

Lions Carnival Friday And Saturday

Friday and Saturday nights of this week the Lions Club will stage the first Lions Club Carnival. Friday night will be given to a box supper, to start at 6:30 to be followed by games of Bingo, a Canasta tournament, and the Ducking Pond and Roulette Wheel booths will be open.

A feature of the Friday night program will be the selection of the Queen that will represent Stratford at the Lion's District Convention at Childress this week-end, and to reign as Queen of the Carnival Saturday night.

Business firms and organizations are entering candidates. Van B. Boston is sponsoring Catherine Williams. Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. is sponsoring Georgana Skillin. The FFA boys are sponsoring Jean Reynolds. The High School Band is sponsoring Jeanne Price.

Other candidates will be entered.

Funds derived from the Carnival will be used for promoting a youth recreation program in Stratford during the summer. Plans are being made to include recreation for both boys and girls during the summer.

Business firms have contributed numerous prizes which will be awarded to contest winners.

It is a known fact that money spent on the youth of this section is money that will bring big dividends later and the Lions Club wants the best of the youth of Stratford and the surrounding territory.

The carnival will be held in the American Legion Hall.

Saturday night all of the concessions will be open and will feature the ducking board. Several of the Lions will appear on this board. Among them will be Jim Taylor, Leo Smith, Rev. H. A. Nichols, Rev. John Reaves, and Rev. M. E. Upchurch. Several others will be present to be on the board.

Cold drinks will be sold at the carnival. There will be a cake walk and other concessions that usually appear in all carnivals.

Last summer was the first year that Stratford had a summer recreation program. The money necessary to carry on this program was donated by the business men of the town and others that were interested in such a program. The carnival is being sponsored this year in hopes that it will not be necessary to ask for the donations of funds this year.

Last year there was no one to work with the girls and they were left out of the program. This year plans are for two directors, one for the boys and one for the girls.

It is with these ideals in view that the Stratford Lions appeal to the public to support the carnival which will be held in the American Legion Hall Friday and Saturday nights.

The youth recreation program will open soon after the close of the school term.

Baptist Workers Conference Held Tuesday

Approximately 250 delegates from Dalhart, Dumas, Sunray, Stinnett, Hartley, Morse, Texline, Channing, Cactus, and Exell attended the Trans-Canadian Association Workers Conference which met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday night.

E. L. Dysart of Channing led the song service. Moody Womble of Morse read the scripture. "Using the Training Union in Training New Converts," was discussed by K. M. Anderson of Cactus. "Using the Sunday School in Training New Converts," was discussed by Charlie Graham of Dalhart. "Using the Preaching Hour in Training New Converts," was the subject of the talk by Cecil Goff of Dumas.

The evening meal was served at 6:30 P. M.

The W. M. U. and Board meetings followed.

Following the song service and business session, Rev. L. M. Clements of Exell preached the devotion sermon.

Rev. Ray Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Spearman, and George Rickles, field representative of Wayland College, were visitors from out of the district.

Miss Fedric Wins County Dress Review

Miss Letha Gail Fedric, 4-H girl of Stratford, was selected as the County Dress Review winner at the annual Dress Review held in Stratford Saturday. Miss Fedric is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fedric. Letha Gail will represent Sherman County 4-H Clubs at the State Dress Review which will be held in June during the 4-H Round-Up at College Station, Texas.

In the 14 year old division in which Miss Fedric took first place, second place ribbons were won by Lynne Reeder and Mildred Bennett.

In the group of garments made by girls under 14, Miss Lora Ann Schaefer won first place; Maxie Lloyd, second place; and Bonita Vincent, third place. These girls are from Texhoma.

Miss Frances Norris of Stratford was given second place rating with her formal dress.

In the gathered apron section, top honors were shared by Carolyn Folsom of Stratford and Delma Dee Schaefer of Texhoma.

Donna Fedric, Stratford, placed second; and three third places were won by Isla Jeanne Spurlock, Bonnie Farris, and Feliz Ramon.

Miss Mary Nell Craig of Texhoma placed first in the drawing apron group. Patricia Baugh and Marilyn Bugner, both of Texhoma, were awarded second place ratings. Third place ratings were given to Joan Fitzgerald of Texhoma; Jeanette McMahon, Sherry Goule, and Gwyn-dolin Clay of Stratford.

Following the 4-H girls' modeling, Home Demonstration Club members and children modeled garments which had been made. Those who participated in this event were: Janet and Dallas Lynn Foreman, Cynthia Cummings, Pamela Bennett, Jana Pronger, Shela Donelson, Ellen Dyess, Shirleen and Huston Pearson, Jr., and Doris Jean Dickson; and Mesdames Delbert Cummings, R. O. Dickson, John Lavake, Shuler Donelson.

An exhibit which displayed tools for good sewing was set up by the Education Committee of the Home Demonstration Council which consisted of Mrs. Luther Browder, Chairman; Mrs. Shuler Donelson, and Mrs. Delbert Cummings.

Approximately 150 people attended the Revue.

Major Holt Commands Post Where He Enlisted

Major Jewel Holt, former Stratford man who still claims Stratford as his home, has been transferred to Amarillo where he commands the recruiting office there ago.

The recruiting office is at 312 East 5th Street. His home address is 3800 Northeast 15th.

Holt is always glad to see anyone from Stratford. This is his first assignment close to home.

Elks Defeat Boise City In 10 To 0 Game

Stratford Elks defeated Boise City in a one-sided baseball game here Tuesday afternoon, scoring 10 runs while their opponents failed to score.

Billy Boren pitched the no-hit seven inning game during which he walked three men and hit one batsman. Boren struck out 13 batters. The Elks made the 10 runs on six hits and had 5 errors charged against them.

Boise City made no runs, no hits and was charged with 10 errors.

Keith Green and James Ledbetter each made two hits in four times at bat, establishing a leading batting record for the Elks during the game.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for the many kind remembrances of my friends during the time I was in the hospital and while I was at the home of my daughter.

Mrs. W. R. Gamble.

The most troublesome pest to Australian farmers is the rabbit.

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E. C. Garoutte Announces For Sheriff

Edd C. Garoutte, 53-year old resident of the county, tossed his hat in the race for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Sherman County this week. Mr. Garoutte places his candidacy before the public subject to the action of the Democratic primary election July 22.

Mr. Garoutte has been a tax paying resident of the county for 23 years. He is a brother of the late J. W. Garoutte, who served the county from 1935 to 1945 in the office he seeks.

In making his announcement Mr. Garoutte states that he has no ill-feeling toward anyone. The business in which he has been engaged is rapidly coming to a standstill and he looks with anticipation toward securing the office in a business-like manner for means of a livelihood.

If elected to office, Mr. Garoutte says that he will serve the people of the county fairly and impartially, and further states that he will appreciate any favors shown him by his friends in the coming election. It is his first time to seek a public office.

Elk Games Are Scheduled

Stratford Elks will play the Gruver high school baseball team at 2:00 P. M. here Friday. This will be a conference game.

Friday, May 5, the Elks will play at Morse.

Saturday, May 6, Amarillo will play the Elks in a game at Stratford, beginning at 3:00 P. M.

The Elks have played three district league games without a defeat. In their game this week they will be short a few players who are taking part in the state band contest at Canyon.

Bobby Lovelace Taken To Hospital

Bobby Lovelace, a victim of rheumatic fever, was returned to Dumas Memorial Hospital Tuesday night.

To Install PTA Officers Monday

Newly elected officers of the Stratford Parent Teacher Association will be installed at a meeting of the organization to be held in the school auditorium Monday at 3:30 P. M.

Ronald Davis Visits Stratford

Ronald Davis, Childress, a candidate for Congress, spent Wednesday night here with an old schoolmate, Kenneth Kendrick, and campaigned in Stratford Thursday.

\$425.00 Given To School Band At Concert

Stratford's High School Band under the direction of Dan Whitaker, appeared in uniform for the first time Sunday afternoon for the second concert played by the band, received a contribution of \$425.00 from the admirers attending the concert.

Music played by the band will be played in the State Band Contest at West Texas State College in Canyon Friday and Saturday.

Bryan Clason Brought Home Wednesday

Bryan Clason was brought home Wednesday night from Loreto Hospital where he had been a patient with pneumonia.

Sammy Malone Is Awarded Trophy

Sammy Malone, 1949 all-conference guard for the West Texas State basketball team, was awarded the Kleinschmidt Trophy at the annual "Sports Banquet" of the college held Tuesday night in the College Cafeteria.

The trophy is given each year by J. W. Kleinschmidt, Canyon rancher, to the West Texas boy selected most outstanding in basketball. A similar trophy is given in football.

Malone, stocky expert dribbler and long-range artist, was the leading scorer for the Buffs this season with 321 points and was tops on defense. He was a unanimous choice for the All-Border Conference team.

Sammy is a senior and will graduate this spring.

J. W. Malone, older brother of Sammy, won the trophy in 1945 while playing a guard position for the Buffs.

The Malone brothers are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone.

Rev. Nichols Holds Funeral For Pioneer

Rev. H. A. Nichols held funeral services Saturday afternoon for Bob Morton in the First Methodist Church at Spearman. Mr. Morton came to Dumas about 48 years ago. He was in the Ford car business for several years. Later he moved to Spearman where he engaged in the same business for a number of years. The past 10 years he had been devoting his time to farming.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son.

Rev. Nichols was the pastor of the Morton family for six years. He visited Mr. Morton twice in St. Anthony Hospital last summer after amputation of a lower part of one leg was necessary. A heart attack was attributed as the cause of his death.

Attend Rally In Amarillo

Assembly of God members attended a Christ's Ambassador rally in Amarillo Monday night. The youth rally was the opening of a three day conference.

Auxiliary Bake Sale Saturday

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a bake sale in the Southwestern Public Service building Saturday, May 1. Funds will be used to pay the expenses of a girl attending Girls State.

Blake Timmons Visits Stratford

State Rep. J. Blake Timmons, 33-year-old congressional candidate in the May 6 election, was here Wednesday visiting friends.

Timmons, whose father shipped cattle here when Blake was a boy on a Coldwater draw ranch, more recently has been known in Stratford when his family firm contracted for construction of the new county jail.

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends and neighbors: I want to thank my friends and neighbors for all the kind and thoughtful deeds during my illness. I want to thank especially Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pendleton and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie for the lovely gifts for my new home. Also Mr. Lester Taylor for the nice front door.

God bless you all, and thanks again.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons.

Mrs. Gibbons has lived in Stratford for 37 years, and lived in the home where she raised all of her children for 35 years. It was destroyed by fire.

Stublefield Is Candidate For Sheriff

J. B. Stublefield is a candidate for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Sherman County. Stublefield makes his announcement subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election July 22.

Mr. Stublefield is 35 years of age. He was reared in the Texas Panhandle and has been a property owning resident of the county for six years. The new candidate has a high school education and had experience which he believes qualifies him, as a peace officer while working on the guard force of the Cactus Ordinance plant during the war.

In making his announcement for the office, Mr. Stublefield states that he believes he can handle the office in an efficient and business-like way and will appreciate the consideration of the voters in the coming election.

His participation in the present campaign will be his first experience in applying to the public for a public office.

Miss Garoutte Is Delegate To Girls State

Miss Mary Lou Garoutte has been selected by the Howard Norvell Green Post of the American Legion Auxiliary as their delegate to Girls State. Miss Mildred Bennett has been selected as alternate delegate.

These girls were suggested by the high school faculty and their selection was based on leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship, etc.

Bluebonnet Girls State will be held in Austin June 14 to 20. Its purpose is to educate our young women in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. It is to awaken within the youth of our nation a conviction that a well-informed, intelligent, participating citizenry is most vitally needed to protect and preserve our American institutions, our American Democracy. It is a mythical 49th state where, for one week, the citizens of Girls State organize their own city, county, and state governments.

In Girls State the young citizens learn by doing. The entire program is non-partisan and free from propaganda.

Girls representing the cities and towns of the whole State of Texas will attend Girls State. They will be members of the junior classes of their schools in order that they will return to the communities which send them for one year and may give a part of what they learned to their classmates and the civic organizations of their respective communities.

County Library Will Open Saturday

The County Library will be opened Saturday afternoon in its new location in the City Hall. The public is welcome to attend this opening.

Plans are being made to keep the library open Friday and Saturday afternoons of each week. New library cards will be issued. The book, "Timothy Dwight Hobart" by Dr. L. F. Sheffey, History professor of West Texas State College will be available for reading.

Plans have been made to receive one current best seller each week so as to keep the new volumes available to the public.

The County Library is sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Council.

Leroy LaMaster Visits Stratford

Leroy "Pete" LaMaster, Perryton candidate for congress, was a visitor here Thursday in the interest of his campaign.

Cub Pack Receives Award

Members of Cub Pack 38 were presented with awards at a meeting in the Methodist Church Thursday night of last week.

The program was opened by the presentation of the colors by Cub Scouts Paul Aduddell, Kenny Knight, and Bobby Byrd.

O. L. McMinn gave the invocation. Clifford Byrd introduced the Cub Scouts who in turn introduced their parents.

W. M. Teague, district field executive, presented Bob Cat Awards to Bobby Burkhart, Russell Brooks, Kenny Knight, Stuart Crutchfield, Bernard Spruell and Jimmie Skillin.

Wolf Awards were presented to Kenny Knight, Russell Brooks, Raymond Kirkwood, Richard McMinn, Henry Harrison and Robert Ragsdale.

Wolf Gold Arrow awards were presented to Bobby Byrd and Paul Aduddell.

Wolf Silver Arrow awards were presented to Paul Aduddell.

Bear awards were presented to Donald Jacobs.

Bear gold arrow awards went to Bobby Byrd.

Lions awards were presented to Lynn Hudson.

Lion gold arrow awards went to Paul Aduddell.

Lion silver arrow awards were presented to Paul Aduddell.

Cub 1 year service stars were awarded, 1 to Bobby Byrd, 1 to Donald Jacobs, 2 to Stanley Folsom, and 2 to Raymond Kirkwood.

Baptist WMU Met Wednesday

The Womans Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. for a business meeting and Royal Service program.

During the business session they voted to send some money to Wayland College to help the International Choir go to Chicago in May.

Mrs. Mildred Ingham had charge of the Royal Service.

Mrs. Ellen Byrd gave the devotional. Mrs. Ingham discussed the topic, "The Place of the Printing Press."

Mrs. Christine Upchurch spoke on the subject, "Call for need of a Publishing House in Nigeria." Mrs. Betty Brown gave the topic, "Behind the Bamboo Curtain." Mrs. Jane Guthrie discussed the subject, "10 Million Bibles for Japan." Mrs. Joe Brown discussed the subject, "What We can do to Keep the Presses Working for God."

Those present besides those on the program were Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. Wright Davis, Mrs. Mike Burgess, Mrs. John Lavake, and Mrs. David Grayson.

Priscilla Club Meets With Mrs. Blanks

The Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Blanks Thursday afternoon of last week. All members were present except Mrs. J. R. Morris who still has sick folks in her family.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in embroidering household articles for the hostess, and as usual, catching up on neighborhood news.

V. M. King brought in the censored enumerator and introduced him to the ladies. The enumerator was glad to get away when told that the ladies answered no census questions on their afternoon "out."

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served to Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. Roy Browder and daughter, Mrs. Cliff Bowles and son, Mrs. Lester Wells and daughters, Mrs. Sidney Park, Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. James Craig, one visitor, Mrs. V. M. King, and the hostess.

The long legged bird with the pink and blue ribbons in his beak, that has been hovering over our little neighborhood so persistently the past year is about to alight again in our midst. Each member should make a special effort to attend the next meeting of the club May 4 at the home of Mrs. Cliff Bowles and you will be let in on the secret.

Tapering pillars of stone are called obelisks.

Lionism Is Method For Living Together

C. A. Cryer, district governor, speaking at the Lions Club meeting in the Palace Cafe Monday night, described the principles of Lionism as the social training necessary in teaching peoples to get along living together for the establishing of world peace.

In opening his remarks, Cryer paid tribute to Kenneth Kendrick for his work as zone chairman and to Sam Wohlforth for his efforts in the preservation of human life.

Cryer described the district convention at Childress as a place where delegates will have a good time and where some girl from each town where there is a club will have an opportunity to win a beauty contest. The national convention at Chicago will be a greater event where Herb C. Peetre of Texas will be elected International President.

There is nothing wrong in this world that a good dose of Lionism cannot cure, Cryer said. The cold war and the A-bomb presents a problem as deadly as we faced at Pearl Harbor for our basic foundations are being undermined, he continued. "If we fail in America, the light of freedom will be extinguished all over the world."

"Gradually we are losing our freedom by not thinking. This is the only country on earth where a man can dream, and watch those dreams realized after years of effort."

"We have perfected a plane that will travel 25,000 miles an hour in the stratosphere, but we have not learned how to live together. It is our challenge to prove that men can enjoy economic security without sacrificing freedom."

"We have won all the wars, but lost the ideals. It remains for Lionism to establish the American way of life by teaching people to live together. The moral balance of economics, peace, and freedom are indivisible. In learning the skills of living together we can enjoy greater freedom than any place on earth, but we must accept the responsibilities that go with that freedom," Cryer said.

"Freedom is not a luxury, it is a tool with which to fight and build. Countries throughout the world look to America for guidance. We must overcome the fear of abundance. When we offered materials to China, their delegation told us that America could not help for Americans had learned the skills of production but had not learned how to live together."

"We must bolster democracy without fear of abundance and labor and management must accept responsibilities they are not fulfilling."

"The word, God, was omitted from a paragraph in the Bill of Rights of the United Nations because only 7 members of the 27 member board professed to know the meaning of the word," Cryer said. "Social justice can be established on a basis of evaluation of human rights with reverence for christianity and the learning of how to live together in the masses."

"Although we have modern inventions, public and christian educational facilities through which we hoped to attain the belief in 'right over might', we have experienced an age of intolerance, poverty and depression," Cryer said.

"We must maintain a philosophy of government to keep pace with this age in which men are traveling faster and faster. Representatives of every nation were brought together in Cairo, Egypt in 36 hours for a recent meeting. We have new global neighbors and we must learn to live with them. The skills of Lionism will do much to enable fellow-men to learn the art of living together. Lionism will serve as the House by the side of the Road."

Relating his experience in visiting a reform school, Cryer said he was attracted by a beautiful young girl behind the bars. In answering his question as to why she was there, she said her teams did not work together, and she chose the wrong way of life. She was reared in a home that was wrecked, mother and father choosing separate ways.

"Lionism is education and culture without exclusiveness and coercion. When love and skills work together expect a masterpiece," Cryer said in quoting Rus-

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Ignatius de Loyola founded the order of Jesuits. Plumbago, commonly known as graphite, is used in lead pencils.

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What Is Communism?
 (By Earl Bond)

In the previous installments I have spoken of the rise of Socialism in our government, and how this is simply setting the table for the Communists to eat at. Now I will try to show how the Communists are bringing their propaganda a little closer home to you and me.

I recently asked a woman about her grandson who was attending a prominent Southern University. She replied that he was doing fine in his work, but that she was afraid he was turning out to be a Communist. In the two years that he had been in the university, his attitude toward the government and social life had undergone such a change that he was scarcely recognizable as the same boy, and this is not the first such report that I have had on this university. This happens to be our own Texas University. And what happens when the press makes any mention of such dirty work? Immediately the president, the regents, and all officials rise up in arms and loudly declare that such a thing simply cannot be, that those hallowed walls are sacred and devoted only to the intellectual growth of mankind, and that all the professors are men of the highest calibre who have unselfishly given of their lives in the noble cause of education. This goes on and on for pages of fine print in the pa-

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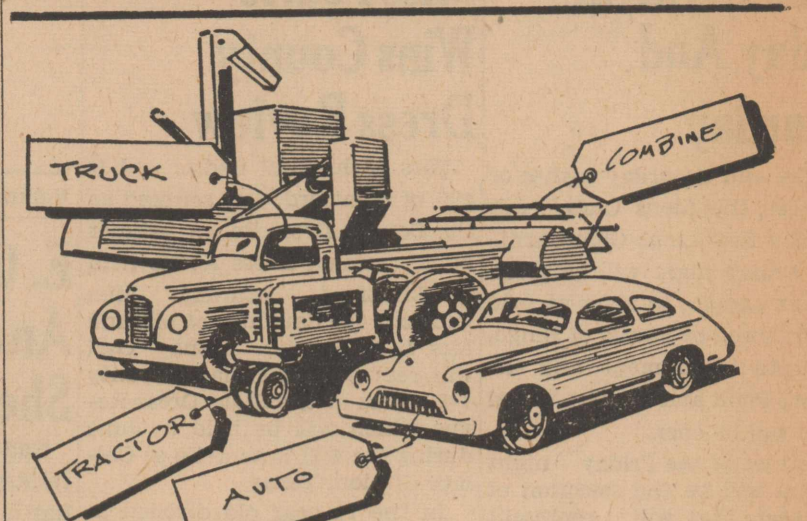
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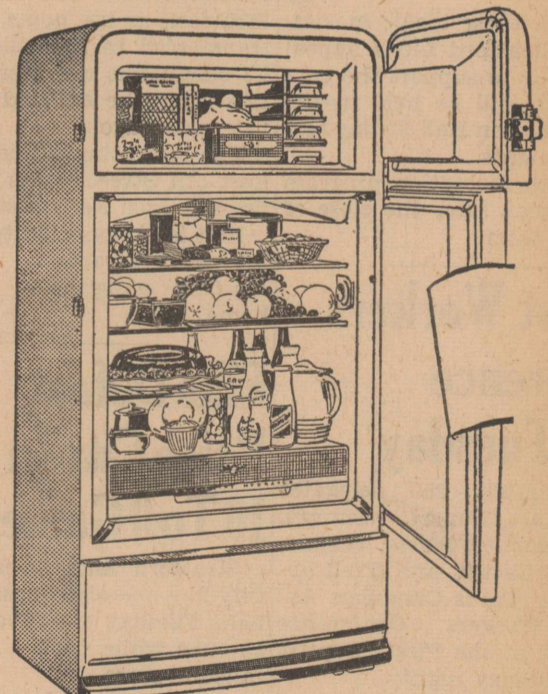
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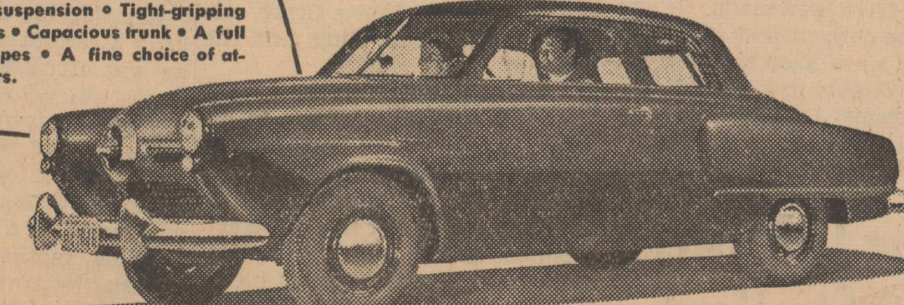
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Pensions And Prices

Growing demands for industrial pensions could tend, as

is pointed out by Dr. Marcus Nadler, professor of banking and finance at New York University, to become self-defeating. Unless pensions are accompanied by in-

creased efficiency of labor and equipment, they inevitably will mean higher costs of production. And high production costs mean higher prices, thus reducing the value of pensions. This, in turn, would lead to demands for still higher pensions, thus repeating the whole leap-frogging process.

The benefits of pensions, as Dr. Nadler mentions, will be largely illusory unless the purchasing power of the dollar remains relatively stable. This is so obvious an economic principle that it seems strange that it is often overlooked or ignored. The American Federation of Labor shows recognition of it when it insists, as it did in a recent economic report, that higher wages or other benefits to workers should be tied to greater productivity.

Here's What It's Like To Be Hit by Lightning

LONDON.—Ever wonder what it's like to be struck by lightning? Then listen to some folks who were.

(1)—"You drop unconscious as if poleaxed."

(2)—"You stagger around seeing stars or bright lights, then fall senseless."

(3)—"You remain conscious, but feel like you're floating on air."

These reactions by persons who survived the experience are cited in the Lancet, authoritative British medical journal, by two army doctors, Maj. M. J. Lynch and Maj. P. H. Shorthouse.

They said lightning injures in three ways: By the direct effect of the current, by superheated air or other objects traversed by the current, and by the expanded and repelled air.

If the expanded air hits you, the sensation is like receiving a terrific blow on the head or back of the neck, they said.

As for burns, if they're extensive victims usually don't survive.

Gerrymandering is dividing territory into voting districts so as to give an unfair advantage to a particular political party.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: William J. Leh; William J. Leh and his wife, Mrs. Burnetta K. Leh; Mary A. Leh; Raham S. Leh and his wife, Mrs. Loreta M. Leh; Richard G. Leh and his wife, Mrs. Florence Leh; Kehl Markley, Jr. and his wife, Mrs. Lena J. Markley; Lena J. Markley; Allan Clemens and his wife, Mrs. Beata M. Clemens; Ray-

mond Carlson and his wife, Mrs. Pauline Carlson; Raymond R. Leh and his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Leh; Raymond R. Leh and his wife, Mrs. Raymond R. Leh, whose first or given name is unknown; Oren E. Oneal and his wife, Mrs. Doar A. Oneal; Oren E. O'Neal and his wife, Mrs. Dora A. O'Neal; Oren E. O'Neal and his wife, Mrs. Dora A. O'Neal; Edward M. Nolen and his wife, Mrs. Sue G. Nolen; E. C. Howe and his wife, Mrs. E. C. Howe, whose first or given name is unknown; and all the heirs of each and all the persons hereinabove named or otherwise identified, if they be deceased, which heirs' names are unknown to plaintiff, and all of their unknown heirs and legal representatives; all the unknown heirs of Raymond R. Leh and all their heirs and legal representatives; the unknown owners or claimants of the property hereinafter described under the deed from E. E. Allen and Sarah B. Allen to Edward M. Nolen, Trustee, of Cook County, Illinois, dated February 25, 1908, and recorded in Volume 11 at Page 552 of the Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas; and under the deed from Edward M. Nolen, Trustee, and wife, Mrs. Sue G. Nolen, to Oren E. O'Neal, Trustee, of Cook County, Illinois, dated October 29, 1908, and recorded in Volume 12 at Page 607 of the Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas; defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 A. M. the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before, 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 29th day of May, 1950, before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County for the 69th Judicial District of Texas, at the courthouse in Stratford, Texas.

Said suit was filed on the 11th day of April, 1950.

The file number of said suit is No. 1207.

The style of the suit is Gladys M. Martin vs. William J. Leh, et al. The plaintiff is Gladys M. Martin. The defendants are those named above or otherwise identified.

Such suit is the usual action in trespass to try title as heretofore prescribed by statute and now prescribed by the Rules of Civil Procedure, alleging the

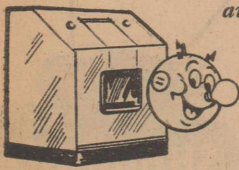
ownership in fee simple and seeking the recovery by plaintiff of title to and possession of the following described tract of land in Sherman County, Texas, to-wit: All of the South one-half (S/2) of the Southwest one-fourth (SW/4) of the Southwest one-fourth (SW/4) of Section Four (4), Block 2-B, GH&H Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, containing twenty (20) acres of land more or less, originally patented to Edward M. Nolen, Trustee, assignee of C. R. Roush, al-

leging, additionally that plaintiff has title thereto under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation; that the defendants actually own no interest therein, and any apparent interest should be removed; so that the same should not hereinafter constitute a cloud upon the title of plaintiff and seeking the recovery of the title and possession of lands and premises together with the removal of any apparent clouds upon the title of plaintiff, damages in the sum of

Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), costs of court, and general relief. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in the City of Stratford, Texas, this 11th day of April, 1950. (Seal) LELAH BONEY Clerk of the District Court Sherman County, Texas Issued this 11 day of April, A. D., 1950. LELAH BONEY Clerk of the District Court Sherman County, Texas. (Pub. 4/13-20-27; 5/4.)



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(POLITICAL ADV.)

Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been

CONSIDERED TWICE!

Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were

REJECTED TWICE!

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good

Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an

extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good..."

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding."

The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..."

PRESIDENTIAL FACT FINDING BOARD REPORT
Read these excerpts from official reports of Presidential Fact Finding Boards:

"The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."

"The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation..."

Remember! These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders.



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Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship Services 7:30 P. M.
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Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

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(I. L. Walker, Pastor)
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Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
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at 6:30 P. M.
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(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Junior. Intermediate and Senior M. Y. F. to begin at 6:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.
Choir practice Wednesday

night at 7:30.
Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

Radio-Directed Cabbies Nab 'Revenge' Robber

CHICAGO, Ill.—A horde of radio-directed taxicabs wrote failure to William Hamilton's "revenge robbery." Hamilton, 25, was fired from his job as restaurant counterman. The owner, John Franklin, said Hamilton returned and robbed him of \$90.
Police said Hamilton sprinted out of the restaurant and hailed a passing cab. Another cabby who had seen the holdup gave chase, informing his office on his two-way radio.
Thirty other cab drivers joined in pursuit and Hamilton's cab was curbed two miles away.
Brooklyn is often called the City of Churches.

The first two ironclad ships to participate in a naval engagement, in American history, were the Monitor and the Merrimac.

A periscope consists of a revolving prism which reflects horizontal light rays down a vertical tube.

Paul Bunyan is the legendary hero of lumberjacks.

Farley's Return To Politics Is New York Forecast

WASHINGTON — The possible return of James A. Farley to the political arena commanded attention Saturday because of its potential effect on the race for governor of New York this fall and on the presidential election in 1952.

Farley, former postmaster general and national chairman, has been mentioned as a possible Democratic nominee for governor of New York. Heretofore, the Democrats appeared intent on nominating State Chairman Paul E. Fitzgerald of Buffalo over young Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.

On the Republican side, Governor Dewey is a silent but receptive candidate for re-election. His friends say the "slightest breeze" in the form of a draft will find him accepting renomination. He has some opposition but no prominent opponent for the nomination.

Fear of Democrats
The Farley boom brings two whispers into congressional cloak rooms. They are: (1) That New York Democrats fear they can not beat Dewey unless they nominate Farley, and (2) that Dewey will not run again if Farley is chosen by the Democrats. Supporters of Fitzpatrick, of course, claim he too would defeat Dewey.

Friends of Farley say he is not a candidate for the nomination but that he would accept it if there was a real draft for him. They picture the former FDR leader as intent on remaining in private business, without any special interest in being governor of New York, but willing to make the race if his party feels they really need him to win.

A Farley victory in New York could have far-reaching effect on future presidential politics.

Two significant political developments are creating widespread talk. They are:
1. A private announcement by Rep. William L. Pfeiffer of

Buffalo that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the House. Friends say he will devote his full time to serving as Republican state chairman.

2. An agreement among prominent New York Democrats to secure a pledge from each party nominee not to accept endorsement by any other party unless the second party indorses all Democratic nominees on the

state ticket.
The decision of Pfeiffer to retire from the House perplexes New York Republicans. Some leaders believe he is Dewey's choice for the governorship if Dewey finally decides against seeking re-election. At least one Dewey leader has been sounding out New York Republicans on whether they should support Dewey's choice, whoever he may

be. The answer usually has been "no."

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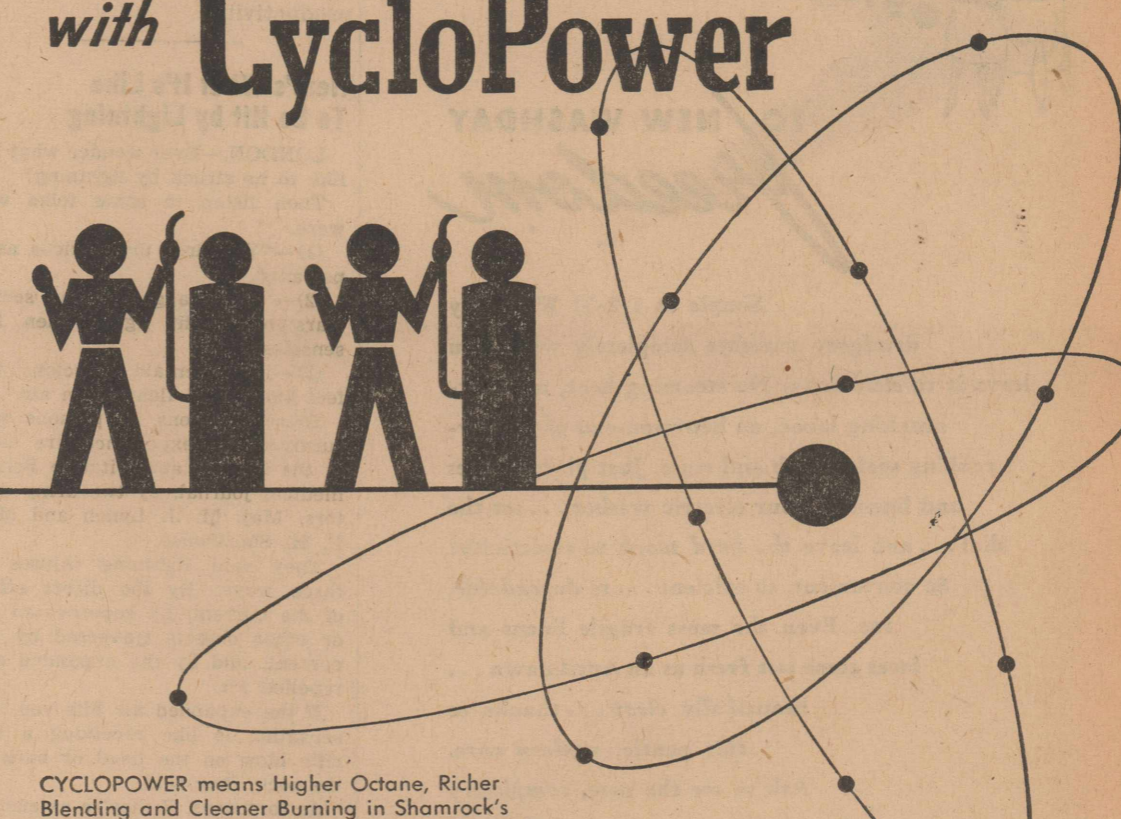
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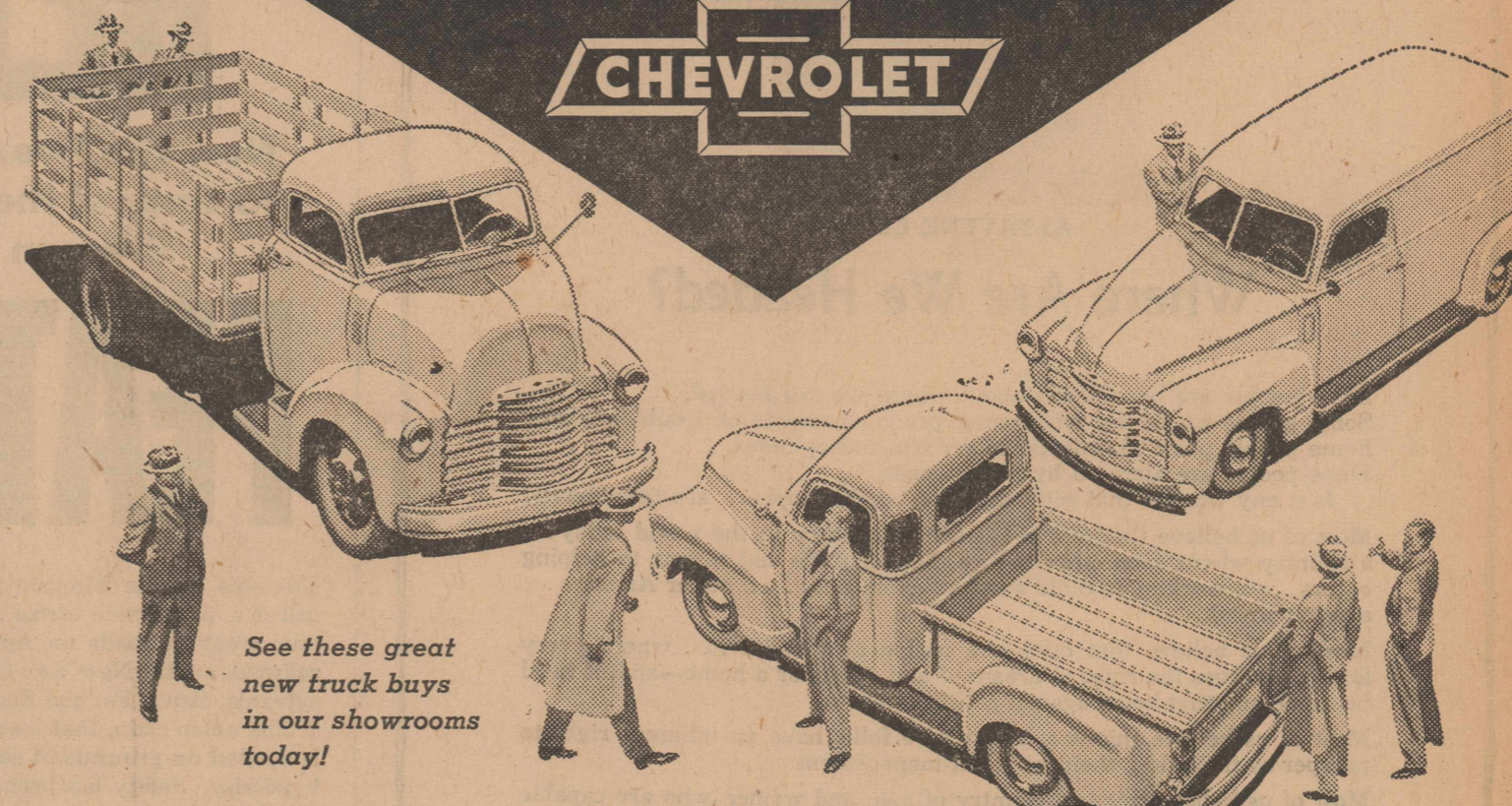


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Pioneer Day In Guymon May 1-2

Guymon is issuing an invitation this week to the people of the southwest to attend its 18th annual Pioneer Day of No Man's Land on May 2. An exceptionally full day of entertainment is planned for the event.

Honor guests of the celebration are the pioneers who settled in old No Man's Land 50 or more years ago. A sunrise chuckwagon breakfast and a free noon banquet are among the courtesies in store for them.

Highlight of the day is a gigantic parade at 11:00 A. M., an 8-mile pageant of the early days in No Man's Land. Hundreds of horses, wagons, buggies, etc., and more than 20 marching bands will amble down Guymon's Main street in an event that requires more than an hour to view.

Two top-notch western performances will be presented by Ken Roberts, one of the nation's foremost rodeo producers. A night rodeo will be given May 1, topped off by a \$2,000 fireworks display. Admission is \$2.25 per person. On May 2 the rodeo will begin at 3:00 P. M. Admission for adults is \$1.00, high school students 50c, and children free.

An old time dance will be held in the farm building from 7:30 to 10:30 P. M., followed by a modern dance at 11:00 P. M. featuring famous Skinnay Ennis and his orchestra.

A full day of street entertainment plus a carnival will make this Pioneer Day Guymon's greatest.

France owns more square miles in Africa than any other European nation.

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy.

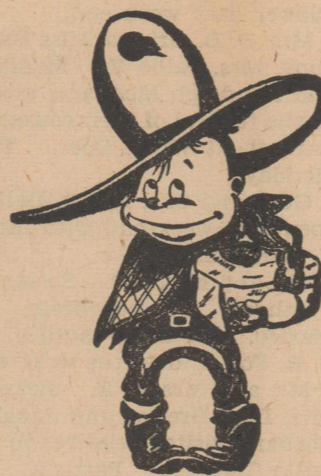
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Wheat Men's Meeting In Kansas City

Congressmen W. R. Poage (D., Texas) and Clifford Hope (R., Kansas) were principal speakers at an organizational meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, Friday and Saturday, according to Herb Clutter, Holcomb, Kansas, farmer and acting president of the association.

Representatives from 18 wheat-growing states met to perfect organization of the association and consider a constitution drawn up by the steering committee at a recent meeting in Omaha. Other organizational matters were discussed during the two-day meeting in the Phillips Hotel in Kansas City.

The National Association of Wheat Growers meetings have been called to provide backing for plans to develop better wheat marketing methods, increasing outlets, studying new wheat varieties, conducting and aiding in research on alternate crops for wheat, improving farm storage and many other projects. Many of the national association projects are too large for state and local organizations to handle.

Clutter states that it is the purpose of the association to develop plans by which wheat producers can work out their own problems in relation to the national economy and thereby modify controls over the industry.

Early meetings of the association were held at Denver and Omaha. Besides Clutter, officers are Jens Terjeson of Oregon, vice-president; Herbert Hughes of Nebraska, secretary; and steering committee members are R. C. Buckles of Texas and C. E. Tapps of Colorado.

Electrical Device Plays Good Game Tic-Tac-Toe

SAN FRANCISCO.—An engineer has invented an electrical device, complete with 32 telephone-type relays, which won't solve any of the world's great problems, but which plays a good game of tic-tac-toe.

Robert Haufe described his invention at an American institute of electrical engineers convention. The gadget, Haufe said, plays tic-tac-toe against a human opponent and wins every time or forces the opponent to a draw—except there's a catch, maybe to please human vanity.

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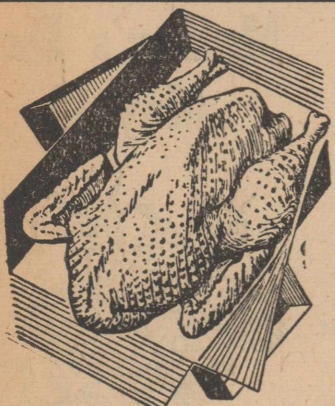
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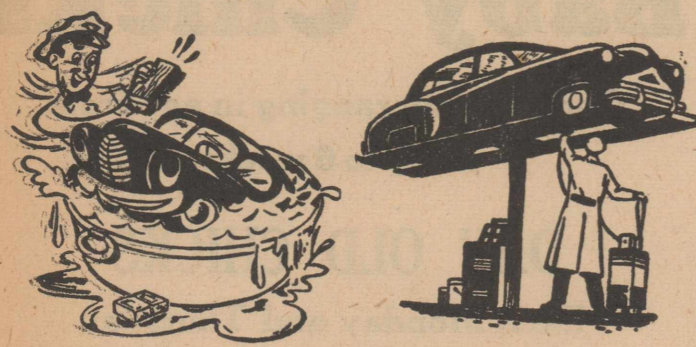
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Something doing all day long

Holdup

Victims 'Touch' Robbers
CHICAGO.—The next time these particular holdup men choose their victims, they'll probably inquire if the objects of the robbery are salesmen—for two Minneapolis salesmen said here they talked \$1.50 out of three would-be robbers who held them up and abducted them.

The gunman accosted Stephen Dineen, 28, and Marshall Morissette, 32, and forced them to the curb as they drove through the north side of Chicago.

Morissette said he managed to slip \$750 from his pocket and stuff it behind the seat cushion in his car.

"They searched us down to the skin, but we didn't have a dime," Morissette said. "I told them we had lost all our cash in a gambling joint."

As the gunmen searched them, the two salesmen talked fast, "selling them" on the idea that they were broke. Finally, as the robbers were about to let them go, Morissette asked for carfare. One gunman gave them 50c and another handed them a dollar, saying "Take a cab."

Back at his own car, Morissette found the \$750 safe.

Lady Godiva rode naked through the streets of Coventry to protest onerous taxes on her husband's subjects.



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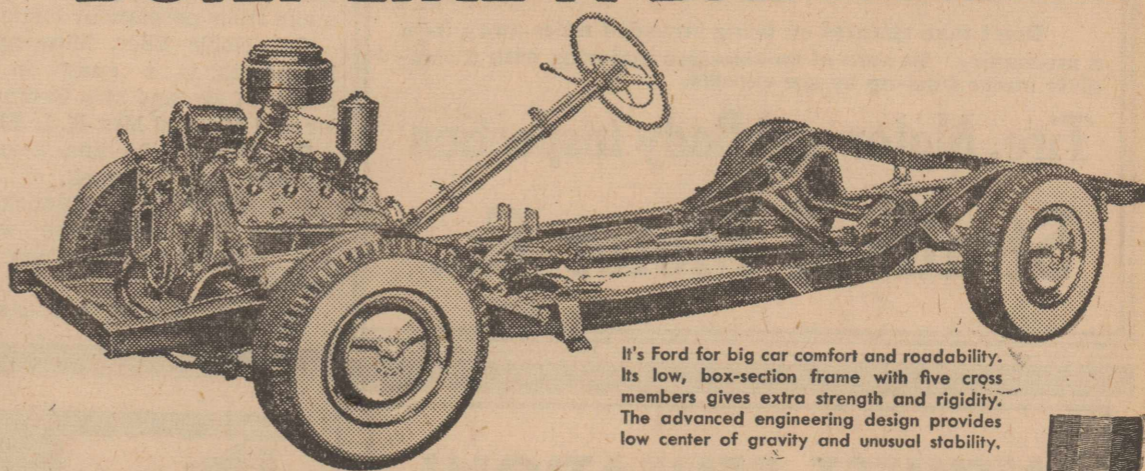
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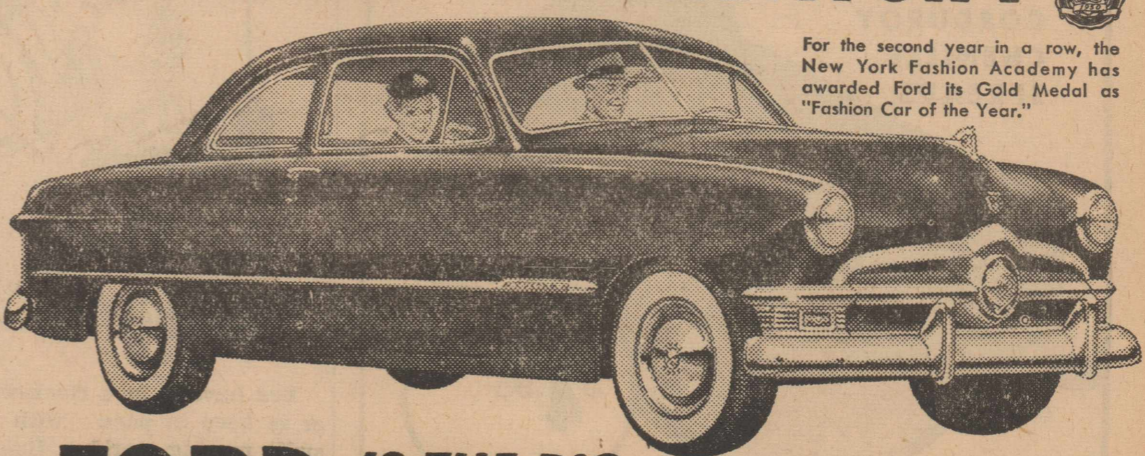
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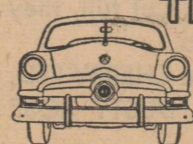
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton were business visitors in Oklahoma City the latter part of last week.

W. W. Davis, Eugene Hudson,

N. W. Hudson, and Verne Foreman left Tuesday for a fishing trip to Conchas Dam.

H. F. McIntosh returned Tuesday from a business trip to Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Rennie Hamilton, Mrs. Dick Butts, Mrs. J. T. Lollis and little

daughter, Nancy visited Mrs. J. T. Gibbons and Mrs. Dick Diehl Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee returned Wednesday of last week from a vacation on the West Coast.

Alfred Bammes was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday morning.

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

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and son, Chucko, and her sister, Mrs. Earl Bohrer, Raton, New Mexico, returned Saturday from a visit with their mother in Columbia, Louisiana, a sister in Roff, Oklahoma, and with Mrs. Robinson's daughter, Mrs. Robert Brewer in Waco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia Dell visited in Borger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steel and Lynda, Dalhart visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons and Amarlys, Amarillo visited their mother, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. J. W. Elliott and Mrs. J. K. Richardson were in Dalhart Thursday of last week to visit Mrs. V. O. Gilbert.

Mrs. Shuler Donelson and her mother, Mrs. Albert Lee were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Spurlock, Cactus visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Albert and baby daughter, Sandra were business visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Amarillo, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum last week end.

Howard Gibbons and Dick Diehl attended the livestock auction in Texhoma Monday.

Mrs. Cone Donelson and her mother, Mrs. E. W. Butler visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mrs. Violet Beard, Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were Dalhart visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother, who is ill in Missouri.

Will John Pugh, Texhoma, visited in the Dick Diehl home Tuesday.

Mrs. David Braudt and children, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond Tuesday.

Mrs. Arrell Denton, Cordell, Oklahoma, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Parker.

Jack Golladay was a business visitor in Guymon Monday.

A. C. Pittman, A. J. Armstrong, Charles Wisdom, Clifford Garoutte and Elbert Williams spent the week-end fishing at Two Buttes, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee returned to their home in Mexico City Tuesday. They expect to be transferred to Kansas City, Kansas before returning to Borger to make their permanent home.

Col. Noble Eller, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Eller.

B. J. Wiggins, Medina, Texas, is a visitor here this week.

E. J. Massie, Phillip Blanck and Chester Plunk spent the week-end fishing at Conchas Dam, New Mexico.

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Salina Beach, California, are expected to arrive this week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Stephenson, Tulia, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell last week-end.

Mrs. D. B. Grimes, Miss Bertha King, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, and Randolph McAdams attended the funeral of their cousin, Art Barnett, at White Deer, Texas Monday.

Gene and Carl Foster, Dalhart, spent the week-end with Mrs. S. V. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Foster of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, visited his mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan, Mrs. Doss Brewer and daughter, Barbara, visited relatives in Amarillo Tuesday. Patricia Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sue, who has been ill in North-west Texas Hospital, was taken home Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. R. Gamble moved to her home Wednesday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, where she had been while recovering from an

injury.

Miss Dale McWilliams and Boyd McWilliams visited their sister, Mrs. Marcle Winningham, in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mrs. W. F. Copeland, Amarillo, is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Duby.

Little Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Price is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Clawetter, in Calvert, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, and Henry Yates, Guymon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Sunday.

Miss Burke Succumbs To Illness

Miss Gramp Burke, aged aunt of Mrs. Arthur Ross and Mrs. Sam Lasley, passed away Saturday at her home in Blossom, Texas, following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted in Blossom Monday morning.

Attend District THDA Meeting In Borger

Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. R. O. Dickson, and Mrs. Meritt Sweny served as voting delegates at the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association which convened Thursday. The meeting was held in the Phillips Junior College at Borger.

Mrs. I. D. Wall conducted a five minute recreation period as part of the days program.

Others who attended from Sherman County were: Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mrs. Ralph Salesman, Mrs. Jimmie Milam, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. I. D. Wall, and Miss Dorothy Dixon, County Home Demonstration Agent.

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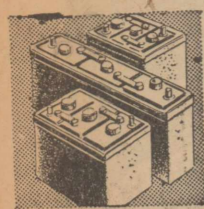
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Installing Irrigation System

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Stratford Wins Game From Tucumcari

Stratford's City baseball club stepped out to win its first matched game of the season played Sunday at Tucumcari by a score of 12 to 10. Stratford scored the 12 runs on 12 hits. The city club won its victory in a nine inning game.

Sunday, they will play the second game of the North Plains Athletic Association league in Dalhart.

Saturday afternoon the city club played a practice game with the high school Elks, winning by a score of 10 to 2.

Four Cases In District Court

Four cases were tried in the closing session of district court last week.

Ruby Dell Cameron was granted a divorce from Harold Cameron.

Lyll G. Murdock vs. Walter Colton et al, a case to try title, was cleared from the docket when judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

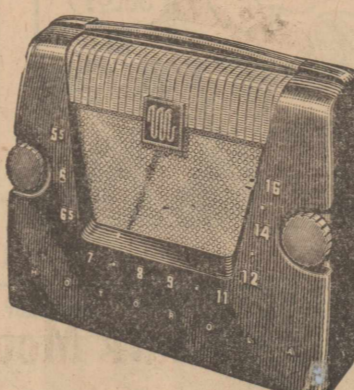
The case of W. P. Cummings vs. T. P. Holland, et al, a case to try title, was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

Billie Ray Jackson was granted a divorce from William Neal Jackson.

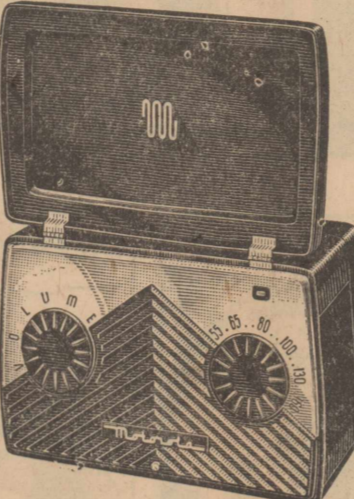
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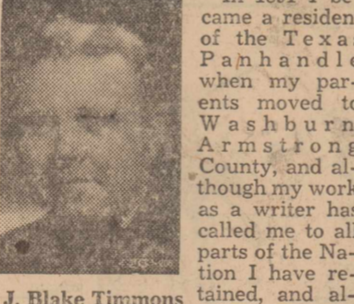
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Bill's RADIO SHOP

Panhandle Writer Praises Timmons' Law-Making Record

By Bascom N. Timmons (Washington Correspondent; former Amarillo editor)

To those of my friends in the Eighteenth Congressional District, who have communicated with me regarding the special election of May 6, I have replied that I hope they will give their support to my nephew, State Representative J. Blake Timmons.



In 1891 I became a resident of the Texas Panhandle when my parents moved to Washington, Armstrong County, and although my work as a writer has called me to all parts of the Nation I have retained, and always expect to retain, my legal residence in the Panhandle Congressional District I am, therefore, no outsider.

Some years ago at the end of his distinguished public career in Washington, which had lasted for a quarter of the life of the Republic, former Vice President John N. Garner said:

"The best training for a member of Congress is in his State legislature. He learns his District and his state there. He learns the legislative process and how to work with other men. I laid the foundation for my Congressional career in the legislature of Texas.

From this training school also came Senator Tom Connally and Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas. Representative J. Blake Timmons, 33, has ably served this District four years in the Texas legislature, exactly the apprenticeship served there by John Nance Garner.

It has become a custom of the people of Northwest Texas to choose an able young man to represent them in Congress and to keep him there, thus reaping the benefit of his increasing experience and the friendship and respect he has gained from his Congressional colleagues.

In the last 53 years this Congressional District has had three Representatives in Congress, John H. Stephens, who served 20 years, Marvin Jones, who served 24 years, and Eugene Worley, who served 10 years. It has been my privilege to enjoy the friendship of all these able men. I believe that J. Blake Timmons would make a worthy successor to them.

He is young, industrious, able and sound. He has been an upright and forthright public servant. In these critical times, J. Blake Timmons will serve his country and his Panhandle District well.

(Political Advertisement)

Company Safety Meeting In Dalhart

Chester Guthrie, Gene Wilson, L. F. Denney and Claude Fedric attended a district safety meeting of the Southwestern Public Service Company in Dalhart Monday night.

Clarendon Couple Marry In Stratford

Miss Lois Marie Hammel and James Andrew Moore of Clarendon, Texas were married here Sunday by Rev. M. E. Upchurch. Mr. and Mrs. Moore secured their marriage license in Stratford.

Miss Lovett Is Honored By Mr. Tack

Miss Stephanie Elizabeth Lovett, 10 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett, was honored this week in the Amarillo News feature "Mr. Tack Presents."

Miss Lovett is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lola Burkham of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lovett of Meridian, Mississippi.

Named To Texas Safety Council

Brown Ross was named as a director of the Texas Safety Council to serve for the year of 1950 according to an announcement made this week by Pierce Brooks, president of the organization. The directors will meet in the Rice Hotel in Houston May 13.

The appointment was made because of the Stratford Star's contribution towards safety education on the high plains.

An early armed ship of the American navy, the Monitor, was called "a cheese box on a raft."

Rhodes scholars receive their scholarships from a fund established by Cecil Rhodes. Abraham Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D. C.

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J. E. McDonald Says Guill Has Best Farm Program

From Amarillo Globe-News, April 17.

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McDonald And Guill In Huddle

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald, who has supported Republican Presidential candidates since 1940 and has consistently won reelection on the Democratic ticket, edged fairly close to the Panhandle congressional campaign here today.

While in Amarillo for a wheat meeting, McDonald conferred with Ben Guill of Pampa, the Republican candidate for Congress.

"I have no intention to try to suggest to the people of this district how they vote for Congress," he said, "but if I were voting here, I would pick out the best man for the place and support him regardless of his party label. I think we ought to do that all over the country."

"Moreover, I'd like to say that after World War I, the soldiers were turned loose and a bunch of swivel-chair politicians wrote the peace and made a mess of it. The same thing happened after World War II. It seems to me a good idea to have the men who won the war helping run the government and writing peace policies," he declared.

McDonald visited quite some time in Guill's headquarters in the Herring Hotel. He was photographed with Guill.

The commissioner of agriculture is a plain-spoken man who would



CONGRATULATIONS . . . J. E. McDonald, Democrat, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Texas for twenty years, shakes hands with Ben Guill of Pampa, 40 year old Navy Purple Heart war veteran, who is running for Congress in the May 6 election. McDonald, one of the most respected agricultural experts in the world, said that Ben Guill is the only candidate with a constructive and intelligent farm program.

Ben Guill, the son of a farmer and a resident of the Panhandle for thirty-one years, says: "The farmer has been kicked around and dictated to by the bureaucrats in Washington too long. When I go to Congress I shall bring with me a farm program dictated by the farmers of the Panhandle themselves and I shall fight for that program on the floor of the House."

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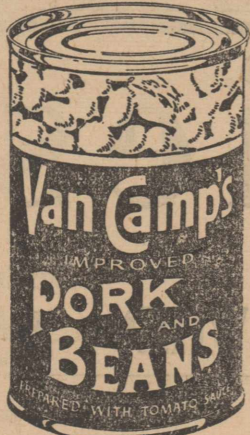
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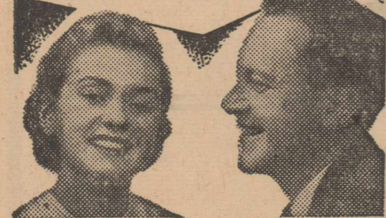


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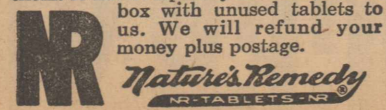
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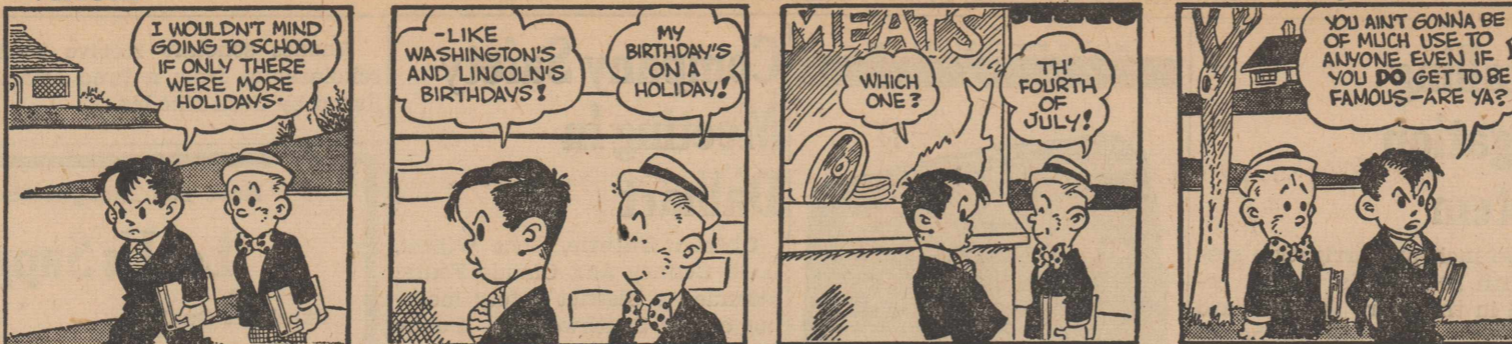
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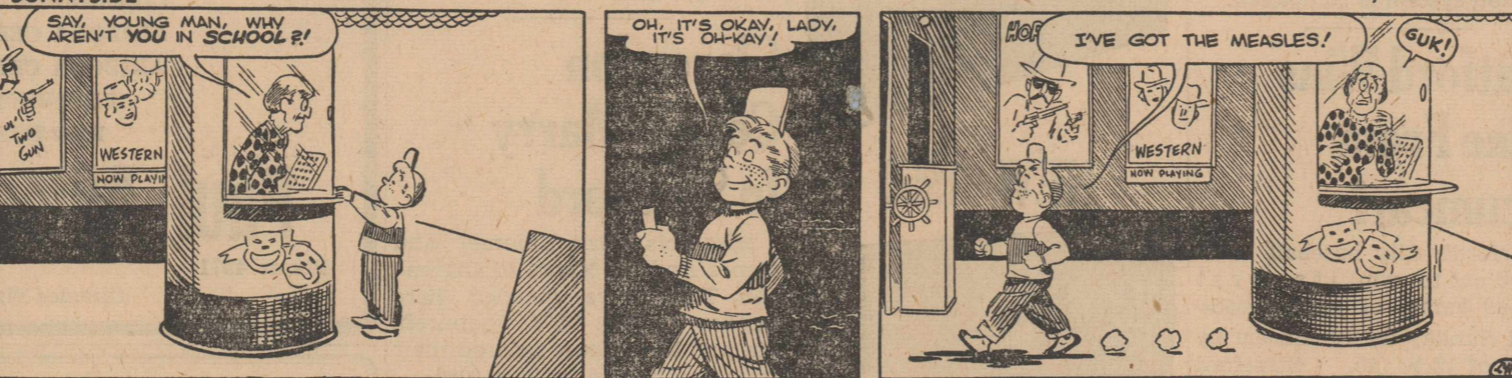


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By Len Kleis

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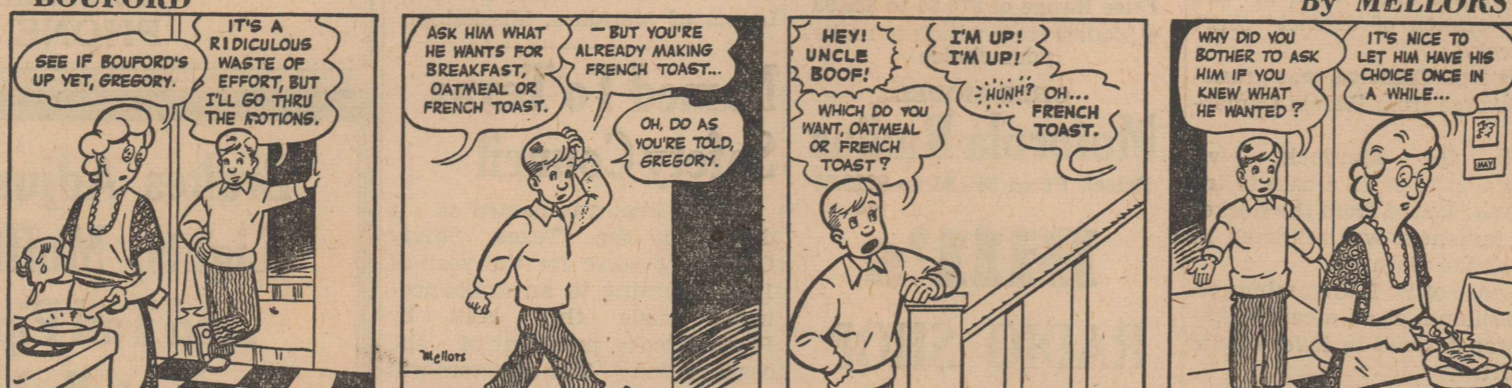
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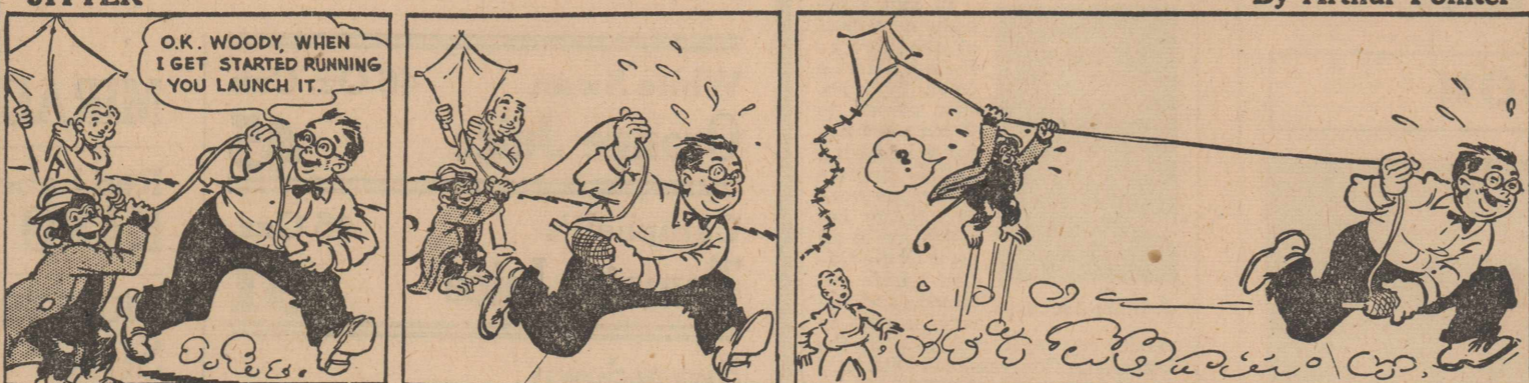
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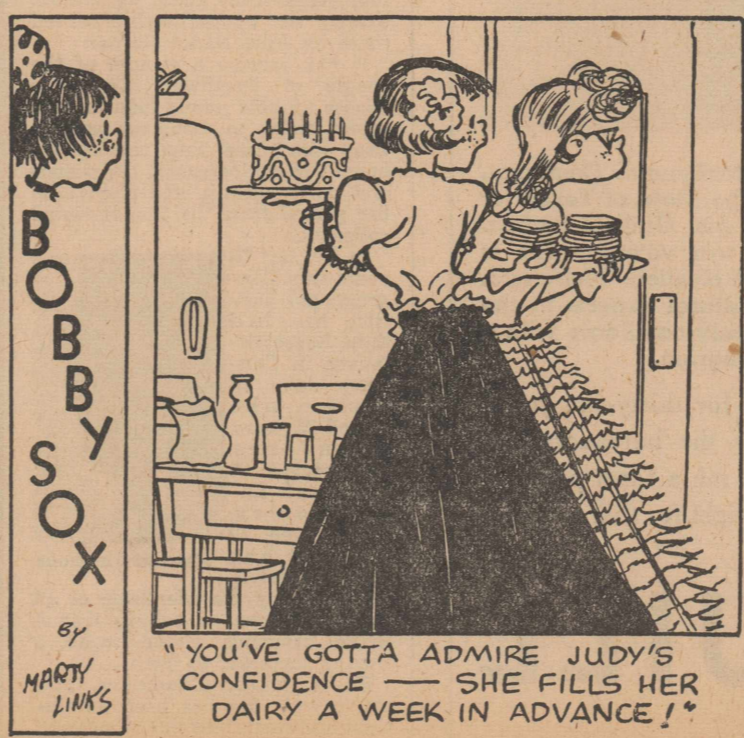
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By Bert Thomas



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articles start doubling back over the rollers when you try to put them through the wringer, squeeze some of the water out of the front end of the hanky with your fingers first, then feed it through.

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A General Quiz

- The Questions
1. What Presidents of the United States were related besides Theodore and Franklin D. Roosevelt?
 2. Name the Maritime Provinces of North America.
 3. What three parts of the world are most densely populated?

- The Answers
1. John Adams and John Quincy Adams, father and son; William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison, grandfather and grandson; James Madison and Zackary Taylor, second cousins.
 2. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.
 3. Eastern United States, Western Europe and China.
 4. Until recently what country supplied the world with natural camphor?
 5. What is acne vulgaris?
 6. How does the Indian Ocean compare in size with the Pacific Ocean?
 7. Name the author of the play "Arsenic and Old Lace."
 4. Japan.
 5. Adolescent pimples.
 6. It is about one-half as large as the Pacific Ocean.
 7. Joseph Kesselring.

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SCRIPTURE: Amos (especially 4:4; 5:4-9; 14:15; 21:24).
 DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 13:1-6.

When Worship Is Wicked
 Lesson for April 30, 1950

DON'T THINK for a moment you could stand before some Recording Angel, with a memorandum in your hand showing the number of times you had attended church last year, and expect to see the angel break out into a beaming smile. "Fifty-two trips to church, 52 Good Deeds!" you would smile confidently at him. But he might freeze you with a look of complete contempt. "Fifty-two sins!" he might say. "Next case!"

Can It Be a Sin To Go to Church?

Church-going is not necessarily a good act. Worship may be a quite wicked deed. Most people are slow getting that into their heads. They think that one act of worship on Sunday will somehow make up for a lot of bad behavior Monday through Saturday inclusive. But it is not so. The first person in history to see and to say that worship need not be good and can even be very bad, was none other than the prophet Amos.

The Israelites to whom he spoke were going to what we call a church-going people; they were certainly temple-going. They followed the same ritual that was used in Jerusalem, they offered tithes and sacrifices, they kept the Sabbath, they attended the feasts and they observed the fasts and they sang the sacred hymns.

Yet Amos denounces the whole business, and condemns the worshippers as guilty sinners. What was wrong?

It Looked All Right

READERS of the Old Testament will remember that at Bethel, where the Israelites had one of their principal temples, golden calves had been set up to represent Jehovah their God. Now even though the people worshipped the true God, surely it was wrong to worship him in the form of an animal.

The form of their worship was all wrong, much further wrong than any form of Christian worship is today; yet Amos does not condemn them for worshipping in this mistaken way. Never once anywhere does he say a word about the golden calves. And if he does not say anything about a big thing like golden calves, still less does he have anything severe to say about less important departures from "good form" in worship.

In many states, bluegills spawn from May to September. They are colonial spawners, and numbers of males may be seen guarding their respective nests in a spawning area.

The nest, a small circular depression on a gravel bottom or a clean-swept area on clay or muck, is constructed by the male some time previous to spawning time. To the male also falls the chore of fanning the eggs to keep them aerated, free from silt, and to prevent an ever-hungry horde of scavengers from partaking of a free lunch.

Actual counts of the eggs taken from female bluegills range from 3,000 to as many as 50,000, depending on the age, size, and physical condition of the fish. Counts of fry taken from nests range upward to 60,000.

Since the young ordinarily become spawners themselves during their first year of life, the potential number of offspring from a few fish becomes enormous over the span of a few years. Therein lies the reasoning behind the present bass-bluegill pond stocking recommendations. Bluegills are primarily insect feeders; whereas, bass are predators, feeding largely upon young and immature bluegills. Nonetheless, there is danger in such large-scale reproduction. If balanced predator-prey relationships are disturbed by mismanagement, overpopulation may readily occur in small bodies of water.

As previously mentioned, the bluegill feeds largely on insects and their larva but an occasional minnow or small fish may be taken.

Don't "Horse" 'Em
 The practice of "horsing" in a fish—understandable under the stress and excitement of landing a big one—is probably the cause of more lost fish than any other one thing. The angler can avoid it by keeping a fairly tight line, but easing up a bit when it appears the fish wants to fight hard. Play the fish until it is through fighting and can be brought up close without dashing around in fright when it sees you.

SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON
 By JIM RHODY

Bluegill Battlers

Ever bait up a number six or eight hook, adjust the bobber, flip in your line and have the hog-wild bluegill tear the cane pole right out of your hands?
 No, you probably haven't. But, if this little panfish could compare in size with some of its larger brothers, much of your fishing would be a degenerate sport by comparison. Few other fish can make a line zing like a freshly-deceived bluegill. Like grandfather's clock, this little fellow is almost always ready to strike! Let's look at a few of the things that regulate his ticking, says Gilbert Weiss, of the Missouri conservation department.

Probably the best known member of the sunfish family, the bluegill enjoys a wide range of latitude and longitude. Originally a native of the Mississippi, Great Lakes, and eastern seaboard drainage basin, the bluegill may now be



caught from New York to California and from mid-Canada to Mexico. Although the ideal pond fish is yet to be found, fish culturists would probably agree that the bluegill is our most adaptable, most successful pond-fish. Hence, the introduction of this species over most of the United States and much of Canada.

Doubtless more people are familiar with the bluegill than any other one species; however, there remains, and probably always will, some confusion with other cousins of the sunfish clan. Common names are themselves confusing, for by locality the bluegill becomes pond-perch, punkinseed, bream, brim and a host of other misnomers.

Like most other sunfish, the bluegill is much flattened vertically. He is considerably rounded on his topside, whereas the belly follows somewhat straighter contour. Coloration, like most other fish, depends a great deal on the water it inhabits. The back is almost always a dark olive-green. Most of the upper two-thirds of the body and the head, excepting the lower gill covers and ear flaps, shares shades of olive-green, with a sprinkling of violet, purple, and lavender thrown in. The underparts are usually painted a rich yellow or yellowish-brown. The throat area is often a strikingly deep orange, bordered above by pale blue gill covers. As might be expected, the ear, or gill flap, is a deep blue-black.

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The term "hybrid" has come to mean superior producing ability to the corn grower. It is natural, therefore, that the terms "hybrid hog" and "hybrid boar" should interest corn belt pork producers.

It seems quite clear, most agriculturists are agreed, that "hybrid vigor" eventually will increase greatly the efficiency of livestock production. Informed breeders, however, believe that there are not yet available adequate dependable sources of boars for producing hybrid hogs.

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Maybe you don't need a trip-hammer to work your land. But if you have a hard time plowing the ground, don't blame it on the weather or your implements. The trouble may be due to loss of organic matter from the soil.

G. P. Walker, Purdue University extension agronomist, says that when soils can't take plowing readily, it's a sign they are dangerously low in organic matter.

Walker's advice is more so crops in the rotation to give the soil an easy work texture. Sod crops well fed with nitrogen, phosphate and potash put life in the soil and build up its organic matter supply. They improve structure and tilth.

Farmers Given Warning Of Newcastle Disease
 Bold Ellis, poultry specialist of the Wyoming agricultural extension service, discloses that many farmers may be acquiring a false sense of security over the threat of Newcastle disease to their poultry flocks.

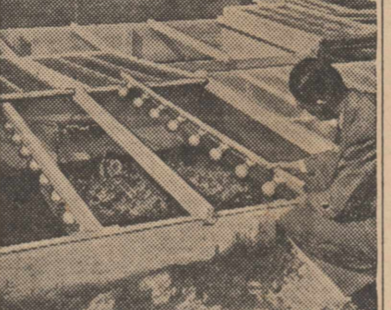
Farm Topics

Light Bulb System Hastens Vegetables
 Speed Up Development In Backyard Hotbeds

Burn 25-watt light bulbs in a backyard hotbed and you'll eat your own early June peas next May.

That advice for home gardeners comes from Robert L. Zahour, Westinghouse lamp engineer. Such miniature "greenhouses" warmed by low-power bulbs hurry vegetables to the table 10 days ahead of regular seed plantings outdoors. Flower seeds started in hotbeds are brought to bloom one month earlier, he added.

The 25-watt bulb is best for hotbeds because higher wattage bulbs are more apt to create hot spots in

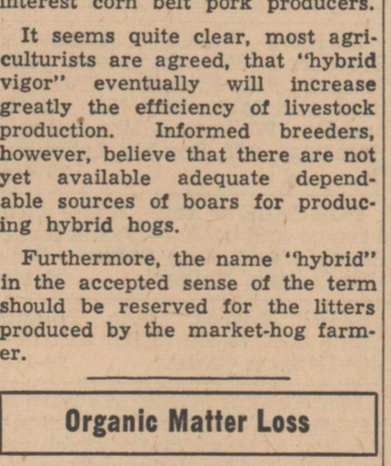


Seedlings coddled in electric hotbeds like these hurry vegetables to the table 10 days earlier and bring flowers to bloom a month earlier.

the soil, stunting seed growth or scorching the tender young plants.

The cost of a bulb-heated hotbed averages only three-tenths of a cent per plant for electricity during the entire six-weeks season in northern United States, the engineer calculated. This is 30 per cent less than the cost of soil heated by electric cable and only half the cost of manure. Manure, which requires soil preparation such as digging into frozen ground, depends upon fermentation for its heating effect in a hotbed.

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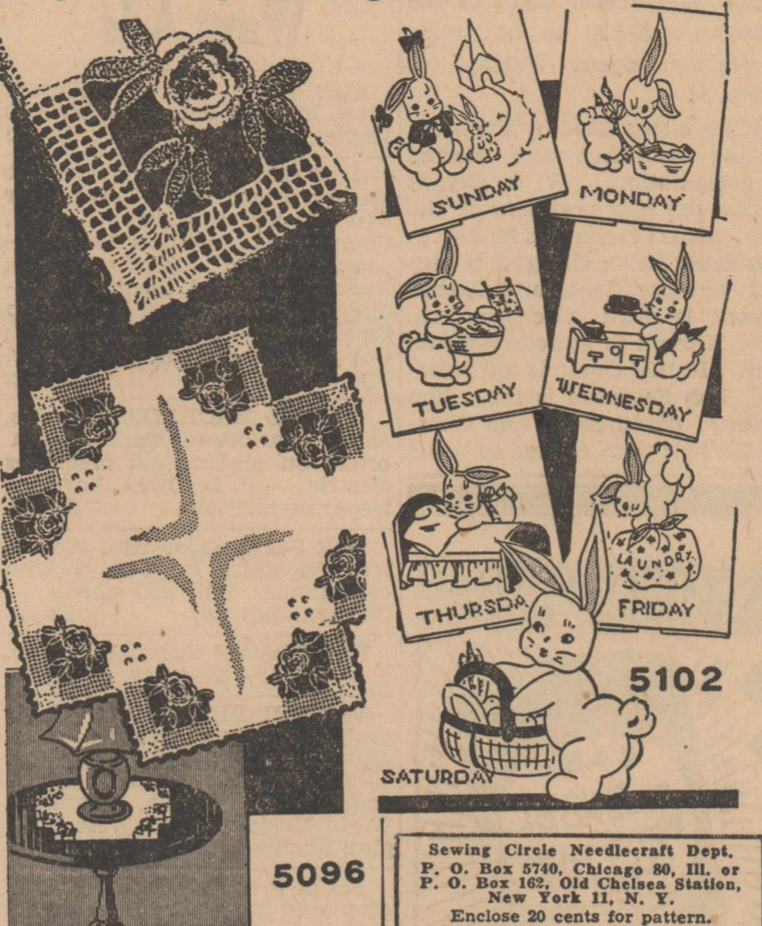
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Bob Wills Hears Folks Tell Of Hadacol's Many Blessings

Hundreds of folks, who are benefiting every day from taking HADACOL meet at the Trianon Building in Oklahoma City where Bob Wills, famous band leader, and his Texas Playboys broadcast each noon for HADACOL.

"It looks like all my fans are getting wonderful benefits from HADACOL," said Wills. "It is a real pleasure to broadcast for HADACOL because the folks taking HADACOL are so enthusiastic that I feel like I am performing a real service for mankind."

Hundreds have told Wills of the blessed benefits of HADACOL and the following statement by Miss Carol Jean White, 3636 West Park St., Oklahoma City, is a good example:

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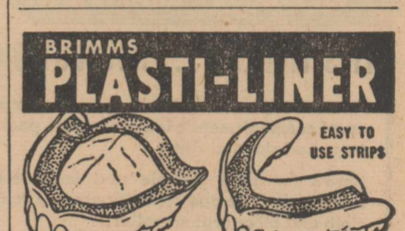
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Bob Wills Hears About HADACOL'S Blessings

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Lionism -

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 kin in his closing remarks.
 C. D. Holmes, president, opened the meeting. Walter Pendleton led the opening song with Mrs. Pendleton, Lion sweetheart, at the piano. This was followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Rev. M. E. Upchurch gave the invocation.
 W. F. Haney, T. L. Smith, and

A. L. Smith, Borger, were introduced as guests.
 Lions were informed they would be responsible for having a box prepared by their wives at the Box Supper at the American Legion Hall Friday night or the donation of \$5.00 to the club. The carnival opens Friday at 6:30 P. M.
 Officers suggested by the nominating committee were elected by acclamation. W. O. Bryant will be the new president of the club. Alfred Pronger is first vice-president, Keith Glasgow is second vice-president, and Arthur Milton is third vice-president. John Kidwell is secretary-treasurer. Harold Oquin is tail-twister. Bob Ferguson is the lion tamer. Claud Sloan and Chester Guthrie were elected to the

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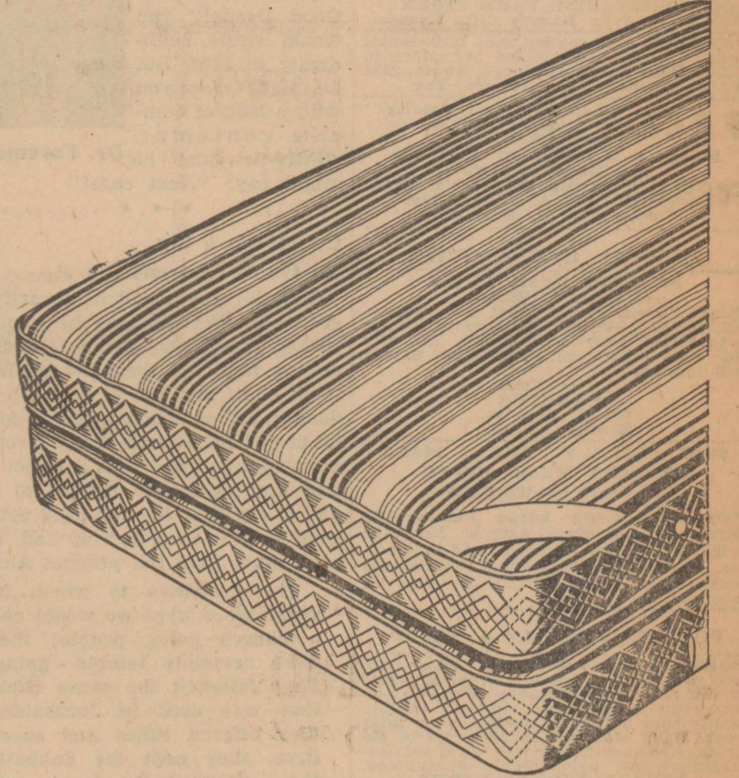
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