

30 Girls Enter Stratford Youth Summer Recreation Program

Thirty girls have expressed their intention of taking part in the summer youth supervised recreation program being sponsored in Stratford this summer under the direction of E. W. Stewart. Girls will choose between baseball, soft ball and basket ball for the exercise they will carry out through the summer program. Basketball has been the sport the girls have enjoyed during the opening days of the program. A majority of the girls are said to favor either soft ball or baseball.

Mad Rush Of Harvest Continues

Harvest in its mad rush continued this week under favorable weather conditions which permitted operation of combines day and night.

General average of the yield ranges from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre. Some small acreages have produced more and others less.

Arid periods during the heading stage of the wheat and an abnormal rainfall during the late season has changed prospective yields in most fields.

Green sucker-heads in many fields retarded harvest operations until this week.

Six Cases In City Police Court

City Police records reveal six cases have been tried in City Court during the week.

E. H. Cole, charged with speeding and running a stop light, was fined \$22.00.

Bobby Joe Chastain, charged with a traffic violation, was fined \$11.00.

Raymond K. Deckard, charged with a traffic violation, was fined \$11.00.

Wesley H. Weller, charged with speeding, was fined \$11.00.

Nathan H. Webb, charged with a traffic violation, was fined \$11.00.

J. D. Anderson, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$31.00.

Mrs. Brown Has Minor Operation

Mrs. H. M. Brown underwent a minor operation in Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday of last week.

Church News

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(C. E. Ritchie, Minister)
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning services 11:00 A. M.
Evening services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
(I. L. Walker, Pastor)
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Thursday
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
The public is urged to attend these services and will find a warm welcome.

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

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

Last Rites Held Saturday For Pearl Dixon

Funeral services for Pearl Dixon, 52, were held at 3:00 P. M. Saturday in the Methodist Church at Morse with Rev. C. R. Hankins, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. H. A. Nichols of Stratford, and Rev. E. A. Phillips, pastor of the Morse Baptist Church.

Burial was made in the Lieb Cemetery about three miles from Morse.

Burialbearers were Willard McCloy, Erlis Pittman, Chesta Lieb, E. J. Copeland, Henry Reid, and F. W. Boney, all of Morse, Bruce Sheets and Clay Gibner of Spearman.

Dixon was born in Sharp County, Arkansas, December 29, 1896. His family had moved to Stratford in 1909 and Pearl completed his public school work here. He has resided on his farm near Morse ever since he married Miss Luthera Jones 25 years ago.

Mr. Dixon was a native of this area and had lived in this section of the Panhandle half a century. He owned several sections of land and operated on a large scale although he had been warned recently by his doctor that he must "slow down."

Survivors include his father, L. F. Dixon, who is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment; his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Bob Thuet of Vega; one son, Perry, 16, at home, and two grandchildren, Allen Thuet and Sheri Suzanne Thuet.

Mrs. Dixon was awakened about 4:30 Thursday morning, the sound of groans coming from her husband, she said. She turned him over as she knew he would be ill and then she turned on the bedroom light. She called a doctor at once but her husband never regained consciousness, having died in his sleep.

Other survivors include a twin brother, Earl of Dalhart, another, Paul of Kress; two sisters, Mrs. Ernie Cook of California and Mrs. Innis Fredrick of Dalhart.

Among those from Sherman County attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Mrs. Dave Holmes, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Dan Foreman, Mrs. Peach Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Earl Smith, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock, Mrs. W. H. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fedric.

J. P. Court Is Clearing It's Docket

Numerous cases for trial in Justice of the Peace Court have been disposed of, according to the court docket.

James H. Hastings, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$23.00.

Lloyd Hayes, charged with a traffic violation, was fined \$18.00.

Epsy Adams, charged with driving without a driver's license, was fined \$18.00.

Herman R. Lavake, charged with a traffic violation, was fined \$14.00.

Hollis E. Baker, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$23.00.

Francisco Arezaga, charged with a traffic violation, was fined \$14.00.

Joe Chestnut, charged with a traffic violation, was fined \$14.00.

Calvin L. Feltman, charged with fighting, was fined \$23.00.

Charles R. Lee, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$14.00.

Edward Ewan Posey, charged with operating an overwidth vehicle without a permit, was fined \$18.00.

Robert Franklin Higgins, charged with operating an overwidth vehicle without a permit, was fined \$18.00.

William Joseph Cannon, charged with parking on a roadway, was fined \$18.00.

Miss Dixon Returns From Vacation

Miss Dorothy Dixon, county home demonstration agent, returned to Stratford Tuesday morning from her annual vacation. She spent most of her time visiting in the home of a sister in Hollygoore, Arkansas.

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Mammoth Canal Would Bring Irrigation And Lagoon Districts To Sherman County

Editor's Note: As many farmers are looking for the opportunity to attempt irrigation for the production of crops and grains in this area, suggested proposals of building a canal which would send the overflow waters of the Mississippi down an irrigation canal through the center of Sherman County, plans of this proposed project are printed in full.

Editor and Publisher, The Star Stratford, Texas

I am a private engineer who has a plan to offer for handling the water of the High Plains.

This is part of an overall plan for the Mississippi River Basin, of which elements aggregating several billions have been adopted into the long-range program of the Federal Power Commission, but bent, usually, toward making power primary, naturally. With me, flood-control, navigation and irrigation are far more important. However, they have been nice to me.

A pat on the back, though, is not enough. I cannot hope to receive any money reward. Mine has been a labor of love. But I'd like public recognition; and especially, want my plan considered as a whole, on its merits, and whatever passes as good, put to use. It is my contribution to my country.

By great good luck, one of the editor-owners of the Washington Times-Herald also has ideas about irrigation and flood control; and after he published a suggestion, I laid my plan before him. He thereupon very generously backed me with the sort of publicity I could not buy even had I considerable means; and he says he is going to publicize other parts of the plan.

The part which concerns West Texas is the High Plains grid of canals, barely indicated by the enclosed descriptions.

Through Sherman County, Texas, would pass the Main Canal, made up of a northern portion originating in the Black Hills, and a confluent added at the crossing of the Arkansas River near LaJunta. Into this canal would pour the snow-meltage of the East slope of the Rockies; to be led by crest-canals, as described, to countless sinks and tanks; and about all these bodies of water, forest-belts, orchards and irrigated farms would form a border, with others more distant served by laterals.

The land in your County lying fairly flat, it is plain that a moderate earthen dike (say 12 feet effective height or less) would back the water uphill into a canal so wide as to become actually a shallow long lagoon; and from this surface, water to the amount of 6 feet vertical would evaporate yearly during the time the country was passing from its present state to verdure.

At the same time, over some soils, up to 50% of the water would soak in until the bottom became somewhat sealed with silt; thus raising and maintaining the water-table and refreshing springs and creeks. In fact, the climate would be changed.

It is worth considering. Would your readers be inclined to take it seriously? Anything you may print and send to me here will strengthen my hand; and I can send more details later.

Respectfully,
Charles Eli Sexton,
2310 Tenth St. No.,
Arlington, Virginia.

The High Plains Canal System
A Main or Foothills Canal flowing south, plus eastward branches as far as the 100th meridian.

Object is to move all surplus water from east slope of Rockies into storage in sinkholes, tanks, and a system of canals so broad as to form a long chain of lagoons; also, to shift a part of this surplus south where the growing season is longer and aridity extreme.

General Result: Water having been led to high ground by the usual side hill canals (but linked into one continuous Main Canal), it could be drawn off by gravity for stock-watering and irrigation. Evaporation over wide

expanses of lakes would form natural forest and moderate the climate. Early deep seepage would raise the water-table; also forming springs and steady-flowing creeks.

Navigation by barge-trains or farmers' own freight boats would tap a vast area now ill-supplied with cheap transportation for bulky goods such as timber, stone, coal, fertilizers, ore, wheat and fattened stock. Enough water would be led to the headwaters of the Nueces River to permit looking traffic down to Corpus Christi for an ocean outlet. Locks are also necessary (and power generated) at a 450 foot drop at LaJunta, this to avoid impossible rough terrain in the Purgatoire area.

Elevations of Main Canal (approximately) 5,100 feet at source on saddle west of Black Hills; 4,700 feet crossing into Nebraska near Kimball; 4,500 feet near Greeley; 4,450 feet near Cheyenne Wells; drop to 4,000 feet at LaJunta; 3,900 feet west of Amarillo, Texas; 3,600 feet at Southeast corner of New Mexico; thence Southeast on ridge.

Main Canal needs only one levee, on downhill side (east), from 10 feet to 14 feet effective height; mostly built by local men and machinery as off-season work. Slope of land provides western or uphill bank. Where land is nearly flat, a 12 foot levee would back water for 1/8th mile as a shallow lagoon giving maximum seepage and evaporation. Navigable channel is along levee, but remainder can be deepened gradually, as made-work in depressions; and levee widened downhill by pumping mud, furnishing all canal-side homes with deep moist soil for gardens.

Extension (later) of Canal head northwest as "Mile High" feeder would allow summer navigation to Helena and into Columbia Basin, tapping huge resources.

Rivers intersected are to be crossed behind low dams by diverting Main Canal well upstream. Where occupancy does not forbid, such low dams can be replaced later by longer and higher ones farther down stream, forming large storage and siltage lakes in valleys, all connected into a chain for equalizing floods and passing water along to low-level basins.

Branch or "Crest Canals" take off eastward along each divide between river valleys (as indicated by broken lines on map); and these also can be enlarged into horseshoe-shaped lagoons over the years. This amounts to lifting the many rivers out of their valleys (where they do little good) and relocating them on ridges whence their waters can be led by gravity to either side into the tens of thousands of sinks. So we can form countless new lakes, tree-bordered, permitting cattle to be finished on ranches at increased profit, and butchered nearby for profit.

High Storage then becomes possible at every favorable canyon site above the Main Canal, even though no suitable irrigable lands lie down that particular valley, nor feasible route for a ditch. Waters drawn from all high storage find their way to Main Canal to be distributed.

Present Irrigations above Canal would be unaffected; and all those below would benefit from a constant source of water. Plans of Interior and of the Engineer Corps would be little altered; only supplemented.

Parallel Canals lower to eastward, like gigantic contour-furrows would catch meltage from the High Plains and returned irrigation; again to lift it to crest and pass any surplus south for increasing profits.

Farms, villages and towns would soon line these canals, and both the population and the revenue of the affected States increase many-fold; and with that, their political power, to the benefit of the Nation.

Barging Eastward would be possible, by enlarging a few of the most favorable Crest Canals and installing locks: say to Omaha,

Boise City To Play Here Saturday

Stratford youths 13 years of age and above will play a team of similar age from Boise City on the town diamond south of the Rock Island tracks Saturday at 2:00 P. M. It will be the first matched baseball game in which the boys of this age have participated.

Tentative plans are being made to enter the boys baseball team composed of boys 14 years of age and under in the league composed of Boise City, Texhoma, Cactus, Dumas, Dalhart, and Stratford.

At the present time the decision of the Stratford team is being held up for authorization of the school board for them to use one of the school buses for transportation to and from games played in the league away from home.

The group of junior boys taking part in the daily recreation program varies from 20 to 25 each day.

2 New Drilling Locations Announced

Sherman County was scheduled for two new drilling locations this week. Phillips Petroleum Company Carter No. 1 is located 2,534 feet from the west and 2,534 feet from the north lines of section 5, Block 1-C.

Skelly Oil Company Whorton "A" No. 1 is located 2,640 feet from the south and west lines of section 143, Block 1-C.

Kansas City and Tulsa. Flood Control in the middle and lower Missouri River and in the Lower Mississippi River as well as in the Arkansas River, Kaw River, etc., would gain from cutting off much headwater flow and smoothing out the remainder.

— Charles Eli Sexton.

Giles Says Procedure For Acquiring Land Under Vet Program To Be Kept Simple

By BASCOM GILES
Commissioner of the General Land Office and Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board

(Editor's Note: This is the concluding article of a series of three by Bascom Giles explaining the newly created Veterans' Land Board Program.)

In keeping with the terms of the legislation creating the Texas Veterans' Land Board, its administration and operating policies will be kept as simple as the problems of this huge program will permit.

The fact that approximately 13,000 veterans have already contacted this office for information on the working details of the plan indicates the commendable desire of veterans to own a farm or ranch home under the idea originally conceived by the author five years ago.

Paper work involving application to participate has been cut to the minimum. Each successive step has been shorn of all encumbering delays.

For example, proof of the applicant's eligibility can be established by submitting a certified copy of his honorable discharge plus substantiation that the applicant was a resident of Texas at the time he entered military service and is still a legal resident at the time of application for land program benefits. For those taking advantage of the 90 day priority offered those who have a service-connected disability sustained in combat, certification of such must accompany the application.

Each veteran will be limited to one purchase not exceeding \$7,500 cost to the Board. He will be required to pay not less than five per cent down and execute an on-or-before note for 40 years at the balance.

Should a purchaser desire to acquire a tract of land costing NOT more than \$10,000 he will be re-

Lumber Yard Builds New Warehouse

A new 40x36 foot cement warehouse is being completed on the east side of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. building.

The new building is the first of several improvements the company will make in their business here. Another warehouse will be built on the east corner of the company lots. This building will be used as an office while a new office for the yard is being built.

Miss Self Honored On Birthday

Sherrye June Self was complimented with a birthday party Saturday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. J. N. Foster, Jr. It was her twelfth birthday.

After the guests registered, games were enjoyed by all and small prizes were awarded to the winners. Beth Pemberton, Joyce Haney, Sarah Lavake and Thelma Keenan. After the gifts were opened, Sherrye presented each of the girls with a package of bubble bath and the boys with a package of Wrigleys.

Cake and ice cream was served to the following guests: Alice Morrow, Beth Pemberton, Nancy Bennett, Norma Kearns, Mildred Johnson, Bobbie Mixon, Joyce Haney, Nadine Garringer, Helen Lowe, Thelma Keenan, Raymond Self, Russell Brooks, Sarah Lavake, Gloria Jean Lindsay, Laurine Naugle, Dwight Brooks, Bonnie Beryl Combs, Roy Earl Combs, Paula Jo Spruell, Billy Spruell, Marlene and Tommy Self, Jackie and Dennis Walker, and Ginger Brooks.

Mrs. Roy Combs assisted Mrs. Foster in the entertainment and refreshments. Jean Beth Keener arrived too late for the party but brought a gift.

Trash Fire Alarm Sounded Monday Night

A trash fire burning in the alley in the rear of the J. L. Turner residence Monday night caused a fire alarm shortly after midnight.

Members of the Turner family aroused by the siren extinguished the blaze with a garden hose as the fire department arrived.

Booker T. Washington was the first president of Tuskegee Institute.

Jack Montgomery, charged with drunkenness in a public place and aggravated assault on the person of a peace officer, was fined \$71.00.

Roy Montgomery, charged with resisting an officer, was fined \$46.10.

Cooling System Installed In Baptist Church

A new cooling system has been installed in the Baptist Church this week. Rev. H. H. Whatley announces the church will be cool for services which will be conducted Sunday.

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Billy Boren pitched for Stratford, striking out 13 Hereford players during the game.

Enman, Hereford hurler, struck out 19 Stratford men.

Stratford scored its seven runs on 21 walks and 4 hits, one a three-base hit made by Billy Boren to bring in three scores.

The local team was credited with 10 hits and 4 errors.

Hereford made its six scores from 9 hits and made three errors.

Stratford And Hereford Game Saturday Night

Stratford's American Legion sponsored baseball club will play Hereford in what may be the district championship game on the Dalhart lighted field Saturday night. The game will be called at 8:30 P. M.

The location of the Dalhart field is better known to Stratford fans as the XIT rodeo grounds.

Should Stratford win this game over Hereford they will become the champions of district 1 and be eligible to play the bidistrict games with the championship team of district 2. District 2 is composed of American Legion sponsored teams on the south plains.

The local post hopes for a good crowd of local fans. They are paying \$50.00 for the use of the Dalhart field and have an ambition to break even on the expense of sponsoring the game.

Precinct 3 Votes \$100,000 Road Bond Issue

An election to authorize a \$100,000 road bond issue for paving of roads in Precinct 3 carried by a majority vote of 56 to 6 Wednesday.

The bond issue will pave a highway from the Stratford-Gruver road to Texhoma.

H. D. Council Meeting Friday

A meeting of the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council will be held at 2:30 P. M. Friday in the club room at the courthouse.

Miss Mildred Bennett, 4-H club representative to the state Round-Up at College Station, will be a guest of the council and report on some of her experiences.

Four Cases In County Court

Four cases are of record in County Court.

Calvin L. Feltman, charged with drunken driving, was fined \$71.10 and his drivers license suspended for six months.

Harry Edward Kenyon, charged with operating a motor vehicle during the time his drivers license was suspended, was fined \$46.10.

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Beats Heat; Aids Warmth Of Homes

You may not be able to do much about the temperature this

summer, but you can do something about your house to keep a little cooler. Inside house temperatures may be from 10 to 15 degrees cooler with insulation than without it, provided the house has enough ventilation, says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural buildings

engineer of Texas A. & M. College. The insulation itself won't cool the house, but it will keep the heat outside during the day. Along with night ventilation, shading of the windows, awnings and shade trees near the house, insulation helps provide better cooling. The difference will be enough to make any house more comfortable when the mercury climbs high, Allen says.

Any home exposed to high temperatures in the summertime needs insulation, and the higher or lower the temperature, the greater the need for it. Here in Texas it's most beneficial in the summer. Reflective insulation, which comes in metal foil or sheets, helps keep the sun's heat out of the house during the day, and allows for rapid cooling at night. So it is well adapted to the South, says Allen.

Your house may be made cooler this summer by proper use of insulation. And don't forget that the fuel bills will be less next winter, too.

Prevent the destruction of eggs. Never stand eggs on the large end. Keep the small end down and the large end up when packing eggs. Open egg cases carefully, use care in removing fillers, replace flats and fillers, don't drop cases, and make every case go one more trip.

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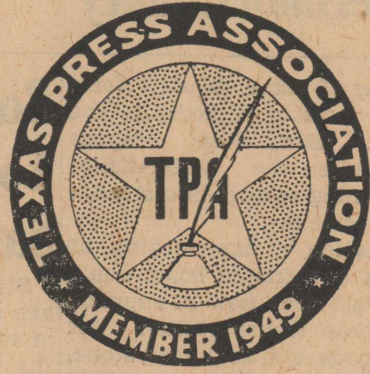
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Co., at Sunray. — Jane Shear. 37-3tp

WANTED: Man with car wanted for route work, \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. Mr. Sharp, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport, Illinois. 38-2tp

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: Fan type air conditioners, \$30.00 up; Used Ice Boxes \$15.00 up. Used washing machines \$40.00 up. — Joe Duby. 39-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 RENT or Sale: Concrete Mixers, Concrete Carts, Vibrators, Wheelbarrows, Gasoline Power Saw. Also Pavement Breakers and other Air tools. — Tom W. Carpenter Equipment Co. Phone 2-6578, Amarillo, Texas. 38-tfc

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

WANTED: Small house or an apartment for young couple. — Chas. Simons, Paul Allison Grain Co. 38-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

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

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

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

LOST: 1/2 inch die for threading 1/2 inch pipe. Reward. — John Haney. 38-4tp

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

FOR LEASE: 1,400 bushel granary in Stratford. See J. W. Scott, Stratford Hotel, or call 541235 Oklahoma City. 39-1tp

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

FIRE WORKS at Walden Service Station. 38-2tc

FOR SALE: Two '47 Model Case K Combines; one '46 Model Case K Combine; two '44 Model K Case Combines with V-Belts. — Claude Sloan Implement Co. 35-tfc

GRAIN BINS. We have a limited number of 2,800 bushel Green Gables grain bins. These are all wood construction. Meets government requirements. Easily erected or dismantled, two men can erect one in four to five hours. Are made in sections, bolted together. No cross bracing. — If interested, call or wire Swisher Farm Service, Phone 1126, 702 South Main, Pratt, Kansas. 39-1tc

FOR SALE: Good used washing machine. — Clifford Byrd, dial 3226. 38-tfc

FIRE WORKS at Walden Service Station. 38-2tc

FOR SALE: 5-room house and bath, on pavement on Chestnut

between 5th and 6th Streets. — Walter Lee. 37-tfc

FOR SALE: 1940 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton truck with grain bed. — Fred Garoutte, Stratford, Texas. 37-3tp

FOR SALE: Four rooms of furniture; living room, bed room, dinette and kitchen. Practically new. Will take equity as down payment. See Louise Jones at Ross Bros. Store or Phone 3781. 39-2tc

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Mayfield Cream Style	Brimfull	No. 2 1/2 Can
CORN 25	Pineapple	41
Del Monte	Medium	3 Bars
SPINACH 31	IVORY	23
Comstock	Laundrex	Quart
PIE APPLES 21	BLEACH	13
Armours Star	LEMONS	Dozen
BACON 53	GRAPES	35
Pinkney	Thompson Seedless	Pound
WEINERS 34	FRESH CORN	25
Reg. Golden Bantam		6 For
GROUND BEEF 39		

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Want Ads

FOR SALE: New Electric Sewing Machine. — McMahan Furniture Co. 39-tfc

LOST: Key ring with 4 keys Saturday evening. — Jean Walthall at Sheriff's office. 39-1tp

FOR SALE: Detroit Star Range, and chrome dinette set. — Mrs. Fate Morris. 39-tfc

FARM & RANCH LOANS. To buy more farms and Land or to improve. No appraisal Expense. Lowest Interest rates. Liberal prepayment options. — J. S. Fischer, 218 Blackburn Building, Amarillo, Texas. We also negotiate FHA Loans to Buy or build New Homes. 39-1tc

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

FOR SALE: 5 residence lots on pavement, east front on South Main Street. — Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Dial 3641. 37-3tp

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

WANTED: To rent a house, preferably a 5-room house unfurnished. — T. N. Skidmore at G & G Grocery. 37-tfc

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

HOMES FOR SALE: Two fine large well located homes in Dalhart. See Goss or Hesse at Dalhart Insurance Agency, 108 E 3rd Street, Dalhart. 38-5tc

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

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Veteran's Land Bill Provisions Are Clarified

State Representative R. E.

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Blount outlines the general facts of the Veteran's Land Bill authorized by Constitutional Amendment.

In 1946, the people of Texas adopted a constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a Veteran's Land Board for the purpose of securing both public and private lands at bargain prices and selling them on easy terms to Texas World War II Veterans. A few days ago the Legislature passed a law putting it into effect. By this time, your Veterans Organizations have possibly received a copy of this long and legally worded document, but it is my feeling that our fellow veterans neither have the time nor should be expected to wade through these eleven long pages of printed matter to gain an adequate understanding of what this progressive legislation is all about.

In the sincere hope of keeping the Texas veteran better informed and with the expressed purpose of making him aware of this wonderful opportunity, I have endeavored to dig the meat out of this cocoon for your information. I believe this short and concise statement, enabling the veteran to quickly grasp and understand the merits of this measure, will be more useful than attempting to decipher this long-winded, legalistically languaged bill. Publication and reproduction of this clear cut analysis of the Texas Veteran Land Bill, in its entirety or in part, in newspapers or other informative news media, is granted in the sincere attempt to make the veterans of your Post and County more informed in regard to this signal opportunity.

Who Can Buy Land

Any veteran who served at least 90 days between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946, and who was not dishonorably discharged, providing he lived in Texas at the time of his induction and is living in the state now.

Qualifying For Purchase

Write to the Veterans' Land Board at the General Land Office in Austin and ask for the necessary forms to certify your eligibility.

What Lands Will Be Offered

Any land with a clear title, either public or private, which the members of the Land Board can buy at a price which they consider to be a bargain.

Who Are Board Members

The Governor, the Attorney General, and the General Land Commissioner of Texas.

How Much Land Can Be Bought

Up to \$7,500 worth, or up to \$10,000 worth if you have a down payment to cover anything above \$7,500.

Down Payment Required

Only 5% of the value. For a \$7,500 tract, you would be required to pay only \$375 down.

Board Sale Price

The Board will sell the land for exactly what it cost them. You will amortize the unpaid balance at 3% a year.

Time Payment

That will be set by the Board, but the law says not more than 40 years.

Mineral Rights

You will get 1/2 of the mineral

rights, or 1/16th royalty. The State of Texas gets the other half.

Private Purchase

Can I go out and find a piece of land myself and get the Board to buy it and then sell it to me on these terms? Yes, so long as the title is clear and the Board

considers it a bargain.

Lands Offered

The Board is required to advertise lands for four weeks in a paper of general circulation. All county lands offered must be advertised in that county's papers.

Priorities For Buying

Except where you find the

land yourself, the disabled veterans get a 90-day priority.

Living On The Land

It is not necessary for you to live on the land purchased but you may not offer it for resale within three years after buying it.

Producers of eggs, chickens and turkeys must keep in mind the consumer demand for their production if market outlets are going to continue to increase their volume of business.

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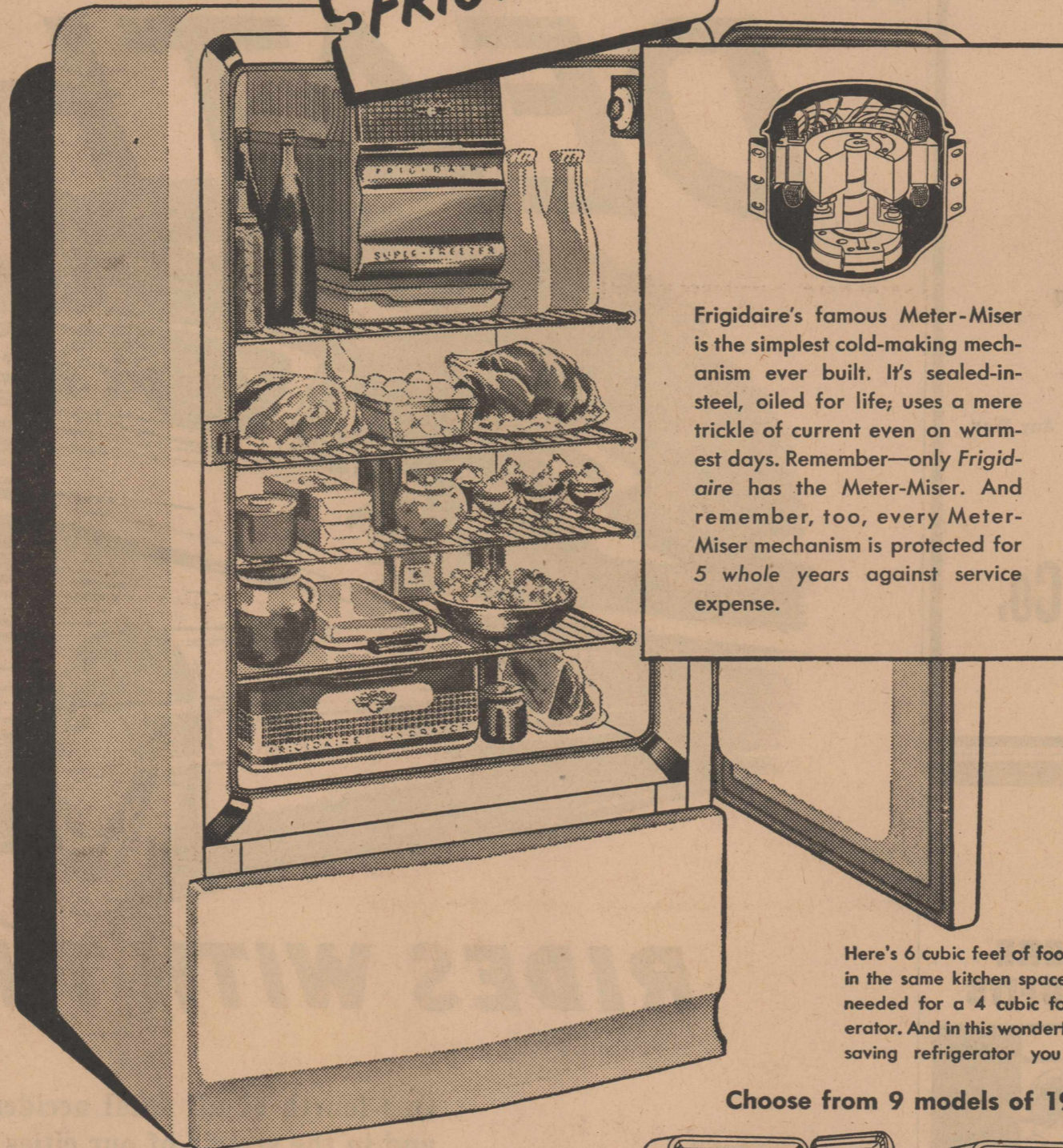
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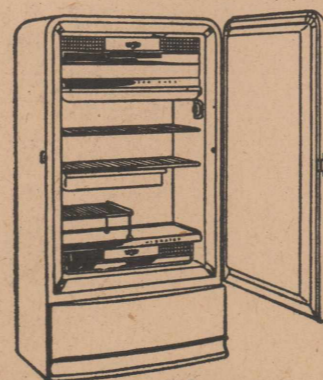
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21 months to pay
Cash price \$194.75

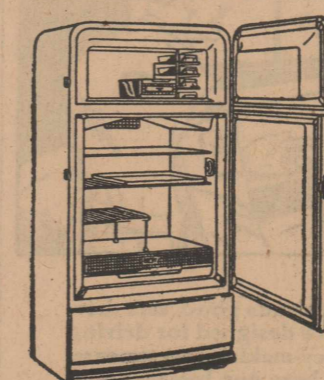
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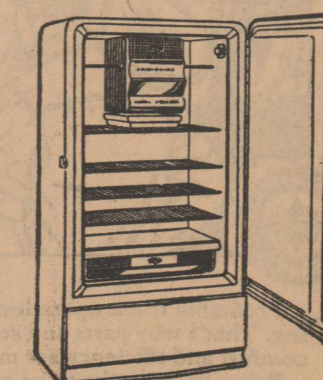
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Baptist Circles Have Joint Meeting

Mildred Crabtree Circle met with Ealon Norvell Circle at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday for a study of Old Ministers Relief.

Members present were: Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. Bill Shearin, Mrs. Mollie Davis, Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. H. H. Whatley, Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. L. L. Grimes, and Mrs. Jack Dettle.

Mildred Crabtree Circle will meet at 4:00 P. M. Wednesday of next week in the home of Mrs. Jack Dettle.



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Population

Tops 147 Million

WASHINGTON. — This country's population reached 147,280,000 October 1, the census bureau estimated.

Although that is the highest ever recorded, the bureau said the rate of increase has slowed down from last year's pace. Nevertheless, the 1948 expansion will top any other year's.

The bureau's figures included about 466,000 persons in the armed forces overseas and about 928,000 in military service in this country.

Population growth in the first nine months of 1948 amounted to about 1,800,000 persons, an average of over 200,000 a month.

In the corresponding period of 1947, there was an increase of about 2,100,000 persons, an average of over 200,000 a month.

Since the last actual count on April 1, 1940, the population total has risen by about 15,500,000 persons.

Coolers Are Needed; Aviation 'Red Hot' Because of Friction

WASHINGTON.—Jet and rocket planes flying high in the bitter cold of the stratosphere need cabin coolers instead of heaters.

Outside the cockpit the air is 67 degrees below zero. But without a refrigerator, the inside temperature would be 111 degrees at 1,000 miles and hour.

Flying at lower altitudes, say 10,000

Hague Machine Ousted



JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Victorious over Frank Hague machine in a startling election upset, John V. Kenny, newly elected Mayor of Jersey City, is hoisted to the shoulders of city commissioners he swept into office with him by a 2-1 margin. Defeated candidate was incumbent Mayor Frank Eggers, nephew of Hague and mouthpiece of the veteran politician, for whom defeat marks end of 32 year tenure in office as Mayor, leader of city and one of the few surviving old style political bosses of the nation.

000 feet with an outside temperature of 64 degrees, the 1,000-mile-an-hour pilot would be cooking in 242 degrees of heat.

Those temperature rises are figured only on the heat generated by friction with the air at high speeds. Actually the temperature in the cockpit would be increased further by heat from the sun, the pilot's body and aircraft equipment such as radio.

Jet fighters are equipped with a

16-pound refrigerator that can cool the air as much as 500 degrees. It works off the compressed air in the jet engine itself. The air is expanded in a "heat exchanger," which removes about 90 per cent of the heat, and then is used to operate a turbine which removes additional heat.

Such refrigerators cannot be applied to rocket planes like the X-1, the first plane to exceed the speed of sound. However, cockpit heat has

not been a critical problem with the X-1 since it flies at its top speeds—reportedly up to 1,100 miles an hour—only a matter of seconds.

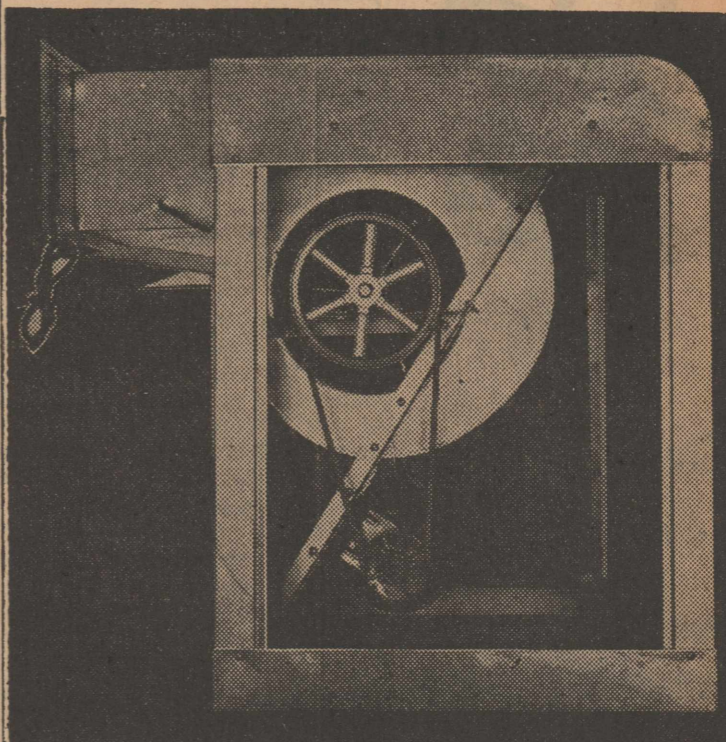
At its operating altitude the temperature is 67 degrees below zero and the air is very thin, which delays the onset of high friction heat.

Heat control will be an important factor in pushing ahead with supersonic speed combat aircraft.

The formerly land-locked inlet of the Netherlands, the Zuider Zee, is now joined to the North Sea.

"Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes!" was a command given in the Battle of Bunker Hill.

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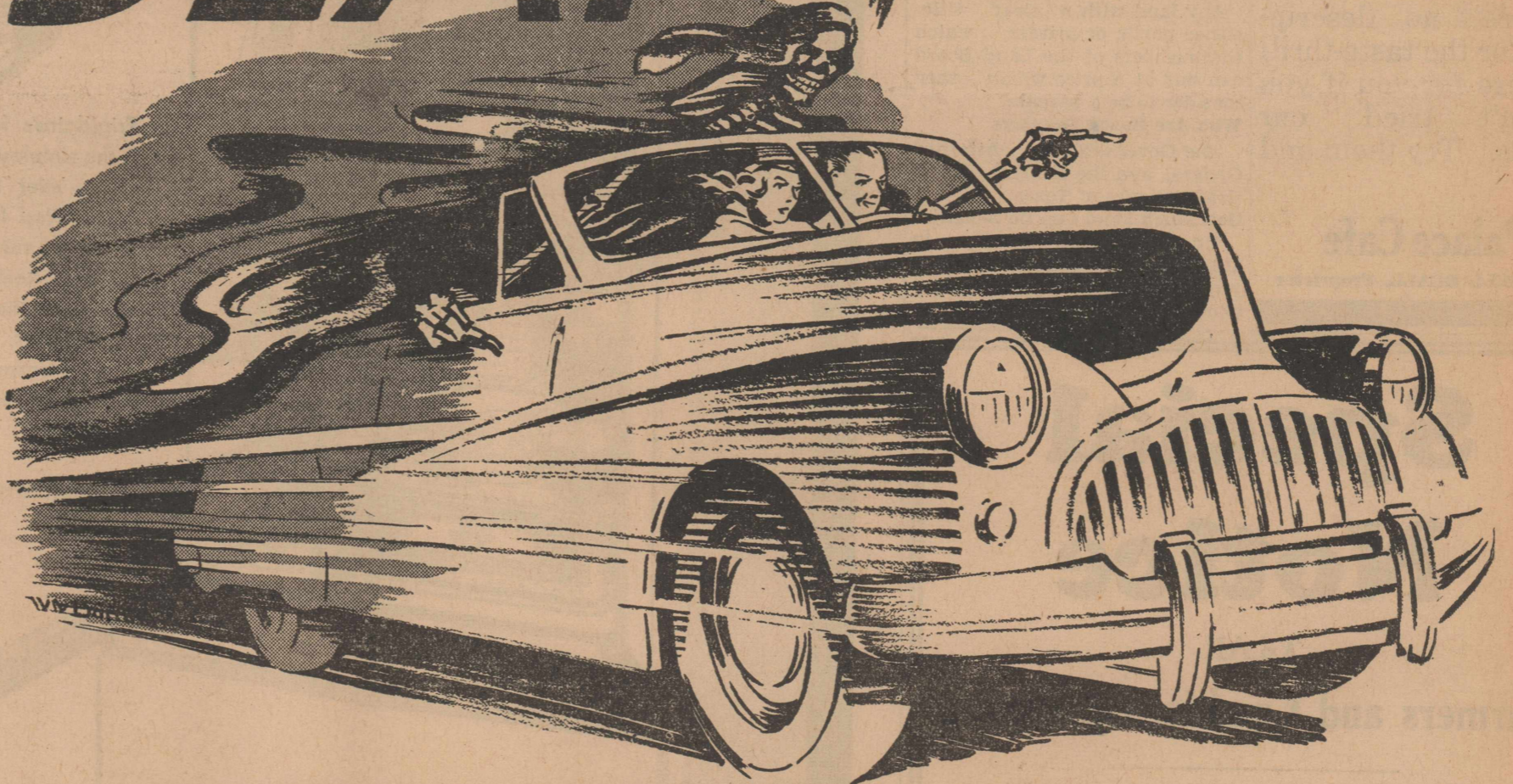


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One-fourth of all fatal accidents on the highways of our country and in the streets of our cities and towns are caused by speed. Reckless drivers—disregarding all the laws of traffic safety and common sense, urging onward automobiles catapulted by the power of a hundred horses—these were the prime killers.

Last year 133,500 persons—drivers, riders and pedestrians—died in automobile accidents. That's about one death every fifteen minutes. More than a million were injured, many of them maimed or crippled for life. This year the toll will be even greater, approaching an all-time high of 40,000 deaths—unless you, Mr. and Mrs. Driver, call off this daily rendezvous with Death.

You can do your part to help stop this highway slaughter by personally striving for an accident-free record. Drive carefully at all times. Be considerate of other drivers and pedestrians. Gauge your speed to highway conditions and traffic requirements.

Don't let Death hang over your shoulder and point the way to the morgue. Drive safely—and live!



SEEK BETTER PAY

Women Quit House Jobs

WASHINGTON.—The shift of women away from domestic service

was emphasized in an analysis by the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor of women's occupational trends since 1940.

Women workers in domestic service declined 29 per cent in the eight years, while the number of women in clerical jobs rose 78 per cent, and the total of saleswomen was up 62 per cent. The comparatively small group of women proprietors and officials doubled, and

women labor operatives and craftsmen increased by 60 per cent.

With full employment and an over-all expanding labor force, domestic workers constituted the only category of women workers that registered a numerical decline, though women in professional jobs has become a smaller proportion of the total number of such workers.

Miss Frieda Miller, director of the Women's Bureau, attributed the continuing flight of the housemaid from the United States home "simply to the fact that there are better and more desirable jobs for women."

Pay Is Factor

Asked if economic inflation had not also made it impossible for the average housewife to pay for the services of a maid, Miss Miller replied:

"If those workers could not get another job that paid as much, they would be forced to take housework. The better job pulls the worker from the poorer one."

In April, 1940, the total of women in domestic service was \$2,100,000 in an over-all women's labor force of 11,920,000. In October, 1949, the comparative figures were 1,484,000 and 17,371,000 respectively.

Miss Miller said that she could see no end to this trend.

"Certainly in the last war we shot ourselves out of any chance of ever again having 'service' in the sense of a household staff standing by waiting for orders," she commented. "I recall a conversation between two English friends, a mother of 80 and her middle-aged daughter which ended with the daughter saying, 'I always had six people in service, and now we've only got one for the two of us.'"

Must Demonstrate

"It seems to me that home service still could be purchased on the basis of specific jobs at which workers would be required to prove proficiency, as a stenographer must demonstrate her number of words per minute.

"But we are a backward nation on that score. On the basis of the small study we have made, examples of household job descriptions and standards are hard to find. That concept of domestic service apparently is neither general nor acceptable in this country. Domestic work remains the one example of 'buying a pig in a poke' with every transaction."

Scientific Party Finds Bird Believed Extinct

LONDON.—Led by Dr. G. B. Orbell, a party has succeeded in capturing on the snowgrass slopes above Lake Te Anau, New Zealand, two specimens of Notornis, a bird long thought to have become extinct. The creatures walked into a net, where they were photographed and then set free. They were 18 inches high and weighed five pounds.

The bird now rediscovered, says the London Times, is the Notornis hochstetteri, the Takahe. It is a flightless bird related to the coots and gallinules. Its back is bronzy green, its sides are green, and head, neck and underparts blue. The bill is red and heavy.

As a result of the discovery the government of New Zealand plans to set aside, as a sanctuary for

newly discovered birds, 400,000 acres of Floridland national park in South Island. The area, extending south from a track between Te Anau and Milford Sound to Lake Manapouri, will then be open only to visitors obtaining permission, and dogs and guns will be wholly excluded.

Shaped Explosives Held Too Dangerous in Mining

WASHINGTON.—Shaped explosive charges used effectively by American armed forces in demolition and for penetrating armor during the war are too hazardous and expensive for use in blast-hole drilling in underground mines, investigations by the United States bureau of mines have revealed.

The experiments, conducted at the bureau's Mt. Weather, Va., testing tunnel, showed that the cost of blasting drill holes with shaped charges was approximately \$8 per foot or "more than 20 times that of producing a better hole with a rock drill." Furthermore, the concussion produced by the shaped charges would prohibit their use in many mines, the report points out. When pentolite is the explosive used, the liberation of excess carbon monoxide creates an additional hazard.

During the experiment, two series of tests were made with 15 and 40-pound military-type charges on both hard and soft-rock formations.

Frozen butter may be kept in the home freezer for as long as

six months if it is good quality. Wash the butter well, get all the milk out, mold it, wrap in

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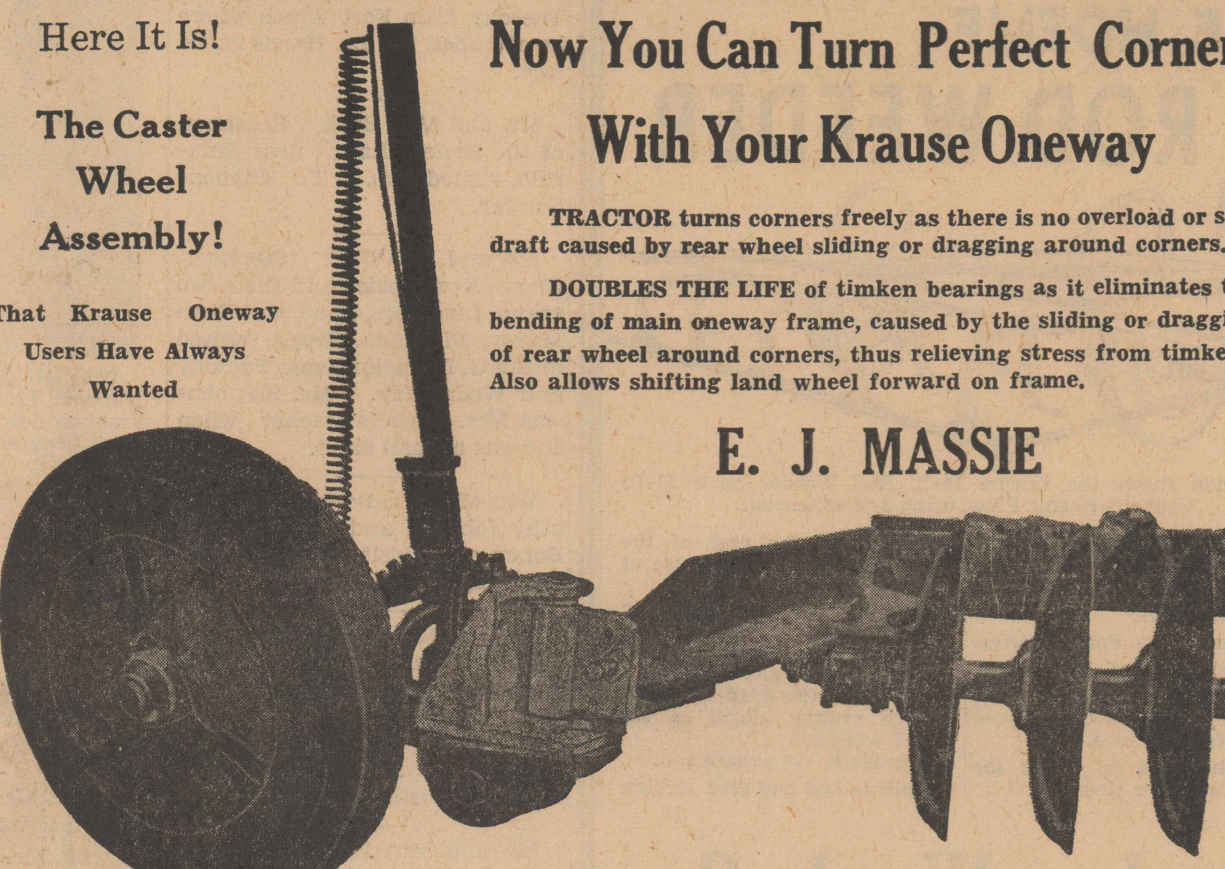
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Any Time After Tuesday Morning At Grade School Building

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson had as Sunday dinner guests, his sister, Mrs. Flo Sterling and Mrs. Hazel Miser, both of Amarillo.

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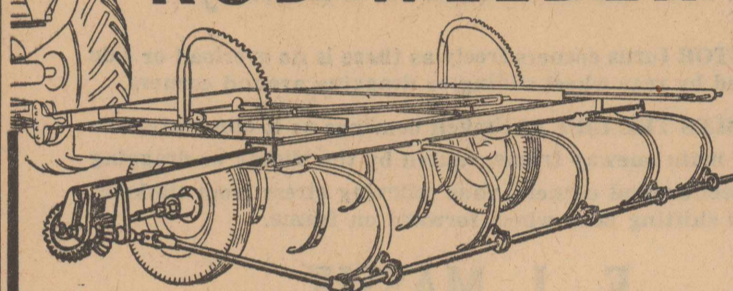


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OSKALOOSA, IOWA. — Housewives stand by with brooms and umbrellas in case last summer's battle for the elms flares up again. State Highway Commission has rejected compromise proposal to keep trees from being removed for street widening project. Left to right: Mrs. Max Shrago, Mrs. George Darland, Mrs. Virgil Hill, all veterans of last year's street battle. Umbrella held by Mrs. Shrago is new one as old one was broken on worker who was uprooting a tree in front of her house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stilwell, New Sharon, Iowa, who have been looking after business interests here, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Huett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stowe and son, enroute from Arizona to Missouri visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer and other relatives last week.

P. J. Pronger, Sr., returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he attended the Dr. Harris cattle sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Reasoner, of the Kritser Ranch near Amarillo, visited Mrs. J. T. Gibbons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephens, Clovis, New Mexico and their two grand daughters, Mary and Ruth Maxey, Floydada, Texas, visited in the G. L. Taylor home Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Stephens was Mrs. Taylor's teacher when she was a small child.

Miss Marjorie Boney, Miss Dorothy Johnson and Mrs. Leah Boney were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Vera Lovelace and son, Glen, were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp visited in Dalhart Saturday night.

Mrs. C. F. Verner arrived from Rush Springs, Oklahoma Saturday. She and Mr. Verner are making their home in Stratford.

Mrs. Nannie Logan, Tampa, Florida, and Mrs. Ethel Posey, Birmingham, Alabama, spent last Sunday visited in the Pronger Brothers' home.

L. V. Lively, Borger, was a guest in the home of his cousin, Mrs. M. R. Robinson and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Booth and daughter, Wanda Jean, and Donald McWilliams, Tipp City, Ohio, are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Headrick and daughter, Karen, Washington, D. C., visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Tuesday.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. Walter H. Zinn (left), of the Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago from which a small quantity of uranium disappeared in February, spent most of the day before the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee. He is shown here with Sen. Brien McMahon (D., Conn.), committee chairman, and Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper (R., Iowa), right, ranking GOP member of the committee. The committee announced that it will make a complete study of Sen. Hickenlooper's demand for the resignation of AEC Chairman David E. Lilienthal.

day morning.

Roy Bunn arrived Tuesday of last week from Dallas to make his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen had as guests last week-end their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen, Amarillo.

E. Flayharty, Mt. Union, Iowa, Mr. Flayharty, Mt. Union, Iowa, and Frank Langford, Red Oak, Iowa, were business visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holland, Dodge City, Kansas, were Sunday guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols.

Mrs. N. S. Lawler, who has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kelley, returned to her home in San Benito, Texas Monday.

Mrs. Marcell Winningham, Amarillo, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lollis, Hollis, Oklahoma, visited in the Bill Lollis home over the week-end.

Carroll Parker has been ill at his home in Stratford since Saturday.

Chester Guthrie and Eugene Wilson were business visitors in Borger Tuesday.

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Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, and Mrs. Plato Robinson, Oklahoma City, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

W. L. Chenault, Amarillo, transacted business in Stratford Tuesday.

W. D. Eller, White-Deer, is a guest in the homes of his sons, K. L. and Demus Eller.

P. A. Meyers, manager of the Texas Employment office, Amarillo, and Wayne Grant, District Director of the Texas Employment Commission and State Coordinator of men and equipment, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Clarence Hitz, Alhambra, Illinois, arrived here the latter part of last week to remain through wheat harvest.

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Antiques

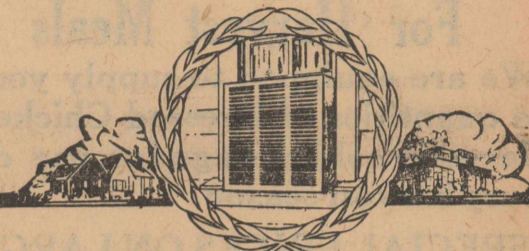
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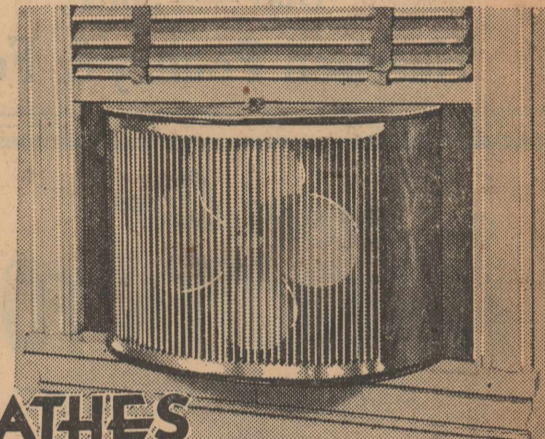
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Local News

Haskell Gibbons left for his home in Los Angeles, California, Tuesday. Mrs. Gibbons and sons are in Wichita, Kansas visiting relatives and will stop over to visit relatives here next week.

Joseph W. Roush, Oakland, Iowa, is here looking after agricultural interests.

Ross Turner, Alva, Oklahoma, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner.

B. J. Wiggins, San Antonio, was

a visitor in Stratford Tuesday.

L. M. Samson, Morning Sun, Iowa, was a business visitor here this week.

Joe Duby was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. S. L. Cunningham and daughter, Adele, arrived home Monday from a months visit in Malvern, Rolla, and Spackman, Arkansas. Mr. Cunningham and R. W. Stewart met them in Daltart.

Miss Marjorie Boney is assist-

ing with the work in offices of County officials at the courthouse this summer.

Mrs. Myrtle Arrowsmith who has been visiting with her son and daughters in Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Oklahoma returned home Friday.

Mrs. Kenneth Borth and Keith and Mrs. H. J. Bachman visited in Seiling over the week-end. Mrs. Hardy Gaylord and baby, Lynn, returned with them for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman. Mr. Gaylord and Bobby Bachman arrived with combine and truck Monday evening to work in the harvest.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis is visiting her son, W. D. Ellis, Jr., at Texline this week.

Rev. and Mrs. John Reaves and Carolyn had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Pollycutt, who were enroute from Nashville, Tennessee to Santa Fe, New Mexico to make their home.

Mrs. A. L. Harrison was visited Tuesday by her son-in-law, Henry White, and his friend Mr. Sorrels, Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nichol and family, San Pedro, California, are visiting in the home of the Pronger Bros., and with other relatives.

Mrs. Fate Morris, Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko were Daltart visitors Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols were business visitors in Perryton Tuesday.

Mrs. Leslie Parker and daughters attended a family reunion in Amarillo last week-end.

Miss Louise Mixon, Gate, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday for a visit with Miss Angle Taylor, leaving Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Tom Gibbons and daughter, Amarillys, are in Amarillo visiting this week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Walter Colton, Alex Hartley, Eugene C. Hartley, George A. Hartley, Mary C. Hartley, Paul H. Jordan, E. L. Manson, W. A. Mobley, whose respective places of residence are unknown, the unknown husbands of each foregoing married female where husband not joined, their names and respective places of residence being unknown, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named persons and unknown husbands who may be deceased, and of the following deceased persons, to-wit: Alexander F. Hartley and wife, F. E. Hartley, their respective names and places of residence being unknown Defendants. Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of August 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of June 1949, in this cause, numbered 1180 on the

docket of said court wherein R. C. Buckles is Plaintiff, and Walter Colton, Alex Hartley, Eugene C. Hartley, George A. Hartley, Mary C. Hartley, Paul H. Jordan, E. L. Manson, W. A. Mobley, unknown husbands of each foregoing married female where husband not joined, unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named persons and unknown husbands, who may be deceased, and of the following deceased persons, to-wit, Alexander F. Hartley and wife, F. E. Hartley,

are defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, removal of cloud, writs of restitution and possession, general and special relief, in law and equity, of and concerning the following: described land, to-wit: Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block 60, of the Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, shown by plat of record in Vol. 3A page 645 of the Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned un-

served. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 28th day of June 1949.
 Attest:
 (Seal) **LELAH BONEY,**
 Clerk, District Court, Sherman County, Texas.
 6/30; 7/ 7-14-21.

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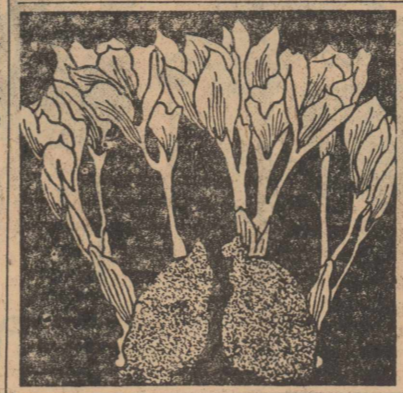


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Blu-White 2 Packages 19	Franco American Spaghetti No. 300 Cans 15	IGA Tomato Juice 46 Ounce Can 25
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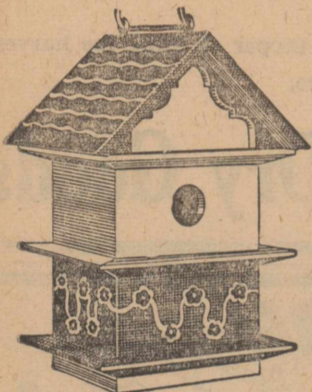
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By JIM RHODY

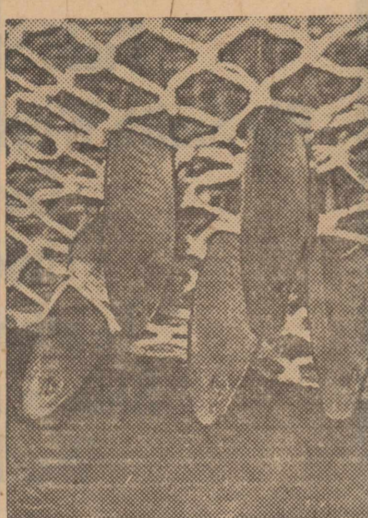
Sportsmen Optimists

From the cane-and-pole angler of the rural ponds, rivers and small streams, to the fishermen who whip famous trout and salmon streams with the best of equipment, Americans by the millions will be fishing this year as they have for so many years—but their numbers will be larger in 1949.

Each year the increase in the number of anglers brings added wrinkles to the brows of state conservation directors, who worry lest the supply of fish and game ultimately fail all sportsmen.

Of all the things that worry sportsmen, that appears to be one that deters them not; for no matter how they gripe about lack of favorite fish or game, they are always back next season, trying harder than ever to "bring home the bacon"—and were a statue ever carved to the world's one real optimist, it would have to be a composite figure of a rabid American, clutching both rod and gun and with the light of determination and faith shining from his eyes, even if it were only reflected from the polished gun butt or the gleam of a new fishing reel.

These Get Away



At Beaufort, N. C., these small fish wiggle their way, safely through strands of Guthrie net—a new selective type of net which brings up shrimps and usable fish and lets other types of sea life work its way back to freedom. The net is a snood-like attachment of over-size mesh, hard-twined net interlaced with soft twine strings attached to central part of regulation shrimp net. A U.S. fishery biological laboratory expert estimated this net would save billions of fish from destruction.

Rough Fish Trapped

Iowa is showing the way, somewhat, to other state conservation agencies through its program of trapping carp and buffalo and other rough fish, as a supplement to the tedious, expensive seining program now in effect.

Fourteen large fish traps on nine major lakes have been installed by the Iowa state conservation commission to trap rough fish. The traps are installed at the mouths of bays where fish enter to spawn.

Although the spawning season was barely underway when this report was made, large catches of carp and buffalo were recorded.

What Color Choice?

The age-old controversy as to whether fish show a color preference in choice of lures is one that probably never will be settled to the general satisfaction of anglers. But the fact that black as an attractive color is effective is coming from many sources.

Certain it is that black plugs will take more fish on certain days and under certain water conditions than any other color, and the Louis Johnson company, creators of the Johnson "silver minnow," has reported excellent results with its new all-black spoon shown here.

Tests of the spoon have disclosed that it is particularly good both in early morning and late evening, and also for cloudy-day fishing.

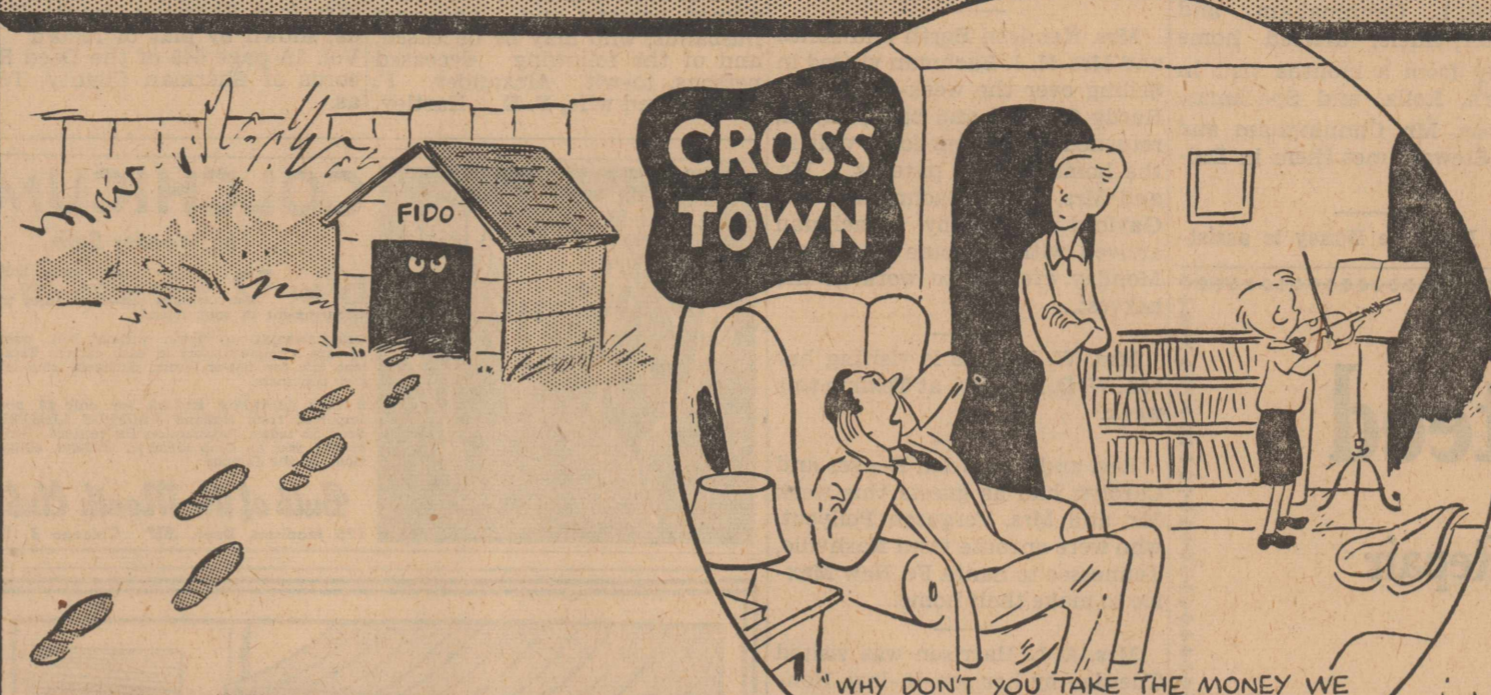
Apparently its hue gives it the appearance of a "silhouette" in the water because of lack of adequate light, and the tricky action of the lure adds sufficiently to the deception.

Great Fishing Hole

Idaho, where 6,500 streams and 1,763 lakes are draped over a mountain landscape, is fast becoming one of America's greatest fishing holes.

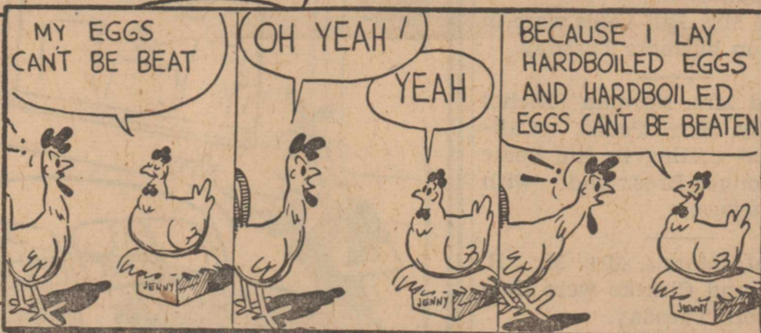
More than 30,000 non-resident anglers joined some 170,000 Idaho citizens in luring the big ones during 1948. The general season this year will extend through October and the bag limit each day is 20 fish, or 10 pounds and one fish. One of Idaho's best bargains is the \$3 vacationist fishing permit.

BEST LAUGHS of the WEEK



CROSS TOWN

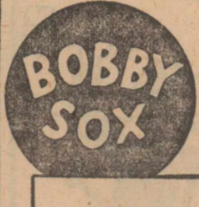
JENNY and BENNY



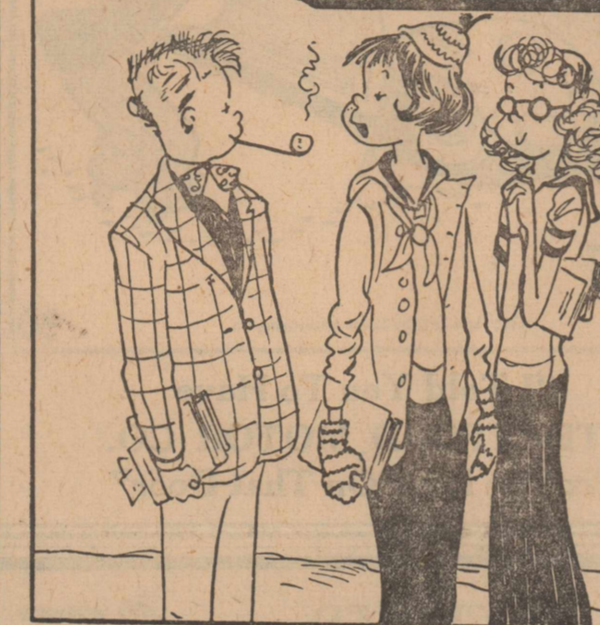
MY EGGS CANT BE BEAT

OH YEAH YEAH

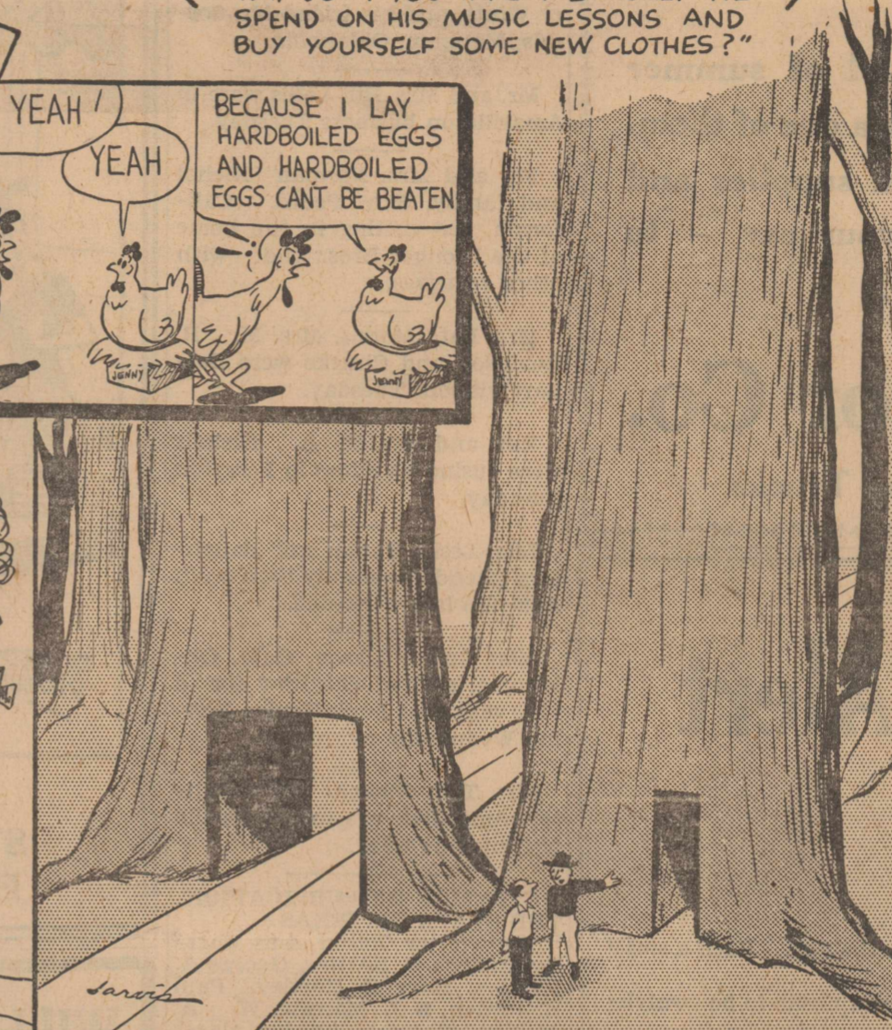
BECAUSE I LAY HARDBOILED EGGS AND HARDBOILED EGGS CANT BE BEATEN



BOBBY SOX



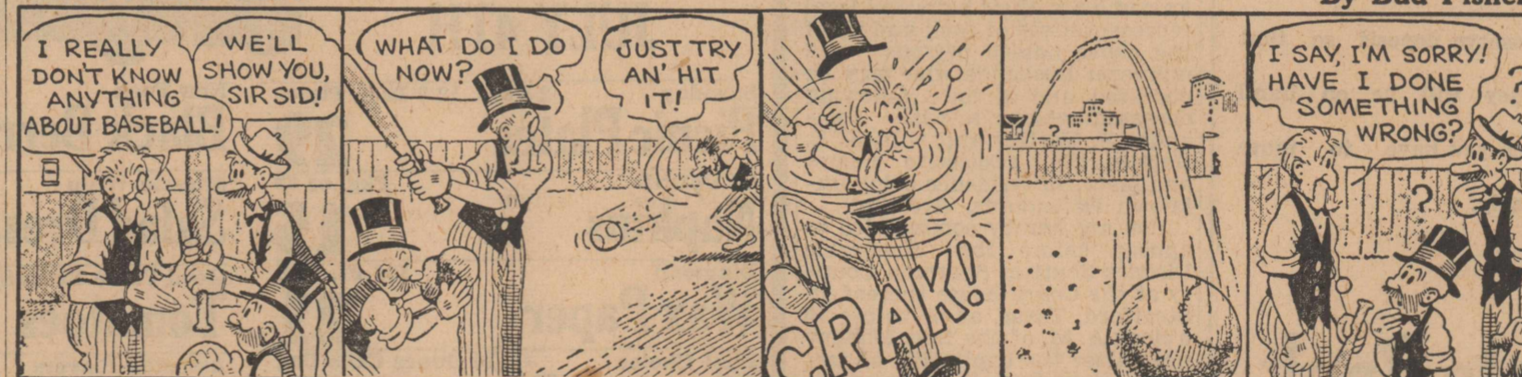
"I NEVER MAKE DATES WITH STRANGERS... WHAT'S YOUR NAME?"



"WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THE MONEY WE SPEND ON HIS MUSIC LESSONS AND BUY YOURSELF SOME NEW CLOTHES?"

"THIS ONE IS FOR FOLKS WHO RIDE BICYCLES!"

MUTT AND JEFF



I REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT BASEBALL!

WE'LL SHOW YOU, SIRSID!

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

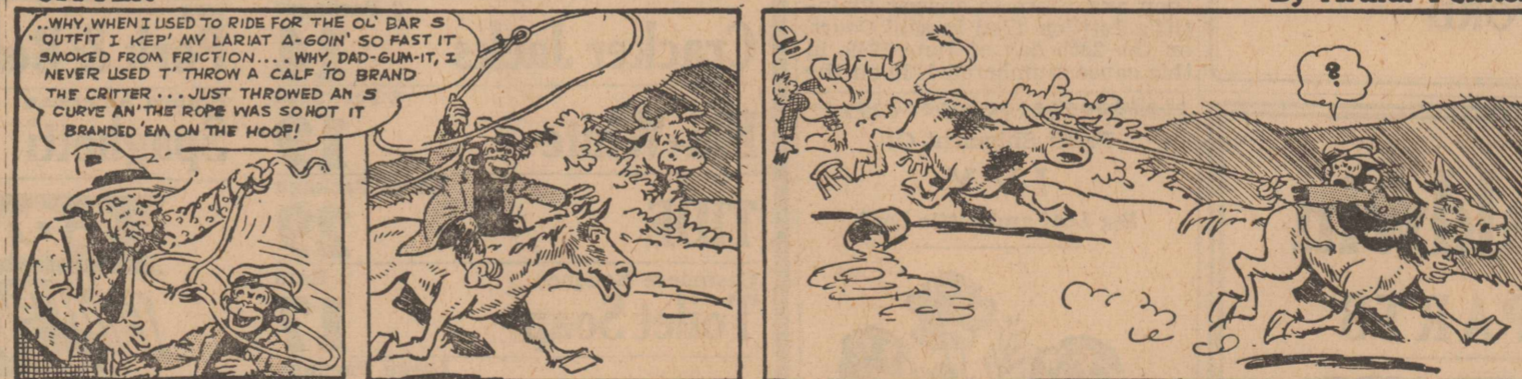
JUST TRY AN' HIT IT!

CRACK!

I SAY, I'M SORRY! HAVE I DONE SOMETHING WRONG?

By Bud Fisher

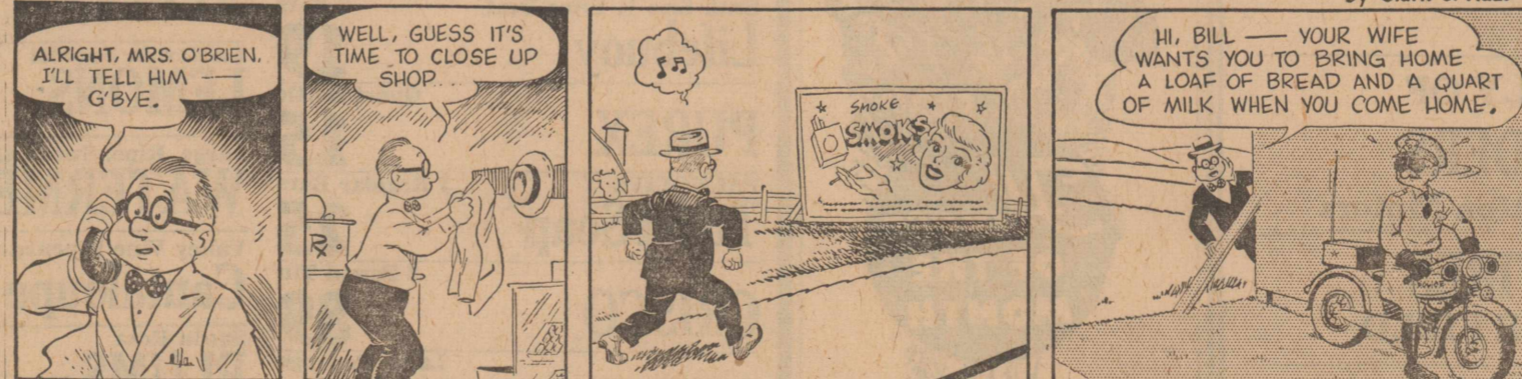
JITTER



"WHY, WHEN I USED TO RIDE FOR THE OLD BAR, I QUITTIT I KEPT MY LARIAT A-GOIN' SO FAST IT SMOKED FROM FRICTION... WHY, DAD-GUM-IT, I NEVER USED T' THROW A CALF TO BRAND THE CRITTER... JUST THREWED AN S CURVE AN' THE HORSE WAS SO HOT IT BRANDED 'EM ON THE HOOF!"

By Arthur Pointer

SUNNYSIDE



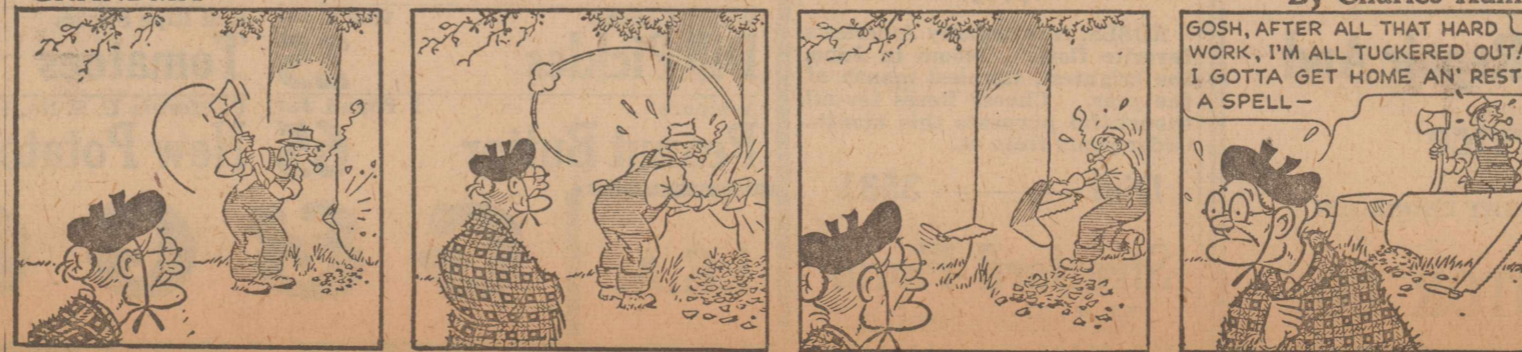
ALRIGHT, MRS. O'BRIEN, I'LL TELL HIM — G'BYE.

WELL, GUESS IT'S TIME TO CLOSE UP SHOP.

HI, BILL — YOUR WIFE WANTS YOU TO BRING HOME A LOAF OF BREAD AND A QUART OF MILK WHEN YOU COME HOME.

by Clark S. Haas

GRANDMA



GOSH, AFTER ALL THAT HARD WORK, I'M ALL TUCKERED OUT! I GOTTA GET HOME AN' REST A SPELL —

By Charles Kuhn

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*46 OLIVER Hydraulic Threader Baler in excellent condition, \$1,100. OSCAR EMERY, Baldwin, Kansas.

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J. H. WALKER, Geologist, Box 427, Coffeyville, Kansas.

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May Warn of Disturbed Kidney Action

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You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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Fig. A



Fig. B



(A) Rolkleen packs soil completely around seeds, leaves moisture-catching mulch behind in its track. (B) Flat press wheel packs soil unevenly, makes a hard crust.

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Outfoxes Bandit

CHICAGO. — A young, well-dressed man walked into the Commercial Supply company here, pointed a gun at Harold Roman, the president of the firm, and said, "Turn it over."
"No cash," said Roman. "We just use checks."
"Gimme the checks," the gunman demanded.
"You'll only get into trouble," Roman insisted. "They can be traced."
The robber made Roman open the drawer of a desk and reached for a pile of stamps.
"It's a federal offense to steal postage stamps," Roman cautioned the gunman.
The robber hesitated, rifled through the desk and picked up \$30 in currency. Roman offered no comment. The robber fled with the cash.

Atoms May Produce Limited Electricity In Next Three Years

WASHINGTON.—David E. Lillenthal, atomic energy commission chairman, believes that an experimental atomic energy plant might be producing electricity within three years. This first plant would be purely experimental, he added, but within 20 years a sizable percentage of electricity would be produced by such plants.
Lillenthal denounced those who, he said, were trying to play down the atomic bomb as "just another explosive, another bomb."
"At first there arose a cult of doom, of dire things to come," he asserted. "We were told that atomic attack could mean a one-night war."
"Now it appears the pendulum is swinging to the opposite extreme. It is being asserted by some military men and some scientists that the atomic bomb is just another bomb, a super blockbuster, a piece of ordnance."
"This down-grading of the atomic bomb is the attitude of the Kremlin."
To accept this extreme could have these results, Lillenthal said: Revive the idea that atomic bomb stockpiling should be controlled by the military.
Give the impression that the United States plan for international atomic control was "quite senseless."
Give the impression that the atomic energy commission was "merely a munitions maker" and a civilian front behind which scientists could work without suffering pricks of conscience.
Lillenthal went on to say that both extremes of the pendulum were wrong and that his was the attitude being taken by the federal government. We explained that atomic energy was first seen as a weapon and therefore it was natural to think of it as such.
"But it is wrong to think of an application of a thing as the thing itself," he said

U. N. Finds Many Things About Which to Bother

LAKE SUCCESS.—From Beirut, Lebanon, the United Nations received word that a discordant note had been sounded in the amicable discussions of educators attending meetings of the United Nations educational, scientific and cultural organization.
The organization, it was reported, has been informed by its Austrian delegation that practically no country is adhering completely to the musical standard of "A" pitch, which was established in 1885 at Vienna. Dr. Hermann Zeissl, head of the Austrian delegation, has urged the organization to summon an international conference on the subject. Happily, he points out, the standard tuning fork used at the 1885 meetings has been preserved in Vienna.
Dr. Zeissl holds that the standardization of "A" pitch at 435 cycles a second is no longer kept universal.

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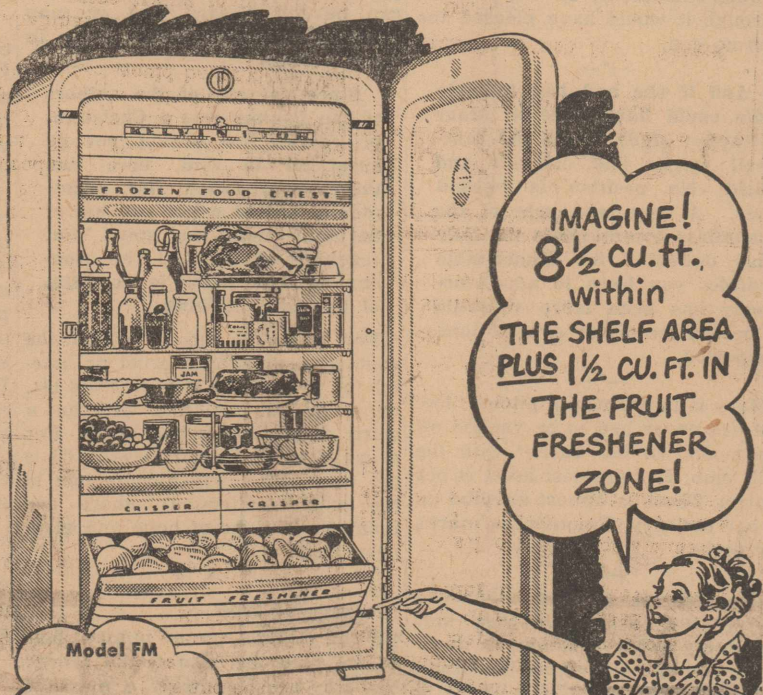
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pickup Tuesday. The accident took place about 20 miles south of Stratford.
Shifting weight of the load is credited with causing the mishap.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hampton are the parents of a daughter, Marjorie Kay, born June 21 in Dumas Memorial Hospital. She weighed 4 Pounds 7 ounces at birth. Mrs. Hampton and daughter were brought home Friday.
A great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lee, little Miss Deborah Lee Moreman, was born to Mr. and Mrs. McKay Moreman in Key West, Florida Monday.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

GOP Leaders Rap Demo Depression And Plan Bill to Meet Situation; Brannan Plan Held Farm Vote 'Bait'

(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.)

FARM VOTE:

Bait Is Set
There was more to the Brannan federal farm program than had met the eye. According to seasoned Washington observers, the plan would serve as a bait for the farm vote in the congressional races next year.

For instance, if administration leaders could extend wartime price supports for another year, it would give voters a chance to pass on the controversial Brannan plan. Thus the plan could be dangled as a major issue when Democrats and Republicans began struggling for the important farm vote.

At a midwestern Democratic conference, both Brannan, secretary of agriculture, and J. Howard McGrath, chairman of the national Democratic committee, made a plea for extension of the price support program as a bait for the farm vote in the congressional races next year.

McGrath, making it plain that the Brannan plan has Mr. Truman's endorsement, said continuation of the present relatively high-price support program was to be preferred to the Aiken long-range farm law passed by the 80th Republican congress. Unless congress acts, McGrath pointed out, the Aiken law will go into effect next year.

The Brannan plan is designed to support farm income at a "prosperity" level, but at the same time to provide consumers with lower prices for perishable foods—especially meat, dairy and poultry products—when there are surpluses. It would use government payments to assure desired farm cash returns.

PRESENT laws direct the government to support prices of major products at not less than 90 per cent of parity.

CONJURER:

Name, Smile
Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., who inherited a name and a smile to conjure with and wasted little time in conjuring with them, has been duly sworn in as a member of the house of representatives.

The 34-year-old congressman from New York's 20th district, filling the seat left vacant by the death of Sol Bloom, ran as a candidate of the Four Freedoms and Liberal parties, although he will operate as a working Democrat in the legislative arena.

ROOSEVELT failed to get the regular Democratic nomination during the campaign so he ran on the Four Freedoms ticket. In so doing he scored a popular upset over the regular (Tammany) Democrat, a Republican and an American Labor candidate.

The third son of the late President took the oath from Acting Speaker John W. McCormack (D., Mass.), while his mother beamed happily from the gallery.

During his first day on the job Roosevelt:

CHATTED briefly with President Truman; denied a rumor that he might run for mayor of New York; allowed that he hoped congress would repeal the Taft-Hartley labor law, enact Mr. Truman's civil rights program and put through a national housing act.

It all looked like a reasonable beginning for another Roosevelt political career.

HOUSING:

Action Seen
Indications were that despite opposition from many quarters, the administration's big new housing bill would get out of committee and go to the house floor for action.

THE RULES committee, which twice last year killed similar legislation, had refused to clear the current bill. But Rep. A. J. Sabath (D., Ill.) was predicting the committee would act to clear the measure.

Sabath was on fairly safe ground, for under the new house "anti-bottleneck" procedure adopted in January, the multibillion-dollar housing bill could be put to a house vote over the rules committee's objections.

THE housing program, one of President Truman's major campaign promises, was approved by the senate April 21 on a 57 to 13 vote. It then bogged down in the house.

The bill calls for a vast program of slum clearance, low-rent housing and farm housing aids.

SCHOOL AID BILL OPPOSED

Eisenhower Warns of too Much Government

Dwight D. Eisenhower, speaking not as a military leader but as a college president, again saw fit to warn the nation against letting the federal government get too strong. It was the second time the supreme commander of Allied forces in World War II had issued that warning.

Declaring that he is opposed to legislation which would make fed-

Bares Mission



Ex-Communist Editor Louis Budenz is shown as he told a senate committee that Gerhardt Eisler, who fled the U.S. as a stowaway, was ordered to Europe by Moscow to train "new espionage agents" for use in the United States. Budenz testified in connection with the committee's probe of subversive activities by aliens.

DEPRESSING:

'Right Now'
"I regret," the senator from Maine said, "that we are now in a state of depression. It is not a state of the future. It is right now."

After thus evoking the spirit of the 1930's, Sen. Owen Brewster announced blandly that senate Republicans shortly would sponsor a 50-million-dollar public-works and relief-planning program "to meet the growing Democratic depression."

THE BILL to be projected along these lines would not in itself provide funds for public works, but merely would finance the planning of a "shelf" of such works to be started when deemed advisable.

Sen. Robert Taft (R., Ohio), who also is in on the deal, said that what he had in mind was a bill that would establish the framework for federal grants to states if their relief cases should reach a certain percentage of their total population.

Said Taft: "What we Republicans want to avoid is the creation of another WPA like Harry Hopkins ran."

Without trying to guess how much relief spending might be necessary under such a plan, Senator Brewster opined that would "depend upon just how bad this Democratic depression gets."

Whether this "relief bill" proposal is sincere or whether it is a cynical attempt to discredit the administration in the face of the coming 1950 elections, only time would tell.

TRUMAN:

Drops Curb Bill
There was one thing about President Truman—he was beginning to develop the ability to recognize a hint when he saw it. There have been times when the President seemed to suffer from an inability to do that, but now it's different.

The President, obviously with an understanding ear to the ground, has decided he won't press congress to give him standby war powers.

THAT'S not only wise of the President, it's good strategy, particularly since it would have been impossible for the administration to convince the 81st congress that any such powers are needed.

However, there was an official reason advanced for the change in objectives. One authority described the revision of plan as a "quiet demilitarization" of the national security resources board on White House orders. In other words, the emphasis would be away from keeping the people agitated and alerted for possible future war.

THE war powers bill would have provided a detailed mobilization act covering priority and seizure powers, controls over prices, manpower; production and transportation. It would, if enacted, go into effect automatically on the declaration of war emergency by congress.

Mr. Truman was said to have decided it would be inappropriate to try to get such a law passed in peacetime.

RED CHINA:

Quiescent
Communism, like the worm in the bud, was creeping swiftly through China as the presence of the Red conquerors began to make itself felt.

At one village meeting in northern China, a man, bewildered and dismayed by the use of the Russian hammer-and-sickle flag in Chinese Communist meetings and parades, ventured to rise and ask a question:

"WHY IS THIS DONE?" he said. "Russia is a foreign country and we are Chinese."

And the presiding political commissar snapped, "This subject is not on the agenda."

About the only thing that did show up on the agenda throughout the country was the puzzled but ready acquiescence of the Chinese to Communist rule.

As a result, the nation appeared to be well on its way to assuming a regular orbit as a willing satellite of Russia.

FOR THE MOST PART there have been no signs of coercion or compulsion in the relationship. There is every evidence that the Chinese Communists are in fact eager to follow the dictates of Moscow. And that revelation should be enough to destroy any illusion that the Chinese Communists are just simple agrarian reformers.

They are whole-hearted, completely dogmatic Communists, following the doctrines laid down by Karl Marx and adapted for 20th century application by his disciples, Lenin and Stalin—and by Mao Tse-tung, leader of China's Communists.

THERE IS as yet no conclusive evidence that the Kremlin is giving direct, active aid to the Chinese Communists. But the affinity and spirit of cooperation that exists between Moscow and Peiping, capital of Communist China, is tangible enough.

The application of China's internal situation to the rest of the world is disturbingly clear: Through the rule of Mao Tse-tung and his party, China inevitably is becoming a massive extension of the Soviet power-bloc.

PRICE SUPPORT:

Smoke, Smoke, Smoke
Arrangements for new price support programs for tobacco were announced by the federal department of agriculture.

THE government will make loans on flue-cured tobacco at 90 per cent of the parity price—as it was June 15. Loans on burley and other types of tobacco would be at the September 15 parity price, except fire-cured tobacco, which would be 75 per cent of the burley rate, and dark air-cured tobacco 68 1/2 per cent of the burley rate.

(Parity is a price based on the relationship between prices of the things the farmers have to buy and prices of the products they sell. The government uses a basing period during which this relationship of prices gave the farmer what it considers a "fair profit".)

THE RATES a pound at which the support prices will be paid was to be announced in July for flue-cured tobacco and for other types in October.

The full loans will be made only to tobacco growers who do not grow more tobacco than they are permitted under marketing quotas. These quotas have been set up for flue-cured, burley, fire-cured and dark, air-cured tobaccos. There are no quotas on other types.

Didn't Like It



Lewis L. Strauss (left) member of the atomic energy commission, confers with Chairman David E. Lillenthal after Strauss had told a congressional committee he had not approved shipment of isotopes to "friendly" nations abroad. He was called to the chair over protests of Lillenthal who said, "It is unusual to start with dissenting views."

BUDGET TRIM:

Asked of Truman
Congress apparently wasn't foiling about its demands for more economy in government. Nineteen senators, representing both major parties joined in sponsoring a resolution directing President Truman to cut federal spending by amounts from two million to four million dollars. The reductions would be made in funds provided for the new fiscal year, which begins officially on July first of each year.



THE GARBLE GIRLS...

"Do you think they'll pin anything on Mickey Rooney for losing that bottle of uranium in that fight with Scott Lucas over American aid to the Taft-Hartley act?"
"It's an even bet, Mickey had no business giving that jug to Mrs. Whittaker in the first place, even for the honorary degree. By the way, what do you think of Margaret Vickers marrying the Ago Lillenthal?"
"You mean the Aly Acheson, don't you?"
"Oh yeah. I read so many papers so fast. I can understand it in the Aly's case because he is a Moslem but she is supposed to be a strict vegetarian and there is no evidence that when she got on that bus with the top secret documents he got on at the same time, anyhow."

"I don't see why Martha Brien got so excited about it."
"She didn't think either of 'em should have fled the country as stowaways."

"Did you read where Judy Hick-enlooper admits having kept all those Columbia library books?"
"Yeah, but they'll never convict Hickenhiss of anything, even in an extra session. It was a mistake to give either of them free scholarships."

"I get awful depressed the way things are going. Truman is too late to save Hong Kong, I'm afraid, even with Stan Musial and Johnny Mize offering to do it with 230 planes. Bob Porterfield and Harry Brechen ain't doing so well with that Atlantic pact, either."
"What's the Atlantic pact?"
"It's the one to keep anybody on our side jumping to the Mexican league without a passport and loyalty test."

"Do you think the country's facing a big slump?"

"You never can tell so early in the season. The standing on Fourth of July is what counts. I think congress should vote for economy like ex-president Olympia recommended in the Capot report to General Symington."

"How are things going over there with the Big Six in Paris?"

"Ernie Durocher is causing trouble and they're still cross-examining Lee Shubert, but I think everybody will get pensions at the age of 45 before they get through, unless Vishinsky gets back into the lineup."
"What's the matter with him?"
"He's got a spur in his left heel."

"What're you doin' for fun these days?"

"Oh, I go to the races and baseball and the movies. I loved Spencer Tracy in The Peter Pan Handicap. And that pennant race between the Dodgers and Potsdam was a thriller. I thought for a time that Old Rockport would win."

Mary Margaret at Stadium

The Yankee stadium was hired the other day for an anniversary party famous for Mary Margaret McBride, famous radio star. More than 42,000 people attended. That's more than half the rival Yankee baseball clubs draw.

It was a sensational affair and Miss McBride scored standing up. It wasn't necessary for her to slide, although it would have pleased the fans no end.

And if she had had to slide she could have done it. Mary (Happy) McBride has the baseball spirit. She can hit and field. No position is beyond her. If you take note of the countless commercials the lady has delivered for dinner-table edibles you have to admit nobody has been more versatile "behind the plate" over so long a period.

Mary is in her way a pitcher, too. She has never had to be yanked off the mound in her career with the NBC club. Her greatest asset is her control. There is almost no wind up in her delivery. Smoothness marks her style.

The lady is a good all-around player, too. Shortstop taxes her, but every other position is duck-soup—and she will name the brand of duck soup and tell you where to get it.

Mary has a "chuckle ball," also, that is the talk of the league and her "nonchalant curve" is a wonder. She can fan 'em all with either.

We never have known her to blow her top. Rattling her is impossible. She is calm, well poised and cool in every move and cannot be hurried. Her best ball is a sort of "floater." She throws it with effortless rhythm, as if she were merely blowing bubbles. It comes in smoothly and always cuts the plate.



THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
SCRIPTURE: Psalms 1; 33:12-15; 67; 100. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 145: 3-10.

Songs for All Hearts

Lesson for July 3, 1949

THE greatest hymn-book in the world is to be our study for three months. Not the oldest; that honor belongs to the Vedic Hymns of ancient India.

Not the largest; the hymnal of your own church may easily be twice as large. But the greatest hymn-book in the world is the book of poems was used as the hymn-book of Psalms. This collection of religious

the temple which was built when the Jewish exiles returned to Babylon. It was the hymn-book of Herod's temple, and we know our Lord used and loved it. It is indeed the song-book of the Bible. It was the only hymnal which the first Christians used, for some time. Indeed the book of Psalms is probably the only hymn-book honored and used by three separate religions—Judaism, Mohammedanism and Christianity.

How It Grew

LIKE all hymnals, this book of Psalms grew by degrees. It was not written all at one time or by one person. David wrote some of the Psalms, how many we do not know. The "titles" of the Psalms were added by later Hebrew editors, are no part of the original Psalms, and are often inaccurate.

It is very likely that as much as a thousand years went by between the first of the Psalms to be written, and the last. Every modern hymnal that is any good is in part a collection of the best of the old hymnals.

So our book of Psalms, as it finally took shape, came from older collections. A glance through it in the American standard version will show that in its present form it is made up of five smaller books, ending with Psalms 41, 72, 89, 106 and 150. Each book ends with a doxology and book V ends with a magnificent series of them. Sometimes the editors left in duplicates. Reading Psalm 14 side by side with Psalm 53 will show that these two are exactly the same, only using different names for God. At least one of the Psalms is made up of "clippings" from earlier Psalms: thus Psalm 108 is made up from Psalm 57:7-11 and Psalm 60:5-12. The Psalms were cherished and preserved generation after generation because of their heart-appeal. Our Psalm book has gone through centuries of sifting; many were dropped out and forgotten, but the best were saved and sung; and what we have is the cream of the best of the singers of Israel.

Mirror of Man
JOHN CALVIN called the Psalms the "mirror of the soul." All the varied moods of man—hope, despair, triumph, envy, doubt, aspiration, loneliness, hatred, fear, irritation, patriotism, joy, bitterness, weariness, amazement, anguish, rapture—almost every emotion that can be felt toward God or man breathes somewhere or other in these Psalms.

Since not one of the authors of the Psalms was a Christian, of course, we should not be surprised to find, here and there, expressions (for example) of hatred which are out of harmony with the spirit and teaching of Jesus. The wonder is that there is so little of that kind of thing.

For every Psalm in which the poet says something cruel or hateful (e. g. Psalm 137:9 or 109:6-14) there are scores that breathe a spirit of gentleness and grace. For every note of despair (Psalm 88 is the only completely gloomy one in the whole collection), there are many hallelujahs of hope and gladness.

Message of God

IF the Psalms are so human, how can they be also God's Word? Yet they are also, truly, a message of God. For they not only cast a divine light on the state of man's heart, but they show what the life of man is when God becomes real. For God was real to each poet who contributed to this great book. In latter weeks this summer we shall be looking at the Psalms from various special angles. This week it will be helpful to sit quietly with the three typical Psalms, 1, 67 and 100, and as you ponder over each one in turn, ask yourself: What does this show me about God? What does this show about life when it turns to God?

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Smile Awhile
Fifteen-year-old Viola had reached the crossroads of life but for her it was positively the end, but really. Her father went up to her room when he heard a lot of sobbing after she had returned from a dance.
"Why, Viola, darling, what happened?" he asked gently.
"Oh, Denny and I had a fight," she explained. "Now I just know I'll never get married. It seems

Household Hints
Extend the curtain rods out onto the wall and push draperies back to expose all the glass; this will make the window look wider, permit a more expansive view, and admit more light into the room.
An empty nail keg can be easily converted into a novel magazine rack for the rumpus room. Set keg on barrel rack and nail into place, and paint any color, colors, designs, etc. to harmonize or contrast color and motif of room.
Empty egg shells can be easily converted into attractive place favors for your next bridge luncheon. Start saving shells in advance by taking time to blow out eggs when recipes do not call for separated eggs. Blow out eggs by making hole in round end with point of knife and carefully lift off shell until the hole is about the size of a dime. Hold egg over bowl and, with the point of a large pin, puncture a hole in the other end—blow through small puncture and egg will drop out into bowl. Rinse and dry shells; then dye or color them as desired. Holes may be covered with gummed paper or secure decorations, etc., within them—let your imagination, party motif, etc. be your guide.
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