

Wheat Producers Lay Ground Work For Long Range Farm Program

Sherman County wheat producers in a mass meeting in the American Legion Hall Monday afternoon heard a report from R. C. Buckles on the status of the prospective 1950 wheat producers program as he saw it from Washington, D. C. and commenced plans on the ground work of an organization they hope will have influence in formulating future farm programs which may be adopted by Congress.

Buckles states that there was no definite program as yet but it appeared likely that the state seeded wheat acreage quota for 1950 would be set up on the average seeded acres during the last five year while the county quota would probably be established on acreage planted to wheat during the last three years.

Buckles explained the purpose of the organization known as the "High Plains Wheat Producers Association." The organization will use its influence in Washington to secure an agricultural program favorable to the producers of this section. Each county will have one director who will meet with the officers of the organization to adopt plans from the desires of each county's recommendation.

Buckles reported that 4,284,000 bushels of wheat were produced in Sherman County during 1948. He suggested that each producer set aside 1-4 of a cent on each bushel of wheat he produced to finance the organization for the betterment of producers of this region.

After considerable discussion, Charles E. Harris made a motion to organize the Sherman County Wheat Producers Association, a motion which was seconded and carried unanimously.

Kenneth Kendrick was elected as Sherman County's delegate and as a director of the High Plains Wheat Producers Association. H. T. Jackson was elected as an alternate. The delegates were authorized to inform the High Plains Wheat Producers Association at its next meeting in Amarillo that a majority of those present to form the Sherman County unit of the organization favored the setting aside of 1-4 cent of each bushel of wheat produced to secure efficient representation in Washington, D. C. to secure the type of agricultural program necessary for the general welfare of the producers of this region.

A meeting of the High Plains Wheat Producers Association will be held in Amarillo June 6. Meetings are being held in each county to learn the desires of the producers of that immediate territory. Following this meeting it will be possible to form plans favorable to the majority of wheat producers in this section for the organization which has operated during the last few weeks in representation only without qualified organization.

Directors of the Sherman County organization were further directed to inform other members of the High Plains Wheat Producers Association that the producers of the county favored acreage allotments without marketing quotas, and a continuation of the government price support program of 90 percent of parity.

Four precinct committeemen to act as an advisory committee to inform the county delegates of the sentiments of the members of their section of the county were named. Sam Wohlford will represent precinct 1, Travis Spurlock will represent precinct 2, C. R. Hawkins will represent precinct 3, and Jim Taylor will represent precinct 4. In case of emergency called meetings of the High Plains Wheat Producers Association, it will be the responsibility of the precinct committeemen to inform the county delegate of the desires of those who live in his precinct. On issues where there is sufficient time to call a meeting of the county organization, a popular vote will be taken of the members attending, to instruct the county delegate on what action he should take in the regional organization. Under present plans only the county delegate has a vote to cast in the meetings of the regional organization.

Ernest Goule was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Sherman County Wheat Producers Association.

Delaware is the second smallest state in the U. S. A.

Plan Vacation Bible School At Baptist Church

Registration of students who plan to attend the Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church will commence Saturday at 9:00 A. M. at the church.

The two weeks bible school will open at 8:00 A. M. Monday and will be conducted daily the first five days of each week.

All children who do not have a vacation bible school made available to them by their own church are invited to attend the study courses. Classes will be provided for a course of study for those ranging in age from 4 to 16.

Bill Shearin will be the principal of the school. Mrs. Albert Brooks will be the superintendent of the beginners division. Other superintendents include Mrs. M. J. Carter of the primary division, Mrs. Clifford Byrd of the Junior division, and Mrs. Lorel Halle of the Intermediate division.

The school will include Bible study, hand work, recreation and a course in music. Refreshments will be served daily.

Free Cooking School Is Tuesday Night

Joe A. Doby announces a free Frigidaire Cooking school will be conducted by Miss Virginia Collins of Fort Worth in the American Legion hall next Tuesday beginning at 7:00 P. M.

To create interest in the school among the ladies of this section three attendance prizes consisting of an electric roaster, an automatic iron, and a set of bathroom scales will be awarded.

Miss Collins will stress the ease with which a meal may be prepared with modern cooking equipment.

Cancer Takes Life Of Veteran Oil Scout

C. G. Downey, "mystery oil scout of the early development of the oil and gas field in Sherman County," passed away in a Denver, Colorado hospital May 2 after a prolonged fight against internal cancer.

B. E. Seeley of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sherman County land owner and a personal friend of the Downey family, revealed the news of Downey's death.

Downey was one of those likeable chaps of mature age who knew the oil business and had a way of showing up at the location of all wildcat wells at the proper time to observe what was taking place. Occasionally he bought parcels of mineral rights but few if any knew his connections in the oil business.

He had not visited Sherman County for several years, possibly due to ill health he had experienced during the last 6 years.

Honor Guests With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck entertained with a dinner at their home Monday evening honoring Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenburg of Miami.

Guests included the honoree, Rev. and Mrs. Rosenburg, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woon and Philip Blanck.

Members of the Senior Class of Stratford High School are enjoying the scenery of Colorado this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes and R. W. and H. A. Stewart accompanied the class on the trip.

California is the second largest state in the United States.

THE STRATFORD STAR

Volume 44. Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Thursday, May 26, 1949. No. 34.

Mrs. Dyess And Children In Car Wreck

Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and children crawled from a demolished pickup a few miles from their home Saturday with only minor bruises as a result of the accident. Mrs. Dyess and the children had traveled but a short distance from their home toward Stratford when she lost control of the vehicle.

E. A. Hubbard viewed the accident and drove the occupants of the pickup back to their home. The cab of the pickup was smashed.

Will Receive Degrees From West Texas

Two Stratford young men and two former residents of Stratford will receive their degrees from West Texas State College in Canyon at graduation exercises to be held June 2.

Stratford seniors are James W. Malone and William Neil Jackson. Miss Clella Pearson, Spearman, formerly of Stratford, will receive her degree, and Cloyce K. Box, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham, will also be a member of the graduating class.

Club Seeks Easier Means Of Cleaning

"Do you have the right equipment and articles handy when cleaning house," Miss Dorothy Dixon asked members of the Star Home Demonstration Club which met in the home of Mrs. I. D. Wall Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. Miss Dixon gave a demonstration on "House cleaning made easy."

Those present were: Miss Dixon, Mrs. H. P. Herring, Mrs. Huston Pearson, Mrs. Harold Quinn, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, and the hostess, Mrs. Wall.

The club adjourned to meet June 14 at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Alfred Pronger.

The club met at 11:30 A. M. May 10 in the home of Mrs. Webb Whorton. Mrs. Roscoe Dyess gave a report on "weed control", and "the woman driver." Mrs. Shuler Donelson spoke on the topic "When they play outdoors."

Those present for the meeting were: Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, a special guest, Mrs. H. P. Herring, Mrs. Pronger's mother, a new member, Mrs. Chuck Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Webb Whorton.

Richard Dortch To Receive Degree

Richard Dortch, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dortch, will receive his degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas this week. Mrs. Dortch and daughter, Doris, left today for a visit with her son and his family, and to attend the graduation exercises.

Baptist Workers Conference At Hartley Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shearin and daughter and Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Whatley and son, Wesley, attended the Baptist Workers Conference conducted at the First Baptist Church in Hartley Tuesday night.

Naugle Sale Begins At 1:00 P. M. Tuesday

An auction sale of the livestock, farm machinery, household goods, and possibly the improved farm of H. B. Naugle will begin at 1:00 P. M. Tuesday at the Naugle farm 4 miles northwest of Stratford on U. S. Highway 287.

Livestock, farm machinery, and household goods will be sold for cash.

If the improved farm on which 260 acres of wheat is growing has not been sold previous to the sale, it will be offered for sale. The land will be sold on terms.

Will Present Pupils In Dance Recital

Mrs. A. H. Dawson, Jr., will present her pupils in a dance recital in the school auditorium Wednesday, June 1. The program will commence at 8:00 P. M. No admission charge will be made and the public is invited to attend.

Honored With Party On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding honored their daughter, Jo Wayne, with a birthday party at the Legion Hall Wednesday evening of last week. Folk dancing and games were enjoyed by the following: Stanley Folsom, Alvin Bachman, Leah Price, Rita Joyce Neal, Benny Ray Biddy, Bob Garoutte, Cynthia Gamble, Bill Wayne Lovelace, Shirley Finch, Durwood Reed, Ralph Atchley, Shirley Everett, Lynn Reeder, B. A. Donelson, Tommie Ed Wakefield, Albert Fuentes, John Harrison, Bonnie Sue Willey, Richard Bachman, Russell Early, Marjorie Mathews, Bruce Biddy, Timmie Lu Williams, Jimmie Davis, Gaynelle Parker, Jean Beth Keener, Jeanne Price, Carroll Ann Parvin, Marieta Sanders, Martha Crabtree, Charlotte Faris, Cherry Hardwick, and Elizabeth Bradshaw.

Agricultural Tour Planned For June 7th

An agricultural tour of Sherman County is being planned by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce for Tuesday, June 7. The tour will be made under the supervision of County Agent Ernest Goule who states there are a number of major experiments and projects being conducted in the county that will be of interest to the population of the town and county as a whole.

It is the hope of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce that as many as possible will make the tour.

Feathers Fly At Harrison Poultry

M. H. Harrison has installed a new mechanical poultry picker in the dressing plant at the Harrison Poultry & Feed store. The automatic picker will clean 125 hens an hour, making it possible for the firm to do custom dressing of poultry for customers desiring to place poultry in cold storage for future use.

Eller Builds 24,000 Bushel Steel Granary

K. L. Eller is having a 24,000 bushel steel quonset granary erected on his lots on U. S. Highway 54 south of the Magnolia wholesale station.

Spurlock Ladies Make Quilts For Tornado Victims

The Spurlock Chapel was the meeting place for 14 ladies Tuesday, May 24, who quilted two quilts for the Austin and Blake families.

Mrs. Merritt Sweny and Mrs. Oma Ellison furnished the quilts and each lady brought a covered dish, and at noon a very delicious dinner was served. Those who enjoyed the day were: Mrs. Everett Carter and her mother, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Guy Sweny, Mrs. M. Sweny, Mrs. Owen Hudson, and daughter, Mrs. D. Hester, Mrs. Travis Spurlock and children, Mrs. Lacy Fedric, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Emma Simpson, Mrs. Verne Morris, Mrs. H. Carter, Mrs. Browder and Mrs. T. F. Baskin.

Scouts Will Attend Camp June 6th

Stratford Scouts will attend district camp at Red River, New Mexico June 6 through 11. To be eligible to attend the camp all boys must have at least the registered rating of a Tenderfoot Scout.

Scoutmaster Carl Thomas urges all scouts to be present at the meeting of the organization Wednesday night of next week when final plans for the trip will be made.

Jerry Cassidy Laid To Rest Thursday

Louis (Jerry) Cassidy, uncertain of his age, and thought by friends to have been in his 80th years, was laid to rest in the Stratford Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Hev. H. A. Nichols conducted the graveside funeral service. Wilson Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cassidy had been employed with the Hotel Stratford for several years. He had been bedfast in his room at the hotel until about a week preceding his death when he was taken to Loretto Hospital for special treatment. Cassidy had no known relatives.

Sloan To Give Case Show Friday

A film, "5,000 Years of Farming," will be shown at the Claude Sloan Implement Co. Friday at 3:15 P. M. The show traces farming from the period of Egyptian slavery to modern power farming.

Guests will be served refreshments at the close of the program. The program is presented as the local dealer's Case day celebration in Stratford.

Mrs. Sanders Has Major Operation

Mrs. Frank Sanders of Texline underwent a major operation in Neblett Hospital at Canyon Monday morning. The operation was reported to have been successful.

Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Oquin.

Mrs. Pierce Oquin is in a serious condition in Loretto Hospital. She has been suffering a series of heart attacks, and was hospitalized Friday. Mrs. J. R. Marshall has been staying in Dalhart with Mrs. Oquin.

Disabled Veteran's Hand Made Poppies Will Sell Saturday

Bi-District Baseball Game Here Monday

Monday, May 30, the Mobeetie High School baseball team will be in Stratford for a double-header baseball game. The first game will be for seven innings and will begin at 2:00 o'clock while the second game, if needed, will probably be a five inning game starting immediately after the first.

All High School players are urged to report for practice Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the town team diamond.

Stratford Elks lost the first game of the Bi-District playoff Friday at Mobeetie by a score of 9 to 6. James Ledbetter, pitcher, allowed only 6 hits, but 4 hits were for home runs while men were on bases. This accounted for more runs than the Elks were able to match. Stratford made 13 hits off Haynes, the Mobeetie pitcher, but left seven men stranded on bases during the game. Failure of players in hitting while men were on bases cost the Elks the game.

Walters led the slugging attack against Mobeetie with 3 hits and a walk during 4 times at bat, while Green and Crabtree at bat 4 times, each made 2 hits.

Joe Flores and Joe Crabtree slugged home runs for Stratford but Flores was called out on third when he failed to touch third on his way home.

C of C Pushes Parking Lot And Peddler License

Full cooperation of the City Council has been secured in establishing a parking lot in Stratford it was revealed at the meeting of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

County Commissioner E. E. Hamilton has promised that the road maintainer of this precinct will be made available for leveling of the lots.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will meet with the City Council at an early date to appeal for the licensing of all peddlers in the city. They will also request that those selling merchandise from trucks be confined to using the parking lot for their vehicles, and that a small charge be made to raise funds for maintenance of the parking lot.

A major task of compiling a complete and accurate history of Sherman County is being launched by the organization.

Entertain Friends With Fish Fry

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson entertained friends with a fish fry at their home Saturday night. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dovel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foreman and children, Mrs. Marion Foreman of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hester and Myrna, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and children of the Spurlock community.

Fish for the fry were caught by N. W. Hudson and Verne Foreman at Eagle Nest Lake last week.

Miss Ramon Will Receive Her Degree

Miss Amelia Ramon is one of 298 candidates for bachelor's degrees to be awarded at Texas State College for Women next month.

Degrees will be conferred at 9 a. m. June 6 at the college main auditorium. Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of TSCW, will be commencement speaker.

Miss Ramon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Ramon.

American Legion Auxiliary ladies will sponsor the sale of poppies in Stratford Saturday to secure funds for giving aid to the families of disabled veterans during periods when the family bread winner is hospitalized.

Funds derived from the poppy sale constitute a major portion of the revenue for rehabilitation and child welfare work conducted by the American Legion and Auxiliary. Poppy day sales make possible a constructive program of aid to the disabled and dependent families of veterans throughout the year.

A financial statement prepared by members of the Auxiliary shows the money contributed for poppies last year and was spent for the following purposes:

The initial cost of the poppies was 2 1-2 cents each which goes directly to the veteran who makes the poppy.

\$32.00 was contributed to the Veterans Christmas calls from Amarillo.

\$15.00 was contributed to the State Child Welfare fund.

\$12.50 was spent to secure the poppies which were sold.

\$15.00 was set aside for the Hospital Fund and earmarked for the Amarillo hospital.

\$10.00 was spent for birthday gifts at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo during 1948.

The combined funds total \$84.50 while \$82.40 was raised from the sale of poppies in Stratford last year. Funds collected through your poppy day purchases can be spent only for the use of veterans and their families except in extreme emergencies such as the trouble at Higgins. The Secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary is bonded so that there is never any doubt but that all funds collected must be used as designated.

Saturday you will have your opportunity to give assistance to some disabled veteran by wearing his poppy to show your care.

\$6,616.85 Relief Fund Raised; Red Cross Takes Over

With \$1,046.50 contributed to the Sherman County Disaster Relief Fund this week by additional residents of Stratford and Sherman County the amount raised reached \$6,616.85.

Representatives of the National Red Cross visiting Stratford this week assured members of the disaster finance committee that no additional funds would be needed as the Red Cross would carry the remainder of the responsibility in restoring the homes wiped out in the tornado Monday night of last week.

Concrete foundations of the Emery Blake and Fred E. Austin homes were run Monday and two paid carpenters were kept on each job Tuesday sawing studs, rafters, and setting floor joists.

By the latter part of the week construction of the homes will have reached a stage where every man who can drive a nail and desires to volunteer his services, can be used to a good advantage to complete rebuilding of the homes.

The Blake home is being rebuilt on lots just north of the ball park. The Austin home is being rebuilt on the west side of his lots near the former location of the home.

Contributions made to the disaster relief fund this week were made by:

A. W. Allen \$10, Roy L. Allen \$50, H. J. Bachman \$10, Bammes Garage \$15, V. W. Brands \$10, E. A. Carter \$50, Davis Bros. \$10, B. A. Donelson \$25, Mrs. Ida Donelson \$25, J. L. Faris \$15, Mrs. Byron Fedic \$10, Dan Foreman \$100, V. W. Foreman \$25, W. P. Foreman \$20, Joe C. Gibbons \$10, R. P. Hamilton \$25, H. L. Harbour \$10, J. W. Hodges \$10, S. O. Johnson \$10, Eric Kirkwood \$2.50, Lola's Cafe \$10, C. Wilfred Moon \$10, A. B. Morris \$25, Mrs. C. D. McDaniell \$15, J. B. McWilliams \$9, H. C. Sherrard \$10, Earl E. Shirk \$50, Travis Spurlock \$25, W. W. Steel \$25, R. A. Strother \$150, I. L. Walker \$25, B. J. Wiggins \$50, and anonymous \$200.

A yellowhammer is a member of the woodpecker family.

Sanctum sanctorum, a Latin expression, means holy of holies.

The everglades are located in southern Florida. Death Valley, California is 276 feet below sea level.

Helpy-Selfy and Finished Work

LAUNDRY SERVICE

We appreciate the continued patronage we have enjoyed and hope to show our appreciation through better serving our customers.

Bendix Laundry

FRANK AND EMILY ROSS
DIAL 4251

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

**Expecting 1,000 Cattle
MONDAY, MAY 30**

Texhoma, Oklahoma

Last Monday We Sold 638 Cattle, 83 Hogs and 8 Horses

All classes of cattle booked 25c to 50c per hundred weight higher than the previous week.

GOOD ACTIVE DEMAND FOR ALL KINDS

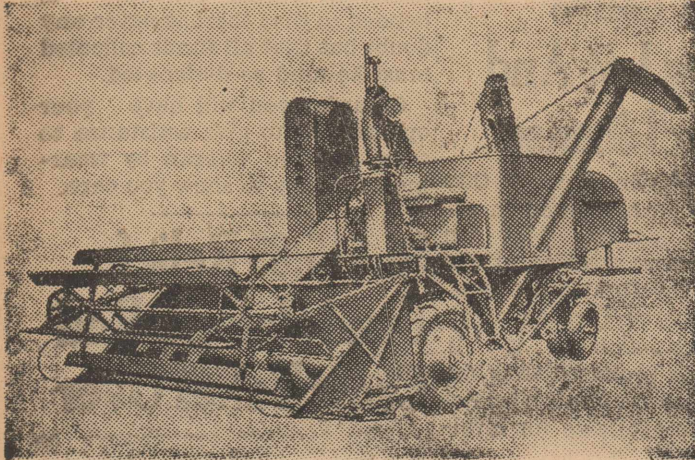
Plan To Attend

**Augustine Livestock Commission
Company, Inc.**

Texhoma, Oklahoma

EXPERIENCED BONDED DEPENDABLE

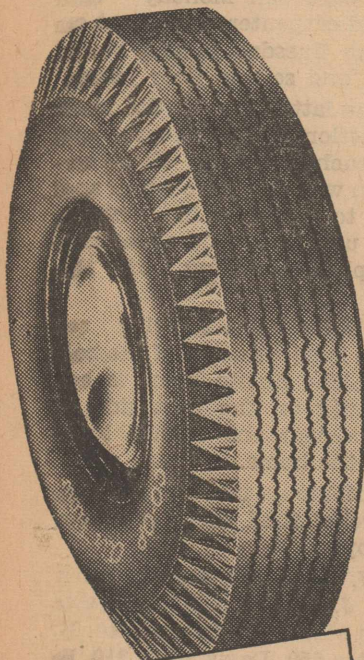
In Shipment — To Arrive Soon
12-Foot Co-Op Self Propelled



Combines

Available For Sale!

**DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR...
YOU CAN'T BEAT CO-OPS!**



**CO-OP AIR FLOW—
for the best
in Low-Pressure Comfort!**

CO-OP Air Flows use more air at less pressure to glide you softly, smoothly over the bumps... give you the most comfortable ride you've ever had on rough or paved roads. And Air Flows mean value plus in mileage and safety, too! More gripping edges for quicker, safer stops... more rubber on the road for longer mileage. And they fit your present wheels!



**The CO-OP
Air Saver Tube**

You can't buy a better tube than the CO-OP Air Saver. Its Safety Bar construction greatly reduces the danger of sudden flats. That means extra miles of driving safety.



**The CO-OP
De Luxe**

Here's an exceptional value! Broad flat tread puts more rubber to more rubber for longer work for longer mileage. Its full silt protection and greater strength add up to more miles of safe, pleasant driving.

Consumers Co., Inc.

"We are Open 24 Hours a Day"

**Faith
Dissolves Couples' Fear**

ATLANTA.—Mrs. W. L. Cash's first question when her 4-pound, 8 ounce girl was born was, "can she see?"

The doctor replied that the baby was normal in every respect. Mrs. Cash smiled happily and the tension of the past months dropped away.

She and her husband, a piano tuner, have been blind since birth. The mother, who does her own housekeeping, said a physician told her it would be dangerous to have a child.

"But I had faith," she said, "and I just couldn't believe the doctor was right."

**Average Income
Of Family of Four
Hits \$5,292 Peak**

NEW YORK.—The average American, by latest reckoning, gets \$1,323 a year or more than double his 1940 income. That is the figure just released by the National Industrial Conference Board.

The average includes men, women and children, which makes the average U. S. income \$5,292 for a family of four.

A year's income payments to individuals in Nevada total \$1,842 for every man, woman and child. In New York, it's \$1,781 per capita. Thus families of four in those two states are below average if they have \$7,000 a year income.

In eight states and the District of Columbia incomes average above \$1,000 per capita. That's \$6,400 for four people. The states are California, Nevada, Montana, North Dakota, Illinois, New York, Connecticut and Delaware.

These latest figures for a full year are for 1947. It may be higher when the 1948 totals are known. Even so, it is up 130 per cent since 1940.

In 1940 the national average per person was \$375. That year the family of four with \$2,300 a year was average.

Going back to the latest figures, the low income belt is in the south. This was also true in previous years. But Arkansas, with the lowest average in 1947, had \$710 per person which is well above the \$575 average of 1940.

**Plane Passenger Bound for
Puerto Rico Lands in London**

NEW YORK.—Wrong Way Corrigan, who headed for California from New York and landed in Ireland, has a counterpart of Mrs. Emilia Garcia de Rivera.

Mrs. de Rivera, mother of 14 children, was worried about flying as fast as possible to Puerto Rico to visit her sick husband.

At La Guardia field, she rushed into a plane, apparently bound for Puerto Rico, and landed the next day—in London.

She explained in Spanish her predicament. She was placed aboard another plane and landed back at La Guardia field.

She did not have to pay the \$630 round trip fare. Said Mrs. de Rivera, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evelina Toro in New York for six months:

"When does the next plane leave for Puerto Rico?"

**Boy Thief Conceals Loot
Worth \$8,500 in Paper Bag**

ANTIOCH, CALIF.—For a week, Vernon Beard, 15, carefully guarded a paper bag, letting no one see its contents. Then police got a look, took the \$8,500 it contained and jailed Vernon.

Harry Boyer, chief of police, said the cash was loot from a burglary. He said the boy admitted that he hardly knew what to do with it. He spent a little for candy and milk shakes and was wondering if he should take a trip.

The money was stolen from the home of Jack Wolfe, Antioch merchant. Ever since, said Boyer, Vernon had been carrying it in the paper bag, or hiding it here and there, to return and pick up again.

Police said they matched Vernon's fingerprints from their juvenile files with prints discovered at another break-in and picked him up. Boyer said Vernon would be turned over to the California youth authority.

**American Women's Ambition
For Sameness Irks Modiste**

NEW YORK.—"The trouble with American women is—they all want to look alike."

Mme. Eleanor Garnett leaned back in a dove-gray satin chair, fanned her taffy-colored braids, snapped fingers laden with headlight diamonds and continued:

"They go to a department store. They buy a dress. They pay too much. They come out looking just like the woman next door. And so they are happy."

Mme. Garnett, who looks like nobody else, is a designer who has arrived in New York from Shanghai to cut herself a slice of upper crust in the land of opportunity.

Her creations are spectacular enough to impress even the bored citizens of nearby Park avenue, and to cause some stirrings of alarm among other of the town's rarified coutouriers.

Shop the ads—Try Stratford first

**Divine Seniors
Touring
Southwest**

About twenty members of the Senior Class of Devine, Texas High School spent Monday night in Stratford, the girls sleeping in the old jail building and the boys on the courthouse lawn. One teacher accompanied the group.

The class had set out with limited funds to see as much of the southwest as possible and were traveling without enjoying any conveniences to stretch their money to see as much country as possible. They expected to return home when they thought only enough funds were left for the return trip.

**Kidwell Accepts
Position With
Sloan Implement**

John Kidwell will return to Stratford to accept a position as

bookkeeper and parts man with the Claude Sloan Implement Co. June 1. In recent months Mr. Kidwell has been employed in the clerical department of the Sheriff's office at Tulla.

**Dumas Will
Stage Annual
Dogie Days**

A thrill packed rodeo, gala midway, gigantic parade, modern and western dances, free barbecue and western regalia, one and all are in store for the annual Dumas Dogie Days and Old Settlers Reunion June 3, 4 and 5.

The midway will get the jump on the remainder of the celebration when it opens Thursday night, June 2. Organizations manning the midway, which will stretch nearly all the way around the courthouse square, are the Lions Club, American Legion and

Dumas Volunteer Fire Department. The first of a series of dances will get under way Thursday at the Dumas Roller Rink sponsored by the Dumas Lions Club

will get under way Thursday night also, with starting time set at 9:00 P. M.

**FREE with a Thor Automagic
WASHER**

AT REGULAR PRICE

\$199.95

1 Gladiron Ironer FREE

Slay's Furniture Store

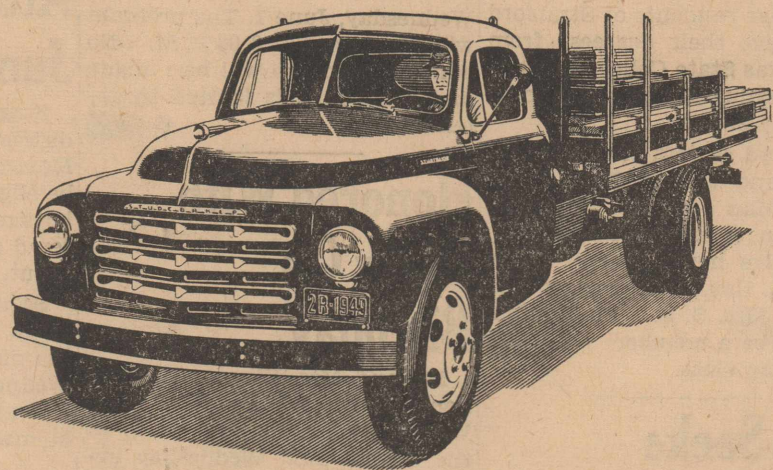
Just Received A New Shipment Of

**Masonic and Eastern Star
RINGS**

LEONARD'S JEWELRY

**Stand-out new trucks
in low-cost mileage!**

Studebaker '49ers



• Husky, handsome, powerful new Studebaker trucks—with new engineering that yields remarkable gas and oil mileage!

• Brilliant-performing new Studebaker trucks—with wear-resisting craftsmanship that keeps repair bills off your books for months!

• Stop in and see these revolutionary Studebaker '49er trucks—their stand-out value is one of the reasons a Studebaker buying wave is sweeping the nation!

T. O. C. Motor Co.

STUDEBAKER'S REALLY ROLLING! 1949 IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR!

Week End Food Specials

Crisco 3 Pound Can **84c**

Red Salmon Del Monte 1 Pound Can **57c**

DEL MONTE		21
FRUIT COCKTAIL	300 Can	
EMPSON HOMINY		19
No. 1 Tall; 2 Cans		
PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER		31
12 Ounce Jar		
DEL HAVEN TURNIP GREENS		25
2 No. 2 Cans		

DEL HAVEN MUSTARD GREENS		25
2 No. 2 Cans		
LUX SOAP		25
3 Bars		
DUZ		27
Large Box		
FOLGERS COFFEE		99
2 Pound Can		

FRESH MEATS

Choice Armour's Star Beef

BEEF ROAST pound 39c

RIB STEAKS pound 49c

All Meat BOLOGNA pound 35c

FRESH DRESSED FRYERS

FRESH VEGETABLES

LETTUCE pound 10c

GREEN ONIONS bunch 5c

CARROTS bunch 7c

NEW WHITE 10 POUNDS 55c

POTATOES

DEL MAR Uncolored Pound 22c

OLEOMARGARINE

Groceries, Meats, Vegetables, Prices Right Morning, Noon and Night

Richard's Cash Grocery

Persona non rata is a Latin phrase meaning a person not acceptable. A kayak is an eskimo canoe of a light wooden framework covered with seal skins.

STUDEBAKER SALES & SERVICE
 COMPLETE PARTS STOCK — ACCESSORIES
 Fully equipped Body and Paint Shop
 Complete Mechanical Service on all Makes of Cars.
 AUTO GLASS
 Phone or write for appointment.
KOEHLER MOTOR COMPANY
 Phone 123 P. O. Box 1072
 302 Rock Island Ave. Dalhart, Texas

OUR THOROUGH LUBRICATION SERVICE
 Changes Cars That Squeak Into Cars That Glide

BATTERY SERVICE
 For More Economical Driving, Let Us Check Your Battery Regularly. It Will Save You The Cost Of A New Battery.

SAFETY SERVICE
 Our Patrons Are Safer Drivers, Because We Overlook No Detail In Servicing Their Cars — Even To Carefully Washing Every Window, For Greater Visibility And Safety.

PHILLIPS 66 PRODUCTS
Harding & Parker
 Wayne Harding Carroll Parker

Beautiful Memorial Day Wreathes



Regain Your Pep!
 You'll Find the Vitamins You Want In Our
VITAMIN VILLAGE
 Replenish Your
FIRST AID KIT
 Before You Plan Your Vacation
Yates Drug
 THE FRIENDLY STORE
 Phone ----- 98

Put New **SPEED** and **ECONOMY** into Seedbed Preparation... Summer Following... Weeding... Mulching Stubble



Choose the **JOHN DEERE No. 970 Series Disk Tiller**

Shrink those big tillage jobs! Get your tillage work finished in a hurry—at less cost and with less work than ever before. Depend on the big-capacity John Deere No. 970 Series Disk Tiller.

It's a husky 15-1/2-foot tiller with a welded, tubular steel frame that combines rugged strength with light draft—assuring proper alignment and penetration on practically every tillage job. The entire disk gang operates freely on New Departure ball bearings—fully enclosed and sealed against dirt and dust. Timken tapered-roller bearings are used in all three wheels to add further light-draft and long-life advantages.

Let us point out to you the many fine features of the John Deere. It's just the disk tiller for your big tillage requirements!

Bennett Implement Co.
JOHN DEERE ... The Quality Name in Farm Equipment



MUNICH, GERMANY — (Soundphoto) — Members of the "Mary Foster woman's tour of Europe"—a group of mid-west farm women—are pictured during a visit to the Anton Seidl Bakery in Munich, as they watch the staff of life rolling out. L. to R.: Mrs. L. Pilger, Stanton, Neb.; Mrs. E. McDowell, Gothenburg, Neb.; Mrs. H. Glese, Dunlap, Iowa; Mrs. R. Olsen, Ellsworth, Iowa; Mrs. S. Knudson, Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. W. Bodemer, Cozad, Neb.; Mrs. R. Klopping, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. E. McMullen, Stella, Neb.; Mrs. M. Bylander, Beresford, S.D.; Mrs. M. Rowe, Fremont, Neb.; and Mrs. H. Drinklage, Pender, Neb.

Weekly News Letter
 (By W. J. (Bill) Craig)
AUSTIN — The House of Representatives passed the state-wide rent decontrol bill last Monday with a vote of 93 to 41. A public committee hearing is scheduled for next Tuesday night before the bill comes up for Senate consideration. If this bill passes both houses and is signed by the governor, then the ceilings will be taken off of all rental property in Texas.

A proposed constitutional amendment was approved by the House Wednesday, which would allow the voters of Texas to decide whether or not women should serve on juries. The House approved this measure by

a vote of 101 to 25. The bill was sent back to the Senate for ratification of a minor change, made by the House amendment, concerning the date on which the people would vote. The Senate has passed the measure already; so, it is virtually assured that the amendment will be approved.

On Thursday the House reacted to Lieutenant Governor Allan Shivers reported stand on a tideland compromise. A resolution was brought up in the House demanding that no state official has the right to promote a compromise on the tidelands issue. This resolution was not voted on, however, but was sent to a subcommittee of the State Affairs Committee for further study.

Most of Wednesday's and

Thursday's session in the House was spent on debate over Senate Bill 21, the driver's financial responsibility bill. No decision had been reached when the House adjourned for the week on Thursday afternoon. If this bill becomes law, any Texas driver, involved in an accident, would be called upon to prove that he was financially able to cover damages or injuries received by other parties in the accident. His responsibility could be in the form of insurance or personal financial statement. This bill will be on the calendar for further consideration next Wednesday.

Malaria is spread by the anopheles mosquito.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our appreciation to the people of Stratford and Sherman County for their many deeds of kindness during our time of distress.
 Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake,
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams,
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith,
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey.

J. P. Powell
 M. D.
 Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat
 Dalhart — Texas

THE 1949 PONTIAC
 HAS THE FINEST NEW FEATURES

1. The Year's Outstanding Beauty.
2. Lowest Priced Car with GM Hydra-Matic Drive.
3. Completely New Bodies by Fisher.
4. Wider Seats, added room.
5. Wide, easy-access doors.
6. New Wide-Horizon Curved Windshield.
7. Safe-T-New Driver View.
8. New Dial-Cluster Dash.
9. Exclusive Travelux Ride.
10. New Finger-Tip Starter Button on Instrument Panel.
11. New Heating and Ventilating System.
12. Carry-More Luggage Space.
13. New Low-Pressure Tires, 15 Inch Wheels, Wider Rims.
14. Pontiac Famous Improved Straight Eight and Six Cylinder Engines.

Wright Davis Pontiac
 OLIVER FARM IMPLEMENTS AND REPAIRS

Special!
 9x12 ALL WOOL
ALEXANDER SMITH RUG
\$59.95



A Large Selection Of
CARPETING
 Choice Patterns in 9, 12, and 15 Foot Widths

BEAUTIFUL HOST CHAIRS
 Two for \$59.50
 Red, Green, Gray Friezes and Plastics

McMahan Furniture Co.
 When You Think of Furniture — Think of McMahan's

Roxy Theatre
 STRATFORD, TEXAS
 May 27 and 28
Red Stallion In The Rockies
 IN CINECOLOR
 With Arthur Franz, Jean Heather, Jim Davis and Ray Collins
 MAY 29 and 30
Ma and Pa Kettle
 With Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride
 MAY 31
 John Lund, Wanda Hendrix, Barry Fitzgerald and Monty Woolley In
Miss Tatlock's Millions
 JUNE 1 And 2
 Bing Crosby In
A Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court
 JUNE 3 And 4
Song Of India

THE BIG



IS HERE
Its the GTB

THIS



Sells for \$3310.00

Treasure Hunt
 AT **PALO DURO CANYON**
 STARTS SAT. **May 28**
 WITH BIG 3-DAY CELEBRATION

Fabulous Prizes!
 GIVEN TO FINDERS OF LUCKY COINS!
 Including Vacation Trips Via Braniff to Havana and Rio.

Admission to Canyon and Treasure Hunt: Car and Driver, 42¢; Adults, 24¢; Children, 12¢.
 Sponsored by Palo Duro Boosters Club



YOU SAVE
 On Your First Cost, Your Fuel Bill and Your Repair Bill
 WHEN YOU BUY A
Minneapolis-Moline




You Will Be Ahead With



See Your Local Dealer Today
Lovell-Woods Company

FRIDAY, MAY 27
 8:15 P. M.

Big Show
5000 YEARS OF FARMING
 From the Sweat of Egyptian Slaves to Modern Machines
 SHOWN IN FULL-COLOR SOUND FILM



Also "Saga of Sawdust Sam" SAFETY FILM and Sound Movie on Soil Conservation
 Come...Bring the Family

Refreshments Will Be Served At The Close Of The Program

CLAUDE SLOAN IMPLEMENT CO.

One Case In District Court

Tom McCollum, charged with the theft of pipe from the Service storage lot south of Stratford, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in a short session of district court here Monday afternoon.

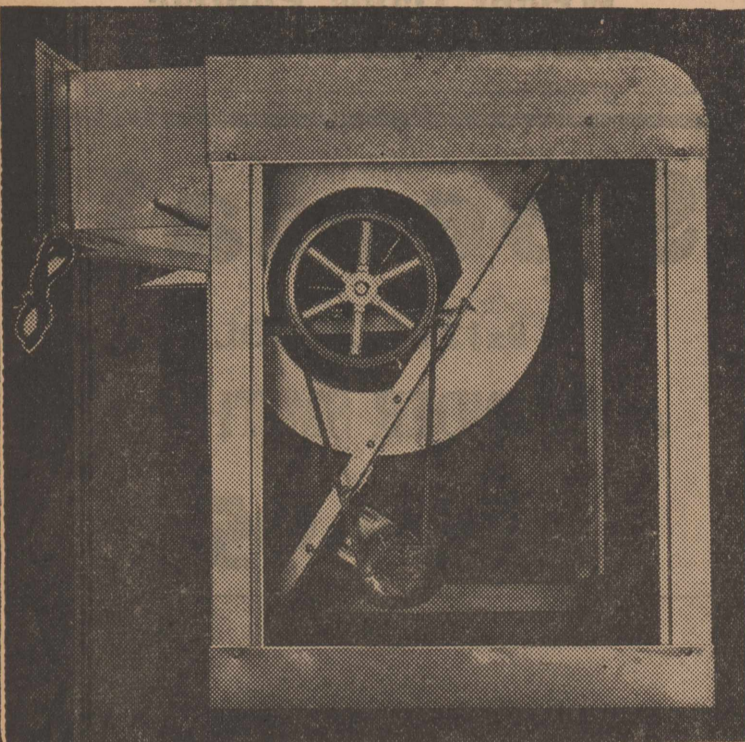
Gordon Parks and Arthur Lee Welch, charged jointly with McCollum, were found not guilty.

PIPE FOR SALE

ALL SIZES — 1-2 THROUGH 2-INCH
Both Black and Galvanized
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
Prepaid Freight On Quantity Orders
Phone — 2210

Tri-State Plumbing & Supply Co.
BORGER, TEXAS

HERE IT IS LAWSON AIR CONDITIONER



Just Uses 9 Inches of Window Space
WILL TAKE CARE OF UP TO 5-ROOM HOME
Humidity Control — Adjustable Air Louver — Telescope Neck — Steel Construction, Self Supporting Squirrel Cage Blower — Less Vibration
ALL SIZES FOR HOME OR OFFICE

JOE A. DUBY

Legion Aims

(By Earl Bond)

We have recently received bad news of the type we can expect more of unless we stay on the ball. Last week we had a letter informing us that the House of Representatives at Austin had failed to make any appropriation whatever for the Veterans Affairs Commission, this killing it very effectively. The Veterans Affairs Commission has worked hard and well to try to help the Texas veterans with their problems, and to secure for them the things to which they are lawfully entitled. Especially have they been of assistance at the veterans hospitals, where they have maintained a staff of trained workers to help the many veterans going through there to get their claims straightened out. The commission, headed by Lew Fields of Amarillo, has worked without any pay whatever, all expenditures being for office help and such related purposes. The amount of money appropriated for this purpose was really chicken feed in the state budget, but the effects of this slash, if approved by the Senate, will be felt by every veteran in Texas who attempts to file a claim of any sort.

It may be of interest to some of you, and should be of interest to all of you, to know how our representative, William Craig, voted. Mr. Craig is a veteran himself, and should have the interest of those less fortunate than himself at heart, but apparently he doesn't. At our meeting last week, the post voted to protest this action, and resolutions to that effect have been sent to House and Senate. The same action was taken at the Zone meeting in Dalhart last Monday night. In addition I wrote a letter to Representative Craig informing him of our action, and also of the fact that we knew how he voted, and would know how he voted the next time, should the Senate fail to concur, and return the matter to a joint committee.

The American Legion has the strength to fight these things, and we are fighting them all the time. This is what your mem-

bership card is worth, though you never attended a meeting. So long as we stick together, we can maintain those rights given us by Congress and the various state legislatures, but once we relax or lose strength of membership, and all these things will be taken away in the name of economy. I am not a pension seeker, but there are hundreds of thousands of veterans who are entitled to medical care and compensation for injuries received in service, and it is the duty of every man who served to see that the less fortunate buddies are not forgotten.

We are going to have American Legion Junior baseball this year. Ralph Stewart has been secured to handle the team through the summer, and not only is he going to handle the Junior Baseball team, but he also plans a complete program of youth activities for boys of all ages. I think this one of the finest things that has ever happened to Stratford. This is a tremendous program, embracing over three million American boys each year, and the Ford Motor Co. is lending their support to this fine activity. Stratford Motor Company is going all out for the program in

Stratford, and have furnished the uniforms and assured Ralph of his pay for the summer's work. Naturally, they will need my

support and yours to pay his salary, but that will be a very small investment for each of us in the youth of our town.

Dr. V. G. Martin Optometrist

605 Bliss Avenue
DUMAS, TEXAS

Stratford Lodge 874

A. F. & A. M.
Stated
Communication
SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH
C. V. PENROSE, W. M.
W. O. BRYANT, Secretary

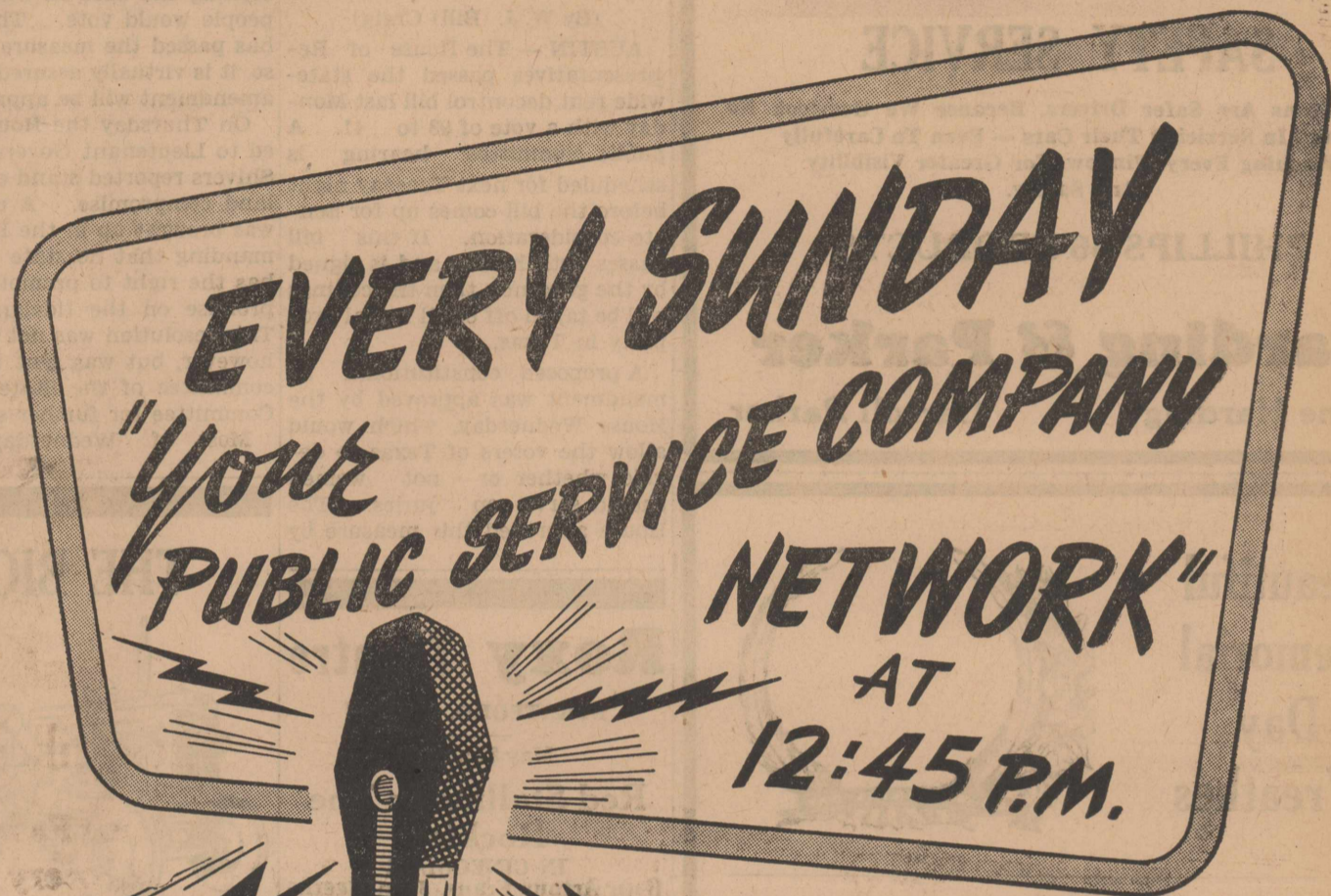
Meet Our FROZEN FOODS QUICK FREEZING

If Food is properly processed, packaged and stored, quick freezing retains that delicious flavor; that beautiful color; the fine texture and the nutritive value of the original food.

Good quality from the start is essential. Tough, mature products are not desirable. Meats and Poultry should be young and tender. Slightly immature Vegetables are much better than those that are old and starchy.

Your Locker makes possible the serving of Freshness and Flavor in your Foods every month in the year.

Stratford Frozen Food Lockers
Locker Storage by the Month or the Year.



HYMNS OF THE WORLD may be heard on any of these radio stations at 12:45 p.m. every Sunday.*

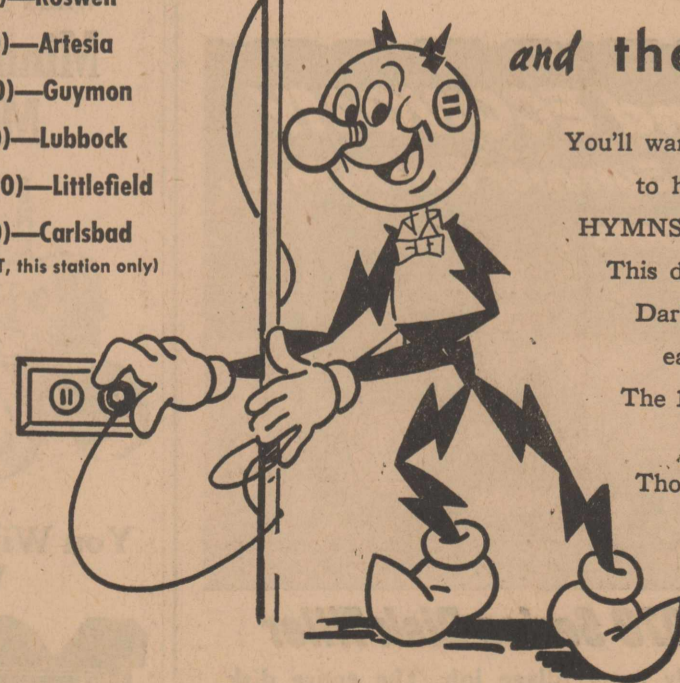
- KHUZ (1490)—Borger
- KXIT (1410)—Dalhart
- KDDD (800)—Dumas
- KGNC (710)—Amarillo
- KPDN (1340)—Pampa
- KVOP (1400)—Plainview
- KICA (1240)—Clovis
- KGFL (1400)—Roswell
- KSVP (1450)—Artesia
- KGYN (1220)—Guymon
- KFYO (1340)—Lubbock
- KVOW (1490)—Littlefield

*KAVE (1240)—Carlsbad (2:30 p.m. MST, this station only)

HYMNS OF THE WORLD*

Starring
JOHN CHARLES THOMAS
KEN DARBY
and the KING'S MEN

You'll want to tune in every Sunday at 12:45 p.m. to hear JOHN CHARLES THOMAS singing HYMNS OF THE WORLD on your favorite station. This distinguished radio program, featuring Ken Darby and The King's Men, will be presented each Sunday for your listening pleasure over The 13-station Public Service Company network. *The premiere broadcast of John Charles Thomas starring in Hymns of the World may be heard for the first time anywhere in the Southwest on Sunday, June 5.



Here's why YOUR BEST BUY IS SERVEL

Only the Servel
GAS Refrigerator
STAYS SILENT
LASTS LONGER

ONLY SERVEL has a basically different freezing system with no moving parts to wear or make noise. There's no motor. No machinery. So the Gas Refrigerator stays silent, lasts longer.

You get every new convenience, too, in the beautiful new Gas Refrigerators. Six models to choose from. Come in and see what extra value you get in a silent, long-lasting Servel.

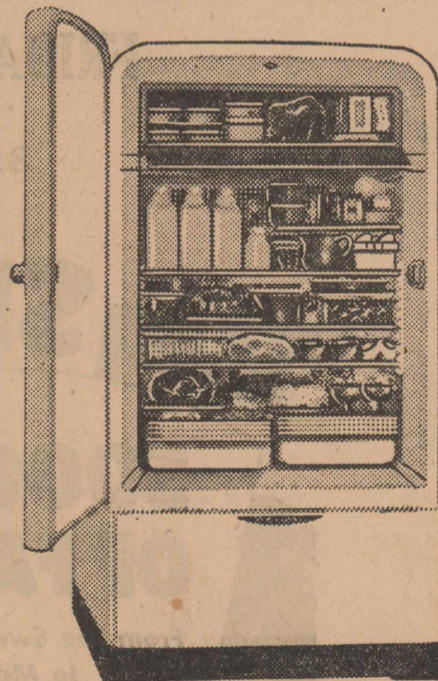
NOW...
LOWER
PRICES

on 1949 models

YOU SAVE UP TO

\$30.00

ONLY 10%
DOWN
24 MONTHS
TO PAY



STAYS SILENT... LASTS LONGER
Servel
The GAS Refrigerator

TUNE IN "WHAT'S MY NAME" 10:30 A. M. EVERY SATURDAY
KFDA, AMARILLO — KFYO, LUBBOCK

Van B. Boston
STRATFORD, TEXAS

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

24 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

A-Bomb
Defense Is Time, Space

WASHINGTON. — Military experts here have declared that there are two absolute defenses against the atomic bomb. They are time and space. All of us, these experts said, are absolutely safe from the bomb until an enemy gets it and decides to use it. And it may be a year from now or 10 years before that happens.

And, according to the National Security Resources board, even the latest thing in atomic bombs, the improved weapon tested at Eniwetok last spring, can kill and destroy directly over a distance of no more than three miles. But within that area no living thing would be safe. Many persons might survive without injury, but none could bank on it.

The mouth of the Orinoco River is in Venezuela.

New Farms Have Curves

Farm units fitted to the pattern of their irrigation water supply is a new style in bringing new land into production. Electric current for pumping is proving a convenient tool for tailoring a good bit of the farm and its water, Ivan D. Wood of the U. S. department of agriculture points out. Wood, who is an irrigation engineer of the Soil Conservation service, says the unlined irrigation canal is losing out because it is so wasteful of water and has other bad features, such as carrying weed seeds to clean fields. In some new irrigation developments, the boundaries between farms or between fields in a farm are no longer the straight-north-and-south and east-and-west lines of the general land office survey. "Instead, the farm units are designed to irrigate to the best advantage."

Periods of the year when the nights and days are of equal length are called equinoxes.

The Stratford Star

Published Weekly By
Brown Ross
MANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Member Texas Press Association

Entered as second class matter at the Post Office in Stratford, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Rates
\$2.00 per year in Sherman and adjoining counties. \$2.50 per year outside first zone.

Classified and Legal
10 cents per line per insertion; 75 cents per line subsequent insertions. Display rates on application.

Want Ads

WE HAVE the new Tappan Gas Ranges with chrome oven and flue light oven doors. — Van B. Boston. 28-tfc

PIANO for sale. A small Spinnet type piano to be sold immediately in this community for balance due on contract, for details write credit manager, Wolfe Music Co., 204 North Main, Garden City, Kansas. 34-2tc

FOR SALE: 1947 Model four door Sedan Special Deluxe Plymouth in good condition, driven 20,000 miles. See Kenneth Kendrick. 25-tfc

FOR SALE: Telephone office building to be moved off lot; will be available as soon as vacated. — Elmer Hudson. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: Baldwin Combine, good as new, only cut 2,000 acres, will take \$1,200 less than new price, 17 miles Northeast of Sunday. — Sidney Park. 34-3tp

FOR SALE: 1 1/2 Ton 1942 model Ford Truck. — Leon Guthrie. 24-tfc

WANTED: High school girl to care for child in home, day work. See Mrs. R. G. Gillis. 34-tfc

LOST or Strayed: One red pig. — W. W. Frizzell. 34-2tp

SERVEL Refrigerators, silent in operation, guaranteed for 11 years, no moving parts, operate the cheapest of any on the market, available for immediate delivery. — Van B. Boston. 26-tfc

CLEMSON lawn mowers, regular \$31.50 value for \$29.95, come early for this item while they last. — Sloan Hardware Co. 34-tfc

DO YOU have a drinking problem? If you do and want to do something about it, write Secretary, Box 557, Stratford, Texas, Night Phone 32, Alcoholics Anonymous. 28-tfc

Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son Transfer & Storage Agents, North American Van Lines, Inc., Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: One 500 gallon Propane tank \$200.00; One 500 gallon Butane tank, \$175.00. — W. W. Steel, Sr. 34-3tc

FOR SALE: 1938 Model L Case Tractor, in good shape. — B. H. Barcafer, on U. S. 54, south of Elevator at Stevens. 32-3tp

Do you know the meaning of Job-Rated? If your Truck is Job-Rated it will do the Job right. Only your Dodge dealer can Job-Rate a Truck. A Job-rated truck will do the job and last longer. — See us for delivery. — Lovelace-Woods Co. 29

PYREX measuring cups in 1 cup to 1 quart sizes. Complete line of Pyrex Kitchen Ware. — Sloan Hardware Co. 34-tfc

FOR SALE: 1—1941 John Deere D Tractor; 1—1936 L Case Tractor. — Bennett Implement Co. 29

FOR SALE: 1—1947 John Deere 55 Combine, cut less than 1,400 acres. — Bennett Implement Co.

FOR SALE: 3 Bed Room home, full basement, double garage, on 2 1/2 lots, located on pavement on East 3rd and Wall Street, price has been reduced. — C. W. Cowdrey, 1204 Florida St., Amarillo, Texas. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: New Model K-2 Case Combine, at regular list price; 1 Used rebuilt Case L Tractor on rubber; 1 1946 1/2 ton Chevrolet Pickup. — C. W. Cowdrey, 1204 Florida St., Amarillo, or contact Paul Spruell or Thurman Purdy in Stratford. 29-tfc

JUMBO Ice Tea glasses, new shipment of 18 ounce goblets 15c. — Sloan Hardware Co. 34-tfc

FOR SALE: South front 60 feet off of 5 lots in Block 48. — Loyd Thompson. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Deleo and Firestone Batteries, \$4.00 for old battery on trade. — Walden Service Station. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Used Model K Case Combine. — Claude Sloan Implement Co. 34-tfc

LOST: Billfold. Finder please return to Yates Drug. Reward. — Clayton Moulton. 34-2tp

FOR SALE: Firestone and Mansfield tires, free tube with each tire sold. — Walden Service Station. 30-tfc

EXTRA shades for floor lamps. — Slay's Furniture Store. 33-tfc

FOR SALE: New 5-room house, east of school building. — Ralph Harding. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Bomer Machine Shop building, equipment and materials. Building situated on 4 lots. See C. W. Cowdrey or Mrs. C. R. Bomer. 30-4tc

RUBBER maid dust pans, heavy duty red rubber, \$1.25. — Sloan Hardware Co. 34-tfc

FOR SALE: Five room house on three lots, east of school building. — Newton Pleanor, Box 612, Stratford. 33-tfc

FOR SALE: 5-room and bath brick-veneer home with full basement, second house east of courthouse on Third Street. — G. R. Garrison. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: Two 1948 WD-9 IHC Tractors. — Claude Sloan Implement Co. 31-tfc

PLUMBING work, small carpenter jobs, licensed plumber. — John Haney, Phone 175-J. 33-8tp

All colors of Kemtone and Kem-Glo. Come in and let us tell you the wonderful advantages of Kem-Glo, \$2.39 a quart, \$7.98 a gallon. Complete line of Lowe Bros. paint and varnishes. — Sloan Hardware Co. 34-tfc

RELIABLE man with car wanted to call on farmers in Sherman County. Wonderful opportunity, \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. — Mc Ness Co., Dept. A., Freeport, Ill. 33-2tp

FOUND: Stainless steel Revere Ware lid. Claim same at Star office by paying for advertising. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: Truck bed lumber, 2x12s 14 foot long. — Mrs. Louie Green, Phone 50. 33-2tc

FOR SALE: 20-Foot Rumely

Combine in good condition. Telephone No. 886 W-1, M. J. McNeill, Floydada, Texas. 33-2tc

FLEXALUM Venetian Blinds, available in your choice of color. — Sloan Hardware Co. 32-tfc

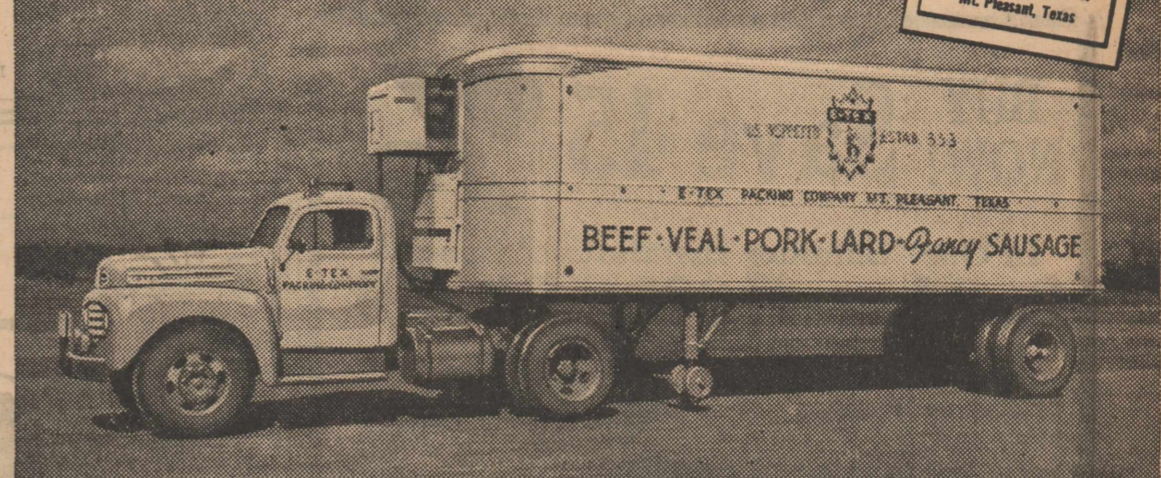
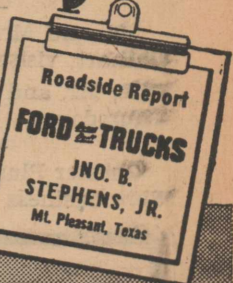
FOR SALE: 5-room house and garage, on pavement on Chestnut between 5th and 6th Streets. — Walter Lee. 32-4tc

FOR SALE: Higeria Seed, early variety, cleaned and sacked, \$4.00 a hundred. See John Gabel at Joe Engelbrecht place 1 mile west of Stevens. 32-3tp

FOR SALE: Home section 4 miles north of Stratford on U. S Highway 287. — H. B. Nangle. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: 1940 Ford 1 1/2 Ton Truck with grain bed. — Slay's Furniture Store. 32-tfc

"Our two Ford BIG JOBS have given better performance than any trucks we ever owned"



Ford 145-horsepower Model F-7 BIG JOB shown has Gross Combination Weight rating of 35,000 lbs. as a tractor; Gross Vehicle Weight rating of 19,000 lbs.

"OUR OLDEST 145-horsepower Ford F-7 truck has given us 80,000 miles of the most satisfactory service with a minimum of expense," reports Jno. B. Stephens, Jr., owner of the E-TEX PACKING COMPANY. "On a recent check for 3371 miles the F-7 BIG JOB gave an average of 7.18 miles per gallon. We have another F-7 with 60,000 miles. Our two Ford BIG JOBS have given much better performance than any other trucks we have ever owned."

Mr. Stephens is but one of many Ford BIG JOB enthusiasts who has taken the time to write about the remarkable performance of the Ford F-7 and F-8. Thousands of others are profiting from gas economy unusual in the big truck field... from an ability to carry gross loads of 50,000 lbs. and more on tandem-axle semi's... from power that makes the BIG JOB the king of the hills. Come in and get the facts on any one of over 139 Ford Bonus Built Truck models for '49, built extra strong to last longer.

- ★ Brand New 145-Horsepower Ford V-8 Truck Engine
 - ★ New Super Quadraz Single-Speed Axles; Two-Speed Optional on F-8
 - ★ Big Tires; up to 10.00-20 on F-8, up to 9.00-20 on F-7
 - ★ New Heavy Duty Five-Speed Transmissions
 - ★ Big Rear Brakes, Power Actuated, 16-in. by 5-in. on F-8
 - ★ Built and Warranted for the following ratings:
- | | Gross Vehicle Weight | Gross Train Weight |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| '49 FORD F-7 | 19,000 lbs. | 35,000 lbs. |
| '49 FORD F-8 | 21,500 lbs. | 39,000 lbs. |
- ★ Nationwide Service From Over 6400 Ford Dealers

Anything Goes IN... **FORD** Bonus Built **TRUCKS**

(Over 139 Models)

BUILT STRONGER TO LAST LONGER
USING REGISTRATION DATA ON 4,106,000 TRUCKS, LIFE INSURANCE EXPERTS PROVE FORD TRUCKS LAST LONGEST!

MANN'S

Malted Milk Bread

At Your Favorite Grocery

Stratford Motor Co.

Here's the Wheat Storage Building that can more than pay for itself on this year's crop

QUONSET* 40
40' x 100' (or longer)
*REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Farmers who have erected Quonsets for wheat storage report that one season's use has more than paid for their building.

Owning their own storage facilities gives them these profit-making advantages...

- Permits them to sell at the most favorable time
- Saves transportation costs to storage
- Saves storage costs

Act today to get your grain under cover in a Quonset. Immediate delivery and fast erection. Call us now.

RALPH HARDING

Facts You Want to Know About Quonsets

- 1 Cost approximately \$2.00 per square foot, or about \$8000 for 40' x 100' building with capacity of 40,000 bushels.
- 2 Fastest erection through more efficient Stran-Steel arch-rib construction.
- 3 Most thoroughly proved steel building—durable, permanent, quality construction throughout.
- 4 Nailable Stran-Steel framing makes it easy and economical to install bin liners.
- 5 Adaptable to implement and machinery storage after wheat is shipped.

Stratford Abstract Co.

Minnie Laura Jackson, President

Incorporated 1907 — 42 years of Satisfactory Service to Sherman County Land Owners

Let Us Make Your Abstracts

WE SHOW THE RECORDS

OFFICE IN AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

FRYERS

DRESSED OR ON FOOT

INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW

AUTOMATIC POULTRY PICKER

MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO DO Custom Dressing For Cold Storage

PHONE 100

Harrison Poultry & Feed

Plan your vacation the easy Santa Fe way...

These special services now available to you...

Before you even think about where to go this summer—contact your courteous Santa Fe travel representative. He has new descriptive folders, rates and other information about almost any vacation spot you could wish for. Places like the Grand Canyon—Carlsbad Caverns, Land of Pueblos (both in New Mexico)—Dude Ranch Country, the Colorado Rockies, and many others, too.

Then—once you have decided where to go—avail yourself of one or more of these Santa Fe services—to make your vacation easy, more pleasant.

RAIL TRAVEL—Gives you funds for rail accommodations, other expenses for your trip. You pay later in convenient monthly installments.

TRAVEL CREDIT CARD—Enables you to charge your tickets at any Santa Fe window. Rail, parlor car or sleeping car tickets (amounting to \$5.00 or more). Bills rendered monthly.

RAIL AUTO SERVICE—Provides you with a late-model automobile at your destination. Cost is reasonable. Service now in operation in many U.S. cities.

PLAN NOW TO VISIT THE CHICAGO RAILROAD FAIR, JUNE 25 — OCTOBER 2.

For further information call or write your local Santa Fe Agent

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Plunk, and children, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, are guests of relatives and friends in Stratford.

Mrs. Ralph Salesman and daughter and Mrs. Richard Albert visited in Dumas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davis, Dalhart, visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Thursday.

Chester Plunk and Glenn Reed were business visitors in Liberal,

Kansas Saturday.

H. C. Sherrod, C. F. Meinhardt, and Bill Blackwell spent the week-end fishing at Eagle Nest Lake.

Mrs. Ruth Green and Miss Shela Doby were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

C. S. Anchicks, Calvert, Texas, visited his sisters, Mrs. C. T. Watson and Mrs. W. N. Price last week and attended the 8th grade graduation exercises Friday night. Miss Jeanne Price, his niece, was one of the graduates.

Richard Albert was a business visitor in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood of Plinnens, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood Saturday.

Wright Davis attended an Oliver sales meeting in Amarillo Tuesday.

Clifford Byrd was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Day and son, Larry, Dallas, Texas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris.

Miss Shela Doby returned

home Saturday from Intermont College at Bristol, Virginia, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pendleton, Ordway, Colorado, spent the week-end in Stratford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton and other relatives.

Miss Beatrice Kalka and Mrs. Marguerite Wilson attended the recital of Mrs. E. E. Coons pupils in Guymon Monday night.

Mrs. Harry Sears, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, and Mrs. Ralph Harding were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodges,



PITTSBURGH—H. J. Heinz II, president of the H. J. Heinz Company, has been given the 1949 Red Feather Award from Community Chests and Councils of America for "distinguished national service" to the Community Chests of the country.

Mr. Heinz is credited with establishing the Red Feather as a nation-wide symbol of the annual Chest campaigns and as a symbol of the 14,000 health and welfare services for which funds are raised. He also pressed for adoption of "Community Chest" as a uniform name.

In 1947, with Mr. Heinz as chairman of Community Chests of America, campaign results totaled \$180,000,000, the largest peacetime sum contributed up to that time for Red Feather health, welfare and recreation services in local communities.

Mr. Heinz is currently chairman of the United States Associates of the International Chamber of Commerce. In 1942 he was selected as one of the ten outstanding men under 35 in the United States by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The Red Feather Award, a bronze medallion, is the highest recognition given annually to the nation's outstanding volunteer leader by the Chests of the country. It was given for the first time in 1947 to Gerard Swope of Ossining, N.Y., and last year to E. A. Roberts of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Sutton and daughter, Lynda, are guests of an aunt in Amarillo. Lynda is ill with the measles.

Gene and Carl Foster of Dalhart are guests in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams.

Wilson Funeral Directors
 AMBULANCE SERVICE
 FUNERAL SERVICE
 Boise City, Okla. Phone 31 Stratford, Texas Phone 60

BUY NOW! Save 15%
 In Our "Summer Installation" Special
On Coleman FLOOR FURNACES

It's Automatic: No fire-tending, no shoveling of ashes.
 It's Clean: No fuel-grime or dirt.
 It's Real Automatic Furnace Heat: Powerful-heats up to 4 or 5 rooms with "warm-floor" comfort.
 Needs No Basement — No Ducts — we can install without "tearing up" your house.

Wide Range of Sizes and Models to suit your particular needs: See us for the right installation for your home.
 We're making this offer to induce you to buy in our slow season instead of in our Fall rush. See us now — save money — get this better heat:

Low Down Payment — Easy Terms
Offer Good Until July 31st Only
SLOAN HARDWARE CO.

Copyright 1947 by Local Advertising Co. 27

"Harry, You Simply Must Take The Car TO STRATFORD MOTOR CO. and have the brakes adjusted."

Dempster Drills

We Have A Limited Supply Of
DEMPSTER DRILLS

Customers who have filed their names on our list should call for their drills within a week to assure delivery. After this time drills not called for will be made available to other customers.

TOC Motor Co.
 Studebaker Cars and Trucks

HIGHEST QUALITY MEN'S CLOTHING
 At The Most Popular Prices

Genuine Panama DRESS STRAWS
 Styles Most Becoming to Each Individual

Sport T-Shirts
 Short Sleeve Sport Shirts
 Printed or Plain White Greystone Chambrays

Just Ask Us For Any Style Color or Design of Men's Dress SHIRTS

Dress Shoes
 A Good Assortment Of Sport and Dress Sox

Ross Bros. Dry Goods

This Spring... it seems everybody's fancy is turning to the most Beautiful BUY of all

The Fireline De Luxe 4-Door Sedan
 White sidewall tires optional at extra cost.

... and the reason is, it gives so much and costs so little to operate and maintain

The most Beautiful BUY for Styling
 All your friends will say, "What a beauty; what a buy!" For this car has a Body by Fisher—exclusive to Chevrolet and higher-priced cars.

The most Beautiful BUY for Driving and Riding Ease
 Chevrolet's new Center-Point Design—including Center-Point Steering, Center-Point Seating, Lower Center of Gravity without loss of road clearance, and Center-Point Rear Suspension—gives entirely new driving and riding ease.

The most Beautiful BUY for Thrills and Thrift
 Yes, so great is the demand for new Chevrolets this spring that it seems everybody's fancy is turning to this most beautiful buy of all!
 All America is thrilling to the fleet, flashing lines and colors of Chevrolet's Bodies by Fisher . . . to the sparkling and spirited performance of its Valve-in-Head Engine . . . and to the extraordinary new driving and riding results imparted by its famous Center-Point Design. And all America is agreeing that Chevrolet is the only car that offers all these advantages of highest-priced cars and costs so little to buy, operate and maintain!

The most Beautiful BUY for Comfort
 You'll be truly comfortable, even if you ride all day long, thanks to a Super-Size Interior—deep, form-fitting "Five-Foot Seats"—and extra-generous head, leg and elbow room.

The most Beautiful BUY for All-Round Safety
 —with new Certi-Safe Hydraulic Brakes with Dubl-Life brake linings; extra-strong Fisher Unisteel Body; Panoramic Visibility; Safety Plate Glass throughout; and the super-safe Unitized Knee-Action Ride.

CHEVROLET
 FIRST FOR QUALITY AT LOWEST COST CHEVROLET AMERICA'S CHOICE FOR 18 YEARS

Davis Motor Co.

Pratt, Kansas, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile.

Mrs. Earl Smith returned Saturday from Temple and San Antonio, Texas where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Richard Albert, Mrs. A. E. Lowe, and Mrs. Brown Ross were visitors in Guymon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., visited friends in Amarillo Thursday.

Latimer Murfee, Houston, was here this week attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McDaniel and children, San Diego, California, left Tuesday evening after a week's visit in the J. D. McDaniel home. They will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McDaniel in Douglas, Arizona.

Mrs. Denver D. Ashlock and son, Denver Jr., Amarillo, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins took them to their home in Amarillo Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Judd and children visited relatives in Spearman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and son visited friends in Canadian Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Wisdom and daughter, Virginia, of Plainview, and Mrs. Naymon Rowden of Wichita, Kansas, spent the week-end as guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom.

Dick Diehl was in Amarillo buying cattle Monday and Tuesday.

AMERICAN HOSPITALITY and GOOD FOOD
 Means to Enjoy

The ideal place to bring your family for a special treat is our Cafe. They will all like the friendly service, the pleasant atmosphere of our dining room and our delicious foods.

Palace Cafe
 RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

That part of the eye which contains the coloring is the iris.

International
Sterling Silverware
 Moonbeam Pattern of Service For 8 in Tarnish Proof Chest
1847 Rogers Silverware
 Eternally Yours Pattern
 Service for 8 in Tarnish Proof Chest
China Wall Plates
 Godey Floral Designs with 14 Karat Trimmings
 New Shipment of Demitasse
Cups, Saucers and Plates
Crystal Punch Bowl Sets
Tiffin Crystal Bud Vases
Brass and Copper Ivy Holders
Memorial Day Wreathes and Sprays
Barker Greeting Cards
Robbie's Gift Shoppe
 Phone ——— 140

Seiberling
 Plow Contour
Tractor Tires
 We Fix Tractor
 Tires
 in the field

C
A
R

Paint

Complete Body Repair Service
 WRECKER SERVICE
 DAY PHONE — 85 NIGHT PHONE — 123
STRATFORD MOTOR CO.

"WE WON'T LET YOU DOWN!"
Mobil Tires
 and your
 Friendly Magnolia Dealer

Mobil Tires
 PLUS OUR REGULAR
 TIRE SERVICE GIVE
 YOU THE QUALITY
 YOU WANT WITH
 SERVICE YOU WANT

YOUR FRIENDLY
MAGNOLIA DEALER
Garrison Motor Co.
 Your Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer

Local News

O. L. McMinn has been on the sick list this week. He was suddenly taken ill while transacting business in Texhoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pendleton spent the week-end in Childress, Texas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey. Little Miss Cindy Kay Veazey returned with them for a visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and children have been vacationing in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. H. M. Brown and Mrs. Richard Albert were visitors in Dumas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess and Mrs. L. J. Keenan visited Mrs. Lena B. Keenan in a Halstead, Kansas hospital Sunday. She is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney, Denton, Texas, spent the week-end as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenburg, Miami, visited friends in Stratford the first part of the week. John Rosenburg is a guest of Ray Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Wharton are spending the week with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steel and daughter, Dalhart, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Koontz in Amarillo over the week-end. A home of their cousin was demolished in the recent storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davis, Dalhart, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Weeden drove to Amarillo Monday for a visit with Mrs. Grace Plant. Mrs. Plant was enroute by plane to Salem, Oregon. It was the first time Mrs. Kirkwood had seen her sister in 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones had as visitors Saturday, Mrs. Jones mother, Mrs. Laura Oliver and her sister, Beulah Welsh of Wichita, Kansas, her grandmother, Mrs. H. E. Payne of Athens, Tennessee, and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne of Channing, Texas.

Mrs. Ralph Keener and children and Harold Turner were guests in the home of Mrs. Dick Boothby in Texhoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp spent Sunday at Rita Blanca Lake.

Mrs. L. M. Price, Mrs. W. N. Price, Mrs. A. W. Klawetter, Miss Jeanne Harrison and Miss Lelah Price visited in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Dorothy Dixon and Miss Beatrice Kalka were visitors in Amarillo Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hyso, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mrs. E. J. Massie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton left Saturday for Temple, Texas. They planned to be in Scott & White Hospital for about a week.

Ed Watson, Claude, Texas, is a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Grimes.

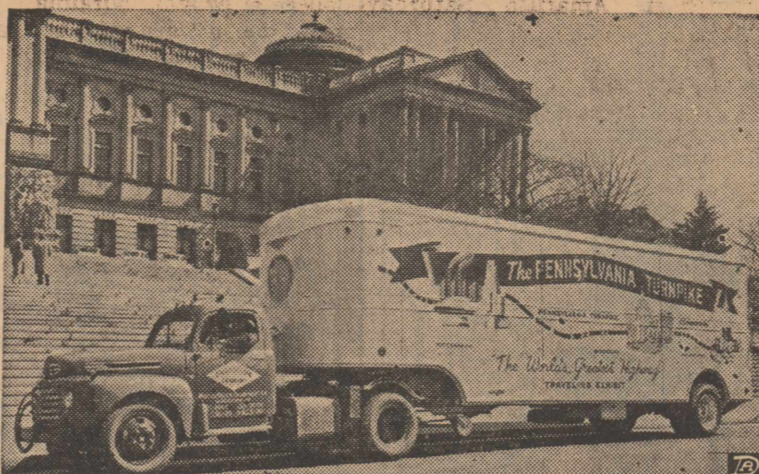
Miss Jeanne Price visited a friend, Miss Nancy Attebury, in Amarillo over the week-end returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons and children have moved here from Hot Springs, New Mexico and are occupying the home of Mrs. Lena B. Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foreman and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson in the Spurlock community Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Scott of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Vira Mae Willbanks of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Alva Rogers of Tulsa, Oklahoma were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod Thurs-

World's Greatest Highway on Tour



HARRISBURG, PA.—"Stay-at-homes" who have never had the opportunity to drive over the famed Pennsylvania Turnpike will get a chance to see it in miniature as the State of Pennsylvania sends a huge relief map of the highway on a tour of the states. The great express way, between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, through the picturesque heart of historic Pennsylvania, is one of the world's finest examples of modern highway construction. The relief map will be transported on the first leg of its tour through the east in a Fruehauf furniture van whose interior is specially decorated for the exhibit. The state capitol here is in the background.

day and Friday, coming to Stratford to attend the graduation exercises of the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford returned home Tuesday from Lubbock where they attended the district convention of the Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, Tulla, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell over the week-end.

ABSTRACTS

WE HAVE A COMPLETE
 ABSTRACT PLANT
 Covering All Real Estate In Sherman
 County
 We Furnish Quick, Efficient Service
 On Short Notice
Sherman County Abstract Co.
 Royal Pendleton, Manager Stratford, Texas



Stock up and SAVE

Libbys In Heavy Syrup PEACHES	2 1/2 Size Can 29c	Brimfull New POTATOES	No. 2 Can 10c	Bud White SYRUP	5 Lb. Can 39c
White Swan TEA	1/4 Lb. Pkg. 29c	Swifts 1c SALE	Cleanser 25c	Armours BUTTER	Pound 67c
and 16 Oz. Ice Tea Tumbler		2 for 24c	1 for 1c	6 Bottle Carton	Coca Cola 19c
Bakerite Or Mrs. Tuckers Shortening	3 Pound Can 79c	Total price for 3	25c	Purasnow FLOUR	25 Lb. Bag \$1.79
Armours MILK	3 Tall Cans 33c	Del Monte 303 Size Can Fruit Cocktail	19c	Hunts CATSUP	2- 14 Oz. Bottles 35c
Del Monte Red Red Salmon	Tall Can 65c	Pure Cane SUGAR	10 Pounds 93c	Crackers	2 Pound Box 49c

MEAT MARKET VALUES

First Grade Cured HAMS	Butt End, Lb. 48c
Shank End	lb. 45c
Boneless BEEF ROAST	Pound 43c
Battery Raised And Buttermilk Fed FRYERS	Each \$1
First Grade Sliced BACON	Pound 49c

HOT BARBECUE
 Friday and Saturday

AA GRADE
Fancy Beef
 AT ALL TIMES



Fruits & Vegetables

Fancy Yellow SQUASH	2 Pounds 19c
Fancy Texas CORN	6 Ears 25c
Mexico PINEAPPLE	6 to 8 pounds Each 39c
Iceburg Solid Heads LETTUCE	Each 10c
Fancy Texas Slicers CUCUMBERS	2 Pounds 15c
California White Shafers size AA POTATOES	5 Lbs. 29c

G & G GROCERY

Return From Baptist Convention

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Whatley returned Monday from Oklahoma City where they spent last week attending the Southwestern Baptist Convention.

Africa is the second largest continent.

Daniel Boone, famous pioneer woodsman, was largely responsible for the settling of Kentucky.

J. R. Parker, D. C.
 CHIROPRACTOR

Office On South Main Street
 Phone ——— 147

You're well suited for good work in
Dickie's SHIRTS and PANTS

It pays to look your best on the job, and you can look neat and be thrifty too, with long-wearing Dickies Shirts and Pants. Dickies give you smooth Army Twill fabric... man-size pockets with button-down shirt pockets... smooth fitting waist with sturdy belt loops... and other good looks and comfort features. Get thrifty, smart-looking Dickies NOW!

McIntosh Dry Goods

FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman

Building A Basement Room

Question: We have a project in mind and I am able to do the work myself if I have a little help. We want to dig out a basement under the kitchen; we have two rooms under the house already. Have you any leaflets on tiling out the drain, and footings for concrete blocks? After the basement room is completed, we plan on a kitchen sink and cupboards. Have you any leaflets on plumbing for a kitchen?

Answer: Those are all rather large subjects, and I do not have any leaflets to cover them. If there is a good public library in your town, you should find handbooks on plumbing and piping on file. Other sources of information are the publishing house of Theodore Audel & Company, 49 West 23rd St., New York; also the Popular Mechanics Magazine, 200 East Ontario St., Chicago. The Portland Cement Association, 33 West Grand Ave., Chicago, can supply bulletins on concrete work around the house.

New Gasoline Process
The nation's transportation industries, worried by the current gasoline shortage, have been assured of an abundant supply of liquid fuel at reasonable cost when sufficient plants are placed in operation to use a new synthetic process from natural gas. However, this source of supply is not expected to be widely used for several years.

FREED FROM HARSH LAXATIVES

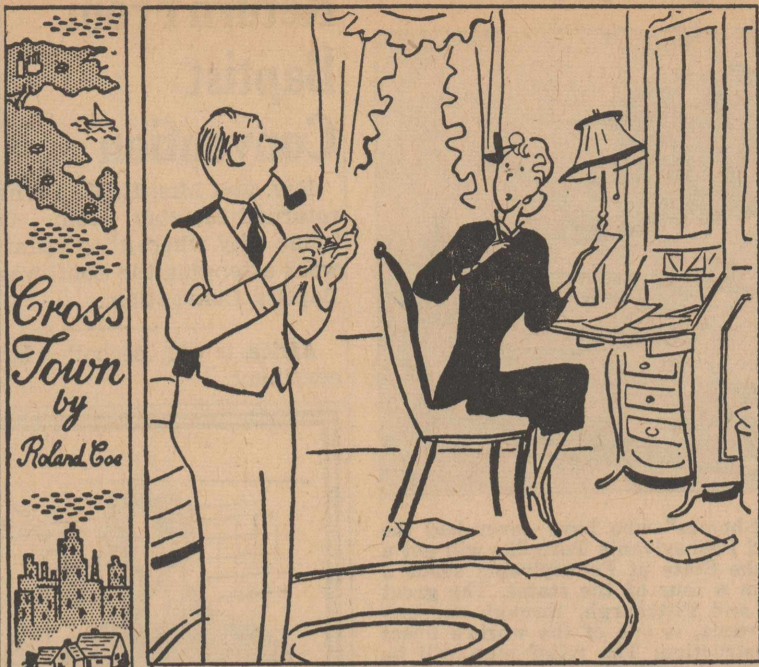
"I used to take laxatives regularly—until I started eating **KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN** daily. That was 22 years ago. **ALL-BRAN** still keeps me regular!" *Clarence M. Smith, 301 S. Paul Avenue, Madison, Wis.* This is just one of many unsolicited letters. If you suffer constipation due to lack of bulk in the diet, eat an ounce of **ALL-BRAN** daily, drink plenty of water. If not satisfied after 10 days, send the empty carton to Kellogg's, Battle Creek, Mich. Get **DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!** Buy today.

Dr. Yancey's
PRESCRIPTION For Sore, Bleeding Gums
Sold on a positive money-back guarantee. **NATIONAL** that you will be relieved of all signs of **ACTIVE GUM INFECTION**.
LITERATURE ON REQUEST
Trial Size \$1.00
THE YANCEY LABORATORIES, Inc.
Dept. XI
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

MILLIONS OF USERS MUST BE RIGHT!
Black Leaf 40
Kills aphids and similar sucking insects. Permits full development of healthy foliage and top-quality fruits and vegetables. Leaves no harmful residue.
ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE **Black Leaf 40** ON THE PACKAGE

Relieve distress of **MONTHLY FEMALE WEAKNESS**
Are you troubled by distress of female functional periodic disturbances? Does this make you suffer from pain, feel so nervous, tired—at such times? Then do try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's has a grand soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs!
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Kidneys Must Work Well—
For You To Feel Well
24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.
If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be a better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.
Burning, scanty or too frequent urinations sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.
Why not try **Doan's Pills**? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. **Doan's** stimulates the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get **Doan's** today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.
DOAN'S PILLS



"IT MAY INTEREST YOU TO KNOW I'VE KEPT WITHIN OUR BUDGET THIS MONTH BY SIMPLY DIVIDING INSTEAD OF MULTIPLYING!"

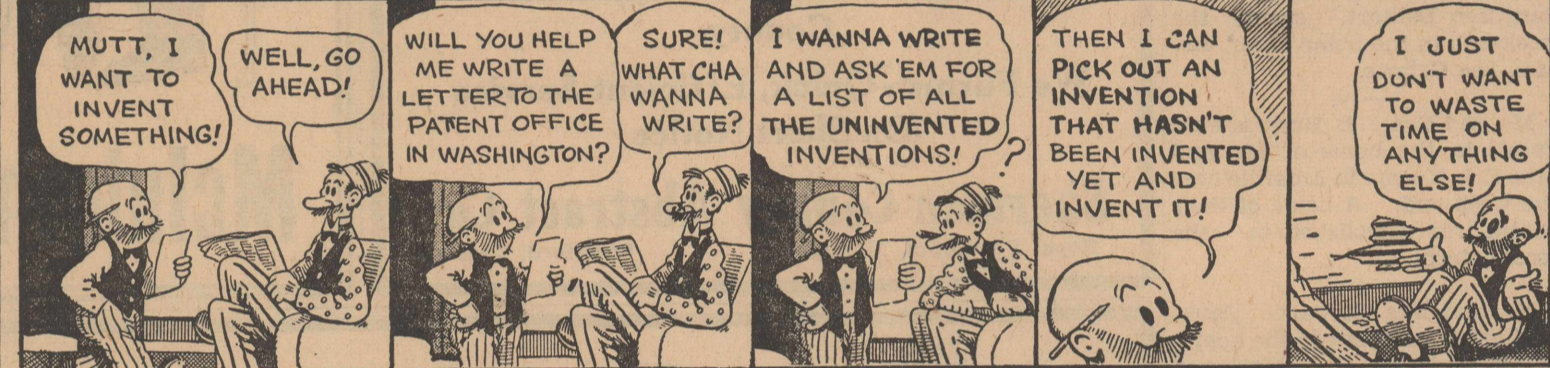


"LOUISE IS SETTING OUR CAUSE BACK ONE HUNDRED YEARS!"

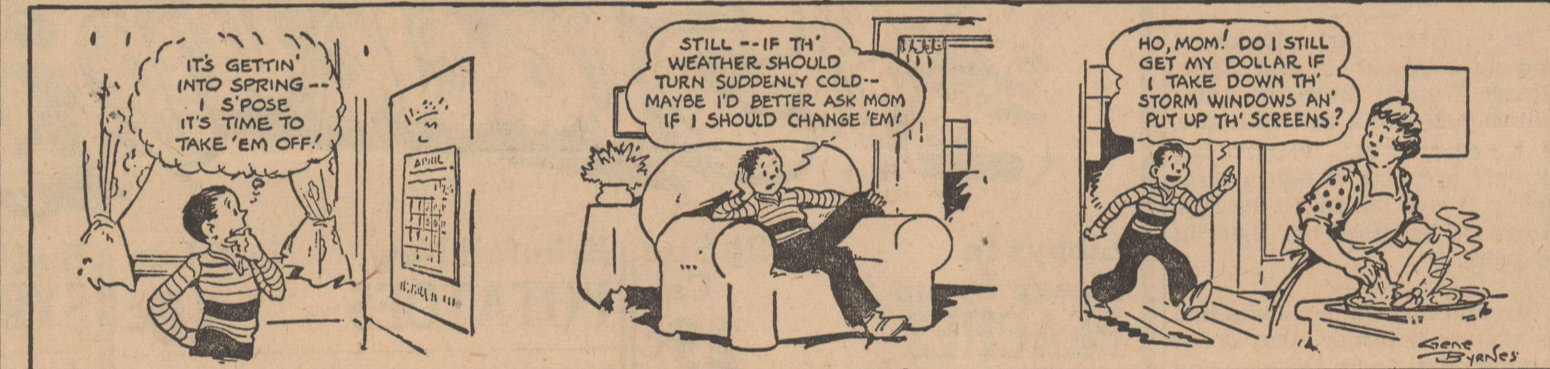
LITTLE REGGIE



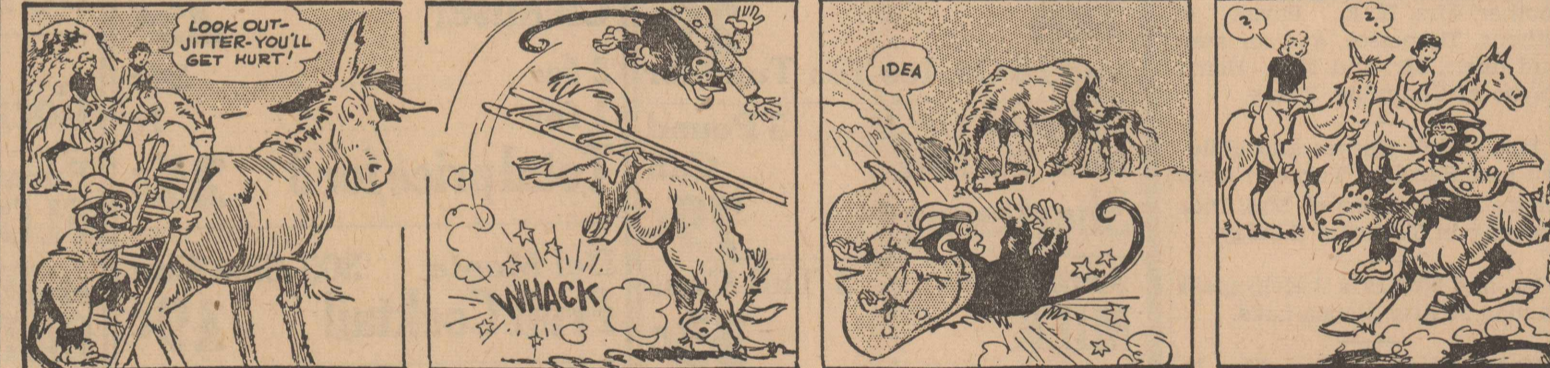
MUTT AND JEFF



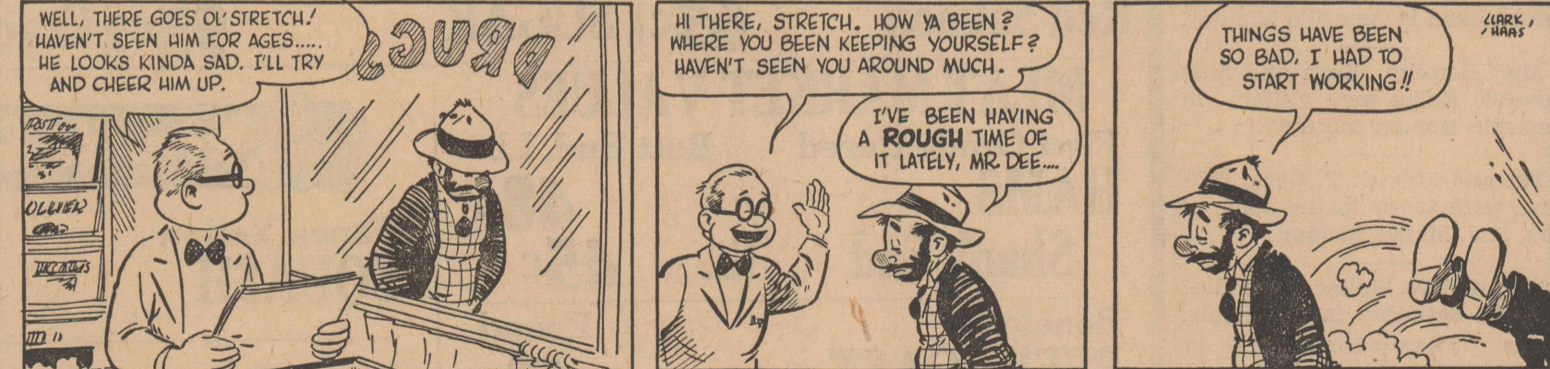
REG'LAR FELLERS



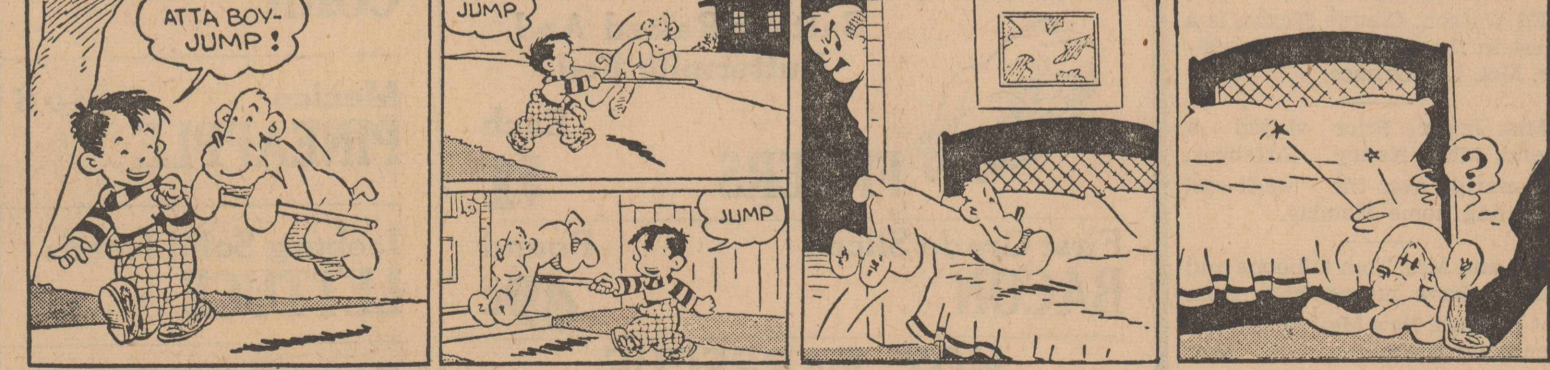
JITTER



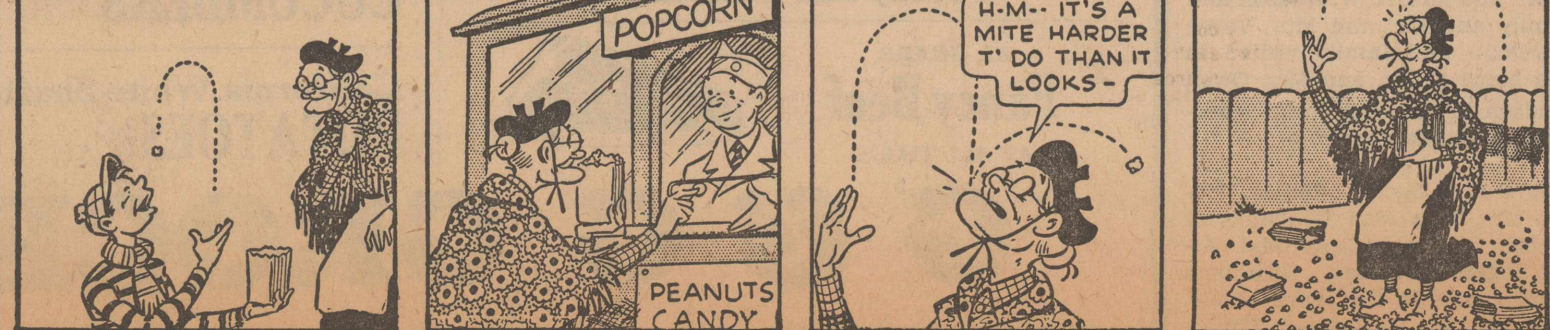
SUNNYSIDE



VIRGIL



GRANDMA



You Build It Tool Box Solves Storage Problem

to Easi-Bld Pattern Company, Dept. W, Pleasantville, N. Y.



Brief Lexicology Of 'Bossy'
The first person to call a cow 'bossy' may have had a sense of humor, a knowledge of Latin, or a smattering of both.
On the other hand, the term may have just evolved—like Topsy 'grew': the Latin word for ox is *bos*; in the Teutonic languages the root word is spelled variously *bos*, *besse*, or *busse*—meaning barn, stall, or crib; such an evolutionary explanation supposes that a boss calf was kept in a barn or stall as distinguished from a calf grazing at large and that 'bossy' as applied to a cow was derived from the same source.

Deduction
Apt: "Mrs. Smith had triplets and two weeks later she had twins."
Rapt: "That's impossible. How did it happen?"
Apt: "Well, one of the triplets got lost."

Send 25c for Tool Chest Pattern No. 71

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

AUTOS, TRUCKS, & ACCESS.
1946 LONG WHEEL BASE—C.O.E. Chevrolet, 2-speed axle. Can furnish steady work with it if desired. Floyd Staley, Newton, Kansas, Route 5, Phone 3833.

BUSINESS & INVEST. OPPOR.
New 12 Unit AAA Court, U.S. 66, suburbs Okla. City. Tile baths, Panelray heat, lovely three room apt. \$85.00. Terms, Box 575, Britton, Okla.

FOR RENT OR SALE
Large warehouse, 60x100, with truck loading dock along A. T. & S. F. R. R. and U. S. 45 highway. Mrs. E. Alice Bear, Kinsley, Kas. Phone 271.

MUST SELL on acct. ill health. 10 apt. court, service station and gro. location. All furn. Can be used for transient. Money maker. BOX 682, Craig, Colo.

TRUCK BODY SHOP and general blacksmithing, well stocked and equipped; have 62-in. planing mill; will sell separate; will sell, rent buildings, or sell property. M. F. Walsh, Box 209, Sullivan, Missouri.

DEATH OF PARTNER
forces sale of fine South Dakota cafe, confectionery, bakery and bar.

KASHFINDER
Wichita 2, Kansas.

BUSINESS NOTICE:
Would like to hear from party with business for sale.

KASHFINDER
Wichita 2, Kansas.

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIP.
MODEL D—Gibson tractor with plow, spring tooth, bulldozer blade, nearly new. Excellent.

LEON M. IVES, Halstead, Kans.
B-TT, BALDWIN—GLEAHOE combine, A-1 condition. Priced reasonably.

F. H. LEHMAN, Slater, Iowa.
1946 FORD-FERGUSON tractor, 2 speed Sherman transmission, 12" tire, new mower machine. 1405 E. 4th St., Hutchinson, Kansas.

Ann Arbor Balers—10-12-15 ft. Single disc harrows, 10 ft. Tandem harrows, Side delivery rakes, 2 row tractor drawn listers, Oliver 90" tractor, plow, new Oliver Machinery—Hofer Farm Equipment, 229 So. Wichita, Wichita, Kas. Phone 3-5105.

NATIONAL Sickle Bar Mowers—Ideal for cutting fence rows, orchards and lawns. 38-in. cut self-propelled, powered with Briggs & Stratton gasoline engine, price \$183.50. Write for literature. Funkhouser Machinery Co., 2425-B Jefferson, Kansas City, Mo. Ph. Harrison, 4367.

MISCELLANEOUS
"YOUR WOOL MARKET"
We pay cash for full value. See us before selling.
A. B. Reed Hide & Wool Co.
2146 N. TOPEKA AVENUE. WICHITA, KANSAS.

Planning for the Future? Buy U. S. Savings Bonds!

MOTHER, MOTHER, I'VE BEEN THINKING OF THAT CAKE YOU BAKED TODAY; SO TASTY AND SO LIGHT AND FLUFFY TELL ME HOW TO BAKE THAT WAY.

BAKE THE CLABBER GIRL WAY, MY DEAR, WITH CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER

Ask Mother, She Knows... Clabber Girl is the baking powder with the balanced double action... Right, in the mixing bowl; Light from the oven.

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder

ARE YOU A HEAVY SMOKER?
Change to **SANO**—the distinctive cigarette with **51.6%* LESS NICOTINE**

Not a Substitute—Not Medicated
Sano's scientific process cuts nicotine content to half that of ordinary cigarettes. Yet skillful blending makes every puff a pleasure.
FLEMING-HALL TOBACCO CO., INC., N. Y.
*Average based on continuing tests of popular brands
ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT SANO CIGARETTES

SANO
FINEST OF THE MILD
CIGARETTES
ALL THAT JOYFUL AROMA BY ZERO NICOTINE

Household Hints

Instead of rolling cookies, drop the dough from a spoon onto a cookie sheet; then stamp each one with a damp cloth stretched tightly over the bottom of a cup or glass.

Prevent water from boiling over when cooking macaroni or rice by greasing around the top of the pan or kettle.

When sewing rayon sharkskin or taffeta, use finely pointed pins and needles for all hand and machine work to avoid leaving pinholes in the material.

Scratches on shellacked doors, etc., usually disappear when wiped with alcohol.

Versatile Shirtwaister For the Larger Figure



8426
34-48

Comfortable Shirtwaister

NEAT and attractive—and as versatile as can be—is this shirtwaister for the slightly larger figure. Comfortable cap sleeves, set-in belt are features every woman admires.

Pattern No. 8426 is a sew-rite perforated pattern in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, and 48. Size 36, 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT., 530 South Wells St., Chicago 7, Ill. Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.

FINE DOUBLE FILTERED FOR EXTRA QUALITY—PURITY
MOROLINE
BIG JAR 10¢
PETROLEUM JELLY

How You May SLEEP Tomorrow Night—without being awakened

If you're forced up nightly because of urges, do this: Start taking FOLEY PILLS for Sluggish Kidneys. They purge kidneys of wastes; they soothe those irritations causing those urges. Also they backache, leg pains, painful passages from kidney inaction. Unless you sleep all night tomorrow night DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. At your druggist.

Peace At Last From PERSISTENT ITCH!

No wonder thousands teased by itchy torment bless the day they changed to Resinol. Here's quick action from first moment—a blissful sense of peace that lasts and lasts, thanks to a active soothing agent in a Resinol base that stays on. Don't be content with anything less effective than Resinol Ointment.

FIRST CHOICE OF MILLIONS
St. Joseph ASPIRIN
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

IF YOU WERE A WAVE, WAC, MARINE or SPAR

Find out what Nursing offers you!

—an education leading to R. N.
—more opportunities every year in hospitals, public health, etc.
—your allowance under the G. I. Bill of Rights often covers your entire nursing course.
—ask for more information at the hospital where you would like to enter nursing.

WNU-H 21-49

Antiseptic Ointment Soothes SKIN IRRITATIONS

For helpful antiseptic and medicinal aid to externally caused skin irritations that itch, such as tetter, rash, simple ringworm, dryness or eczema, use Grays Ointment as directed. Medicated to cling long—ask for more thoroughly relieving itching.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Mark 14:22-52; Luke 22:39-54.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 6:1-5.

Prayer in Pain

Lesson for May 29, 1949

THE SHADOW over Gethsemane is deep. We can scarcely see the tortured figure under the moonlit olive trees. If Jesus' closest friends, in that hour, were strangers to his soul, we cannot dare to penetrate all the secrets of that fateful hour. Yet while we cannot know all, we can know enough; enough to support us in our own time of darkness and of pain.

Mark uses very strong language to describe the state of Jesus' mind in Gethsemane. The two Greek words he uses, translated in the King James version "sore amazed" and "very heavy," are translated by the Revised Standard Version "greatly distressed and troubled;" by Goodspeed, "distress and dread;" by Moffatt, "appalled and agitated." As our hymn says,

"We know not how, we cannot tell
What pains He had to bear."

Still, we do know of some of the burdens which weighed so terribly on Jesus' mind and heart that night.

Power of Darkness

ONE THING that must have troubled our Lord was lack of sympathy. Peter, James and John were comfortably asleep, evidently without the slightest notion of what he was suffering. But there was worse than lack of sympathy, somewhere in the dark city one of Jesus' supposed friends, the man called Judas, was even then slinking through the alleys with murder in his heart.

Jesus well knew what was in store for him. He knew the Sanhedrin would call him a blasphemer, he knew what the Romans would do with him, once they got their hands on him. Worse than this must have been the tragic sense of failure.

"I would, but ye would not," he had said in tears to this very city: a city full of enemies who should have been his friends, of unbelievers who should have believed, a city he loved, but which had nothing for him but thorns and a cross.

All this was on Jesus' heart that night—and as many Christians believe, far more. One of the most profound Christian thinkers has suggested that the heaviest, most painful shadow on Jesus' white soul was the sense of guilt, not his own but for the sins of the world.

Blood and the Angel

SO JESUS PRAYED. Even in the cool spring night his forehead was covered with sweat, falling to the rocky ground like dripping blood. Never rose prayer from a more tortured heart. And what came of it? In one sense, the prayer was not answered. The cup did not pass from him, he must drink it to the last bitter dregs. The prayer did not remove the pain. Yet in a deeper sense, the prayer of Christ was fully answered. "Not as I will, but as Thou wilt," he breathed. The prayer that sets one's own will in line with the will of God, whatever His will may be, is the prayer that always finds answer. At the end, there was no release, but power. "An angel came and strengthened him."

What Prayer Can Do

JESUS "LEARNED obedience by the things which he suffered." (Heb. 5:8). We can share his lesson. The hour of pain is not the hour to begin praying; those who have not learned prayer before, will scarcely know how to pray in a time of agony. Yet the time of pain is not the time to give up praying. When the dark hour comes, Jesus did not throw aside his faith, he prayed more intensely than ever before. Prayer does not explain pain, much less explain it away.

Prayer does not always get rid of pain, even though in many cases the prayer of faith works cures where doctors fail. What true prayer does always is to set the one who prays in tune with the will of God even when that will is not as our own.

Prayer does not bring us all the answers to the riddles of existence. It does bring power to bear what God sends us. For God's answer to those he loves is not always escape, but it is always endurance.

(Copyright by the International Council of Religious Education on behalf of W Protestant denominations. Released by WNU Features.)

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Russian Motives Puzzle Diplomats As Berlin Blockade Comes to End; U. S. Spending Widely Criticized

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.



BLOCKADE LIFT PREPARATIONS . . . Preparations to get things ready for the Russian lift of the Berlin blockade went busily ahead as agreements between the occupation powers fixed the time. Photos above show workers getting trains ready to operate under regulations fixed by the Soviets—rules which will permit 16 freight trains to operate daily into the city. Efficacy of the U. S. airlift in supplying Berlin with needed supplies despite the blockade was given major credit for the Reds' decision to end the road block.

BERLIN: Up The Barriers

What had really impelled the Russians to lift the Berlin blockade, and how would the action affect world peace?

Those were two top questions actuating western power diplomats as a semblance of peace was restored to the troubled Berlin sector of Germany and the U. S. airlift eased off.

MANY OBSERVERS professed to see in the Russian action proof that the U. S. airlift operations had shown the Soviets so decisively the futility of maintaining the blockade, that even the obtuse easterners finally had seen the light.

There were others who insisted the blockade lift decision was motivated by a hope within the Kremlin that such an action would delay formation of a German people's government. However, this did not seem a tenable theory, inasmuch as the western powers already had declared plans to go ahead with such a project.

Seekers of peace attempted to see in the decision evidence that Russia really did not mean to make war now and that some as-yet-obscure motive loomed toward continuation of Red expansion without recourse to arms was really behind the move.

SINCE MOSCOW'S original announcement concerning the end to the blockade, the order was broadened. Restoration of "transport, trade and communications" services was directed.

The order permitted 16 freight trains a day to move into Berlin, restored highway traffic, waived previous Soviet claims to search Allied baggage, and demanded Soviet travel permits at certain check points. Mail service was also to be restored. Actually, the Soviet order restored the Berlin situation to what it was on March 1, 1948.

Both British and Americans moved in reinforcements for the small units at border points to check papers of travelers and hotels and rooming houses had filled with persons waiting for the barriers to be raised.

PARROT: Pretty Smart

Lorchen the parrot is a pretty smart bird. HE LIVES in the Stamp & Coin Shop on Times Square in New York.

A customer tried to enter the store, but found the door locked. However, as he turned away he heard Lorchen's insistent screams: "Let me out! Goodbye, goodbye." Intrigued, the customer listened closer, heard muffled moans from inside the shop.

HE SUMMONED a building superintendent who opened the door and found Gustave Moerz, 50, the parrot's owner and shop proprietor, bound in a chair by tape and wire. His mouth was taped.

Moerz told police two men broke into the shop, tied him and took \$644 from a safe and \$100 from his pockets.

PEEK INTO FUTURE

Scientist Sees Eggless, Meatless World

A meatless, eggless world . . . earthenware houses . . . pyjamas that may be eaten . . . atom-powered trains . . . food from lumber. All that and more is one man's prediction for the future.

He is Prof. Eugene C. Rochow of Harvard, who has been awarded a \$1,000 prize for research on sand derivatives. Professor Rochow indicated his

ROAD SAFETY: For Boys & Girls

In the year 1947—figures for last year are not yet available—National Safety Council figures showed that 7,150 persons between the ages of 15 and 24 were killed in automobile accidents on American highways. In addition 330,000 boys and girls within that age group were injured in highway accidents.

ACCIDENT REPORTS from 29 states last year disclosed that 27 per cent of all drivers involved in accidents—or nearly one out of three—were under 25 years of age.

That was an appalling toll of the nation's youths and something, it appeared, should be done about it. Now, something was being done about it. The Inter-Industry highway safety committee had come up with a program designed to enlist the aid of youth itself in cutting down highway accidents and fatalities among the nation's youth.

The program is one of education which would tend to encourage greater responsibility on the part of younger drivers when using the family car. Program material now is being distributed to national organizations which agree to help sponsor the movement. The program is centered around drivers 15 to 25 years of age.

CHIEF INTEREST-and-cooperation-getter in the program are "m-a-t-o-m-a-n" and "Dad-to-Daughter" agreement cards. The agreements are for the signature of eligible sons and daughters with their fathers, and outline eight good driving practices which the young drivers agree to observe while using the family car.

All state and local public support organizations were urged to take advantage of this opportunity to help reduce highway traffic accidents involving youngsters.

Those interested were directed to write: Inter-Industry highway safety committee, 1026 17th street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

WHEAT YIELD: Near-Record Crop

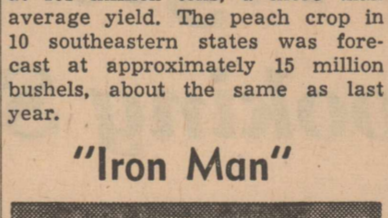
With wheat surplus already straining grower and governmental ingenuity in housing it, word was that the United States may approach a new crop record during the new season. Farmers, already off to a good start, were not surprised at a U. S. department of agriculture estimate of more than a billion, 21 million bushels from the winter-wheat crop. That estimate was nearly two million bushels more than was forecast several weeks ago.

No official forecast was given on spring wheat, but the department said prospects point to around 300 million bushels for that type of wheat.

OFFICIALS indicated the tremendous wheat yield will create further surplus and might lead to government controls designed to cut the acreage in 1950 between 15 and 25 per cent. Controls would include planting restrictions and possibly marketing quotas for individual farmers.

No forecasts were given on other crops except rye, hay and southern peaches. But the department said reports from various parts of the country indicated progress of 1949 crops is encouraging. Rye production was estimated at 22 million bushels, second smallest acreage in 75 years. The hay crop was put at 101 million tons, a more than average yield. The peach crop in 10 southeastern states was forecast at approximately 15 million bushels, about the same as last year.

"Iron Man"



President Harry S. Truman is shown lighting the candles on a pre-birthday cake presented to him by the White House staff.

Bundles in front of him represent only a portion of the birthday greetings he received. Having observed his 65th natal anniversary, the President was described as being in excellent physical condition—a veritable "Iron man."

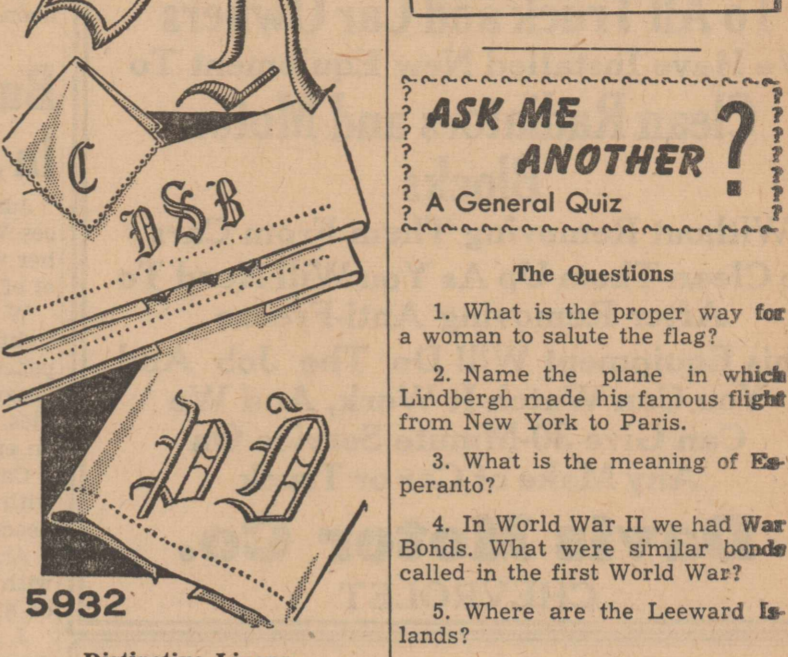
Lose in Stretch

It was a rough day for London merchants. Thousands of women besieged west end stores in the biggest nylon stocking hunt London had ever seen. Crowds, including some men waited outside the stores at dawn. But it was in vain. The London Standard had announced the sale, but didn't mention that only 500 pairs of hose were issued to each of the 10 leading stores.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERNS

Monograms Add Personal Touch

Illustrations and complete embroidering directions. Send 20 cents in coin, your name, address and pattern number.



5932
Distinctive Linens
GIVE YOUR linens a distinctive, personal touch with these handsome monograms. Simple and easy to embroider—admired by every woman whether a bride or homemaker.

Pattern No. 5932 consists of hot-iron transfer for 4 complete alphabets, 1-1 inch; 2-1 1/2 inch and 1-3 inch. Stitch

CRISP!
Toasty and Tasty! Get 'em!
Crispness that speaks for itself! Hear Rice Krispies snap! crackle! pop! in milk! Delicious energy food. America's favorite ready-to-eat rice cereal.

MOTHER KNOWS BEST!
Kellogg's RICE KRISPIES

Planning for the Future? Buy U. S. Savings Bonds!

Famous 2 Ways
Prince Albert's choice, crimp cut tobacco is enjoyed by both pipe smokers and "makin'" smokers alike. P. A. is America's largest-selling smoking tobacco!

"Iron Man"
FOR COOL, MILD SMOKING COMFORT, I LOAD MY PIPE WITH PRINCE ALBERT. WITH THE NEW HUMIDOR TOP EACH PIPEFUL OF P. A. HAS A FRESH, RICH TASTE

"There's no other tobacco like Prince Albert for mild, rich-tasting pipe joy," says Floyd Mercer. P. A.'s choice tobacco is specially treated to insure against tongue bite.

PA'S NEW HUMIDOR TOP IS GREAT! CRIMP CUT PRINCE ALBERT STAYS FRESH AND TASTY—ROLLS UP FAST AND EASY INTO MILD CIGARETTES!

"For easy shaping of firm, neat cigarettes, I roll 'em with crimp cut Prince Albert," says J. L. Richerson. "P. A. has a rich taste and smokes cool and mild."

THE NEW HUMIDOR TOP locks IN the FRESHNESS and FLAVOR

MORE MEN SMOKE PRINCE ALBERT THAN ANY OTHER TOBACCO

THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE—TUNE IN "Grand Ole Opry", Saturday Nights on NBC

Receives First Carload Shipment Of Motor Cars

R. J. Davis reports receiving the first carload shipment of cars

Saturday that he had received since World War II. Previous shipments had been split among several dealers.

For Better Values Shop The Star.

Notice
To All Truck and Car Owners
 We Have Installed New Equipment To Clean Radiators and Motor Blocks
 Without Removing Them From Cars So Clean Them Up As You Will Need To After Removing Anti-Freeze
 This Equipment Will Do The Job And You Can Watch It Work, And We Can Give 30-Minute Service On Any Make of Car or Truck
Davis Motor Co.
 CHEVROLET



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

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

The First State Bank
 OF STRATFORD

Spearman To Play Here Sunday

Spearman will play Stratford on the local diamond in a matched game of the North Plains Athletic Association Sunday afternoon.

Busy Docket In J.P. Court

Justice of the Peace Mrs. Frances Watson has returned from her vacation to find a busy docket of cases awaiting trial.

W. A. Fowler, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace, and with using obscene language in the presence of ladies, was fined \$100.00 and costs on each charge.

Calvin L. Feltman, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace, was fined \$23.00.

Arnold H. Bringolf, charged with a traffic violation, was fined \$18.00.

J. H. Tinker, charged with driving without a license tag, was fined \$38.00.

Cars Smashed In Highway Crash Sunday

A. L. Wasson of Big Spring, Texas and E. E. Oldaker of Texas were involved in a highway accident near the intersection of the Sunray road with U. S. Highway 54 Sunday afternoon.

Wasson was attempting to pass Oldaker as he started to make a U-turn on the highway. Estimated damage to the two cars was \$1,700.00.

Our Reader's Voice

Editor:
 I think this town should do like some other towns are doing, and that is to have the fire alarm sounded so many times (the times sounded known by everyone) if an unusual storm is thought to be approaching. Then everyone can be a little prepared.
 A Reader.

Editor's Note: (I also favor the alarm system in view of an approaching storm such as we ex-

perienced in Stratford a few nights ago. However, basing an opinion from discussing the issue with those with whom I come in contact, I find that you and I represent a minority.)

Treasure Hunt Will Begin Saturday

Governor Beauford H. Jester will snip a ribbon Saturday at 2:00 o'clock p. m. to start the 1949 Palo Duro Canyon State Park "Treasure Hunt." Just before the Governor cuts the ribbon, 10,000 numbered goldline coins will be dropped into the Canyon

For Life Insurance See
Walter M. Pendleton
 Local Representative
 Southwestern Life Insurance Co
 of Dallas, Texas

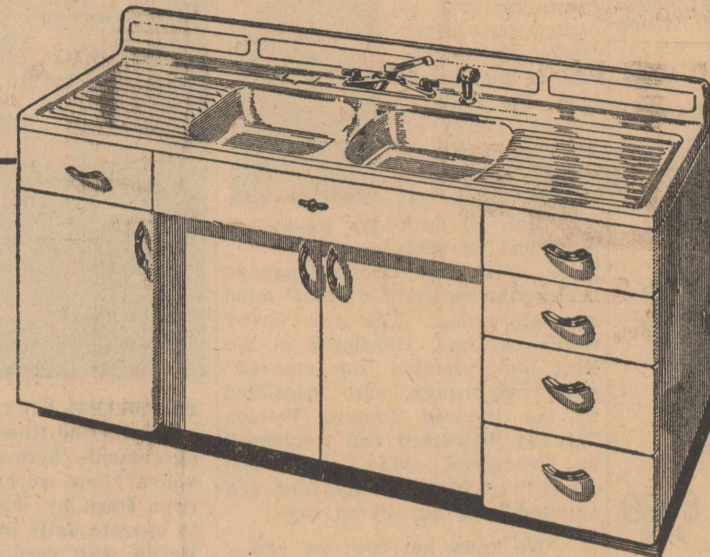


Lily of the Valley
 Dahlia Bulbs
 POT PLANTS OF DAISIES,
 PETUNIAS, SNAPDRAGONS
 And PANSIES
 Phone 153-J

Stratford Floral
 Mrs. Earl Smith

...to replace the old-fashioned sink

Youngstown Kitchenaiders
 BY MULLINS



Kitchenaid 66" DeLuxe Twin
 \$199.95

easy terms

Gorgeous, isn't it? And it makes dishwashing easy! Sparkling acid-resisting enamel top has double bowls and double, fluted drainboards. Spacious working room, storage space for just everything! And all so easy to own!

Fifteen Points to Perfection

- One-piece, acid-resisting, porcelain-enamel top
- 4-inch backsplash prevents wall splashing
- Special "crumb cup" strainer eliminates dishpan
- Twin no-splash bowls
- Swinging faucet and automatic, flexible rinse spray
- Spacious, easy sliding drawers
- Sliding shelf, removable wood cutting board
- Doors and drawers sound-deadened
- Space for all utensils
- High-quality chrome hardware
- All steel, all welded, no sharp corners
- Fitted drain basket, special cutlery drawer
- Recessed base allows room for toes and knees
- Storage capacity 17.5 cubic feet (more than average refrigerator)
- Easy installation

VAN B. BOSTON

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend A



Frigidaire Cooking School

at the
 American Legion Hall

Tuesday, May 31

AT 7:00 P. M.

Conducted By Miss Virginia Collins of the Fort Worth Office
THREE ATTENDANCE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

- 1st Prize: Westinghouse Electric Roaster with Stand.
- 2nd Prize: Sunbeam Automatic Iron.
- 3rd Prize: Bathroom Scales.

Be Present And Enjoy The Advantages Of This Free Cooking School Sponsored By Your Local Frigidaire Representative

Joe A. Duby
 FRIGIDAIRE

Stratford,

Texas

DOUBLE SAVINGS Holiday
 for a double Holiday
 Picnic SPECIALS

The long weekend of picnics and parades means extra meals. Stock up and save on your favorite foods.



Blue Bonnet Salad Dressing	Quart	47
Swift's Potted Meat	3 1/4 Ozs.	9
Kraft's Assorted Cheese Spreads	5 Ozs.	23

FRUITS-VEGETABLES

New White Shatter POTATOES	Pound	6
Large Crisp LETTUCE	Head	13
OKRA	Pound	39
Yellow or White SQUASH	Pound	10
Fresh Frozen Brussels Sprouts	10 Ozs.	35
Fresh Sugar Loaf PINEAPPLE	Pound	9

Fancy Libby's Dill Pickles	Full Quart	35
Large, Queen OLIVES	6 Ozs.	63
Wyandotte Ripe OLIVES	7 Ozs.	32

MEATS

Morrel Pride Sliced Bacon	Pound	47
Armour Star Boneless Cured Hams	Pound	73
Choice Beef Sirloin Steaks	Pound	59
Armour and Swift Pure Pork Sausage	1 Lb. Roll	29
Ri-Chedda CHEESE	2 Lb. Box	69

Fancy Fresh Fryers

Armour's Vienna Sausage	4 Ozs.	17
-------------------------	--------	----

Brown's Food Store