

\$100,000 Annual Paving Program Limit Of County

Members of the Commissioners' Court meeting with the State Highway Commission last week were informed that paving under the new state \$2,000,000.00 paving bill would be limited to \$100,000.00 to each county in Texas annually. Under the two year program the state maximum would include only approximately three-fifths of the proposed paving program.

James G. Lott, district highway engineer, will meet with the court in Stratford April 13 to go over the proposed road paving. Lott will have the responsibility of naming roads which will be acceptable to the state for the current paving program.

Hopes of paving 46 miles of county roads have dimmed with interpretation of Senate bill 287 by the Highway Commission.

Gamble And Taylor Cars Smashed

Graydon Gamble damaged the car he was driving and the Jim Taylor car in a freak smash-up Monday night. The Taylor car was parked on the street in front of their residence. Driving south Gamble turned across the street to park at the Hose Flores residence just a short distance from the Taylor car.

Gamble said he discovered he had no brakes as he attempted to stop. He whipped his car to the left smashing the right front fenders and ruining the grills of both cars.

Taylor was not at home at the time of the accident. Tuesday morning he found his car smashed and was unable to get any information as to who was responsible for the damage. He appealed to Deputy Sheriff Dee Chappell who practically had Gamble in jail when Taylor came to the rescue of his friend and settled the damages out of court.

Mrs. Knight Hostess To Circle Meeting

Circle Three of the Christian Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John Knight with ten members present. Mrs. Knight presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Everett Palmer, program chairman, presented the program. The song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," was followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Joe Billington conducted the devotional.

Mrs. Ralph Salesman sang, "He Hideth My Soul."

A Day at South Gate was discussed by Mrs. C. R. Bomer.

Mrs. Frank Sutton spoke on the subject, "Airflight, Nanking to Manila."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess following the program.

The next meeting will be May 4 in the home of Mrs. A. L. Sutton with Mrs. Frank Sutton as hostess. Mrs. Arthur Folsom will be the program leader.

Six Cases In County Court

Six cases were heard in County Court this week.

J. M. Chandler and C. W. Embrey, charged with transporting liquor in a dry area were each fined \$100.00 and costs.

George Gazar charged with drunkenness was fined \$5.00 and costs.

J. L. Shane, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$26.10.

Emmett E. Brown, charged with driving while intoxicated, was fined \$71.20.

Harold William Smith, charged with operating an overlength vehicle, was fined \$31.10.

George Gazar, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$26.10.

Mrs. Massie Hospitalized

Mrs. E. J. Massie was admitted to St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Saturday as a medical patient.

Elks Won Game From Boise City With 20-5 Score

Stratford Elks won a baseball game from Boise City High School by a score of 20 to 5 on the Boise City diamond Tuesday afternoon.

Bucky Walters, short stop, made one score; Billy Brown, left field and pitcher, scored one run; Billy Malone, second base, scored one run; Marian Branran, catcher, scored two runs; Ray Eden, third base, did not score; Kirk McWilliams, left field, scored four runs; Joe Crabtree, center field, scored three runs; Keith Green, first base, score five runs; and James Ledbetter, pitcher, scored three runs.

Substitutes in the game were Jerry Sherrad at third base, Gene Marshall at center field and left field, Lyle Wakefield at center field, Charles Brown at left field, and Leslie Dodson at left field.

Boise City scored its three runs on errors. The Elks held the lead in the game after the fourth inning. Boise City only being able to get one man on the bases during the latter part of the game.

District THDA Meeting At Canyon

The district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will be held at Canyon Thursday of next week. Representing Sherman County ladies at the meeting will be Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Arthur Cartwright, and Mrs. Shuler Donelson.

New officers will be elected at this annual meeting of the organization. The program is planned about the theme, "Better Homes Make A Better World."

Demonstration club ladies of Randall County will be hosts for the occasion.

Lees Observe 59th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lee recently observed their 59th wedding anniversary it was learned this week. A dinner was given March 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee to celebrate the anniversary of their wedding March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee's seven children, and part of their grandchildren and great grandchildren were present. They have twenty-five grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Mr. Lee will be eighty years of age in December and Mrs. Lee will be seventy-six in May. Twenty relatives were present at the dinner.

Real Estate Auction Sale April 15th

Real Estate, mineral, and notes of the liquidated First State Bank of Stratford will be offered for sale at public auction on lots south of the Courthouse in Stratford at 2:00 P. M. Friday, April 15, according to an announcement made by W. N. Price, agent for the present owners.

Business and residential lots in Stratford, real estate in Sherman, Dallam, Hansford, Cimarron and Texas counties will be included in the sale. Mineral interests on other parcels of real estate are included also.

Methodist Ministers Have Meetings

A sub-district meeting of the ministers of the western part of the Perryton district of the Methodist Church met Wednesday at Hartley for a review of the book, "Man's Disorder and God's Design," published by the members of the conference held in Switzerland last year.

Last week the ministers met in Dalhart and Rev. H. A. Nichols reviewed the first two chapters of the book. Others on the program were Rev. Frank Beety of Texline, Rev. James Tidwell of Hartley, and Rev. Clarence Stephens of Texhoma.

THE STRATFORD STAR

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J. B. Brown Returned To Reform School

James B. Brown was returned to the Reform School at Granite, Oklahoma Monday by Oklahoma authorities. Brown was arrested here on a drunken driving charge.

He was wanted in Oklahoma for having broken his parole after being sentenced on a charge of theft.

Book Review Scheduled For Monday

Johnny Lynn, Amarillo radio announcer, will review the book, "Roots Out of Dry Ground," in the American Legion Hall beginning at 8:00 P. M. Monday, April 11.

The review of the book by Argye M. Briggs will be presented under the auspices of the Sherman County Home Demonstration Club Council.

Following the book review a period of recreation will be enjoyed.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

A free-will offering will be taken to secure funds to buy books and new equipment for the county library.

Arnold And Cummings Are Aldermen

Archie Arnold and Ernest Cummings were elected Aldermen of the City of Stratford for a term of two years in an election held Tuesday. Sixty-one votes were cast in the election. Arnold and Cummings each received 32 votes. Charles Wisdom received 28 votes and Chester Plunk polled 30 votes.

Names of all of the candidates were filed by friends.

Shearin Called By Baptist Church

Bill Shearin, a student of Southwest Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, who conducted song services at morning and evening services of the Baptist Church Sunday, has been called as music and educational director of the church for the summer months.

Shearin asked for time to consider the work and has not replied.

Jean Walthall Hospitalized

Miss Jean Walthall was hospitalized in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo as a food poisoning patient Sunday. Deputy Sheriff Chappell took Miss Walthall and her sister to Amarillo. Her condition is said to be satisfactory.

Track Meet At Stinnett Saturday

The interscholastic league track meet scheduled for Friday of last week has been postponed until Saturday afternoon. The meet will be held at Stinnett as was formerly planned.

.25 Inch Moisture In Snow And Rain

Snow and rain Friday and Saturday registered .25 of an inch of moisture in Stratford. .23 of moisture fell Friday and .02 Saturday.

Methodist Ladies Meeting At Pampa

The Northwest Texas Conference of Methodist Women was held in Pampa Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. C. W. Moon, district supply officer, and Mrs. Emil Blanck chairman of Missionary education, attended the three day meeting.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Ralph Harding, and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton were present for one day of the session.

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Miss Mary Lou Garoutte, Miss Mildred Bennett, Miss Rheta Cameron, and Miss Dorothy Nell Harding attended the Youth Meeting and banquet Thursday evening and night. A Norwegian girl attending Scarrett College at Nashville, Tennessee, spoke briefly.

Miss Jan Etheridge of Pampa, sang "Ave Maria," and "O Savior Hear Me," and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, conference treasurer, sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." Mrs. Paige Gollihar of Spur conducted the pledge service.

The Pampa high school A Cappella choir presented a 15-minute program and the work of youth was stressed through the afternoon program. Miss Lucille Rucker, conference youth worker, spoke.

Dinner for all delegates and visitors was served in the high school cafeteria. Theme for the dinner was "The World Federation of Methodist Women" and decorations stressed this. The speakers table stressed the "Twelve Fruits of the Tree of Life." Mrs. Sam B. Cook, Pampa President of WSCS, was official hostess.

The First Methodist choir sang with Marshall Gordon as baritone soloist: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and "Hold Thou My Hand." Mrs. F. W. Kerns and Miss Dorothy Meers played a violin duet from Bach.

Bishop W. C. Martin was the main speaker on "The World Outreach of a Dynamic Christian Faith."

Mrs. W. Purviance of Pampa read the scripture and offered a prayer.

Miss Baskin Honored With Tea Sunday

On Sunday afternoon in her home on Northeast 4th Street Mrs. Joe Brown announced the approaching marriage of her niece, Joyce Baskin, to William Glenn Hart.

Each guest was presented a nose-gay of spring flowers by little Carol Baskin, Joyce's sister. To each bouquet was attached a bulletin announcing the "these daises do tell the sweet story that Joyce will wed William on June 16th."

Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Greenville, Mississippi, assisted by Mrs. J. Baskin Brown and Mrs. H. L. Halle served tea to the following friends and relatives: Mrs. E. R. McNeal, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Sr., Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. L. L. Grimes, Mrs. L. B. Halle, Mrs. Joe Doby, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. Esma Gilbert, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Jr., Mrs. Nan Collins, Mrs. Hilma Cleveland, Mrs. T. F. Baskin III, Miss Marjorie Grimes, Miss Ann Blackwell of Cuero, Texas.

Rev. Plunk Transferred To Beaumont

Rev. and Mrs. Troy Plunk have resigned their pastorate with the First Christian Church at Electra to accept a call to Beaumont, Texas where they will assume the duties of a new pastorate.

Leonard's Jewelry To Move Business Monday Morning

Leonard's Jewelry will move its business to the Ross building, next door to the Southwestern Public Service office Monday morning.

Harold Leonard has purchased the jewelry business operated by Tom Hunnicutt as the Stratford Time Shop. He and Mrs. Leonard returned to Stratford last week from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunnicutt will move to Hedley where they will make their home for a short time.

Morse Girls Win Volley Ball Games

Morse girls won the district volleyball ball championship by defeating Stratford 2 games out of three here Tuesday night.

Stratford girls won one game 15 to 8 but were defeated in two games 15 to 13, and 15 to 6.

District Ball Schedule Is Completed

Baseball games to be played in the conference by the Stratford Elks have been scheduled with one game at home and the other there away this year. The away from home games will be returned next year.

Spearman plays here Friday. April 15 the Elks play at Sunray.

April 22 they will play at Gruber.

May 13 the Elks play at Morse.

Four Trustees Elected To Office Saturday

R. L. Baskin, John Steel, O. H. Ingham, and Herbert Folsom were re-elected as trustees of the Stratford Rural High School District in an election held at the courthouse Saturday.

The four trustees were unopposed in their nomination for reelection. Baskin received 19 votes, Steel, Ingham, and Folsom each received 18 votes.

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Two Cases In J.P. Court

Two cases have been tried in Justice of the Peace Court in Precinct 4.

Roy Perdue, charged with driving without an operator's license, was fined \$18.00.

W. D. Wilson, charged with exceeding the load limit, was fined \$36.00 on two complaints.

Guymon Couple Married In Panhandle

Miss Donna Lou Rawlins and James Earl Sanders of Guymon were married in Panhandle, Texas Saturday by L. D. Cummings, minister of the Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders secured their marriage license in Stratford.

A perennial plant blooms from year to year.

A plant which lives for one year only is an annual.

C-C Meeting Announced For Next Tuesday

A regular meeting of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce has been called for Tuesday of next week. The gathering to which all business men and others interested in the organization are invited to attend will be held in the district court room at 8:00 P. M.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce in a meeting Tuesday night set the annual membership fee at \$25.00.

Officers to head the organization elected at a special meeting for organization Friday night of last week are F. L. Yates, president; H. F. McIntosh, vice-president; and Delbert Cummings, George Allen, Chester Plunk, Baskin Brown, Mrs. May Placey, and Joe Doby compose the board of directors.

Revival Meeting At Assembly Of God Church

A revival meeting is in progress at the Assembly of God Church with Rev. O. E. Eldridge of Sunray delivering the evangelistic messages. Services are conducted at 7:30 P. M. daily except Saturday.

I. L. Walker, pastor of the church, urges the public to attend the services.

Studio Changes Formal Opening To April 12

Lack of time for preparing the Bond Studio in readiness for a formal opening Friday has resulted in postponement of the event until Tuesday, April 12. The formal opening will be held at this time in the new location of the firm on Main Street at the intersection of U. S. Highway 54.

Mrs. Milton Entertains El Martes

Mrs. Arthur Milton entertained members of the El Martes Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Four tables of guests enjoyed the afternoon playing the club game of "42." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the games.

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
(C. E. Ritchie, Minister)
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.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
A nursery under competent supervision provides care for infants during church services.
Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Junior, Intermediate, and Senior MYF 6:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.
Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.
Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

New Homes Are Appearing In Stratford

New homes are being completed and construction of others in Stratford will be started in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess will soon occupy a new home in South Stratford. The new frame structure will have five rooms and a bath. Earl Garoutte, W. O. Cook, and Lee O. Cook are the carpenters in charge of construction.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Naugle are building a modern new home on west Third Street. The new brick veneer home will have six rooms, a bath, and a glassed-in porch. L. L. Lyon has the building contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parvin have moved a five room frame building to their lots east of the school building which they will occupy as their home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips have moved their country home to lots on west Third Street. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson will make their home at this location.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slay have purchased the house in which they were living from Arthur Ulom. The frame structure has been moved to adjoining residential lots owned by Mr. and Mrs. Slay. It will become their home when remodeling is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith have under construction a spacious ranch style home on Pearl Street. The house will have six rooms, a bath, and built-in garage. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are still undecided as to whether they will have their new home veneered with brick or stone.

Stakes have been placed on lots on Pearl Street for construction of a modern home for Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

A frame structure in South Stratford is being rushed to completion as the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks.

Boys Ranch Representatives Give Program

A delegation of eight boys from Boys Ranch and one of their teachers rendered a program of vocal and musical numbers at the Lions club banquet Monday night. Trick rapping acts were staged in addition to the musical program.

Following the program the boys answered many questions of the Lions concerning operation of Boys Ranch.

Lions boast of one of the best attendance records for the year at this meeting.

Methodist WSCS Meeting Wednesday

Ten members of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Wednesday at the church. Mrs. J. G. Cummings conducted the lesson study, "Light in Latin America." She was assisted by Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and Mrs. Ralph Harding.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson led the devotional.

Mrs. Harding presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president. Mrs. Roy Weems was a guest.

Roy Harris Is Mayrath Tractor Salesman

Roy Harris announces he is the local dealer for Mayrath Tractors and their attachments. The garden type tractor is styled after the fashion of a car and may be easily mistaken for a miniature car.

Demonstrations of the new tractor and its attachments are being made at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris 9 miles southeast of Stratford.

H. B. Naugle Medical Patient

H. B. Naugle is reported to be in an improved condition in St. Anthony Hospital where he was admitted several days ago as a medical patient.

Local News

Sheryl Ann and Robert Rags-

dale spent the week-end in Tucumcari, New Mexico with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gro-



Karl Hohltzelle (above) of Dallas has been selected state campaign chairman of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, for its annual cancer control month in April.

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The Truth About The Moth

LARVAE (a worm or grub), after hatching, lives indoors only and eats on all woolen clothing, blankets, rugs, drapes, upholstery, mohair, furs and other animal fiber. The flying moth does no damage. He is blind, has no mouth or stomach, and his only function in the brief approximate fifteen days of his existence after becoming a flying or parent moth is to lay from 100 to 300 eggs which hatch in four to eight days, depending upon indoor temperatures. They never fly from building to building as do the fly, roach, ant, bedbug and other insects. They are, in fact, transported from place to place in clothing, baggage, trunks and by trucks, cars and moving vans. Contrary to traditional belief of hundreds of years standing, there is no so-called moth season, generally thought to be the mid-summer months. They eat and breed 365 days in every year for 3 to 3 1/2

years; build a silk cocoon around themselves and emerge a week later as a flying moth. They are seldom seen and never fly (other than through fright) into lighted areas or into light bulbs or lamps. They are Gestapo-like and elusive

throughout their life span; their damage is always found although the moth is rarely seen or found. Stratford Cleaners will gladly give you complete information covering YA-DE MOTH-PROOFING.

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You'll be surprised how little it costs to have a suit, a chair or carpet, or everything in your home protected against moth and carpet beetle damage with your YA-DE Mothproofing System.



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ON SALE FOR

\$2,000.00

Truck has Dual Wheels and Two-Speed Rear-End

Wright Davis Pontiac

OLIVER FARM IMPLEMENTS AND REPAIRS



Snow and mist collecting on eyeglasses, the nemesis of bespectacled skiers, is now eliminated with specially designed plastic contact lens developed by American Optical Co. scientists. Richard Dwelley, U. of Maine star skier, is about to fit invisible, non-shatterable lens on eyeball before ski meet.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. John Haney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farris Sunday.

Russell Boney, a student of North Texas State College at Denton, spent the week-end in Stratford with his mother, Mrs. Lelah Boney.

Mrs. W. D. Brannan and Mrs. Thurman Purdy were in Dalhart Monday afternoon.

H. L. McMahan was a business visitor in Dumas Tuesday.

Johnny Lynn Better Known As "Uncle Jay"

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By Argye M. Briggs

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At 8:00 P. M.

In the American Legion Hall

A Free-Will Offering Will Be Taken As An Admission Charge

Lynn Appears Under the Auspices of the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council

Sweet Peas



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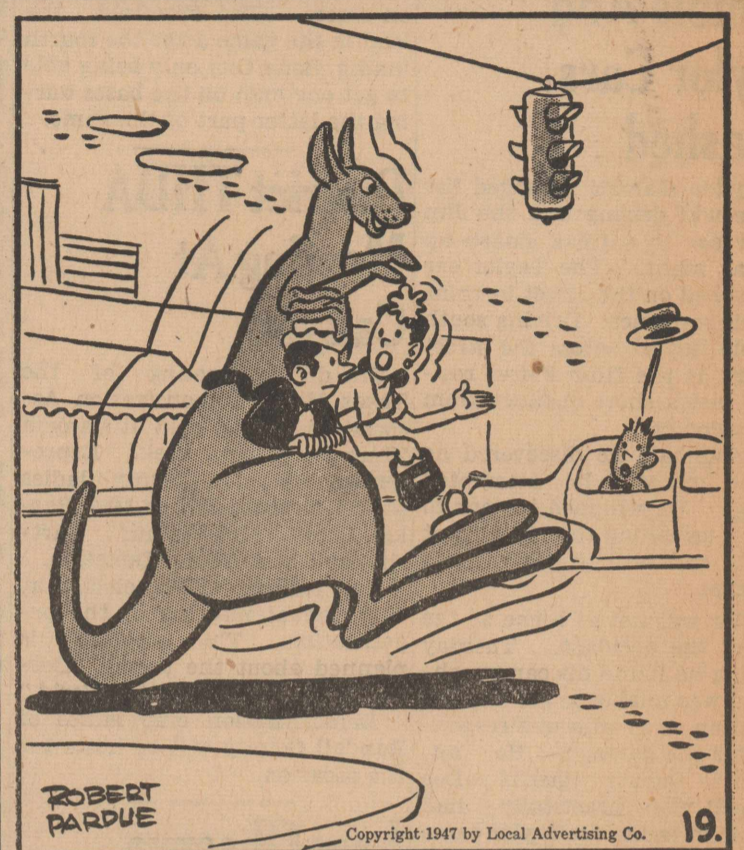
Aberdeen-Angus Dispersal

Tuesday, April 12, 1949

Auction Starts 9:30 A. M.

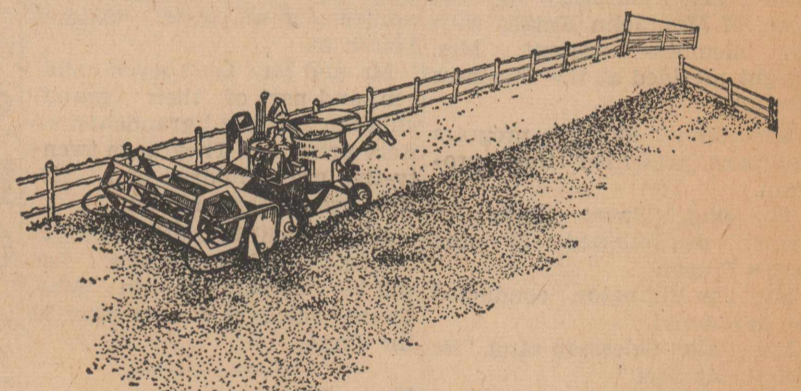
Ranch located 4 1/2 miles north of Wheeler, Texas, on U. S. Highway 83, then 1 mile east, 1/2 mile north. Also selling household goods and farm equipment including Ford tractor, John Deere No. 62, Field Hay Chopper (self powered and in good condition), a home freezer locker, and many other items.

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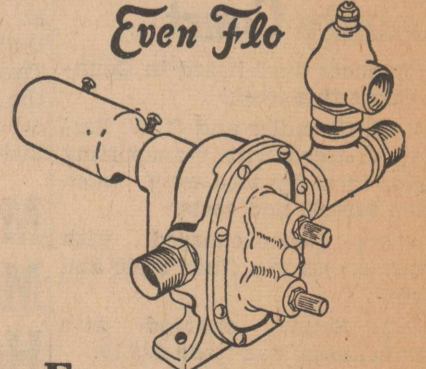
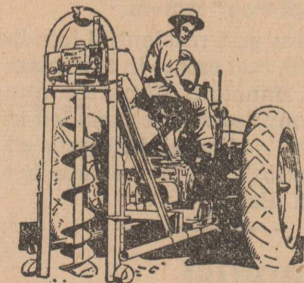
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Pink Salmon Tall Can **45**

Oleomargarine PARKAY Uncolored **29**

Shortening Red & White 3 Pound Can **85**

Peaches Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Can **29**

BABY BEEF SALE!

ANY CUT POUND **Beef Roast 49**

Veal Cutlets lb. 53

POUND **Lean Ground Beef 49**

FRYERS each \$1.00

Brimfull 12 Ounce Can **Whole Kernel Corn 2 for 31**

PEAS Concho No. 2 Can **2 for 31**

STOKELY'S ASPARAGUS Tall Can **29**

WHITE SWAN KIDNEY BEANS TALL CAN **2 for 29**

TOMATOES Concho No. 2 Can **2 for 33**

BOYSEN BERRY PRESERVES 1 Pound Glass **35**

HUNTS LOGAN BERRIES No. 2 Can **41**

Del Monte PEARS 303 Can **31**

Brimfull No. 2 1/2 Can **FRUIT COCKTAIL 39**

Red & White No. 2 Can **PINEAPPLE JUICE 19**

Del Monte Catsup 14 Oz. Bottle 18c

LEMONS 2 lbs. 19c

POTATOES 10 lb. bag 39c

LETTUCE large head lb. 13

Richard's Cash Grocery Groceries, Meats, Vegetables, Frozen Foods

Brake Accidents Lead

An ICC analysis of mechanical defect accidents of motor carriers during 1947 revealed that as in previous years brake defects were responsible for more accidents than any other type. Tire failures are second in number and result in the most property damage. It showed also that mechanical defect accidents are continually increasing in number but are decreasing as a percentage of all motor carrier accidents.

Moisture in Ash Tray

What causes the moisture that appears in an ash tray, particularly a metal one, as a cigarette burns in it? All burning of paper, gas, wood, and similar materials, containing a considerable proportion of hydrogen, produces water, formed by a combination of the hydrogen with oxygen from the air. Ordinarily this escapes from the cigarette as invisible vapor, but if the ash tray is cool, it condenses to form visible moisture.

Iowa Floods Make Hundreds Homeless



MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—(Soundphoto)—The driver of this truck, from Spirit Lake, Ia., abandoned his vehicle on Erie street here when floods brought the city its greatest disaster in history. Water ran 10 feet deep through the streets in some places, causing at least \$500,000 damage and forcing 1,200 residents from their homes. Two deaths were reported.

But despite this progress, they added, there is "a serious lack of information about the South, which, coupled with misinformation, has resulted in the formation in the minds of millions of Americans an unfavorable attitude toward this great area."

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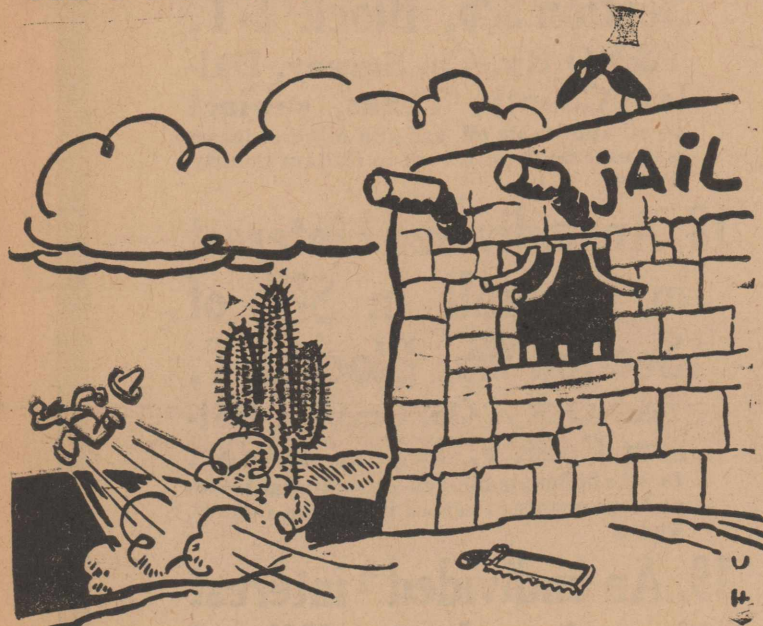
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For Ladies in Army It's Same Old Story Of Clothes Problem

CAMP LEE, VA.—Apparently for a woman, in the Army or out, it is the same old story—clothes.

What the Wacs would like to know is how many wartime short skirts they have to wear out before they get the New Look.

Skirt length is a problem at this initial postwar Wac training center which this week graduated its first women's Regular Army basic-training company.

The Army Quartermaster Corps has left over from the last war a supply of khaki skirts. That's fine for the taxpayers—except in those days ladies admittedly had knees.

President Truman intends to stick by his cut in our military budget.

Now knees are strictly covered. Whereas civilian women measure the length of their hems from the floor, Wacs are having to compute theirs from the knee down.

The boss Wac, Col. Mary Hallaren, Lowell, Mass., has decreed hems 2½ inches below the knee.

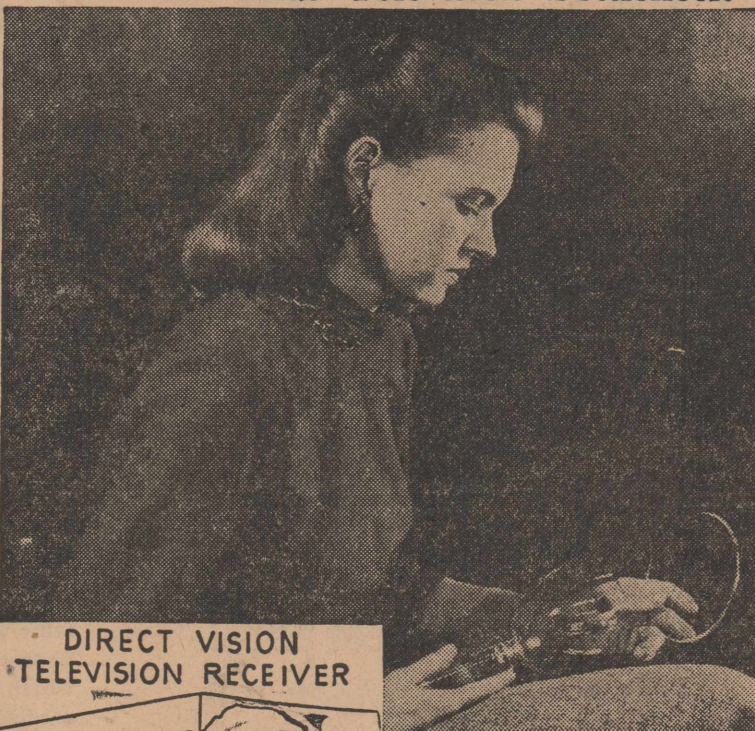
There is hardly a Wac officer or enlisted woman who does not have a skirt with a faced hem or one let down at the waist.

Uniforms are issued to enlisted Wacs. Officers buy theirs. Officers could go out and have a skirt tailored a fashionable 10 inches from the floor except for one reason: the military frowns on a lack of uniformity.

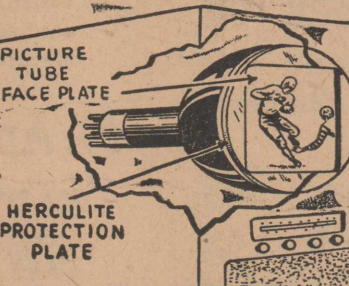
But the postwar woman soldier has won one victory. Several years ago when civilian women and USO girls could look glamorous in page-boy bobs and shoulder-length hairdos, Wacs had to keep their hair "well above the collar."

"But no one is able to describe just what 'well above the collar' means," said Colonel Hallaren. The new regulation is that coiffures must be neat and appropriate to tailored uniforms.

New Glass Ends Television Bottleneck



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PITTSBURGH, PA. — The halo-like object in pretty Caroline Tufts' left hand is one of the ultra new television tube face plates. It covers the end of the cathode ray tube (see inset) through which the televised images are reproduced.

Developed after nearly three years' research, the new bent face plate, made of a glass especially developed for television, has broken one of the major bottlenecks in producing television sets, according to R. B. Tucker, executive vice-president, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

Bent television face plates must be perfect to give undistorted reception. Formerly, plates were first molded into shape and then put through painstaking optical grinding and polishing operations. With the new finishing and bending operations devised by Pittsburgh, the face plates of special type glass are ground and polished while flat and then bent into perfect sphericity.

The new face plates were first used in the five-inch tube and will eventually be used in the 10-inch, 12-inch and even larger size tube faces.

Wounds in animals cause concern to owners and often an economic loss. A high protein ration will help the wound heal sooner.

Southern Governors Plan Full-Time Capital Bureau

SAVANNAH, GA.—Southern Governors planned today to set up permanent shop in Washington to help wage war against Federal civil rights proposals and carry the South's banner on other issues.

Several Dixie executives said a southern governors' bureau in the capital was likely to spring from a resolution approved last night by the Southern governors' conference.

The resolution deplored "hostility" toward the South in the rest of the country and declared this unfavorable attitude was "created and perpetuated by untruths and half-truths."

A southern foundation was established to "correct" the picture and give the rest of the nation the South's story.

The governor's conference, which ended last night formally noted that "many economic indicators" show more progress in the South than in the nation as a whole. The South still retains material wealth, highly attractive to industry, which hardly has been touched yet, the governors declared.

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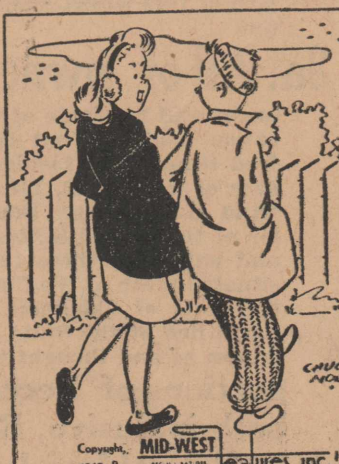


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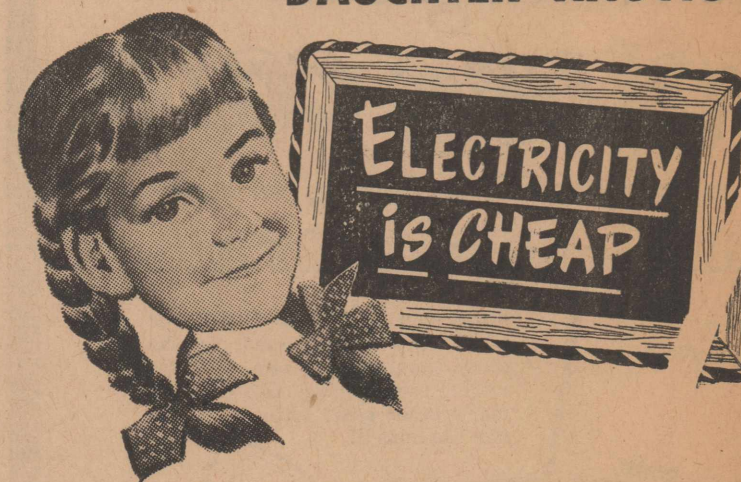


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Magic Show Saves Kids

LEXINGTON, KY.—A cop who pulls safety slogans and rabbits out of the hat is applying magic to saving young lives on Kentucky streets and highways.

State Police Lt. Lee Allen Estes, a master magician and ventriloquist, tours the school circuit with a truckload of tricks that carry home his safety warnings.

He operates on the theory that a lesson must be heard to be learned. As a county patrolman 12 years ago he watched children yawn through a safety lecture. He persuaded his chief he could make the words stick by illustrating them with a trick.

Estes is more than a suitcase magician. He carries his show in a two-ton truck. It requires two hours to set the stage for it and an hour to tear it down.

The lecture comes first in Estes' school program. He times it to last only as long as little ears will listen to admonitions that kids should not double up on a bicycle, snitch rides on trucks or autos or put their arms or heads out of the window of vehicles while riding.

Digs Into Tricks.

Just before the Houdini of the highways "loses" his audience, he digs into his tricks. His favorite gag is to get two volunteers from the audience and feed them crackers. They are told to shout "safety first" six times and cracker dust flies with every shout.

The big time circuit's Blackstone, a friend of Estes', brought his whole company from Cincinnati to a nearby northern Kentucky school to watch Estes' performance.

Another of the lieutenant's popular tricks involves a chalk drawn pig on a small slate. He draws the pig and then makes it turn its head from side to side, the idea being that kids should always look both ways before crossing a street.

Forms Safety Slogan.

During his talk he tears a paper cone to bits. When the operation is completed he drops the remains and a large banner with a safety slogan is formed.

After emptying eight trunks loaded with similar stunts Estes brings on a pop-eyed, big mouthed dummy wearing a state police uniform to finish the show. The dummy is Willie Talk, who sasses like Charley McCarthy but jabbars safety talk that the kids listen to with glee.

Estes estimates he has carried his magic safety show to more than a million kids and adults in traveling 120,000 miles.

He has staged request shows in outlying states, including the Carolinas, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and the District of Columbia, but he declines vaudeville and night club offers.

He points out that Kentucky's record for accidental deaths of children on highways is at the bottom of the list for all states and says he likes to feel he has played some part in that.

Texas plentiful foods list includes eggs, cheese, dry beans, onions, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, evaporated milk, butter, prunes and raisins.

When raisins are to be added to batters and doughs it is a good plan to plump them first. Wash raisins and then cover with hot water. Drain thoroughly, and let them stand for 20 to 30 minutes. They are ready for use. Do not let them stand in water for more than a few minutes as they lose their fine flavor.

After Easter, beautiful colored eggs usually are transformed into sunny eggs goldenrod. To serve four, remove yolks from four hard cooked eggs and put through sieve. Chop the egg whites. Melt three tablespoons

butter or margarine and stir in three tablespoons enriched flour gradually, cooking gently. Add one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, and one and one-half cups milk. Blend well. Stir constantly until thickened. Add the chopped egg

whites to the sauce. Let heat sauce over toast. Garnish with thoroughly while toasting four sieved yolks. Serve with extra slices enriched bread. Pour toast and preserves.

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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, and a farm lease which expires August 1, 1949, purchaser to receive 1/4th of 1949 wheat crop delivered to elevator.
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. NE¹/₄ 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.

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Miss Mary Lee Luther and Miss Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding spent the week-end with relatives in Hobart, Oklahoma. Her mother, Mrs. Jim Bybee, returned with them for a visit in Stratford.

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Mrs. H. P. Ballegee returned to her home in Mexico City Tuesday after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton and son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton in Ordway, Colorado.
Mrs. Emmett Turner visited relatives in Pampa Sunday.
Mrs. F. L. Yates was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.

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FOR SALE: Modern house with double garage and wash house,

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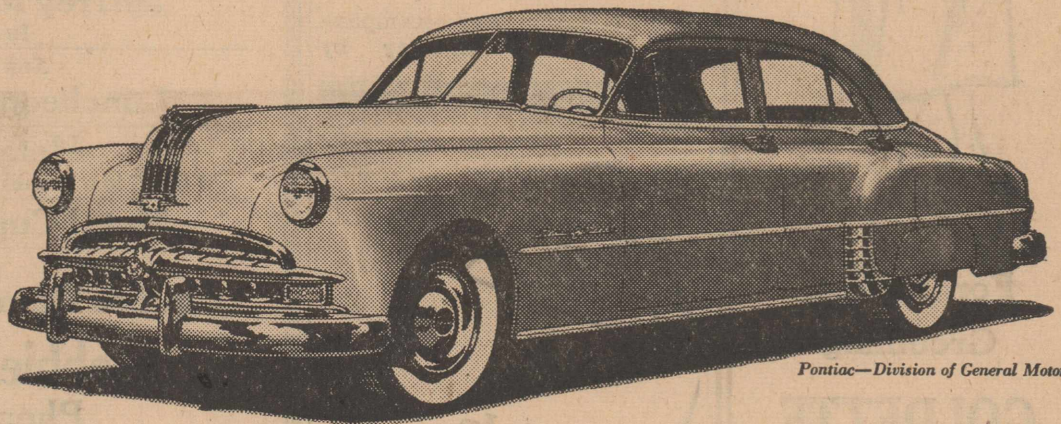
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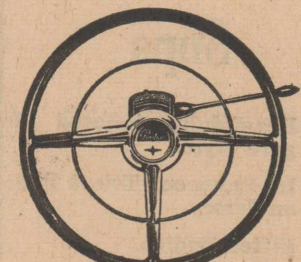
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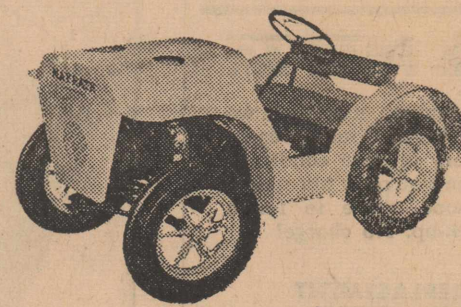
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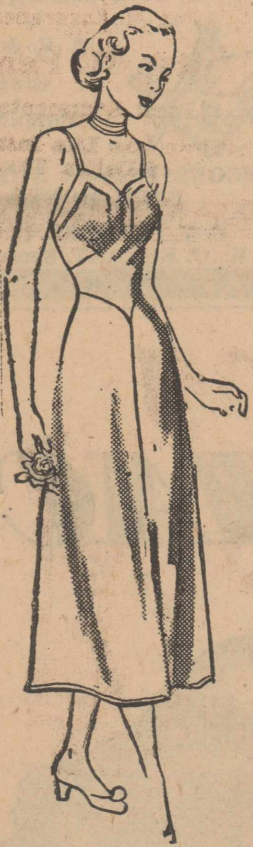
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Grimes and Miss Bertha King were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Carroll and Charles Wisdom attended the funeral of their uncle in Bowling Green, Missouri last week, returning home Saturday.

Bobby Bachman, who is attending school in Seiling, Oklahoma is expected home to spend the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Massey of Corsicana, Texas is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walters and baby son, Robert Dale, Jr., of Cactus, were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Blanch Walters and friends.

G. L. Taylor and T. L. Taylor made a business trip to Limon, Colorado Tuesday.

Frank Hobbie was accompanied to Boise City Monday by

Judge L. P. Hunter, in whose home he has been visiting. Mr. Hobbie was enroute to his home in Dodge City, Kansas.

Miss Marjorie Grimes, a student in Canyon, spent last week-end with her parents and Ray. She brought home with her a guest, Miss Ann Blackwell, also a student in Canyon. Miss Blackwell is a granddaughter of the

late Dr. J. W. Norvell and Mrs. Norvell. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes took them back to Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibbins visited in the Arthur Gibbins home in Sunray Sunday.

Mrs. Art Ross, Mrs. Jimmie Jones and Mrs. Harry Sears were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia Dell visited Mrs. Cummings' parents in Borger from Wednesday to Monday.

Mrs. John Kidwell visited with her husband in Tulla the past two weeks. He brought her home

and spent the week-end here.

Gene Hudson, N. W. Hudson, Owen Hudson, Joe Doby, Homer Smith and Odie Bryant attended the game between the New York Giants and Cleveland Indians in Lubbock Tuesday.

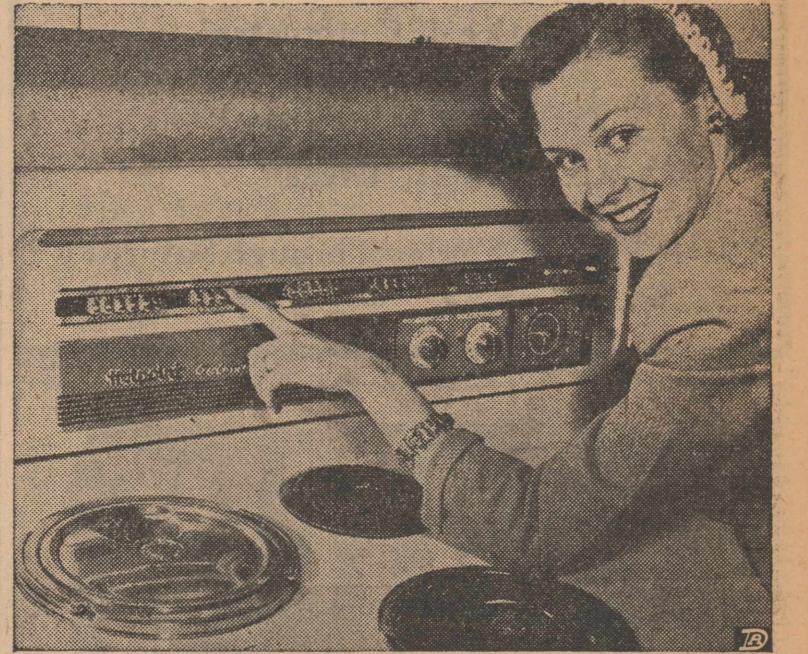
Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and Elizabeth and Mrs. H. M. Brown visited relatives in Dalhart Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Gibbins and Mrs. Byron Fedric were Dalhart visitors Saturday.

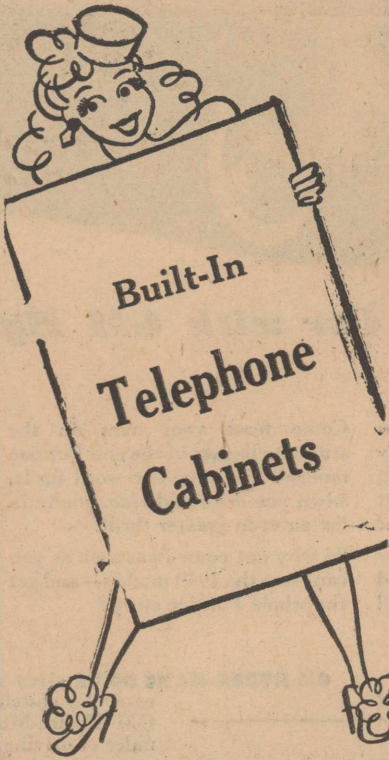
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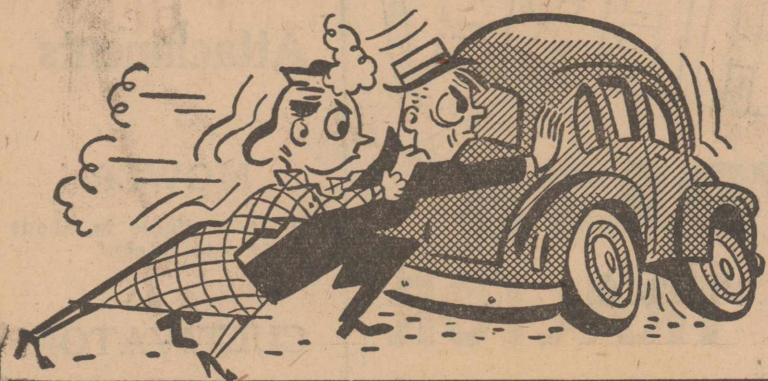
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Miss Joyce Baskin returned to Colorado Women's College in Denver Sunday after spending the spring vacation here, with

her father, R. L. Baskin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Clay, are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clay and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Clay.

Miss Letha Slawson of Turkey, Texas visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hodges this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal were week-end visitors in Amarillo.

Mrs. Royal Pendleton and son,

Johnny Lyons, visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Moore, in Canyon Saturday night.

A. J. Armstrong and daughter, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Ernest Lovelace and Cecil Woods attended a sales meeting in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Lamar, Colorado, spent the week-end with relatives in Stratford.

Neal Spurlock is driving a new

Pontiac this week.

C. M. Mims, Wellington, is a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield, Jr., and Mr. Crutchfield.

Sheriff A. L. Wilson has been ill this week, a victim of food poisoning.

Mrs. June Mathews has accepted a position with the AAA office.

Mrs. Byron Fedric and Mrs. Joe Gibbins were in Amarillo

Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake and Mary Lou were week-end guests of relatives in Clayton, New Mexico.

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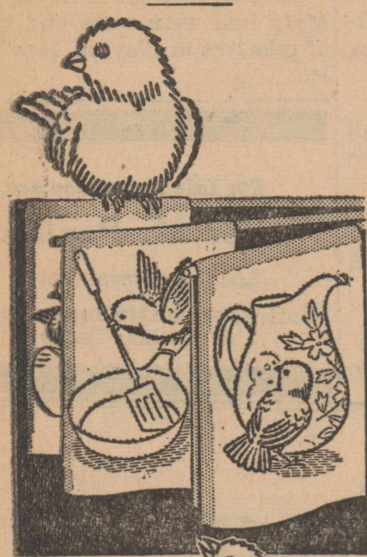
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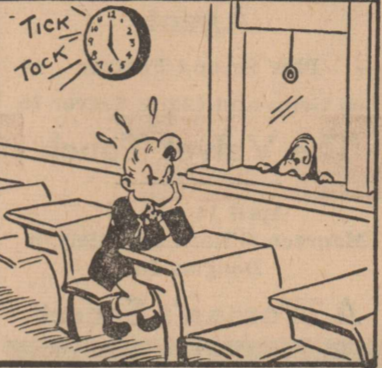
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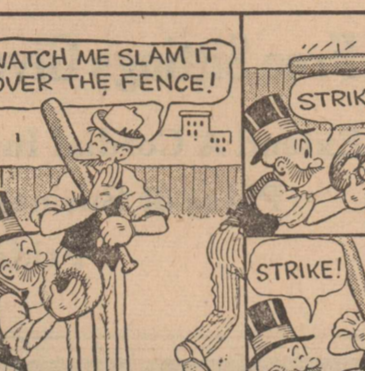
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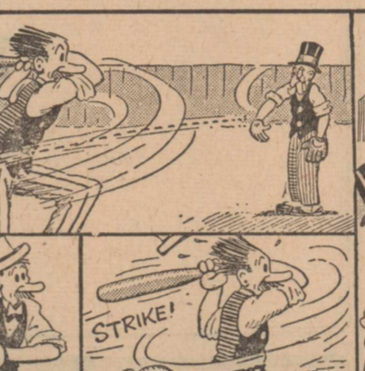
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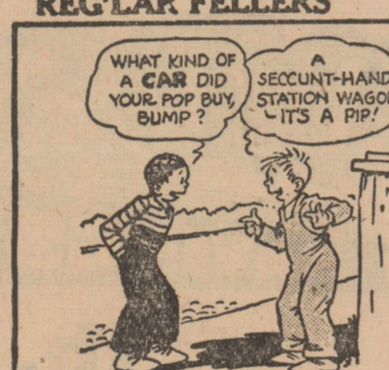
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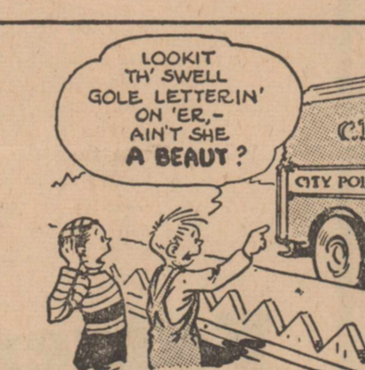
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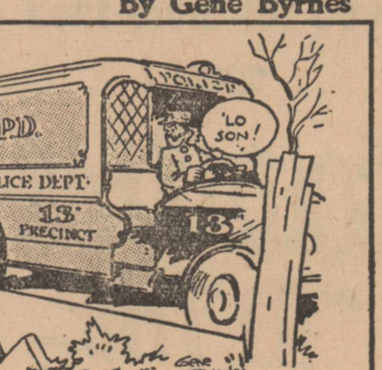
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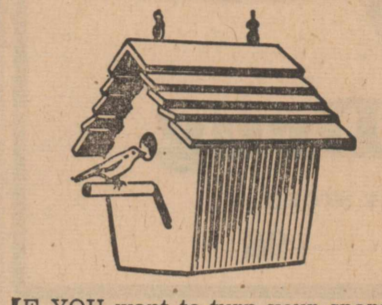
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Ignores Program Setback, Insists Congress Is Cooperating; Approval Seen for Vets' Pension

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

PRESIDENCY: 'Say It Isn't So'

Was President Truman emulating the ostrich with the old "head in the sand" technique, or was he naive enough to believe what he was saying?

This seemed a fair question when Mr. Truman, despite multiple setbacks in congress for his legislative program, declared he and the congress were cooperating and that only "troublemakers" talked of bad feeling between them.

MR. TRUMAN had suffered three major setbacks in attempting to have his campaign pledges enacted into law. He had been blocked on rent controls, appointment of Mon C. Waigren as a key figure in the national defense set-up, and civil rights proposals.

But, the President shook off these reverses by ignoring them in a speech to the United States conference of mayors in Washington. Instead, he told the mayors: "Of course I differ with the congress on some points and where these differences are important I shall continue to urge the course I think is right."

PENSIONS: Who Pays?

It was beginning to appear that a veteran's pension bill in some form would be enacted by the 81st congress. Prodded by Rep. John Rankin (D., Miss.), of the house veteran's affairs committee, the measure under consideration would give veterans of World Wars I and II automatic pensions of \$90 a month at age 65. Budget bureau experts contend this would cost the nation upwards of 125 billion dollars over the next 50 years.

WHO WOULD PAY the cost of the pensions? American taxpayers, of course, and among these would be all the veterans who might some day receive the bonus. As one young war veteran put it, "By the time I reached 65, I would have gone broke trying to pay taxes to grant me a pension."

That's the viewpoint of some veterans. There are many others who honestly feel they are entitled to a pension and would readily accept an "installment" tax payment period between their present age and age 65 in order to get the pension.

SOME OPPONENTS of the pension measure favored restricting pensions only to veterans of World War I, but it was obvious no such proposal as this would be enacted. There were too many World War II veterans who would oppose that simply on the principle of discrimination, no matter how they might feel basically about the pension proposal.

On the first test of the measure, it was almost lost, but swift parliamentary maneuvering saved it from being returned to committee where it might have died a natural death.

DRAFT: Easing Off

Military draft eligibles could relax - Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, army personnel chief, said no more men will be inducted into the army before July, 1950; and that's when the present peacetime draft act expires.

SO, IT SEEMED that the peacetime draft was virtually over, except for the possibility of enactment of a new act or extension by congress of the present law.

However, the national defense establishment hastened to state that General Dahlquist was giving only his opinion - that no draft policy has been laid down, and that no one knows what the future holds.

IT WAS REGARDED as significant that there have been no inductions under the present law since the end of January because voluntary enlistments have filled quotas, and army officials have said that budget reductions forced them to cut their proposed strength.

INSIDE 'SHORT' STORY

'Boss' Censored President's Swim Photos

Whatever else the incident of the censorship of pictures showing Harry S. Truman swimming in Florida may have done, it put him solid with most American males whose choice of pastime is so frequently influenced by the distaff side at home

For, at last, the secret of the confiscated photographs was out—and the gentleman who broke the

Explains Pact



Dean Acheson, secretary of state, explains north Atlantic pact at special press conference at the state department.

PACT: Reds Burn

The Kremlin and its satellites were literally burned up over the north Atlantic treaty alliance.

To the Russians the pact was a "deceptive instrument of war aimed against" them.

THE CONTROLLED Russian press and radio joined in the clamor, branding the pact as the work of war-mongers trying to wreck the United Nations.

The general theme was that the alliance was the "main weapon of the aggressive policy of the ruling circles of the United States, Britain and France."

The Russian stew was understandable. By this diplomatic coup western powers had managed to abate somewhat the legend of Soviet invincibility among the smaller countries and at the same time to serve notice on the Russians that any further violence or aggression within the pact area would mean war.

THE TERMS OF the pact do not actually say that; but they say something which is the same. That is that pact nations shall construe an attack on any member as an attack upon them all, and even the dumbest Muscovite could understand what that meant.

The treaty, however, was not without its critics at home. John Foster Dulles, slated to be secretary of state had Dewey nabbed the presidency, was anything but enthusiastic about the alliance. In fact, Dulles observations on the subject were such as to raise the ire of Dean Acheson, secretary of state, who charged that Dulles was put out because he, Dulles, couldn't get over Dewey's defeat and how he might have been secretary of state himself but for that.

RENT CURBS: Outlook Dim

Overriding administration recommendations, the senate voted to let town and city governments abolish rent controls in their areas - if the state governors approve.

THERE WERE MANY who would discern instantly the political implication inherent in such a move. In states where governors are permitted under law to succeed themselves - and even in states which do not permit this - governors are usually concerned with re-election or with naming their successors. Abolition of rent control power could be used as a potent weapon with which to beat recalcitrant voters into line.

As anyone familiar with legislative processes knows, organizations are always the most powerful and effective lobbyists. Landlords have a national organization which already has been vociferously vocal at Washington. There has been no organization of renters and tenants, not even at the state or county level. Those who are heard in law-making assemblies are those who are organized and who know how to obtain hearings. And these organizations usually manage to do rather well for themselves.

IN WHATEVER FORM the bill finally emerges from the senate, it must go to a conference committee in order to iron out differences between house and senate versions.

States righters would herald the local option features of the control bill with elation and landlord groups would find it easier to attempt legislative pressure in their own back yards.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

One of the Millions

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"THIS IS NOT a letter of complaint," writes Rena Janzen, 19 years old. "It is to ask you a question. Is there anything ahead in my life that will make today's difficulties and humiliations worth while?"

"We live on the fourth floor of a New York City apartment house far downtown," the letter goes on. "It is one of the thousands of high, crowded brick tenements that form more than half of this city. The ones down our way are older, dirtier, more crowded. We have four rooms: parlor, kitchen, two bedrooms, bath. There are eight of us: my young brothers of 17, 13 and 7, a sister of 11, Grandma, Mother and Dad. Joe and Matt sleep in the parlor; Henry with Mother and Dad; Grandma, my sister and I have a room so small that there is no space for a chair."

Grandma's mattress is under the three-quarter bed, and under the bed are also my brushes and make-up, a box with spare blouses, Anya's school-books, and Grandma's black valise.

Live in the Kitchen

"Of course we all live in the kitchen. It is smelly and noisy in summer, and hot as only city kitchens get hot; in winter it is smelly and noisy and hardly warmer than the rest of the house. Only the halls are warmed."

"I will leave to your imagination what chance a girl has of beauty, leisure, rest, hospitality in a life like mine," writes Rena. "Papa is an angel, he works steadily, he has the tired look of an old saint. Mother works hard. They would move us to some better place, but



... the look of a tired saint ...

we pay \$80 now, and can afford no more. Joe wants to be a doctor; the nearest he gets is being an orderly in a hospital.

"Now my problem isn't what frightens me," the letter ends, "but the terrible, the overwhelming fact that so many thousands of lives all about me are as utterly hopeless as mine. Girls crowding into subways, punching time-clocks, snatching sandwiches and cokes at lunch, wearing cheap clothes to Coney on summer Sundays or waiting in line at cheap movies on winter nights. Why are we here, what are we doing all this for, how do we get out of it? I dream of a little country place, flowers, space, cleanliness—but what good are dreams?"

Parents Knew Poverty

"Mother and father are Austrians. They knew poverty and terror in the old world. They escaped—to this. Mother revels in her electric light, radio, telephone, gas stove, washing-machine. Dad never complains. But I look about me and sometimes I despair."

Rena, in answering you I am going to begin by warning you against a dangerous error into which you have fallen. The problems of the hundreds and thousands of fellow-workers that you see about you, caught as you think in this same industrial and social treadmill, are not yours.

Yours is one problem; that of Rena Janzen. Sweep all the others out of your mind, concentrate upon your own. Fix your thoughts upon that little country home with the flowers and open spaces about it, and it will begin to take shape and move toward you as steadily as tomorrow's dawn. Out of just such sordid, crowded, noisy, squalid, odorous environments as the one you describe have come thousands—yes, millions, of our men and women who now occupy suburban homes, who have flowers, a car, fresh suitable clothing, pleasant plentiful meals—in a word, happy, busy, useful lives. Some have risen to actual wealth and power, but you will be satisfied with less than that, and you can win it.

In 10 or 15 years many of these neighbors you pity will be busy in important work: Secretaries, buyers, superintendents, politicians, dress designers, movie and radio performers, living the kind of life you now consider unattainable.

What your father and mother and grandmother have, after their terrors in their own country, their suffering and privation, seems to them riches Good food, light, amusements, education for their children, clinics and shops and movies accessible—these to them represent luxury

THE BIBLE SPEAKS International Union Sunday School Lessons By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Mark 10. DEVOTIONAL READING: Mark 9:33-37.

Range of Religion

Lesson for April 10, 1949

ONCE THERE WAS a farmer who owned a large farm. Its wide acreage was divided into pastures and fields and a garden and orchards and hoglots and chicken-yards and so on. But whenever any one would ask the farmer about some particular part of the farm, he would answer, "That's not my business—that's only the orchard, it isn't the Dr. Foreman farm;" or "That's not the farm, that's a flock of sheep," or a rye field or whatever it might be. Of course such a farmer never lived, or if he did, he should have his head examined.

What Does Religion Cover?

YET THAT FARMER is not a bit more idiotic than a Christian who, when asked about this or that activity or aspect of life, answers, "That's not religion. I have no interest in it." Religion isn't a little fenced-off pasture for lambs, a tiny garden plot behind thick hedges.

Religion covers the whole farm, every bit of life from end to end. Jesus knew this very well. He never once refused to discuss anything on the ground that it was not religious.

He cast light on everything that touched him. He called his followers the "light of the world." Not flashlights, shining in one narrow beam! Not flashlights, but lamps, set on a lampstand and "giving light to all who are in the house."

The Light Of God

A GOOD cross-section of Jesus' methods and ideas can be seen in Mark 10, into which one chapter Mark packs his whole account of a number of weeks which Jesus spent in the region called Perea. Observe the variety of situations which confronted Jesus. First there was a question about divorce. When they brought that question up to Jesus, he did not dodge it. He did not call it a personal matter in which he, as a teacher of religion, had no interest. He did not say it was strictly a matter for the civil courts. You may read what he did say in Mark 10. You will note that first of all he brings God into his answer.

Religion And Little Children

THIS CHAPTER includes the famous story of the little children who were brought to Jesus—evidently quite small children, for Jesus lifted them into his arms. We do not hear Jesus saying, "Children are too small for me to take any interest in them. Wait till they are older. What good can religion do these tiny tots?" On the contrary, Jesus not only blessed them, but held them up as models for older people.

Is your church following Jesus here? Is your church interested in the little children as much as it is in the "paying" members?

Or are the little ones shoved off into some damp corner of the church basement? In your state or province, do the Christian people take an interest in the children? Do children in your section get as good attention as pure-bred cattle do?

As Wide As Life

THEN THERE WAS a question about eternal life. Of course Jesus answered that one, it was obviously a religious question. (Except that he gave it what some people even today would consider a not very religious answer!) Jesus went on to talk about money and the effect it has on a man's prospect of eternal life. Jesus would be the very last person to imagine that a man's bank account has nothing to do with religion. Some people to this day don't like to hear a preacher mention money in his sermons. Well, such people might have been offended by Jesus, for he often preached about money and property.

Then there was the question of ambition, the audacious request that James and John made of him. He had some strong remarks to make about that.

And finally at Jericho, not long before Palm Sunday, there was the blind beggar Bartimaeus. Jesus did not say to him, "Health is no affair of mine. I cure souls, not bodies."

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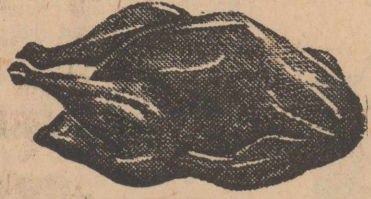
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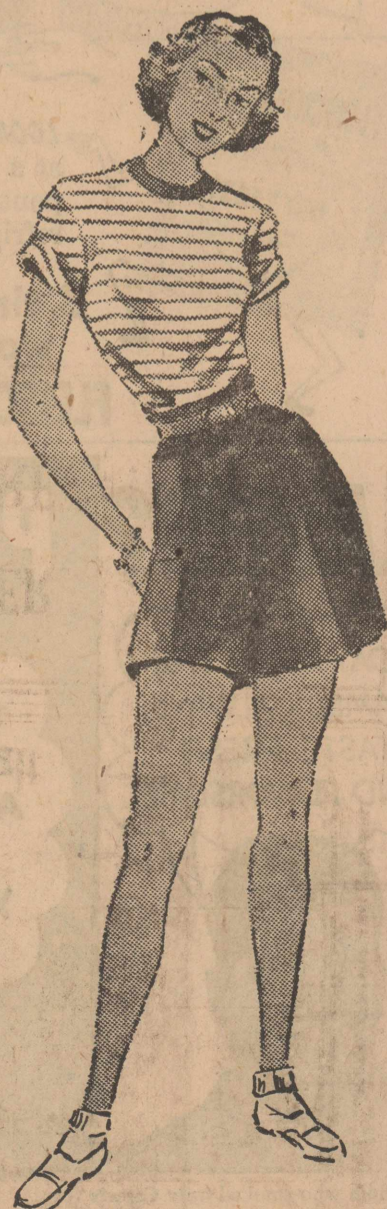
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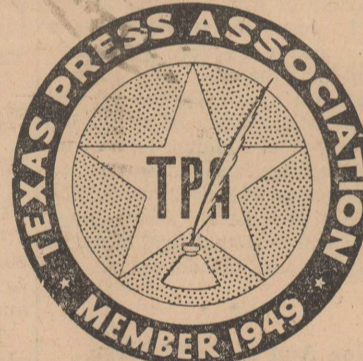
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Mrs. Ralph Keener was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Hershel E. Woods and two children of Seaford, Delaware, joined her husband here Tuesday. They will make their home

in Dalhart where Mr. Woods will be associated in business with his father.

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