Burkham was admitted to Loretto Hospital in Dalhart Saturday suffering from pneumonia. Friends state she requires continuous treatment but her case is not considered critical.

Dance At Legion Hall Saturday Night

A dance sponsored by the American Legion will be held in the Legion Hall Saturday night. Juke box music will commence at 9:00 P. M.

A free-will offering to the organization will be the only admission charge.

Elks To Play Price College Saturday Night

Stratford Elks, A and B teams, will play Price College in Amarillo Saturday night with the first game of the B-teams being called at 7:00 P. M.

Price college won over Dimmitt by one point in a recent game. The Elks are favored to win over Price College on their own court by a very close margin.

Coating Method Ends Corrosion

A two-bath process for plating iron or steel with lead to prevent corrosion has been patented. National Patent Council announces. The metals are treated in a bath of zinc and then dipped in molten lead containing antimony.

"Comic Hat" Box Supper Friday Night

Auction of ladies and girls boxes to be sold in separate groups will begin at 7:30 P. M. Friday night at the box supper sponsored by the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association to be held in the high school building.

Ladies attending are each expected to present a discarded hat in a paper sack to the sponsors. They in turn will sell the hats to the ladies for 50 cents. Each lady will be required to wear the hat she purchases during the box supper.

Mrs. Arden Dawson, Jr., will direct the playing of folk games as a social feature of the event. Free coffee will be served during the evening.

The box supper is being staged by the Parent-Teacher Association in order that funds may be accumulated by the organization to provide equipment that may be necessary when the new grade school building is completed.

Ladies taking an active part in sponsoring the box supper hope to raise sufficient funds from the social that additional programs of this nature will not be required during the current year.

Entertained With Valentine Party Monday

Mrs. Osa Gamble and Mrs. Ione Taylor entertained friends with a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Gamble Monday night. The Valentine motif was carried out in table decorations.

After being served a delicious dinner, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. Sallie McAdams, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, and the hostesses enjoyed an evening of playing "42."

Boy Scouts Make Plans For Future Programs

Thirteen boy scouts were present at the meeting in the American Legion Hall Monday night. They hope to change their regular meeting night to Wednesday night in the near future.

Unless something happens to interfere with their plans they will enjoy a swimming party at Canyon February 26.

A Board of Review will be held February 22. Scouts will be reviewed to determine their eligibility for promotions.

Promotions will be made at a court of honor to be held in Dalhart February 28.

1.09 Inch Of Moisture Improves Wheat

Slow rain falling over the Panhandle section Saturday and at intervals Sunday brought precipitation in Sherman County to 1.09 inches in the last two weeks. Moisture in the rain was gauged at .35 of an inch by John Kidwell. Moisture from previous snow and sleet gave the county .74 of an inch.

The chances of wheat production has more than doubled during the last 10 days. Producers believe that a few warm days will allow the wheat to grow sufficiently that it will take care of itself through the expected blow season.

Business generally has responded to favorable crop conditions. Although rush conditions that existed during 1948 have not been reached the outlook generally is much brighter.

Gun Club Practices In The Rain

Stratford's gun club was eager enough to enjoy the new clay pigeon trap west of Stratford that they began burning up ammunition during the showers Monday.

Most members are highly pleased with their score but have sore arms and shoulders as the result of over indulgence in the sport.

Mrs. Wegner Honored With Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. L. M. Fedric was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bob L. Wegner, the former Miss Evelyn Carter, Monday, February 14. Hostesses were Mrs. L. M. Fedric, Mrs. Travis Spurlock and Mrs. Merrit Sweny.

The Valentine motif was cleverly carried out with hearts bearing the names of Bob and Evelyn.

Refreshments of Valentine cookies and coffee were served to Mrs. E. M. Simpson, Mrs. Guy Sweny, Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. Travis Spurlock, Mrs. Merrit Sweny, Mrs. L. M. Fedric, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mrs. Bob Burgess, Mrs. Alvin Spurlock, Mrs. Arthur Corse, Mrs. Harvey Spurlock, Mrs. Alvin Freeman, Mrs. H. A. Carter, Mrs. Vernon Morris, and Miss Dorothy Dixon.

Gifts were sent by the following who were unable to attend the shower: Mrs. Hubert Richards, Misses Leonor, Elaine and Nettie Bell Morris, Mercer Morris, Mrs. O. A. Ellison and Miss Billee Ann, Mrs. Cline Gilbert, Miss Ina Fay Sweny, Mrs. J. R. Morris, Mrs. Gilford Corse, Miss Beatrice Kalka, Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Miss Helen Pemberton, Mrs. Belle Davis, Mrs. Arthur Folsom, Mrs. C. G. Williams, Mrs. J. T. Cartwright, Mrs. N. W. Hudson, and Miss Mary Lou Hunt.

Mary Ethel Circle Will Meet February 23

Mary Ethel Circle of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. H. A. Nichols in the parsonage of the church February 23. Mrs. Hose Flores will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Ben Biddy will introduce the study course entitled, "On Our Own Door Steps."

All members of the circle are urged to be present.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sue are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Gwendale, weighing 7 pounds 3-4 ounces upon her arrival at 7:00 A. M. Tuesday in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Plagiarism is stealing another's ideas and passing them as one's own.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Howard Whatley, Pastor)

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship Services 7:30 P. M.
W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH (I. L. Walker, Pastor)

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.

Thursday
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
The public is urged to attend these services and will find a warm welcome.

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.

Local News

Miss Beatrice Kalka, Miss Fay-

Stratford Lodge 874



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SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH

C. V. PENROSE, W. M.
W. O. BRYANT, Secretary

dene Watkins, Randolph McAdams, Bernard Walters, Johnny Lyons, Mrs. Blanche Walters, and Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams attended the Vaughn Monroe concert in Amarillo Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess spent the week-end with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston attended the hardware convention in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dickson left Friday to attend the state Cooperatives meeting in Dallas.

Snowbound



LOS ANGELES—Holding large handfuls of the heaviest snowfall here in many years, pretty Lois Hall shows off her snowsuit, Los Angeles variety. In addition to giving freedom of action for throwing snowballs, it's supposedly made of a high visibility fabric, thus making the wearer easy to find in snowstorms.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gillis returned Sunday from Dallas where they attended the sales convention and preveue of the 1949 Plymouth cars.

Chester Plunk and E. J. Masie were visitors in Amarillo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brannan attended the basketball game in Sunray Saturday night.

H. L. McMahan and Leslie Parker attended the hardware convention in Amarillo Monday.

Sports Afield

(By Ted Kesting)

What a peculiar bit of business eating is. We're creatures of habit, timid, unoriginal, unimaginative, greatly lacking in curiosity when it comes to meat in the pot.

If I were to tell you roast muskrat is one of the most succulent dishes I've ever eaten, I can hear you exclaim, "But he's a rat!" What a silly inhibition. The muskrat has nothing in common with the kind of rat you have in mind. And it is good eating. So are raccoon, woodchuck, opossum, beaver and porcupine.

And that, says Byron Dalrymple, well known author, is the answer to you outdoorsmen who fish all summer, hunt birds and big game all fall, and fidget all winter. The art of fur-season cookery is a whole hobby in itself, the results interesting, unusual, and best of all, delicious.

In preparing any small game cut away the abdomen flesh. Here is where much of the "strong" taste comes from. Be sure and remove the small ker-

CANDY "PARACHUTES" FOR AIRLIFT



Responding to an appeal of Lieut. Col. Emil Beaudry of the Atlantic Division, Military Air Transport Service, for candy bars to distribute to the hungry little children along the route of the Berlin Air-Lift, were workers in the Columbus, O., plant of the Timken Roller Bearing Company.

Under the leadership of Theresa George, shown above with handkerchiefs to be used in parachuting the candy from the planes, fellow employees have already sent three cartons of candy bars along with 62 men's handkerchiefs to Col. Beaudry to help carry on this mission of feeding the hungry children and building good will in the generation that must rebuild and restore the German nation.

nels under the forelegs and in the small of the back. Then hang the meat in a cold, airy place for several days.

Parboil the meat in salted water, with a carrot or a small onion. A half hour to an hour will be sufficient. After the parboiling, use your imagination. Even with very simple recipes the resulting dish is real he-man food.

This idea of eating fur-bearing animals isn't new. Frontiersmen were often fond of fox and wolf. Along the Great Lakes, during the prime fur season, many roadhouses serve muskrat dinners. In Louisiana, where thousands of muskrats are trapped for fur, the meat is sent to New York where it is used as an ingredient in superexpensive terrapin soup. In Mexico the desert pack rat is often sold in markets. In the Southwest the armadillo makes good eating. Lynx meat has it admirers in the far north.

There are dozens of ways to cook any one of these meats. Try your own ideas. That's how good cooks are made. No mat-

ter how you do it, if you make a hobby of fur-season cookery, you will have different eating, that's sure, and you'll find one more interesting activity to tide you over the dull months.

Amarillo Credit Association Elects Officers

The fifteenth annual stockholders' meeting of the Amarillo Production Credit Association was held in Amarillo Thursday with 239 members and guests attending.

Gaston Wells, director from Moore County, gave the Board of Directors' report, and S. F. Powers, Secretary-Treasurer, reported on the progress the Association has made the past year, the first year of operation since paying off the government.

W. J. McAnelly, President of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, spoke on the relationship to the Association to the Credit Bank, and how they obtain the money for the Association to loan to its members.

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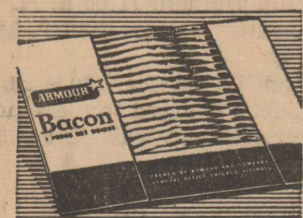
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CREAM STYLE CORN Kuners 1 Pound Can 19

POTATOES No. 1 Red McClures 10 Pounds 45

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Ross Bros. Dry Goods

The Assistant Vice-President of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, L. D. Campbell, spoke on the need for a strong capital structure and reserves in order to take care of the stockholders' needs. Directors re-elected at this meeting were Hall Medford of Hutchinson County, and Gaston Wells of Moore County. Other directors are: John L. Hammord of Randall County; Emil Knutson of Hansford County; and E. N. Jacobson of Oldham County.

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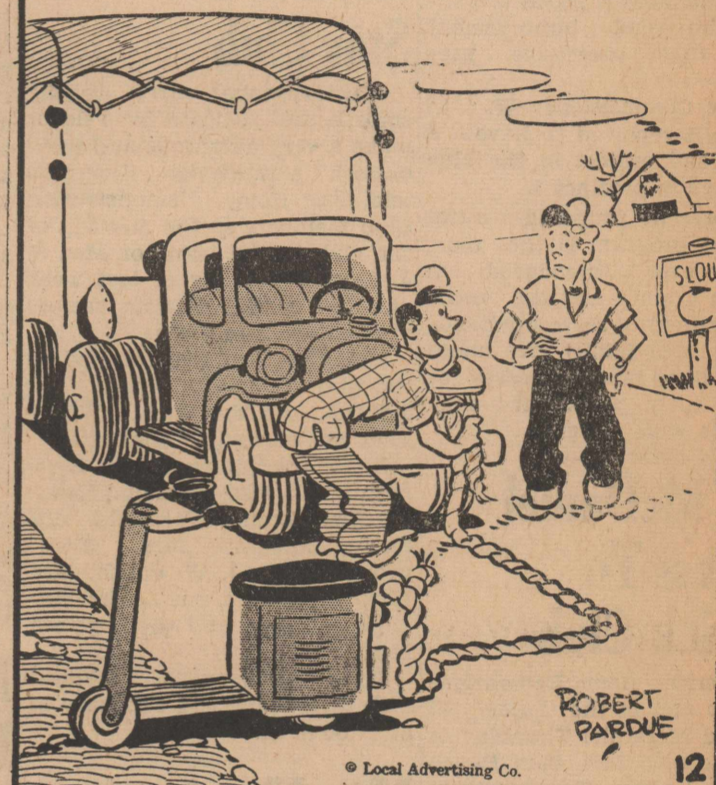
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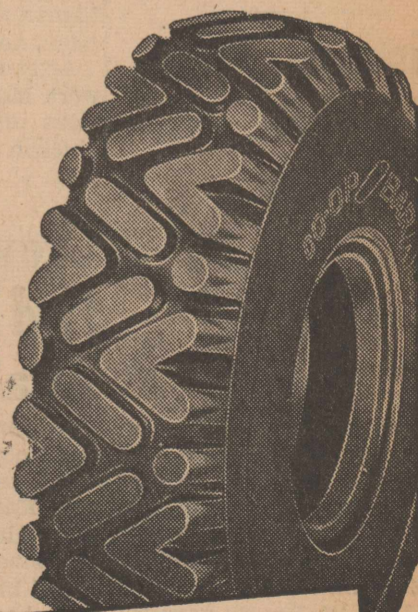
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Kettering To Head Cancer Society

NEW YORK — Charles F. Kettering, noted industrialist and

scientist, will spearhead the American Cancer Society's 1949 fund-raising drive for \$14,500,000.

Kettering, as national chairman, will direct the campaign to be held during April, by Act of Congress and presidential proclamation, is National Cancer

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In announcing the appointment, Eric Johnston, chairman of the board of the Society, termed Kettering, "an ideal choice" to lead the nationwide drive.

"Because of Mr. Kettering's unparalleled contribution to research, both in the industrial and medical fields," Johnston said, "he is well fitted to direct the fund-raising activities of the 60 divisions of the American Cancer Society."

"His leadership should prove a great inspiration to every one of the thousands of volunteers who are fighting cancer," Johnston added.

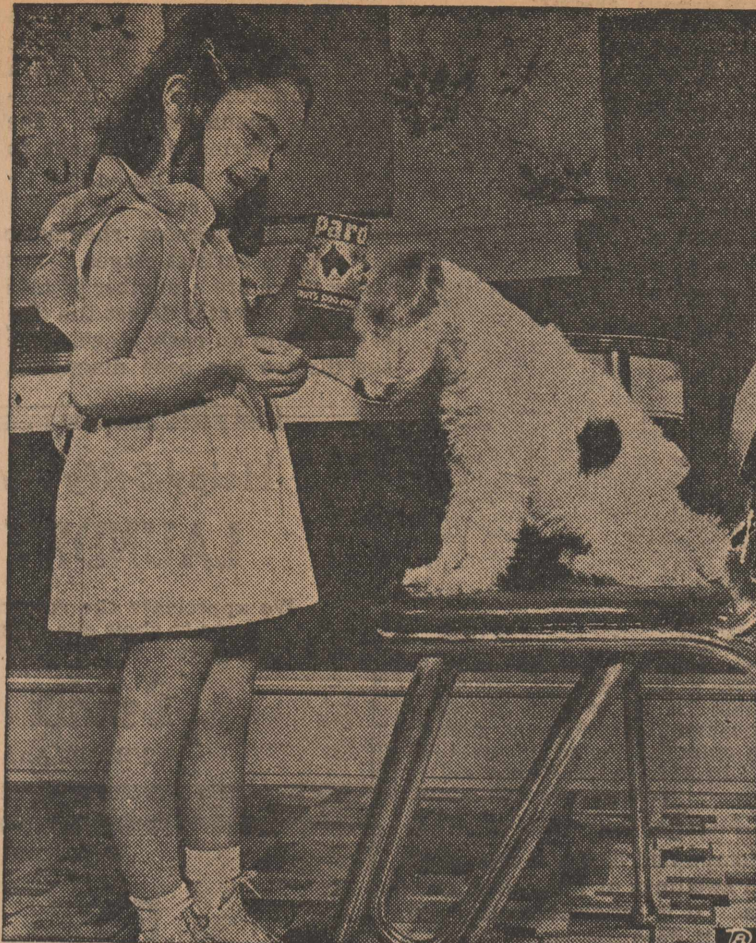
Kettering accepted the appointment as a "new challenge" and said he would approach the job with optimism.

No newcomer to the medical scene, Kettering has been closely allied with various phases of medical research since 1925 when he established the C. F. Kettering Foundation for Biological Research. In 1943 he became co-sponsor of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, for vast investigative branch of Memorial Hospital in New York City, the largest institution of its kind in the world.

As an inventor and an industrialist who fathered many of America's automotive and electrical advances, he believes research is the key to most of our problems.

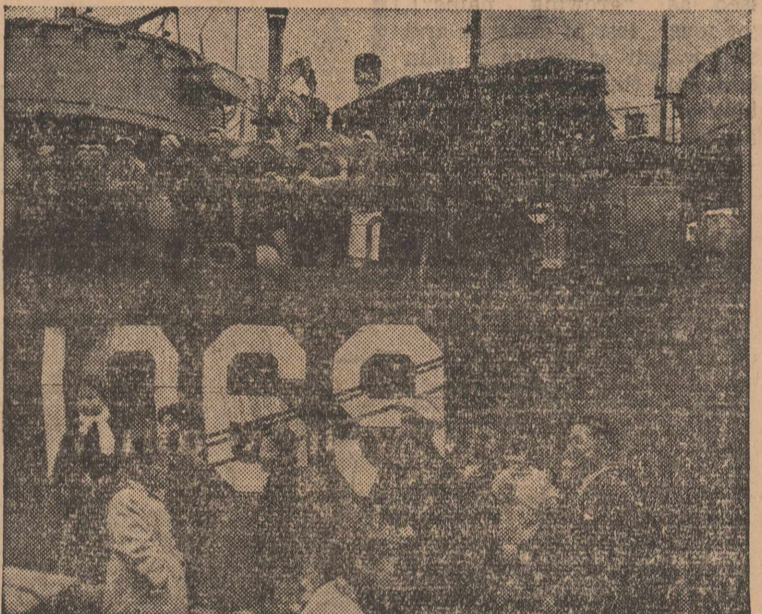
"We are not at the end of our progress," he said, "There is no direction to go but forward. It is man's destiny to ponder on the

"Spooning" In The Kitchen



Pretty little Peggy Schuler feeds her dog the "one-dish-dinner" of meat food that is so easy to serve even a child can care for the family pet. Providing a completely balanced dog food from one can is an achievement of Swift & Company's research laboratories. According to nutrition experts, a can of Pard contains all of the high quality proteins, minerals, vitamins, and fat required in a scientifically balanced dog diet.

Going Home Via U. S. Navy



In the post-war repatriation of exiled Korean civilians and Japanese troops to their homelands, U. S. Navy LST's made seven trips to accomplish that mission of mercy. Photo shows crew members of USS LST 1069 watching Korean civilians as they prepare to board the vessel prior to the last trip. (Official Navy Photograph)

riddle of existence and, as a by-product of his wonderment, to improve life on this earth."

Kettering's first official act was to call upon the 60 divisions of the ACS to raise a minimum of \$14,500,00 for the support of research, detection and diagnostic facilities and public and professional education.

"The carefully-budgeted ACS program indicates that this amount is the minimum needed to continue the heartening advances made thus far," Kettering asserted. "Our efforts must not be diminished at a time when we may be standing on the threshold of significant progress against man's ancient enemy, cancer."

Texas 4-H Clubs All Set For 1949 Garden Program

More than 4,700 Texas 4-H Club boys and girls who pledged their "hands to larger service" last year are expected again to enroll in the 1949 National 4-H Garden program. Announcement of this state's acceptance of the program has been made by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. The activity is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Last year nearly 375,000 4-H

Club members ranging in age from 10 to 21 years planted and tended approximately 80,000 acres of garden, according to reports of State Club leaders. Born of wartime necessity, the National 4-H Garden contest was first launched in 1942. Peacetime has not lessened the incentive to produce, because 4-Her's continue to raise a large variety of fruits and vegetables which keeps the home table supplied and reduces the family outlay for food.

Records are kept of costs, progress and money returns as part of the 4-H requirements. County Extension agents and local Club leaders organize and encourage the youth to learn how to care for and manage a well-planned garden, carry out a program of disease control, and market surplus produce. In an effort to "make the best better," products are exhibited at county, district and state fairs, as well as in community competition.

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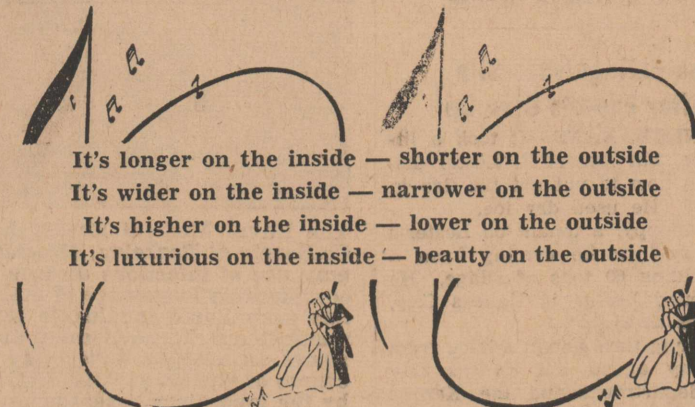
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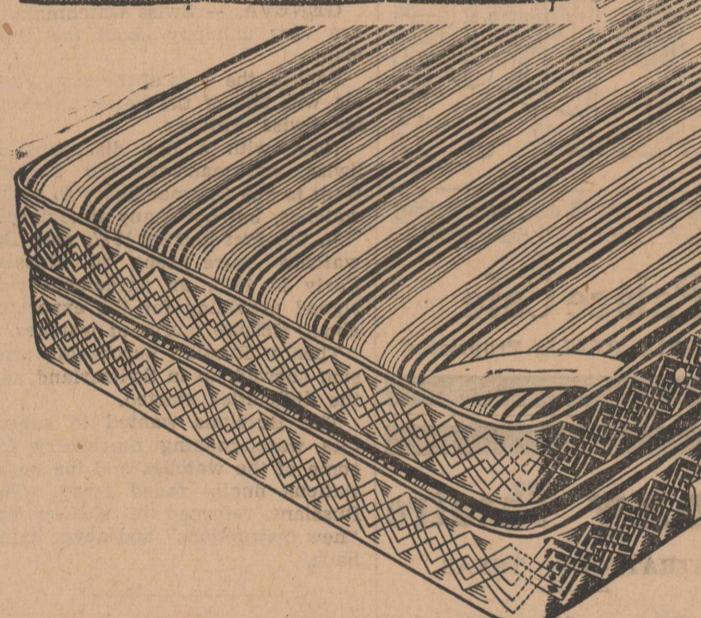
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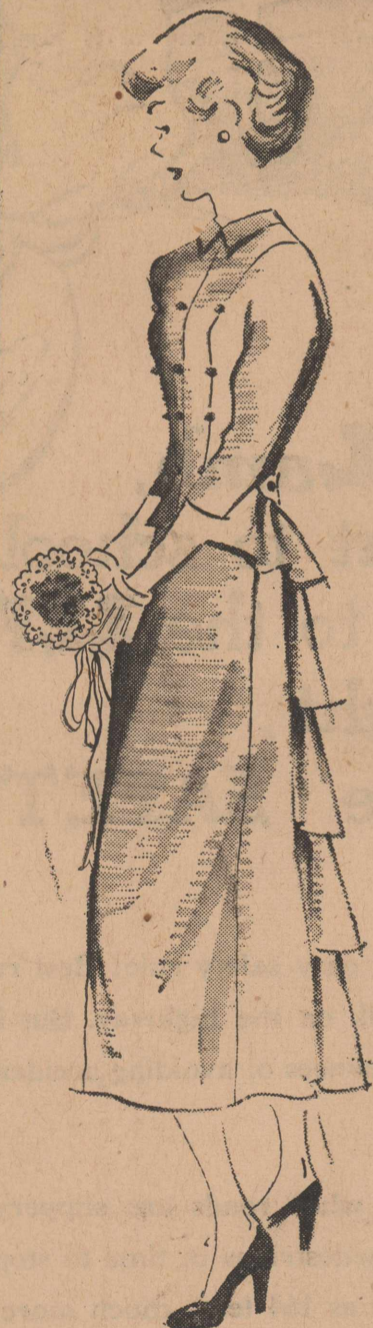
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Texhoma Couple Married Here Tuesday

Mrs. Virginia Duse Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Ingham of Texhoma, Texas, became the bride of Earnest Youil Luke, in a quiet ceremony performed here Tuesday evening by County Judge L. P. Hunter.

County Clerk Mrs. Lelah Boney issued the marriage license.

Dry Ice Extinguishes Silo Fire After Experts Give Up

STANLEY, KANS.—It took a little time, but Robert E. Lester discovered how to put out the fire in his silo. He used dry ice.

Don Shippy, a tenant on Lester's farm, saw smoke coming from a silo holding 60 tons of silage. He telephoned Lester in Kansas City, 80 miles away.

Lester in turn sought advice from a county agent, the Kansas City Fire department and the Kansas State college on how to snuff out the slow fire without spoiling the silage. All professed inexperience in fighting fires in silos.

Lester finally called a chemical company. The company loaded 40 cakes of dry ice, each weighing 50 pounds, and rushed them to the silo. The ice was dropped in from the top. The fire went out.

The chemical firm said there would be no charge for the ice. Glad to know it would do the job, a company official said.

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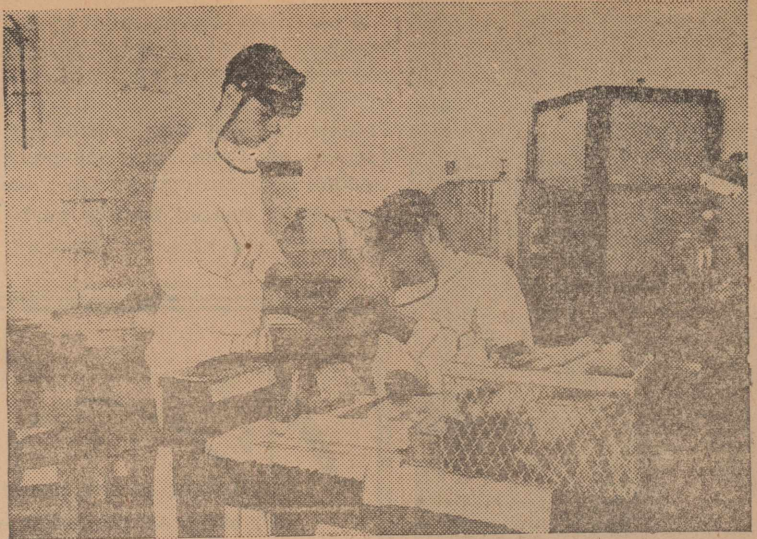
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February 24 and 25

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Post-Mortem at 'Namru One'



The Naval Medical Research Unit No. 1, at the University of California at Berkeley, directed in 1943 to investigate possible enemy use of infectious disease as a weapon, has not only gained considerable knowledge of mass defense against disease, but also has assimilated invaluable information for the control of communicable airborne diseases among peacetime populations. Photo shows an autopsy under way on an animal infected during the course of studies at "NAMRU ONE." Protective masks are worn by the laboratory researchers. (Official Navy Photograph)

Undertaker Buries Car With Mechanic Who Built It

MATTOON, ILL. — Harvey Wishart, who had tinkered with automobiles most of his life, was buried with one he made.

When Wishart, 68-year-old auto mechanic, died, his undertaker, F. S. Schilling, recalled a visit from him eight years ago.

Wishart had brought in his will for Schilling to witness. He asked the undertaker if a car he had built could be used for his tombstone.

Schilling said he doubted if this could be done.

"Well, then, I want it buried with me," Wishart said.

So, after Wishart's coffin had been placed in the grave, a 200-pound automobile was lowered on top of it.

The car was one of three which Wishart had built. Measuring five feet in length and one and a half feet in height, the car had only one seat.

Wishart drove it with his feet in a pair of stirrups outside the body. Its one-cylinder motor came from a washing machine.

Russian Deal With Swiss Watchmakers Falls Through

GENEVA. — Swiss watchmakers are very unhappy about the Russians.

Back in the days of the czar, Russia was one of the better markets for Swiss watches.

Now, with a fine disregard of Swiss workmanship, the Soviets want to buy the machinery to make watches, but not many timepieces.

In the first half of 1947, only 104 watches were sent to Russia. Early in 1948, an agreement was signed providing for the export of about \$750,000 worth of watches.

Then a Russian purchasing mission showed up in Switzerland and the difficulties started.

The Russians wanted to substitute watch-making machinery for some of the watches and the negotiations finally faded away. The Russians returned to Moscow for "new instructions" and never came back.

Stamps Out Grass Fires

Grass fires are extinguished by a recently patented machine outfitted with flexible flaps attached at intervals on a roller. As the roller is pushed forward, the flaps stamp out the flames.

Health For All

Rheumatic Fever

The number of deaths from rheumatic fever, a disease which frequently affects the heart, has dropped considerably in the last few decades. Yet rheumatic fever still kills more school-age children than any other disease, and many children who survive its attacks are left with permanently damaged hearts.

Rheumatic fever most frequently strikes children between the ages of six and twelve, although it may occur at any age. It is a painful disease, usually

Dance.

When any of the symptoms which might mean rheumatic fever appear, it is wise to call a doctor immediately. If the sufferer has rheumatic fever, the danger of permanent damage to his heart may be lessened by prompt medical care. It is still difficult to diagnose rheumatic fever in its earliest stages, but today there are a number of aids to help the doctor detect the disease even in an early stage. Once the disease has been diagnosed,

the doctor can take measures which may prevent permanent damage to the heart.

When the doctor discovers that a child has rheumatic fever he will prescribe, among other things, complete rest for the patient, especially during the acute stage of illness and sometimes for weeks, and even months, afterwards. Close medical supervision and nursing care are necessary to prevent any unnecessary strain on the child's heart. The after-care of the child

who has had rheumatic fever is important, and the instructions of the doctor must be followed carefully. Such a child must have sufficient rest and well-balanced meals. Precautions should be taken to protect him against all illnesses, especially those of the nose and throat, and he

should have periodic medical examinations. However, a child who has recovered from rheumatic fever need not be treated as an invalid all his life. With proper guidance, he should be able to return to school and engage in many of the normal activities of children of his age.

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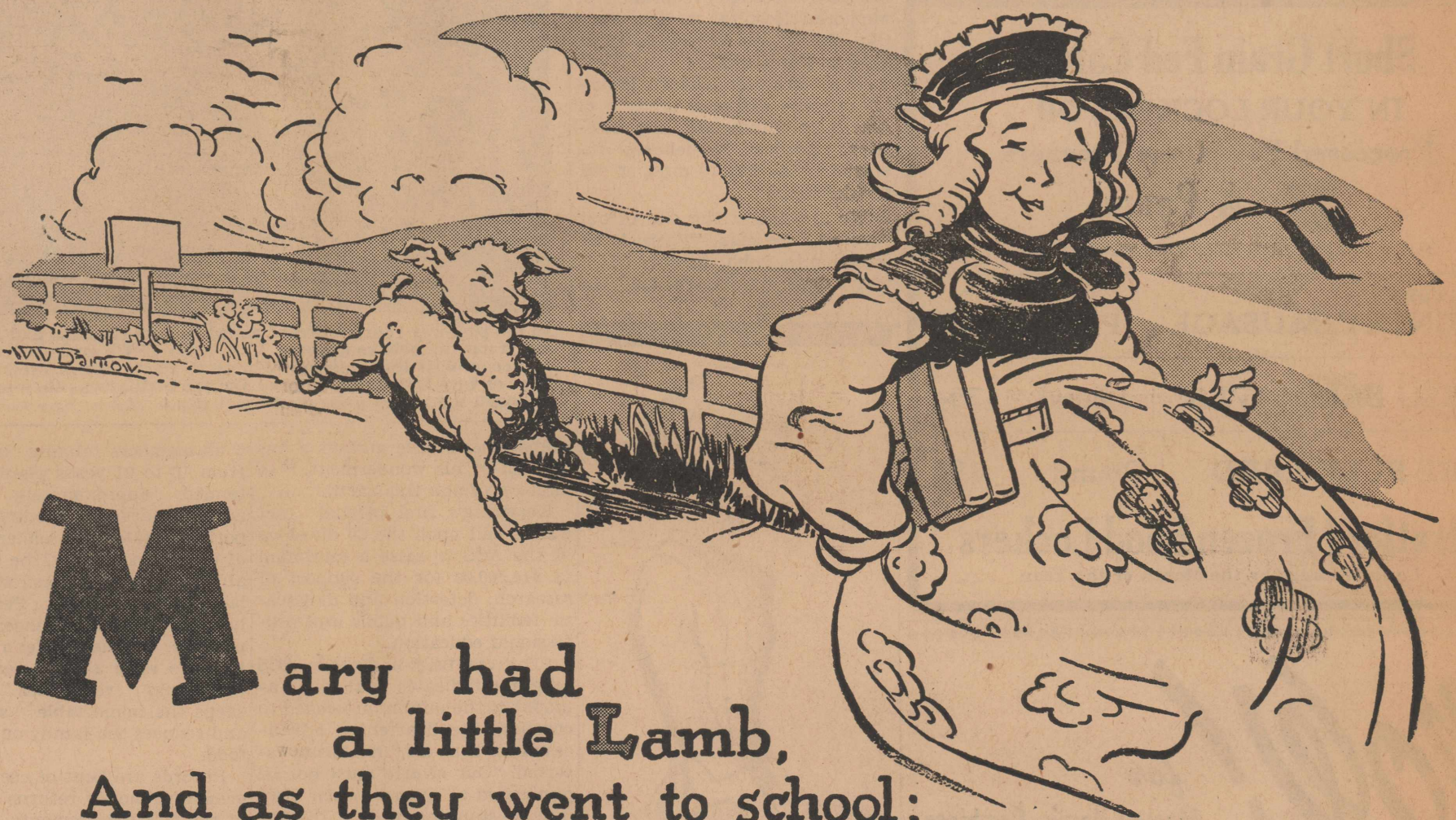
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April 26, 1948.

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Use special care at night and when roads are slippery. Even at moderate driving speeds, motorists often can't see pedestrians in time to stop. At 40 miles an hour, a safe stopping distance may be as much as 164 feet—much more at higher speeds.

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Last year 26 schools sent participants in the spectacular event and more are expected this year as it was scheduled earlier. Tentative entertainment plans call for a play in the Branding Iron Theatre, Variety Show and a tea. The pageant will be held at night in Burton Gymnasium. All expenses for the delegates

"ELECTRIC MEMORY"



HOLLYWOOD — Elizabeth Scott is one of the busiest actresses in Hollywood as screen and radio assignments keep her constantly in demand. Here she uses the "electronic memory" of a Webster-Chicago portable wire recorder for a backstage dialogue rehearsal before a recent radio appearance.

Pork Chops on the Hoof in Guam



On farms established by the U. S. Naval Government on Guam, American sailors instruct natives in modern agricultural methods. The produce from the farms is used for Naval personnel and the rehabilitation of the natives. In photo above, a seaman, first class drives some pigs to feed. (Official Navy Photograph)

Gospel Singing Sunday At Gruver

The congregation of the Church of Christ in Gruver, Texas cordially invites the public to an hour and a half of gospel singing Sunday, February 20, from 3:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Safety Tank Quenches Fire

A self-extinguishing safety tank for gasoline and other inflammable liquids has been invented, National Patent Council reports. Attached to the container is a reservoir of fire extinguisher un-

der pressure. It is held back by a diaphragm that fuses at the flashpoint of the liquid and releases the substances as soon as a fire starts.

Electric fans have a winter-time use, too. Place the fan near the fireplace, stove or radiator, point it at the nearest wall or at the ceiling, and set at the slow speed. In this position, the fan will keep the warm air moving slowly through the room.

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CINCINNATI — These impressive stone buildings house the administrative offices of the Disabled American Veterans chartered by Congress as the official voice of the nation's war disabled. Here are carried on membership work and editorial activities of the Semi-Monthly, official DAV publication. DAV also maintains national service headquarters in Washington, D. C., and has service offices in all Veterans Administration offices.

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Amarillo, Clarendon, and Frank Phillips Junior Colleges have also been invited.

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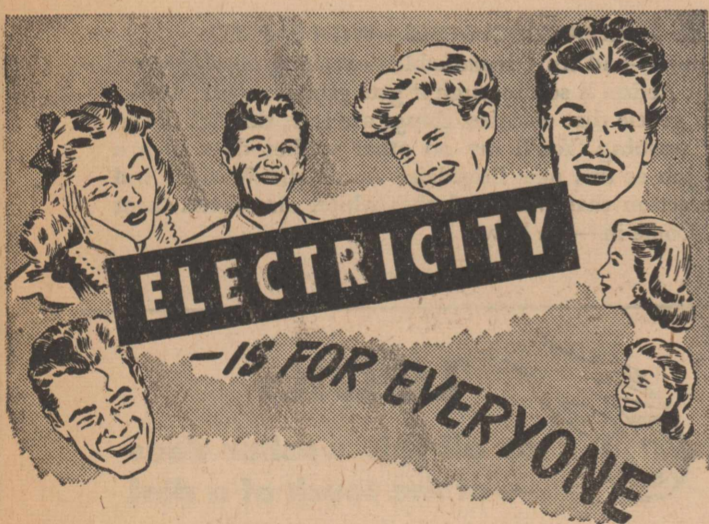
The compound, a vinyl resin latex, seals in the moisture necessary to keep plants fresh by forming a transparent, odorless film less than a thousandth of an inch thick. The new product will be used to keep Christmas trees, wreaths and holly fresh and green and as a supplement in insecticides to make them more effective and lasting.

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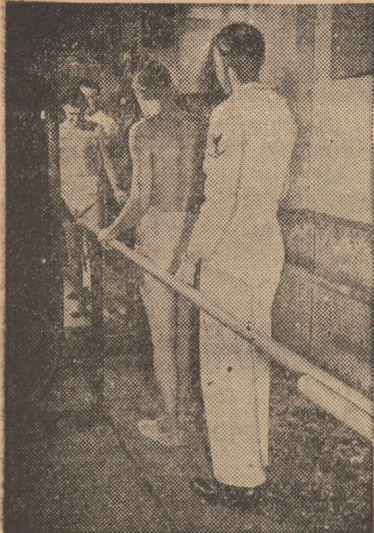
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The therapeutic facilities of the Corona, Calif., Naval Hospital were made available to victims of the 1948 polio epidemic in Los Angeles County after the contagious stage was passed at the County General Hospital where patients were first ordered for treatment. Photo shows Navy hospital corpsman aiding a patient at Corona Hospital to walk all over again.

Legion Aairs

The old old controversy over the Veteran's Hospital is still raging, unfortunately. Every committee seems to come up with a different report. Like all controversial matters, there are probably three sides, your side, my side, and the truth. Any nurse or doctor will tell you that every hospital has those patients who regardless of the treatment they are receiving, will curse and berate the staff unmercifully, antagonizing them until they reach the point they don't much care whether the patient lives or dies. I am sure that many of the reports are shaded with such prejudice. On the other hand I have reasons to believe that in some cases the patients have not received the proper care and consideration. I will continue to maintain a more or less neutral position on the affair, hoping that justice to both sides will eventually come out of it.

About a year ago I was vigorously pushing a drive for a city park, and some progress was made. The City agreed to accept it, and the land was procured. By the time we accomplished this, it was too late to get pipe in time to set out trees. The City has been working on a deal with the utility company to lay the pipe for the park, but were unable to put it over. So it is up to us to get the pipe laid in time to put out trees this spring. By a coordinated effort of the civic clubs, we can do this, but we must get busy at once. I am calling on all organizations and individuals in town to get behind this project and let's put it over. If we fail now, we might as well turn the land back to the donors except for some lots that were bought by the Lions Club.

This morning I was quite flattered and surprised to receive a letter from Major Jewel Holt of the Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida. Major Holt has been reading this column, and though he doesn't intend to retire until about 1952, he wishes to join the post now. Major Holt has some relatives here, and they send him the paper or else he subscribes, and seems to believe we have a post that is doing things and wants to be part of it. Thank you Major Holt, I will see that you receive your membership blank at once. I wish that more of our veterans here in town would take it upon themselves to voluntarily align themselves

with an organization that is trying to do something. We would like to do more, but it is hard to find men to accept responsibility and help do some of these things. Three or four men cannot possibly do them all, so some of them have to go undone.

I have some apologies to offer. I have made it a point this year to send out all membership cards on the day they were re-

ceived, but I slipped. Some time during December when I was very busy, a few cards came in without my noticing them, and got mixed up with mail that had been opened. Looking through a drawer for something else the other day, I ran across a thick envelope that had not been opened, and there was a half dozen cards that had been there almost two months without my know-

ledge. I was particularly sorry about the affair, because one of those cards belonged to a member who was quite upset because his card was not delivered to him on time last year, and I had promised myself that I would be sure to get his out on time. That party will know who I mean, and I am very sorry about it.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilkes were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans of Perryton Thursday.

Miss Shirley Moon, Amarillo, spent the week-end with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton visited her parents in Canyon Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Farris are returning to Stratford from Oklahoma City to make their home here.

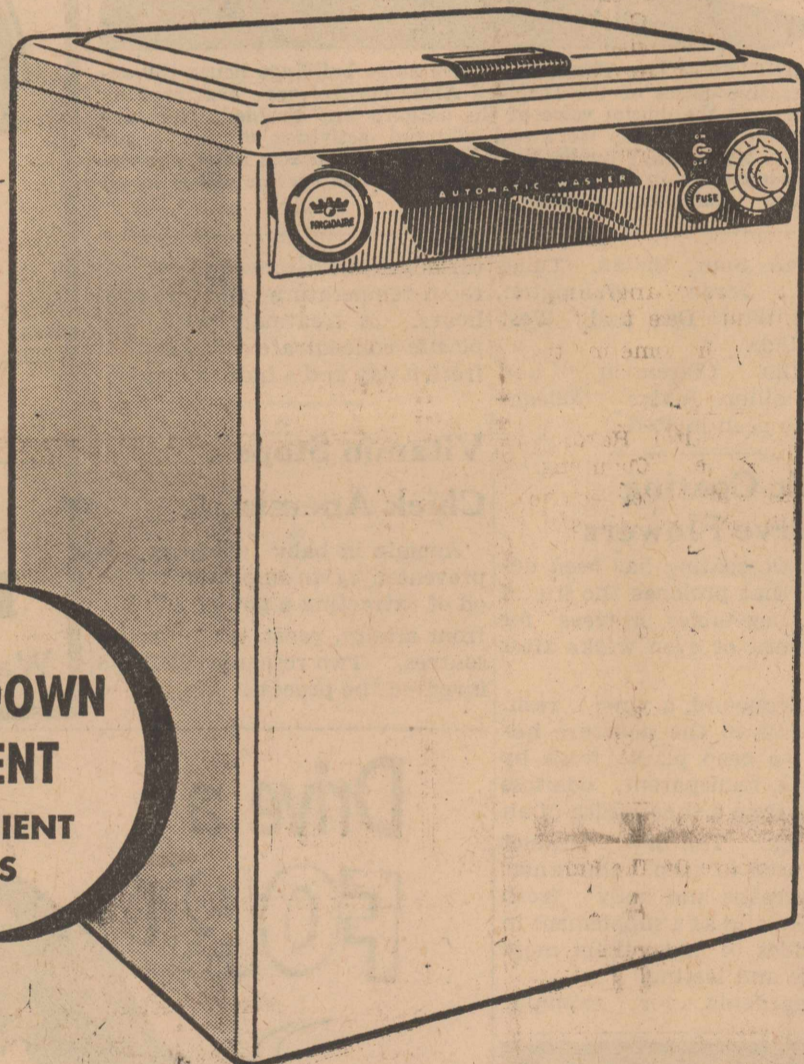
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and daughter returned Friday from Tampa, Florida where they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger. Previously they visited Mr. Dyess relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile drove to Hot Springs, New Mexico this week for a short vacation.



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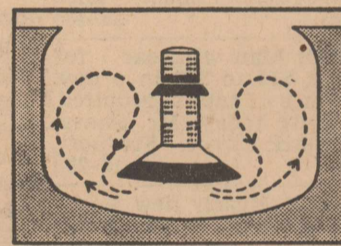


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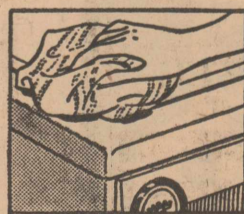
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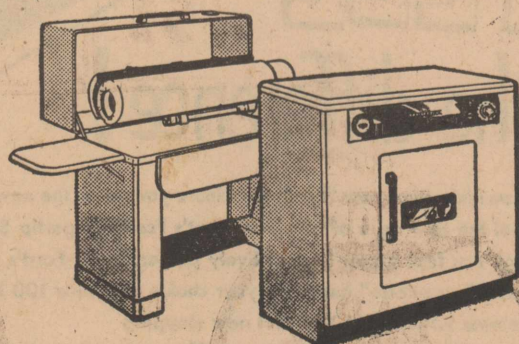
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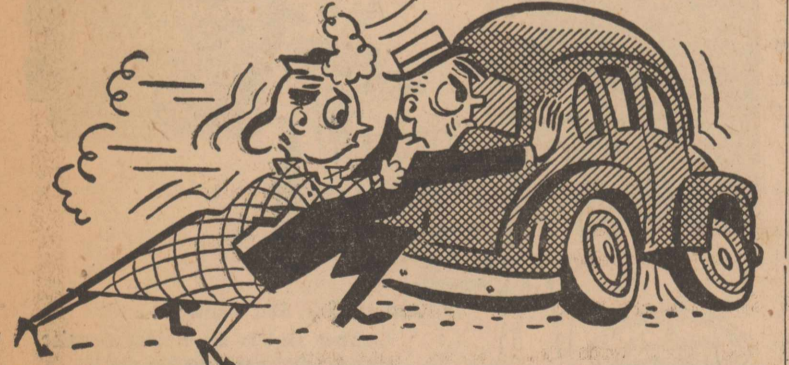
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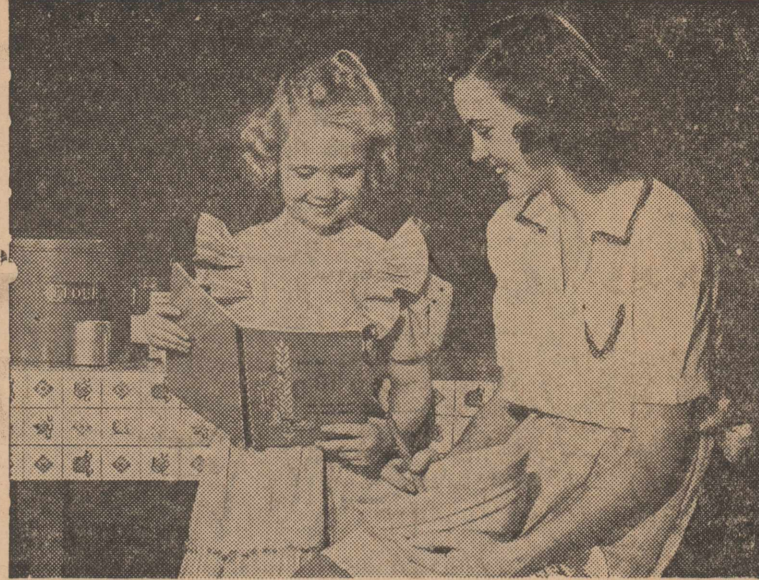
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Food For The Soul



It might be "Fairy Gingerbread," "Cottontop Cupcakes" or even "Banana Milkade" these two are cooking up from the children's recipe section in this new cookbook. But it looks like fun!
Recently published by the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, "More Food for the Body—for the Soul" is a second cookbook by radio commentator Frances Youngren. But it is not an ordinary cookbook. It has been written for a dual purpose—good eating and good living. On the left hand pages appear 20 classifications of kitchen-tested recipes ranging from cooking-for-two to foreign dishes and sandwiches. On the right hand pages are bits of dishpan whimsy and child psychology to amuse, challenge and inspire the cook as she prepares the food.
Spreading the Christian gospel by means of a cookbook may not be the most orthodox method. But Moody Bible Institute believes that the church should use every possible means of evangelism. The first edition of this cookbook, called simply "Food for the Body—for the Soul", went to more than 200,000 women. Radio broadcasts, scientific films, and distribution of free religious literature are still other methods used by the Institute, and they're always looking for new ones

position with Richard's Cash and Groceries.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and children in Amarillo.

Mrs. Dick Mason, Copeland, Kansas, is a medical patient in Neblett Hospital at Canyon.

Ernest Lovelace attended the hardware convention in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen are vacationing in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. C. V. Collins visited relatives in Canyon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper attended the basketball finals in Sunray Saturday night.

O. L. McMinn made a business trip to Johnson, Kansas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilkes, recently of the Philippines, are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, were visitors in Stratford Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris and Miss Mary Nan Davis attended the final basketball game in Sunray Saturday night.

Miss Beatrice Kalka spent the week-end with relatives in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan attended the hardware convention in Amarillo Tuesday.

W. T. Martin and A. L. King attended the hardware convention in Amarillo Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn and children were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding spent the week-end visiting with

Harold Bennett attended the hardware convention in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton left Tuesday for Beeville, Texas, where they will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and baby.

Mrs. Ted Fudge left Saturday for her home in Weir City, Kansas after an extended visit in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield, Jr., and son spent the week-end visiting in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crutchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langhorn of Dalhart plan to move to Stratford to make their home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and J. G. Cummings attended the ball game in Dumas Tuesday night.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson was a business visitor in Lubbock the first of this week.

Mrs. Bradford Clay was a Dalhart visitor Wednesday of last week.


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Little Miss Serena Kelp has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Hazel Harris was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

C. W. Cowdrey, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles are attending the state meeting of cooperatives in Dallas this week.


Hollis Harrington and daughter, Holly Lynn, accompanied H. C. Bennett on a plane trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Dr. Kenneth Richardson and daughter, Margaret Vic Richardson, Sweetwater, arrived Tuesday for a visit here with Mrs. J. K. Richardson. Mrs. Richardson returned to Sweetwater with

them today for an extended visit.

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Change of Position
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 "I married her and now she's my treasurer."

Good Riddance
 "I had a note from Bill. He says he is taking my wife."
 "Will you shoot him?"
 "Yes, if he changes his mind."

Dishing It Out
 Mae—I can carry 70 dishes with my left hand.
 Fay—What can you do with your right hand?
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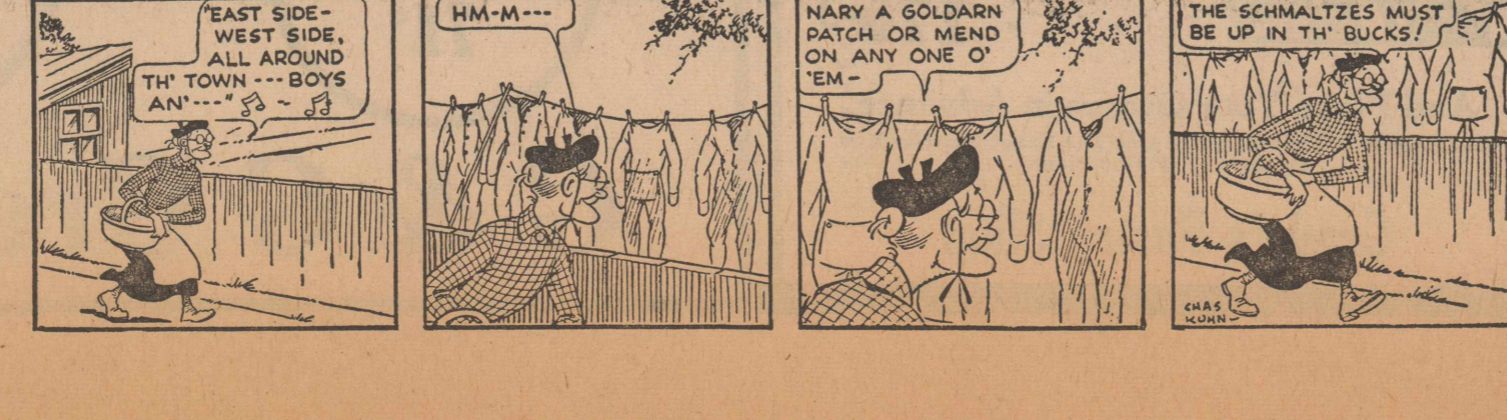
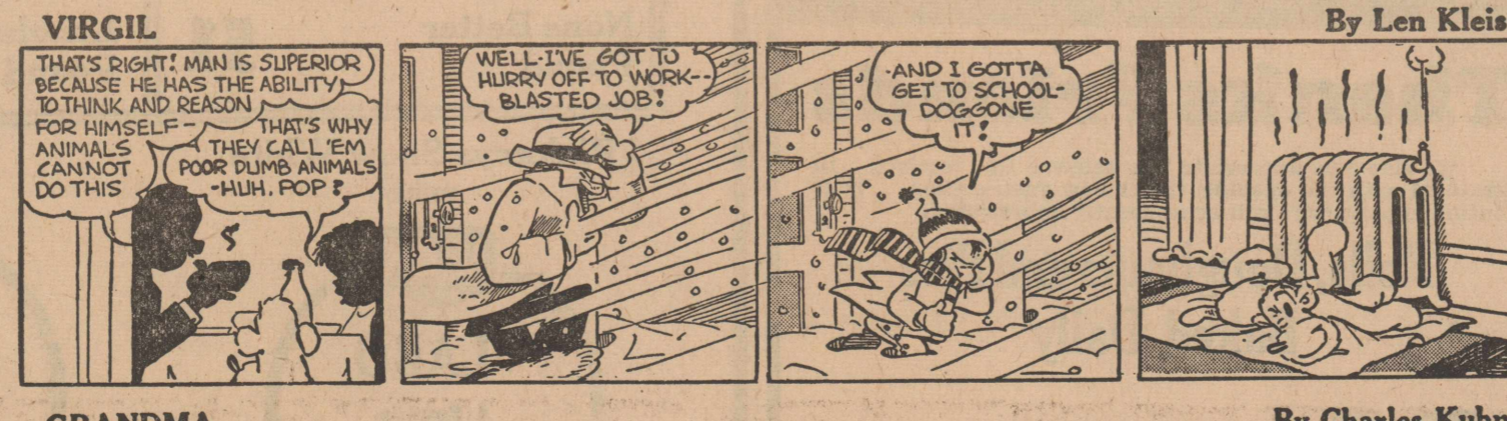
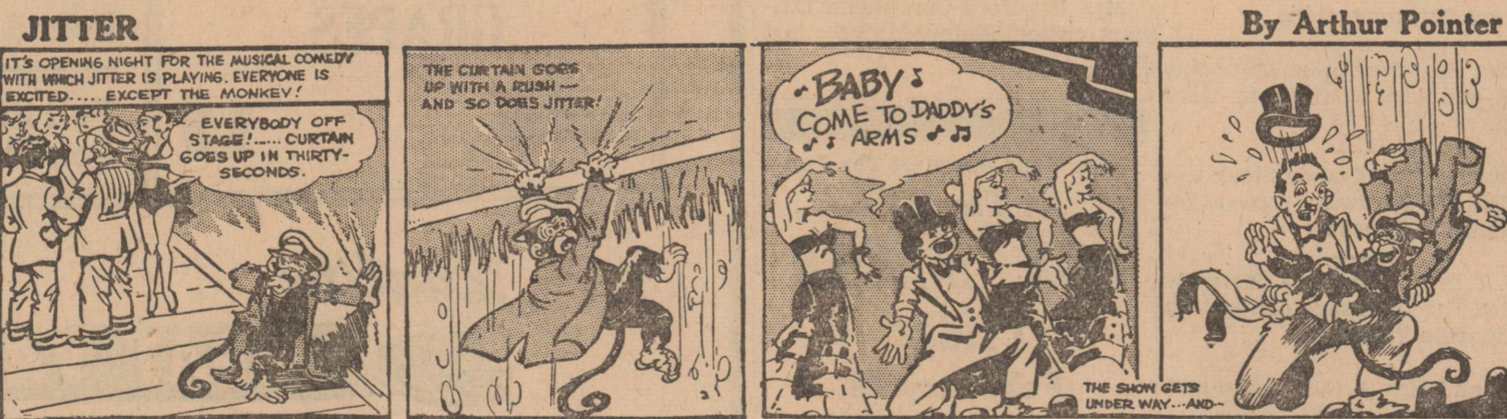
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Bobby Sox by Mary Lark
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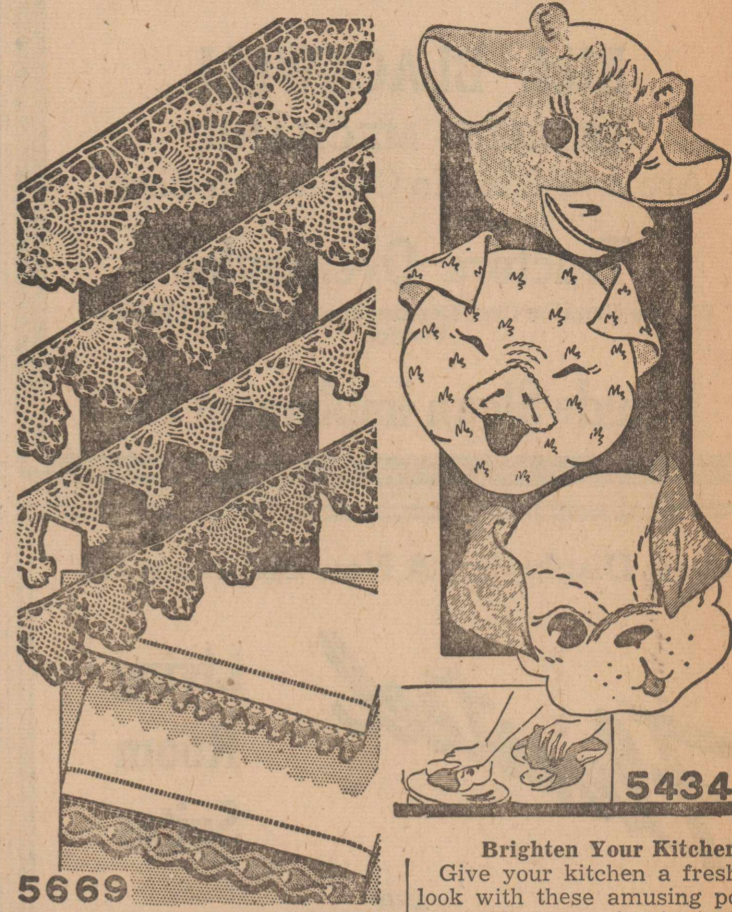
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 Few patterns for little girls call for a placket opening into the skirt; but a sash just can't pull in and conceal excessive inches of dress material—a zipper in a placket and two waistline darts, front and back, will make a surprising improvement in the fit and appearance of the garment.
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SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 16:20; 3:13-19; Luke 6:12-16. DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 6:1-11

Eleven Immortals

Lesson for February 20, 1949

JESUS believed in prayer, but he did not usually spend all night at it. When he did, we may be sure he had something of the greatest importance on his mind.

One of these occasions was the night before he selected the twelve men he called Apostles. He had thousands of disciples, crowds followed him wherever he went. But it was important to have a few with whom he could live as an intimate friend.

So from the immense number of followers, Jesus selected twelve closest friends. Before that fateful morning no one outside their villages had ever heard of them. But now their names are known—and eleven of them are honored—around the world.

Jesus Multiplies Himself A GOOD executive, Jesus multiplied his own personality. A recent book has shown how Harry Hopkins during World War II lived in the White House as Roosevelt's personal companion, having given up his own ambitions and living only to carry out the ideas of his chief.

Without Roosevelt, Hopkins would have been little more than an inferior politician; and without Hopkins, many of Roosevelt's plans could not have been carried out. He enabled the president to be in two places at once. So it was with Jesus, as Mark tells us. Jesus wanted those twelve to be with him, and then to send them out.

He wanted these friends to know him as the crowds, and his enemies, never could know him. He wanted these men to absorb his ideas and ideals.

The word Jesus used for them was not his own invention; "apostle" was the word used all over the civilized world in those days for an ambassador, a personal representative of royalty. All Christians are in the "apostolic succession." If a Christian can truly say, "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me," then he is, as these men were, Christ's personal representative.

Raw Material THE ASTONISHING thing about Jesus' choice of these twelve is his faith in them. Of course they had faith in him—who would not? But who would have faith in them? There was not a single "outstanding" man in the lot. Not one had what we would call a college education, not a man of them had held public office or was rich or famous for anything at all.

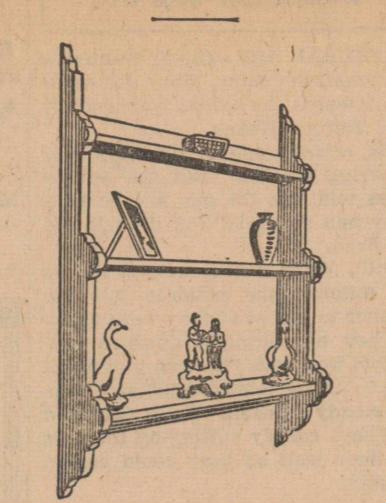
There was Peter, an ordinary fisherman, much given to profanity; there was Matthew, a crooked business man if ever there was one, for no publican could be honest and keep from starving; there was Philip, as stupid a man as ever asked a foolish question; there were James and John, loud-mouthed (Jesus nicknamed them the Thunder Boys—"Sons of Thunder"), greedy fellows who could not be satisfied till they had elbowed their way ahead of everybody else; there was Thomas the born pessimist, the defeatist... What could have got into Jesus' mind to select such men?

—and Judas Iscariot THE SECRET of Jesus' choice was this: He selected his men not for what they were or had been, but for what they could become, filled with his spirit, transformed by his friendship. It is so today, as always. The Kingdom of God needs men and women, but the raw human material found in or out of the churches is too shabby and weak to build anything like the kingdom of God.

Yet after all, it was never human weakness that has built the Kingdom. It is men re-born, re-made by contact and companionship with Jesus the Lord of men... Now as then, Judas is among the Twelve Jesus must have seen good in Judas, otherwise it would have been mockery to choose him. But though that man was with Christ for just as long as the others, heard what they heard and saw what they saw, he ended by being a traitor. "Twelve immortals"—? Nay, but one is the immortal betrayer and suicide. Why? The reason was in Judas not in Jesus.

But he wants volunteers, never forced labor. The Christ of Glory can be served by the humble; but the free Christ can be served only by free men with open hearts. Judas may keep his heart shut if he will; Christ never forces his way in

Whatnot Shelf Makes Fine Gift for Home



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A few years ago parasites caused such heavy losses in sheep and lambs in the northwest that some ranchers were forced out of business. Research and investigation by veterinarians, sanitary experts, and sheep men pointed to overgrazing as the underlying cause of the trouble.

Rotation of pastures and reasonable growth of grass or sheep and lambs were vital to stop the heavy losses and avoid the devastating parasites. Some ranchers, who practiced frequent rotations and the feeding of adequate minerals the year around, were relatively free from parasite losses.

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Bell Syndicate—WNU Features By KATHLEEN NORRIS

AMERICA comes first with me in everything. Ninety-nine times in a hundred she stands head and shoulders above the rest of the world. In the hundredth case I pass as lightly over her shortcomings as I can and hope—and know—that coming generations will correct them.

So one evening some weeks ago I was made really unhappy by the quite innocent and unaffected talk of a certain French professor. We happened, as we sat about a friend's fire, to get on the subject of European marriage and the entirely different attitude in which young persons overseas approach this tremendous subject.

And as I listened, I had uncomfortably to admit in my soul that theirs is a wiser attitude and a wholesomer plan than ours and one calculated to build better homes and children, better communities and better men and women.

Accept Marriage Naturally "Marriage with our women," he said, "is an accepted state. It is not an experiment. The girl becomes a wife just as definitely as she is a French woman, blonde or dark, short or tall, hardworking, well-to-do or somewhere between. Married, she and her husband can afford so much or so little; he needs her help in the shop or restaurant or farm, as a secretary or with the hospitality that maintains his position. They want and are expected to have children.

"They face the facts," he said. "They do not attempt to deny or elude them. They make the most of what they have. Our women like the quiet certainty of marriage, with its plans, protection and

companionhip. It is not with us a springboard; it is a deliberately chosen new way of life. We give up much—old ways, old freedom, old amusements. But we feel that we gain more...

"Alimony is low, among the great body of France's sober and industrious people of the great middle class—the people whose scheme includes villas, cars and country holidays and a couple of steady family servants, whose position is quite as definite and respectable as those of their employers.

No Need for Pretense "Youngsters," she said, "approach marriage with care and with the help of family interest and advice. The girl knows what money she will have to spend and her mother and father advise her as to outlay. Everyone knows everything, so there is small need for display or pretense.

"Once married, she is—married. Her house, her linen, her children and her hospitalities are all-important to her. Her husband comes first. He must be comfortable; he must be able to feel himself loved. He has faults; so has she. But tradition and training save them both from many pitfalls that your young married persons know and of which they become victims.

"The families and friends do not drop in on them unexpectedly during the first year. They are not expected to take groups of young friends to expensive night clubs and foot the bill. Children are expected, and with the coming of children the woman finds herself more important than before. She is wife, mistress, mother, housekeeper. That she remains balanced and self-controlled and equal to doing her duty means that everything else in the household goes well."

He told me that psychologists do not do a good business in France in the Scandinavia or among Belgian, Swiss and Polish wives. These are women with a job, a position and affectionate home ties to keep them balanced.

Weigh these three elements and you will see what is lacking in the lives of so many thousands of our young married women. Our young wives don't know where they stand. And too often the husband is as unfit for partnership and as confuser as the wife. She wants amusement she wants her sitting room torn to pieces and done over; she wants a fur coat. What she wants has no reference at all to what money she has to spare for it. She and her husband go to cocktail parties and evening bars, quarrel, come home half-sick with a sense of frustration

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FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: "When we moved into our apartment, we purchased from the previous tenant the inlaid linoleum on the kitchen floor. The quality is excellent, but the color is a dirty gray-green in a marbled pattern. Is there any product which will stain or dye the linoleum (not paint) so that we can get a deep blue tone and still retain the marbled effect?"

ANSWER: I do not know of any stain or dye for that purpose. But you may be able to get the effect that you want by stippling in two colors, or else by applying a "spatter-dash" finish. For the stippling, first cut a large sponge in half. Apply an oil floor paint of the background color that you wish on the floor. When this has dried, paint a section of clean board with a second color that you will use for stippling, press the flat, cut side of the sponge on this fresh paint, and then press this on the linoleum. The pattern of the cut sponge thus will be transferred to the floor.

For a spatter-dash effect, use a stick and a brush with a rather long bristle. Dip the brush into the paint and wipe off the excess. Strike the brush ferrule against the stick so that the paint will come off in drops on the floor. (The floor should already be painted with the background color.) Try these methods first on pieces of boards to get the knack. See that the linoleum is absolutely clean and dry before you start to paint, no grease or wax.

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Airplanes Drop Beavers Over New Idaho Homes

McCALL, IDAHO. — Residents here needn't have been alarmed recently. That wasn't an air borne invasion. It was just some Idaho beavers parachuting to new homes. Flying beavers into higher elevations where they can help check erosion with their dam building was all right, but it was found that where a plane could land was often some distance from the best location for the beaver to take up housekeeping again.

The 100-year rental payment is without precedent, Giles stated. However, added the Commissioner, the lease may be forfeited unless production is maintained and unless all regulations of the School Land Board are conformed with.

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So the game department started parachuting nature's first dam building experts. The beavers drop out of the plane in a small box that opens automatically when it hits the ground. The parachute is opened when the beavers leave the plane. The game department first began experimenting with parachuting beavers. The drop in the McCall area was made when it was found the method worked.

Kansas Couple Married Here Sunday

Miss Ellouise Baucon and David Junior Horton of Pratt, Kansas were married by County Judge L. P. Hunter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Horton secured their marriage license from County Clerk Mrs. Lelah Boney.

Most garden soils should be prepared for spring planting in January or early February. Be sure to allow for good drainage of the garden plot.

Oregon Figures Taxes With Aid of Aerial Photographs

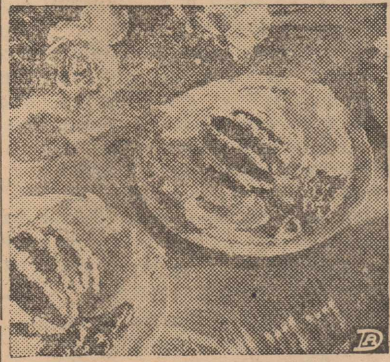
SALEM, ORE. — Aerial photographers have taken pictures of nearly 60 per cent of the face of Oregon for a master picture index used in appraising the value of property for taxation. The state tax commissioner, Wallace Wharton, said aerial photographs have been taken in every county except one since the division started compiling the master index in 1936.

Wharton explained that the index aids county assessors and field appraisers to judge the value of property. The photographs are especially valuable in covering forest, farm and range areas because of their accuracy. The photographs also reveal improvements made on the land.

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FESTIVE NEW SALAD WITH ROSY APPLES



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To prepare the salad, core the apples, but do not peel. Cut into slices, then spread the slices with softened cream cheese or Roquefort. Add walnut meats and serve with French dressing.

Another appetizing salad that makes extra good eating these days is this tossed apple-cabbage dish. The delicious flavor of the Winesap apples makes a special treat of this healthful salad, and it's appropriate for either luncheon or dinner service.

Tossed Apple Cabbage Salad
3 red Winesap apples
3 tbsp. lemon juice
1 cup seedless raisins
4 cups cabbage, shredded
1 cup mayonnaise
Salt and pepper

Core and dice unpeeled apples. Add lemon juice and toss. Mix with raisins and shredded cabbage, then add mayonnaise and season to taste. Toss and serve at once. Serves 8.

Rifle
"Without Bolt" Bags Wolf

LIBERAL, MO.—Oliver Webb saw his small daughter, Mary Jo, walking towards the woods with Johnny and Tommy Noyes. He noticed one of the boys was carrying a rifle. But the youngsters told him the gun had no bolt, they had no shells and it could not be fired. Still, Webb worried about it. So he followed the children into the timber to see what they were up to. They had brought down a full-grown wolf with "the gun that won't fire." As he leaned against a tree to steady himself, Webb observed the boys calmly cutting off the ears of their wolf so they could collect bounty.

Families are planning fewer children, are waiting longer to have them, and are setting increasingly higher objectives and attainments for their children.

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