

Miss Duby To Receive VIC Diploma

BRISTOL, Va. — Miss Sheila Jo Duby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Duby, is a candidate for a diploma in General Cultural at Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, Virginia. Miss Duby is the President of the Student Government Association and a member of the Honor Council. Diplomas will be awarded at Virginia Intermont College on Monday morning, May 29.

Known as an eager Texan, Miss Duby has been a busy girl since she first came to the campus. While in high school, she was a member of the Beta Club, Y-Teens, various class teams, won a scholarship, and was voted most athletic. Her junior year in college she served as class president, was a member of the Honor Council, Tip and Run Club, Y-Teens, and AA Council. She was also vice-president of the Y.W.A. The same year she received one of the greatest honors given anyone, that of Torch-bearer. Sheila has been on the varsity basketball team for three years.

"Intermont Personality Parade" gives her this comment: "Sheila Duby is a girl that Intermont is proud to have on the campus. Her charm and friendliness have singled her out to play an active part in the college program. She came to Intermont three years ago from Stratford, Tex., as a senior in the high school department. During that year she became a Y-Teen officer, member of the Beta Club and a Superlative. She also made the Varsity basketball team and won a High School scholarship. When the year was over and Sheila received her diploma from Intermont, she decided to return in the fall as a junior in college.

The new girls coming into the junior class in the fall of 1948 saw leadership and ability in Sheila, and they elected her President of the class. No one of them will ever forget the loyalty and deep love for her class with which she served. She was also Vice-President of the Y.W.A. and a member of the Glee Club and Honor Council. Sheila had the privilege of attending the Student Council Convention at Mary Washington College. Besides making the Varsity basketball team, she was elected a Torch-bearer by her classmates. On Effigy Day, when hopes of finding the precious little doll were all but shattered, the tired, dirty, juniors heard the chimes in the tower ring out "Midst the Hills of Old Virginia", and Sheila triumphantly displayed the golden-haired effigy on the chapel steps.

As a senior now Sheila is President of the Student Government Association and member of the Honor Council. She has helped to bring about many of the changes and amendments in the Student's Hand Book which the girls have always wanted. For the third successive year she has made the Varsity basketball team. Her athletic abilities are not, however, limited to just basketball. She has also been one of the best players on the volleyball and softball teams during her years at Intermont.

Like any of the girls, Sheila has her list of "favorites." At Intermont it's the atmosphere of the college and the girls who make the V. I. spirit. "I like my roommate too!" she added with a laugh. "Outside of the things at V. I. I like watermelon, dancing, sports, and everything about Texas!" she exclaimed.

As everyone knows, Sheila's room in the East Hall which she shares with Alice Howard is the place "where all the roads lead to." A cheery "come on in, you all" in her Texas drawl is the welcome with which Sheila greets her visitors.

A natural question to ask Sheila is "What is your idea of the success of the Honor Council?" "It's success depends on each individual," she answered to this inquiry. "Each one of us can help make it the best on any college campus." This is the reply of a true Intermont.

Mrs. McDaniel Brought Home From Hospital

Mrs. Eugene McDaniel was brought home Saturday from Loretto Hospital in Dalhart. She underwent a minor operation in Dalhart May 4.

Weed Spraying Demonstration Announced

There will be a weed spraying demonstration held on the Shuler Donelson farm at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday, May 23. The county weed sprayer will be used to spray blueweeds and broadleaf field weeds with 2-4-D. The County Agent will explain how to calibrate a machine for spraying weeds. Any farmer that has a sprayer that he would like to have calibrated may bring it to this demonstration and it will be used in demonstrating a method of calibrating sprayers.

Many farmers are requesting information on how to determine the amount of 2-4-D to be added to water in spraying weeds. It is necessary to measure the amount of water to be used in spraying an acre by the particular machine in order to determine how much 2-4-D would be required. In other words the volume of the spray, the speed traveled, and the amount of 2-4-D desired to put out are factors to be considered in calibrating any sprayer.

Farmers who have problems of this type and those who are planning to purchase sprayers for their own use are urged to attend this demonstration.

Other spraying demonstrations will be held in the Texhoma community at the F. E. Mason farm south of Texhoma at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday, May 24, and at the V. M. King farm in the Spurlock and Lone Star communities at 2:00 P. M. Thursday, May 25.

Mrs. Crutchfield Is Surgical Patient

Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield underwent a successful operation in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Friday morning. She is reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield, Jr., visited her Saturday and Sunday.

One hundred and twenty men accompanied Columbus when he discovered America.

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Palmer Home Damaged In Blaze Wednesday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Palmer, located in the southern part of Stratford, was damaged by a fire of unknown origin Wednesday afternoon.

Insulation held the blaze in the attic above the ceiling and enabled volunteers to remove most of the household furnishings from the house.

Stratford volunteer fire fighters, hampered by a faulty pump on one of the trucks, brought the blaze under control despite a high wind.

Estimated cost of repairing the home has not been made.

Will Receive Degrees At Canyon

CANYON. — Two students from Stratford will receive BS degrees from West Texas State College Wednesday morning, May 24, at 10 o'clock in the main auditorium on the campus. Dr. Tom L. Popejoy, president of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, will be the speaker.

Commencement services for the largest graduating class in the history of West Texas State will begin Sunday morning, May 21, at 11 o'clock in the same auditorium. Dr. Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the school's 40th graduating class.

Those receiving degrees from Stratford are: Catherine Hester Allen and William W. Allen.

Edison invented the flash light in 1914.

Self Control Stressed In Senior Sermon

Self control and the advice to seek divine guidance in facing the problems of the future, was stressed in the baccalaureate sermon for the Stratford senior class preached Sunday night by Rev. John Reaves.

The senior class is composed of Miss Marjorie Boney, Bill Malone, Bill Boren, Miss Dale McWilliams, Joe Crabtree, Miss Kathryn Newman, Jackie Davis, Miss Corrine Pleyer, Miss Wendolyn Flores, Jack Reed, Billy Gore, Miss Jennelle Reynolds, Keith Green, Claude Sloan, Jr., Robert Hurst, Miss Catherine Williams, James Ledbetter, Miss June Worley, and Miss Eula Faye Lowe.

Mrs. Martha Harrison played the processional. The invocation was given by Rev. H. A. Nichols, followed by the song, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Rev. John Reaves read the scripture. Claude Sloan, Jr., sang "The Lord's Prayer." Rev. I. L. Walker pronounced the benediction. Mrs. Martha Harrison played the recessional.

Pearsons Leave For Alabama

Dr. and Mrs. Huston Pearson and children left Wednesday for Birmingham, Alabama, where Dr. Pearson will take residency in surgery.

Dr. and Mrs. Pearson state that Stratford people are "tops" and wish them the best of luck in getting another doctor.

Pure radium resembles common table salt.

Mrs. Schwartz Laid To Rest Thursday

Rev. John W. Reaves conducted funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Rousseau Schwartz in the First Christian Church Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Schwartz succumbed to a lingering illness.

Elizabeth Rousseau was born at Callisburg, Texas, August 18, 1870, and passed from this life May 9, 1950, at her home in Stratford. She was 79 years, 8 months and 21 days of age at the time of her death. At the age of 14 she became a member of the Christian Church and lived a devout christian life.

In 1892 she was married to Fred Schwartz. She leaves to mourn her passing, one brother, T. J. Rousseau of Haskell, Texas, three sisters, Mrs. J. O. Davis of Evening Shade, Arkansas, Mrs. J. O. Cole of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lena B. Keenan of Stratford; 9 nephews, 6 nieces, and a host of friends.

Interment was made in the Stratford Cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

Johnny Winchell Hospitalized In Dumas

Johnny Winchell was hospitalized in Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning. Delbert Cummings gave him a blood transfusion soon after he was admitted to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winchell experienced having two tires on their car blow out while making the trip. Young Winchell has been suffering with a prevailing fever.

Cub Scouts Take Part In Palava

Nineteen Cub Scouts, three den chiefs and 22 parents attended the Cub Scout Palava in Amarillo Saturday. Pack 38 had entries in all the contests which started at 1:30 in the afternoon. In most all events the local cubs were competing against at least 30 boys from other troops.

Bernard Ray Spruell won third place in the soft ball throw contest. Eight Stratford boys composing a tug-of-war team won fourth place. Stratford cubs came in for their share of honors in sack racing, winning fifth place in the contest. Entries from the Stratford troop in the hoop race won fourth place.

In the 8-year old 75-yard dash, Bernard Ray Spruell won first place. In the 9-year old 75-yard dash, Richard McMinn won third place. Mike Neal won fourth place in the 10-year old 75-yard dash.

Final awards to packs were made on the total number of points won by the individual contestants. Dumas was first place winner. Pack 14 of Amarillo won second place. Stratford Cubs and Pack 45 of Dalhart tied for third place.

The district Palava is held annually to develop scout spirit and good sportsmanship. The palava Saturday was the 12th annual event. All contests were conducted in Ellwood Park.

Points were awarded to each pack on a basis of 12 events. The first award of points was based on the percentage of cubs from each pack attending the palava, and the number of visitors that were present from each town. The second event was the Pack Yell given by the members of the entire pack from each town represented at the palava. One boy from each pack, who was in the age range of 8, 9, and 10 years, was allowed to enter the soft ball throw. The sixth contest was the hoop rolling contest in which 10 boys from each troop participated in rolling 18-inch hoops. A tug-of-war contest was staged in two classifications between boys weighing 70 pounds and over, and those weighing under 70 pounds. The sack race, a popular event, was run for a distance of 25 yards. Eight boys from each pack participated in this event, using sacks which were not more than 18 inches wide. All cubs in the pack participated in the drill contest, conducted as the 9th event. One boy from each pack participated in the 75-yard dash in the 8, 9, and 10 year groups, as three separate events.

Hoops, sacks and soft balls for the contests were furnished by the Llano Estacado Council which supervises scout work in the district.

The hoop race was one which caused perhaps the most excitement. Ten boys from each pack were lined up with their backs to the field. The first boy in line stepped into the hoop and lifted it up over his head, passing it to the boy behind him. The second boy took the loop, lowering it from his head over his body, and passing it to the third boy. The passing of the hoop in this fashion continued until it reached the last boy in the line. After passing the hoop over his body, he turned and ran 25 yards to the finish line.

Participating in the hoop race were Kenneth Knight, Bernard Ray Spruell, Robert Ragsdale, Paul Aduddell, Russell Brooks, Bobby Byrd, Bill Dyess, Henry Harrison, Mike Neal and Richard McMinn.

Mrs. Gibbons Wins Trip To Michigan

Mrs. Blanche Gibbons, 4217 West 13th St. Amarillo, and Mrs. Bernice Carter, 313 West 17th, won an all expense paid trip to Detroit, Michigan for a week. The two ladies were competing with all the central states as "Beauty Counselor" cosmetics sales ladies. They will enjoy a week visiting all the points of interest in Detroit. Mrs. Gibbons is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. J. T. Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena visited in Amarillo Sunday afternoon to see the two ladies leave for Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Harrison Presents Pupils In Recital

Mrs. Martha Harrison presented her pupils in a music recital in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon.

More salt is present in the Atlantic than in the Pacific Ocean.

John Knight Is Candidate For Commissioner

John Knight is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election July 22. His candidacy is being placed before the voters by his friends who believe he is qualified for the office.

Knight has been a resident taxpayer of the county since the early 30's. He knows conditions and the land value as well as the problems which confront the citizens of the county.

Although Mr. Knight has not announced his candidacy, he did express a willingness to accept the office should he be elected. Friends who are supporting him in the race ask your consideration of his candidacy.

Nichols Goes To Conference Tuesday

Rev. H. A. Nichols will leave Tuesday morning for Big Springs to attend the Northwest Texas annual conference, which will convene at the First Methodist Church Wednesday at 10:00 A. M. He reported to the auditors at Dalhart Tuesday some of the outstanding things accomplished this year. The new church was completed without indebtedness. The cost of the church was \$160,000.00 and almost \$14,000.00 has been raised to build a new parsonage. A \$10,000.00 gift to the Methodist Orphanage in Waco was also reported. Forty-two new additions have been made to the church. The old frame church formerly used by the Methodist congregation was given to the Methodist congregation at Cactus.

Contributions to missions, hospitals, the Mission Home in San Antonio, Golden Cross, Sunday School work and salaries, totaled \$140,582.00. The Woman's Society of Christian Service raised some \$3,200.00 for this work.

Sunday will close the public services for this conference year. Many who have expressed a desire for membership in the church are expected to join at this service. There will also be a baptismal service for babies.

County Wide Picnic Arranged For Saturday

The annual county wide picnic sponsored by the Sherman County Home Demonstration Clubs will be held at the courthouse Saturday.

Baskets will be spread at 6:00 P. M. Each family will bring their own basket lunch. Drinks, cups, plates, and forks will be furnished by the Council.

Music for the picnic will be furnished by the Stratford High School Band. Group singing will be conducted as an entertainment feature.

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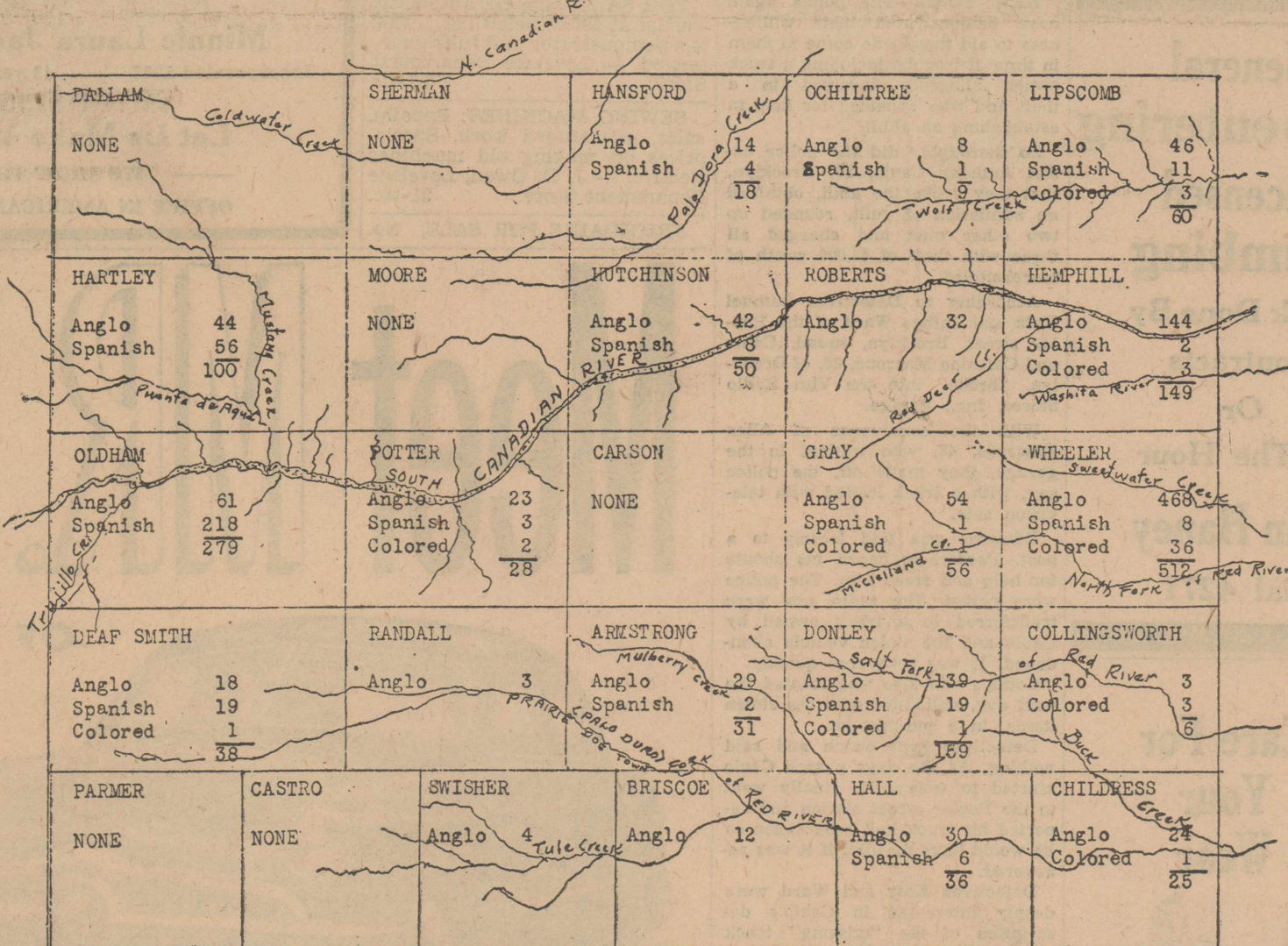
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In 1880, the federal census showed there were 1,607 persons living in the 26 counties now generally designated as The Panhandle of Texas.

The above map shows how these 1,607 persons were distributed over The Panhandle. It was drawn by Ernest Archambeau, Amarillo insurance man whose hobby is historical research.

The map was processed for publication by Jerry Malin, writer of the Amarillo Daily News column, Panhandle.

Malin picked out the following as some of the most interesting highlights shown by Archambeau's research:

The four persons living in Swisher County listed "mustang hunting" as their occupation. In Hutchinson County one man named his chief occupation "reoperating health."

In the Fort Elliott list a soldier was listed as having no occupation and under "remarks" was written, "insane."

Among the odd occupations was "adool maker," and Malin has been trying for months to find out what that means.

A brick mason noted his occupation and then added, "Unemployed for one year."

Not a single person listed his occupation as "Cowboy," but there were hundreds who named "herding cattle" as their occupation.

There was one miner, and several "gamblers."

Out of the entire population there was only one teacher, A. F. McKenzie of Hemphill County.

The only doctor in The Panhandle, according to the census rolls, was S. M. Cummings who lived in Tascosa. Of course, the army had some doctors at Fort Elliott, but all the military personnel were listed as "soldiers."

Only 31 children were listed as attending school "during the past 12 months."

There were three lawyers, all living in Mobeetie.

Wheeler County, as may be seen on the map, had the largest population. However out of the 512 listed as living in Wheeler County, 296 were soldiers stationed at Fort Elliott.

By races, 1,193 were Anglo, 358 were Spanish, and 51 were negro.

Since 1880 was 70 years ago, there are some persons still living who were enumerated then. Malin is interested in knowing the name of anyone now living in The Panhandle who was listed on the first census rolls in 1880.

In contrast to the heard of census enumerators employed this year to take the 1950 census there

were only seven employed in 1880.

Take a look at the map, a good look. You'll notice the population centers were near running water. That is significant. It tells us today that making a life in The Panhandle in those days was mostly a matter of survival.

What a far cry for those of us living in The Panhandle today! While we perhaps can't begin to really understand the hardships, the heart-aches and the struggles of the pioneers, we can at least look about us and ask, "Why is The Panhandle a great and wonderful place to live in today?"

The physical aspects of the country are the same as they were in 1880. The credit for our prosperity today must go to the pioneers, to that hardy and rugged band of 1,607 souls who fought loneliness and odds with a spirit we could do well to revive today in our comparatively easy security in order to leave the coming generations as great a heritage as the pioneers of 1880 left to us.

NORTH AFRICA

Old Legends Playing Out

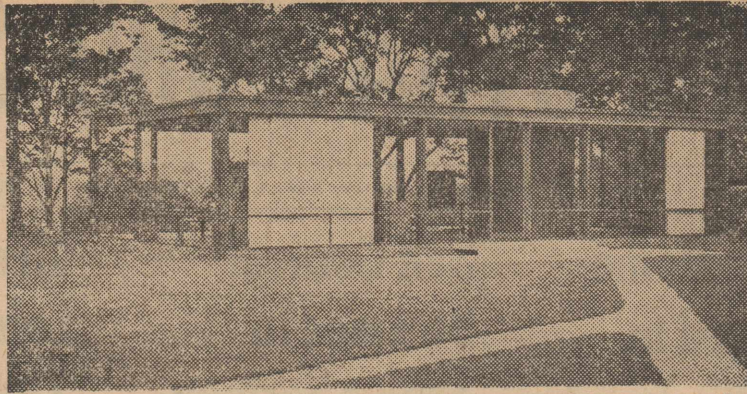
ALGIERS, Algeria.—North Africa is getting pretty tired of the old "thousand-and-one-nights" stuff. In fact, it's rather well played out in the territory.

For instance, there's hardly a harem left. Only a very rich pasha could afford one, and few can afford even more than one wife. And there aren't as many rich pashas these days as there used to be. The blank walled, twisting streets of Arab cities still hide a private world of oriental charm, but the war, and the GI invasion left their marks.

The women are less tightly veiled than they used to be, at least in the bigger towns. Although most Moroccan women still show no more than one masked eye and a hen-na tipped finger, Algeria has taken off the wraps. Advanced women in Algiers now wear dinky transparent veils, sometimes sewn with sequins. They use American nail varnish, carry smart Paris handbags and cram their feet into latest high heeled shoes. Some wear no veils at all.

Sun Glasses Popular
In the crowded markets, you can buy all kinds of relics of the war from a neat WAC uniform of summer tans to an old gray-green Italian uniform with a big "P.W." stamped across the back. Old post exchange supplies, from candy bars to shaving lotion, are on sale. U.S. army type sun glasses are general wear for the smart set. Some women wear them over their veils, which gives a weird man from Mars effect. Surplus jeeps and battered German army Volkswagens help the transportation situation and khaki army tents ease the housing prob-

Glass Walls For A New Mode Of Living



NEW CANAAN, CONN.—Here's a house designed to bring the outdoors indoors. It sits on the edge of a grassy plateau overlooking the gently rolling hills of Connecticut and was designed by Philip C. Johnson, Director, Dept. of Architecture, Museum of Modern Art. The four walls are polished Pittsburgh plate glass supported by thin steel beams, the floor is polished brick, it has an acoustical ceiling and is warmed by radiant heating. As you're used to thinking of it, this house is not a complete dwelling, just a single unit of an entire living space. Other units are a large lawn or "floor", a contrasting brick guest house and a display of sculpture outside. The entire tree-bordered grass-covered piece of ground binds them together. Also, it's not a house in the conventional manner, but rather a single large room. Except for the bathroom it has no inner partitions. The bathroom and fireplace are back-to-back in a large floor-matching brick cylinder. Furniture is positioned to create the illusion of different parts of the house. For privacy, and to keep the sun's rays out, pandanus drape-like cloth hung from metal tracks in the ceiling can be moved to partially or completely cover the walls.

lem. Old army stocks of DDT are sprayed twice a year on the sprawling, teeming slums made of old gas cans, grocery boxes and corrugated iron on the outskirts of the cities. Police evacuate everyone during the twice yearly spraying, but the Arabs can't get used to it. They just can't understand what all the fuss is about.

William Pitt "the younger" became prime minister of England at the age of 24.

There are no tigers in Africa.

Want Ads

FOR SALE or Rent: House with 5 rooms and bath; furnished. — Frank Ross, Phone 198-W, Log Cabin Service Station, Dalhart. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: 15-foot Krause Plow, in good shape. — Bennett Implement Co. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: 5-room house, insulated, weatherstripped, and furnished, \$8,000. — H. E. Harrington, Phone 3676. 30-3tc

WANTED: Housekeeper, good wages; house available. Must have references. — Mrs. W. N. Price, Phone 3071. 32-tfc

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FOR SALE: Tomato and Pepper Plants, ready to go. — T. S. Brannan. 30-3tp

AVON COSMETICS: See Mrs. Ida Gaylord, or phone 2791. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: One GE automatic washer at \$90.00 below list. This is a demonstrator and fully guaranteed. — Lovelace Department Store. 32-tfc

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FRIGIDAIRE FOR SALE, No.

7. — Bonar Pharmacy. 24-tfc.

FOR SALE: 6-room house with bath, 1 block East of court house. — C. W. Cowdrey, 1204 Florida, Amarillo, Phone 2-1070, or see Paul Spruell. 28-tfc

LOST: Blue metal suitcase Friday night between Stratford and Dumas. Finder please return to Mrs. H. B. Norris, Reward. 32-tfc

At no obligation you can have in your home 7 days free trial, GE dishwasher, GE Home Freezer — Lovelace Department Store. 30-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 6 room and bath on pavement on Fulton Street. Front and back lawn (play area). Priced reasonably. — Wright Davis. 47-tfc

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WATKINS DEALER WANTED: In Sherman County. A real "honest-to-gosh" set-up for right man over 25 and under 55. If you have car, plenty of ambition and like to deal with farm customers, don't pass this up as just another ad — it isn't. For details without obligation, write A. Lewis, c/o The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tenn. 29-3tc

PIANO FOR SALE: We have a new Spinnet piano out on demonstration in this vicinity which we will sell at a huge discount rather than return it to our Garden City store. For details write to Clark-Shaw Music Store, 204 N. Main St., Garden City, Kansas. 29-3tc

LOST: One black leather bill-fold containing money and valuable papers, will give \$10.00 reward for return. — Bob Gaines, at Modern Courts. 31-2tp

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Police Assistance Aids Alibi Seeker Right into Arrest

NEW YORK.—The police again have demonstrated their willingness to aid those who come to them in time of trouble, including a truck owner allegedly involved in a theft and who appealed for help in establishing an alibi.

So thoroughly did the police assist Anthony Caulo, 26, Brooklyn, that they broke the alibi, obtained an admission of guilt, rounded up two other men and charged all three with theft of \$4,000 worth of merchandise.

According to Detectives Samuel Katz and James Ward of the Poplar street, Brooklyn, squad, Caulo and Carmine Marrone, 23, of Brooklyn, "broke" into the Vim Radio Stores, Inc., garage.

With the connivance of Allen Edwards, 48, who worked in the garage, they made off, the police say, with a truck loaded with television sets.

Edwards was tied loosely to a post. Passers-by heard his shouts for help and freed him. The police were called. The radio sets were transferred to a truck owned by Caulo and the stolen vehicle abandoned. It was recovered quickly.

Caulo's van also was located the next day, still filled with the stolen items, in a parking lot.

Detectives kept watch and said nothing. As the days passed Caulo started to worry. He finally went to the Poplar street station and reported his truck had been stolen so he would have an alibi if it was recovered.

Detectives Katz and Ward were deeply interested in Caulo's description of the "missing" truck and eventually cracked the alibi.

Infantryman Saves Life Of Buddy as 'Chute Fails

NORFOLK, Va.—An airborne infantryman saved the life of a fellow-soldier in parachute jumps during an assault landing exercise at Camp Pendleton, Va.

The full-scale amphibious assault was the final phase of training here for some 880 West Point cadets and Annapolis midshipmen.

Pfc. Eugene F. Cushing, Modesto, Calif., was credited with saving the life of Pfc. Richard Rusk, Independence, Mo. Private Rusk's chute coincided with that of Private Cushing and collapsed in the fall. But Cushing grabbed his companion's sagging chute and the two men rode down together on Cushing's parachute.

Red cedar wood is used most commonly in making lead pencils.

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PEAK CLIMBER

Californian Holds Record

SANTA BARBARA, Calif.—A retired, real estate man is the first person ever to climb the 67 highest peaks in the United States. He is John D. Graham, an athlete 53, who claimed the record after scaling North Palisade peak in California, and Grizzly peak in Colorado in a one-week expedition. His goal for 15 years, Graham said in an interview, has been to conquer every U. S. mountain higher than 14,000 feet. He listed 67 such

pinnales. The World Almanac lists only 62. He has clambered up all 14,000 footers in Colorado, California and Washington, Graham said, the only states in which the giants are located. **First Ascent in 1935** He tackled his first mountain during a Colorado vacation in 1935. It was small, but the experience was a challenge. "It gave me an unusual feeling to be able to see such great distances and such inspiring scenery," he said. Originally from New York city, Graham had a chance to hike to his heart's content when he moved to Colorado. He said that while he lived in Colorado Springs and Denver before World War II he became

the eighth person to climb all 52 of the 14,000 foot peaks in that state. "Mountain climbing finally gets to be a competition and a challenge," he said. "It's the same feeling of accomplishment you notice after a good score in golf. You match your skill strength and endurance against the mountain, which can really throw out the obstacles."

North Palisade Toughest His toughest ascent, Graham said, was his last—North Palisade, a 14,264 footer near Big Pine, Calif. He made it in July, before winter snow and ice had fully melted. Approaching with his party from the north, he crossed the Palisade glacier, the most southerly active glacier in North America. They crossed the Bergschrund, a crevasse in the snow field at the head of the glacier, on an ice bridge. Using ropes and ice axes most of the way, it took them 10 hours to reach the summit. The descent on the south side was slower. It was getting dark. Graham paused on a narrow cliffside ledge to fasten a rope. A second later he heard a roar and an avalanche of rock and snow tore down the mountain directly in front of him. A huge boulder whizzed by his head. The pause had saved his life.

Russians Claim It Was They Who Invented Tank

MOSCOW.—The Russians were at it again—claiming discoveries made by other countries. This time Pravda, official publication of the Soviet government, claimed the Russians invented the military tank a year and a half before the fighting machine appeared in Britain. Not only that, was the claim, but Russians now have created tanks that have no equal anywhere in the world.

The articles were published as the Soviet Union celebrated "tank day." As a further observance of the day, all papers published large portraits of Prime Minister Stalin and the text of an order of the day by Alexander M. Vasilevsky, armed forces minister. This order demanded new successes in the development of armored and mechanized armies.

The article in Pravda, the Communist party's organ, was written by Semyon Ilyich Bogdanov, marshal of armed forces. It said: "The facts show that the first tank designs appeared in Russia considerably earlier than people started to work on these questions abroad, and the first models of Russian built tanks were constructed a year and a half earlier than similar machines appeared in Britain." He said the date the first tank was made in Russia was May, 1915.

Ballroom Hula Requires No Grass Skirt Routine

CHICAGO, ILL.—In the first place, a ballroom hula doesn't require a grass skirt, yet, to be a big boy on a ballroom floor these days, one has to know how to do the hula. The Chicago national dancing master's association is authority for the statement. Despite its name, the association is composed of hundreds of dancing instructors from all over the United States and Canada. All of them are practicing what they call the "ballroom hula" so they can teach it to their customers. They don't say you have to wear a grass skirt to do it, but even in a nice, conservative suit, undulating hips are going to look odd if they are undulated by, say, a businessman who has eaten not wisely, but too well—and whose contours show it. Howard Turner, of Tulsa, Okla., says jitterbugging must still be contended with, only they are calling it "swing" again. Ballroom devotees might as well be on the lookout for the "shuffleboard shuffle," the dancing maestros say, but none had the courage to explain just what it is.

Friends

Boy Risks Life for Dog LIGONIER, Pa.—A fellow will do a lot for his best friend—even risk his own life. That's what 13-year old Billy Brant did when he heard his dog "Boots" yelp in pain and saw a copperhead snake poised to strike the little cocker spaniel again. Billy jumped on the snake, tramping its twisting body. The snake drew back its head and sank its fangs in Billy's leg. Billy was hurried to a doctor in Ligonier and then taken to a hospital in critical condition. He was released after a week's treatment. In the excitement Boots was overlooked, but the dog knew a treatment of her own. She chewed some grass, pawed a hole in the earth and rested her wound in the soft earth. Boots recovered but her litter of pups, born a few days later, died. Billy was hobbling about on crutches a week later. The snake is dead, tracked down and killed by a cousin of the little boy who wouldn't let his best friend down.

The Washington Monument is 555 feet high.

Jack Dempsey held the heavy-weight boxing crown for seven years.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker Endorses American Bible Society Program



Captain Eddie Rickenbacker receives a Bible from Francis Stifler, secretary of the American Bible Society.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker again has given his unqualified approval of the annual observance of Worldwide Bible Reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas. The slogan will be "The Bible—A Light and Guide." Captain Rickenbacker has been an active member for several years of the sponsoring committee of national laymen who assist the American Bible Society in the promotion of the program. The committee is headed by President Truman, who is honorary chairman. "I heartily endorse the theme for 1950," said Captain Rickenbacker, "and I congratulate the American Bible Society for the outstanding success of the 1949 celebration when more than 12,000,000 copies of the reading list of Scripture passages were distributed by the Society on request. Our American people were evidently so deeply impressed with the value of daily Bible reading that from the Bible Society alone they have written for over a million copies of a reading list to cover every day of 1950." Captain Rickenbacker's lifelong interest in the Bible was greatly stimulated by his experience during the war when, with seven other men, he was adrift on the Pacific for more than three weeks. During this time a Service Testament, belonging to one of the men, was used for daily devotions.

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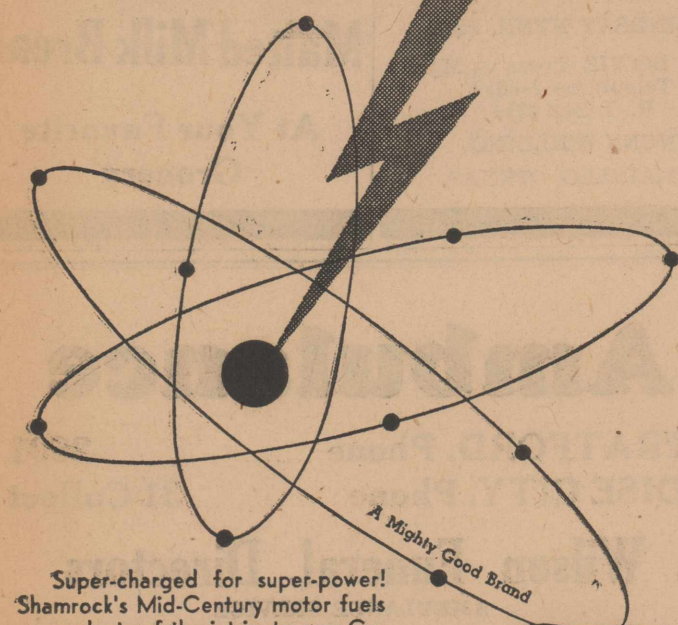
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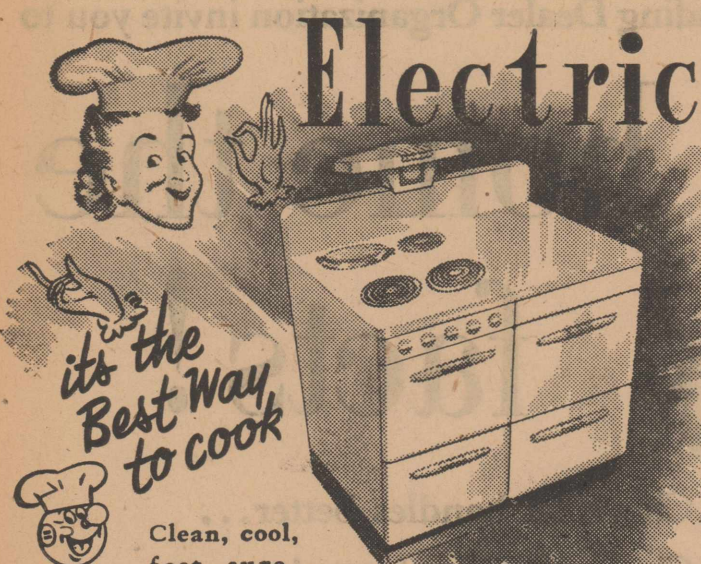
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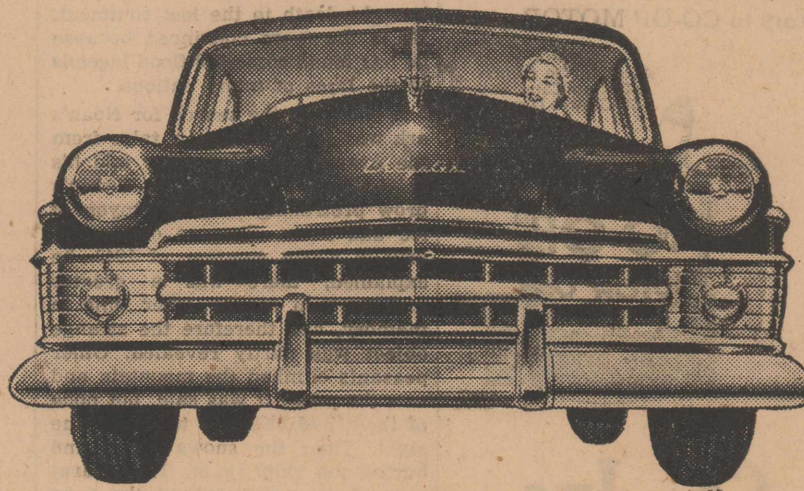
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Girl, 18, Collects Insects in Hobby Started as Child

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Instead of shrieking with horror when she sees a bug, Dalene Pferrer shouts with joy and tries to catch it for her collection.

At 18, she knows plenty about butterflies and insects—most of which she learned outside school. It all began when she had just learned to walk. Her father, E. H.

Pferrer, used to take her fishing. Since she was too small to fish, she toddled around catching bugs.

She has been seriously studying about them for five years. She has a case of butterflies and one of other insects, but she prefers to study them while they're alive. She spent months studying a colony of termites in her back yard, and bees and ants on her father's farm at Jeffersonville.

On the lookout for unusual bugs, she usually carries a small box or bottle with her. One day she noticed a darling underwing moth lying dead in the show window of

a downtown department store. She marched in, asked for it, and got it.

She has a butterfly net, but says the best way to catch them is with a mixture of peach juice and whiskey. "You put it on a tree," she explained. "The butterflies are attracted by the sweet peach juice and they get drunk on the whiskey. It's simple to catch them while they flounder around. I really don't think it's quite fair to catch them that way, though."

Some of the insects in her collection were given to her by relatives and friends. Her uncle, a carpenter, found a large rhinoceros beetle in the basement of a house he was working on.

"You find more insects when you're not looking for them," Dalene said.

Would-Be Bank Robber Foiled by Tough Vault

GENEVA, N. Y.—A former delivery man who, police said, had admitted struggling unsuccessfully for two nights and a day to open a bank vault, was arrested, tired and discouraged, as he was seen leaving the bank.

Horace K. Cook was charged with third degree burglary and petty larceny as a result of the episode.

Police quoted Cook as saying he scaled a fire escape, crossed two roofs and climbed down a cornice to enter an unlocked second story window in the bank building.

W. Horace Rogers, bank president, said the window had been left open for ventilation. He said the opening was considered inaccessible from the street.

Cook related that he kept trying to open the vault until he left the building Monday morning, Murphy said. He added that Cook said he used tools he found in the bank and fed on candy from a vending machine.

NOAH'S ARK

Many Getting Search Fever

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Once again the "Noah's ark fever" as it is called in eastern Turkey has been rising in the hearts of Bible students. For nearly 25 centuries eager explorers have been scaling the "dome of eternal ice," of Great Ararat mountain in the hope of finding Noah's homemade craft.

Many have talked about seeing the ark, but who has seen it? About 500 years before Jesus, a priest of Mesopotamia, Berosus by name, declared that he had heard of men climbing up the ark and scraping off its pitch coating to be used for medicines and charms. The ark was designed to be 300 cubits long (439½ feet), so it required a good deal of caulking material. It is regrettable that those early hunters could not have brought down a little piece of the wooden hull so that its gopherwood could have been identified. No one knows what gopherwood is.

Seek More Data

Right now several Bible students and amateur scientists are seeking more explicit information. These men arrived in Turkey and announced they were heading for the frigid Ararat summits despite the frowns of the Soviet neighbors. The Ararat peaks, known as "Great" and "Little," are far in an eastern corner of Turkey where Iran and Soviet Armenia come together. The Russians fear that the explorers merely want to take a peek over the iron curtain.

"It is quite enough to look at a map to understand the real meaning of the biblical amusements of these Anglo-American imperialists," the Moscow newspaper Pravda asserted recently. "The true purposes of such an expedition are as far from archeology as Egerton Sykes is from Great Grandfather Noah."

Turks Unimpressed

Sykes, a leader of the present expedition, is a white-haired, rough and ready amateur of the sciences. He was a British diplomat courier during the war and was caught in the German invasion of Poland. After the war he looked for the fabled lost continent of Atlantis. He believes that the flood which Noah survived may have been part of "a vast cosmic disaster" that brought death to the lost continent. He is the more convinced because he has found some 600 flood legends in the lores of many nations.

A year ago the search for Noah's ark was spurred by new tales from the Ararat hills. A farmer told his neighbors that he had seen a ship's prow protruding from a canyon of ice and snow. Because of the unusually warm summer of 1948, he explained, there was a greater melting than at any other time in memory, and therefore the strange object was partly revealed. Other peasants climbed the mountain and saw the prow, it was said, but none of them had cameras to record the sight. Then the snows came and buried the ship again. The Ararat summit is snow covered the year around, and is only accessible during a few weeks of August and September.

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East German Police Arrested by U. S.



BERLIN, GERMANY — These eight members of the East German Peoples Police from the Soviet Zone are shown after they were arrested in U. S. Sector for carrying weapons, including machine pistols, in violation of the Allied Agreements. They will come up for trial before a U. S. Military Court. The U. S. Prosecutor said he will make the case "an indictment" of Russian and German Red policies. He will attempt to prove that the youths are "not police but soldiers who get infantry training with weapons outlawed by four-power agreement."

Army's Assistant Boss Gets Nickname 'Sugar'

WASHINGTON. — The newly-installed assistant secretary of the army had a new nickname—and his boss a red face.

The nickname: "Sugar."

It began when army secretary Gordon Gray dictated a telegram inviting guests to witness the swearing in of Archibald S. Alexander as assistant secretary. The middle name is Stephens.

In the background is the army's well-known phonetic alphabet for identifying initials and spelling out words—such as "A for Able, B for Baker, C for Charlie and S for Sugar."

Here's what Alexander's friends received from Gray:

"You are cordially invited to attend the swearing in of Mr. Archibald Sugar Alexander as assistant secretary of the army . . ."

Bass Takes Forefinger Of Fish Resort Owner

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis. — "Are they biting," inquired a prospective renter of a fishing boat at the C. M. Brooks boat livery on the Mississippi river at McGregor, Iowa, opposite this city.

"They sure are," came the emphatic answer.

Brooks wasn't fooling—they sure had been "biting." Just a short time before, Brooks had been leaning over the edge of the dock, pulling out grass clinging to the float. With a swirl in the water, a black bass grabbed his forefinger, held on, and was lifted part way out of the water before it let go.

"It was about 12 inches long,"

Brooks said. "Bass have no teeth, so it didn't hurt." Then, with a grin, "the saying is it ain't a story if dog bites man, but it is a story if man bites dog. How about it when a fish bites man?"

Thieves Waste Efforts Stealing Vault Mechanism

FOND DU LAC, Wis.—A thief and his two accomplices stole a cash box from a parked railway express agency truck here, but instead of money, the box contained only a bank vault mechanism valued at \$1,000.

According to police the theft occurred while the driver of the truck was delivering a package to a sporting goods store.

The thief jumped into the truck, lifted the heavy cash box onto a hand cap and wheeled it down an alley where two companions waited. The trio sped away in a late model green sedan after the driver of another express truck stopped to question them about the hand cart which belonged to the express company.

The driver said that the men told him they were employees of the company but fled when he asked for identification.

Police and sheriff's deputies set up road blocks and broadcast a state-wide alarm.

Police Chief James Cahill said that the cash box usually contained cash and jewelry consigned to the First Fond du Lac national bank. The thieves apparently had planned the theft for several days, watching the movements of the truck and driver, Cahill said.

The driver described the men as 25 or 30 years old and wearing black caps and visors.

Bee's wings vibrate 190 times a second.

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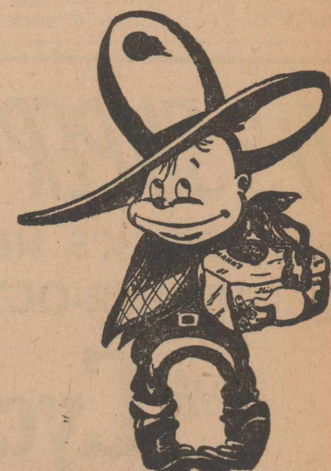
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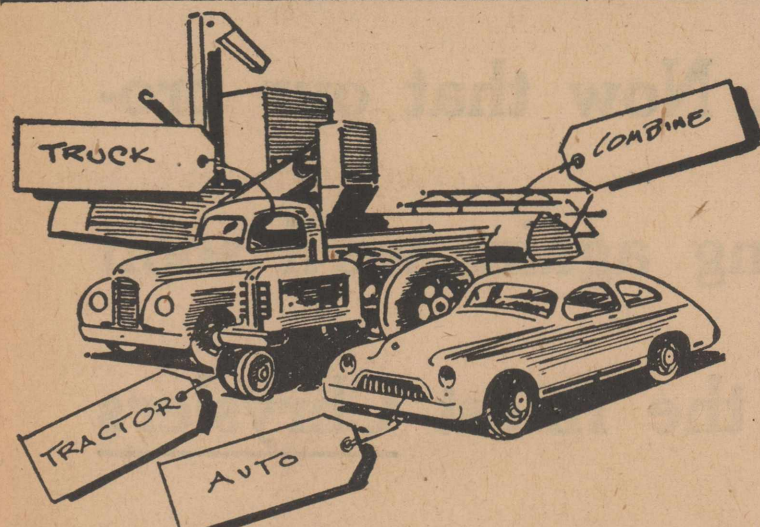
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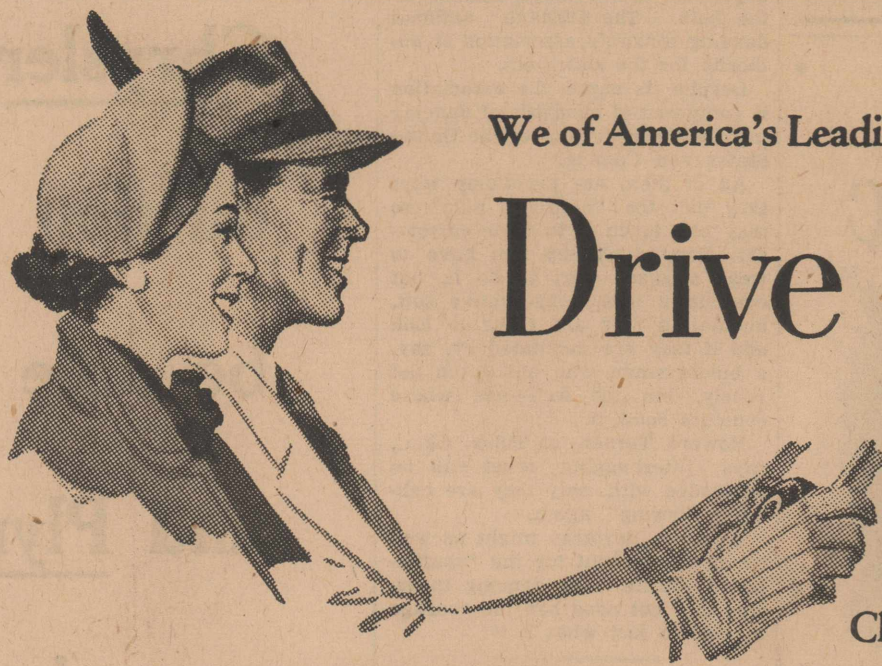
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Dogie Days Program Is Announced

A fun thrill and action-packed four day schedule for Dumas Dogie days and Old Settlers Reunion May 25-28 was announced this week by Ivan Boxwell, general chairman of the celebration.

The big event, under the joint sponsorship of the Dumas Lions club, Chamber of Commerce, Fire Department and the American Legion, is expected to bring thousands of visitors to Dumas during the four days from all over

the Tri-State area. Entertainment lined up already includes three big days of quarterhorse races, giant parade, free barbeque on Old Settlers Day, big dances to music of Bob Wills' nationally-known band, complete carnival and midway and prizes of all sorts.

The celebration will begin Thursday night, May 25 when the giant midway set up at the courthouse by the Lions, Fire Department and the American Legion swings into action.

Friday (May 26) is Old Settlers Day, with a big free barbeque scheduled for noon at the courthouse square. Finous Collings is chairman of the barbeque committee, assisted by Oma Glover, Jessie Cooper, Paulus Schroeter, Fuqua Younger, James Morton and a host of other workers in addition to local merchants and

others who have contributed funds for the barbeque. They will meet at 8:00 P. M. Tuesday in the commissioners courtroom.

Grand opening of the three-day racing event is set for 2:00 P. M. May 26 at the Mounted Plainsmen track on the west edge of the city. The first Bob Wills dance at the White Elephant Club is scheduled for 9:00 P. M. that night.

Saturday (May 27) at 11:00 P. M. the giant parade will move down Dumas Avenue under the direction of Parade Marshal Guy Dillingham. More quarterhorse races are set for 2:00 P. M. that afternoon, while the second Bob Wills dance will follow at 9:00 P. M.

The grand finale of the quarterhorse races is set for Sunday (May 28) afternoon. The giant midway also will be in action all day Friday and Saturday, and Friday and Saturday nights.

Letters of invitation have been sent to civic groups in neighboring cities, and poster and bumper placards are being distributed by Boxwell this week.

Delegations from other cities have been invited to join in the parade, in which prizes of \$25 and \$15 are being offered for visiting bands, prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for best float or decorated car, prizes of \$15 each to best-dressed cowboy and cowgirl, \$15 to most unique and colorful float or decorated car; and a year's pass to the Evelyn Theatre, \$10 from The Moore County News and a year's pass to the Star Theatre to best decorated bicycles.

Visiting bandsmen will be fed at noon on the parade day in the beautiful new high school cafeteria.

The quarterhorse races will be held in lieu of the rodeo of previous years, at the Plainsmen's well-appointed track west of the city.

Purse races, match races and general entry races are scheduled. Entries already have been received representing the finest horseflesh in the Southwest. All entries must be in advance.

Inquires about entries should go to Blackie Warren, General Delivery, Dumas, or Harry Holliday, Dumas. Admission at the races will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Another word, partner, better put on those western togs when you come to Dumas, for the local dunking crew might toss you in the big water tank reserved for local residents who fail to don their western gear for the celebration.

Ramsey Announces For Lt. Governor



Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, backed by a long record of outstanding service in both the Texas House and Senate, has announced for Lieutenant Governor.

Ramsey resigned as secretary of state Feb. 9 to prepare for the state race, convinced that the thinking people of Texas must take a more active interest in the actual operation of their state government.

Ramsey has been a leader in advancing rural electrification in the state and in the farm-to-market road program. (Pol. Adv. — Paid for by friends of Ben Ramsey)

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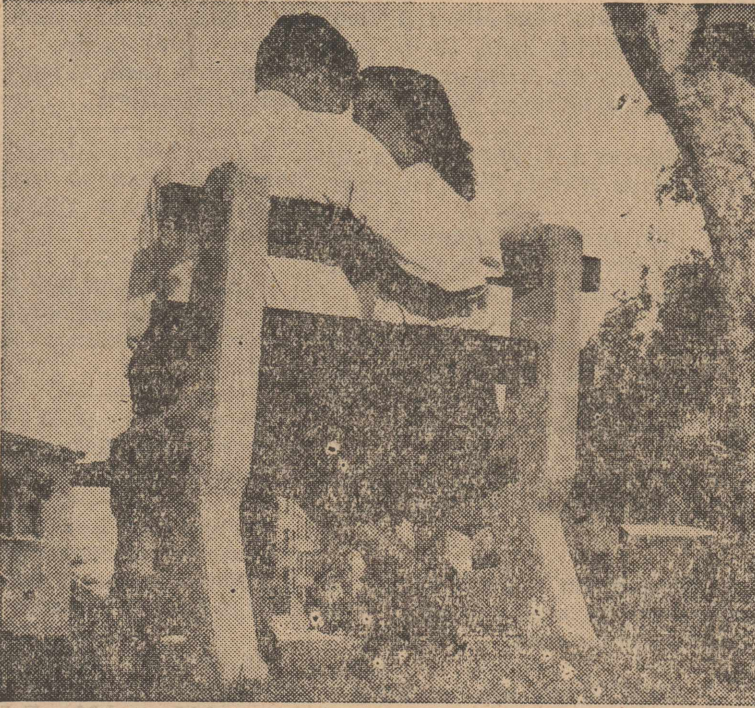
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Love Seats in the Park



LOS ANGELES — Giving Dan Cupid an assist by recognizing that "three's a crowd," the city fathers are replacing the old-style park benches. New two-seaters are going up to make sure that there will be no intruders to tune in on the sweet nothings that lovers murmur to each other. Dorothy Adamson and Bob Cook are giving the new love seats a whirl.

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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
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Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.

Thursday

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

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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.

Horace Mann is the father of the American public school system.

Canary

Bird Turns Stool Pigeon
DETROIT.—A kidnaped canary turned stool pigeon and landed his somewhat dubious owner in police court.

When a woman store detective noticed Mrs. Irene Zaja punching holes in the shopping bag she was carrying, the detective confronted her.

Mrs. Zaja was denying having taken anything from the store's pet department without paying for it, when from the bag came a plaintive "cheep, cheep."

Mrs. Zaja pleaded guilty to a charge of simple larceny and received a suspended sentence for taking one of the store's prize songsters.

"My husband is away from home a lot," she said, "and I'm lonesome. I thought a canary would be a good companion."

1,000 Women Serve As Test Subjects For Cosmetic Shop

NEW YORK.—More than a thousand women—from teen-agers to septuagenarians, are voluntary guinea pigs for a cosmetic testing laboratory here.

The women live in a strange half-and-half beauty world of their own. If a home permanent is being tested, only half a head gets the permanent. The other half may get a rival permanent, or is left untouched as a way of making comparisons. The same is true of shampoos.

A depilatory being investigated is applied to one leg. The other remains untouched as a control. In a like manner, creams, makeup, deodorants, skin preparations and other cosmetics are compared. All are nationally distributed products, whose names you'd recognize instantly.

None of the women mind being guinea pigs, says S. F. Coneybear, an official of the Evans research and development corp. After all, he points out, you can't tell by looking at them. And they get valuable beauty shop treatments at the hands of skilled operators. In a given period a woman gets six to eight shampoos, a permanent wave and the finest materials administered by skilled operators.

The purpose of the laboratory, Coneybear says, is to evaluate a cosmetic long before it is placed on sale. Answers to these questions are sought: Is it safe? Is it efficient? Has it esthetic appeal?

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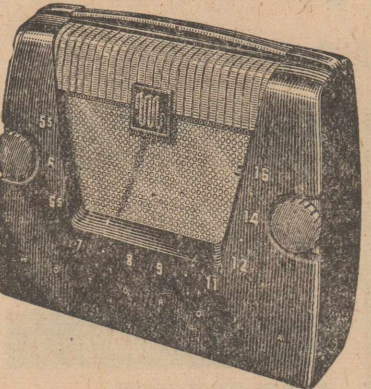
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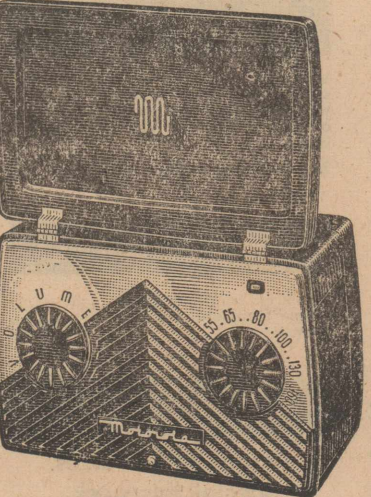
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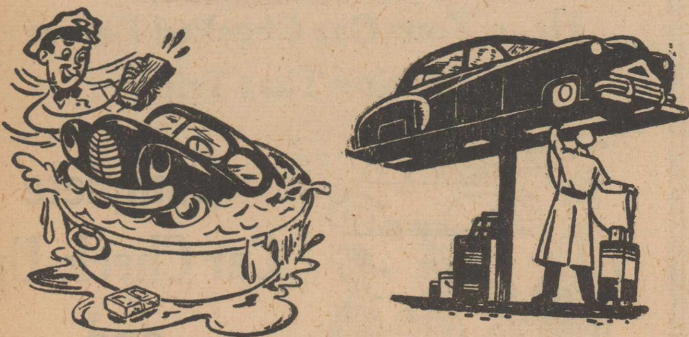
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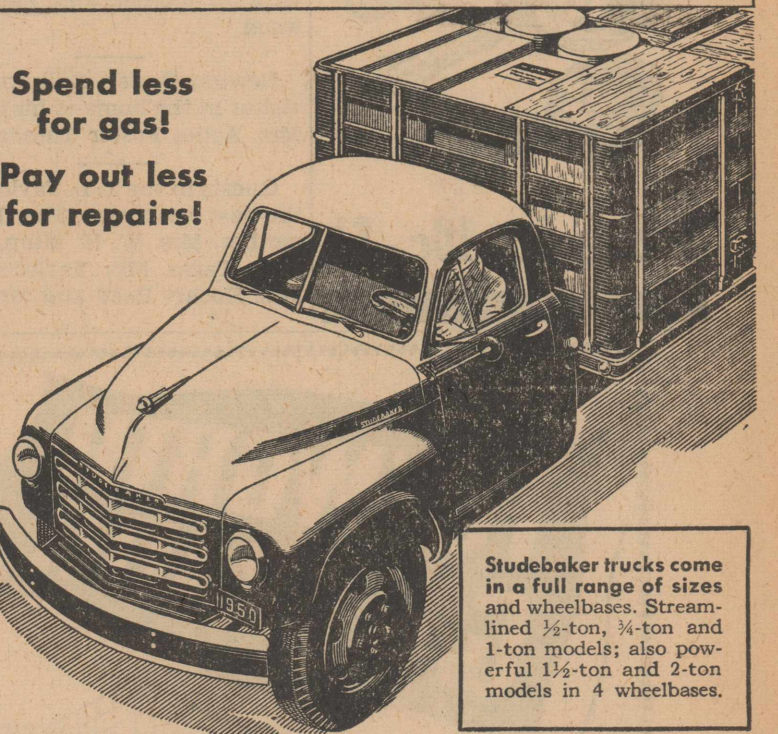
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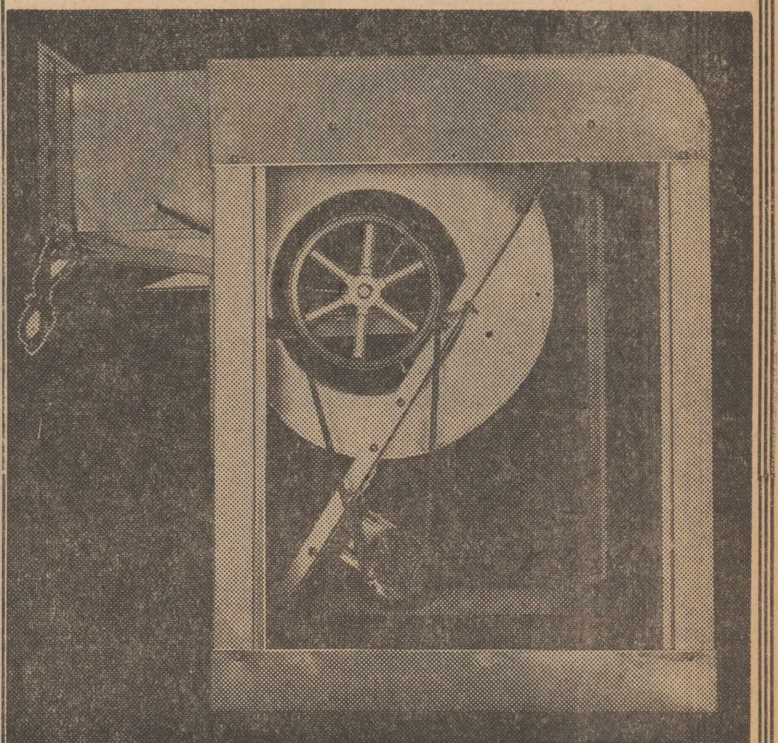


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Local News

Mrs. Roy Allen and Mrs. M. H. Harrison were visitors in Dumas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Waters, Childress, Texas, were guests the past week in the homes of Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander near Gruver. Mr. and Mrs. Waters were enroute to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess visited relatives in Clayton, New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross visited friends in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woods were visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

George Lovett was called Friday to Meridian, Mississippi to be with his mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings had as guests in their home on Mothers' Day, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dortch, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings and Cynthia Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy, and Mrs. Violet Beard were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker in Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams are visiting his parents in La Plata, Missouri.

Johnny Bill Green is ill with the measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lee Kirkwood, Dallas, are here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood.

Newton Foster, Dalhart was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Foster Tuesday.

Guests in the T. L. Taylor home the past week were, Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. W. H. Winn, Charlotte, Texas, Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Hobart Reed and Mr. Reed.

Prescott, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and children, their visitors and Mrs. J. A. Woosley, Amarillo, sister of Mr. Reed, all enjoyed a lovely dinner in the G. L. Taylor home Sunday.

Sheriff A. L. Wilson was a business in Wichita Falls, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Edward were visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Lee, Mrs. Gene French, Mrs. Bill French and little daughter, Sandy, were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Terry Lee Mathews is confined to his bed with a bronchial infection.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield, Jr. spent the week-end with relatives in Lubbock.

D. W. Boner was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney took Mrs. C. E. McIntyre to a family reunion in Stillwater, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Lena B. Keenan left Friday with her brother, T. J. Rousseau, for a visit in Haskell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison left Sunday morning for a visit in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kalka and grandson, Joe, of McLean, Texas, spent the week-end visiting Miss Beatrice Kalka.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins and

Eloise spent last week end visiting Mrs. Adkins' parents in Clayton, New Mexico. Her father, Henry Beauchamp, returned home with them Sunday for a visit in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton were business visitors in Wichita, Kansas Thursday and Friday.

E. E. Coons and Bob Ferguson attended a meeting of the bar association in Dalhart Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, spent Mother's Day with Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton attended a directors meeting of the North Plains Historical Society in Canyon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodson, Texhoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Thursday evening.

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Pipe-Hanger

Man Aloft Nine Hours

NEW YORK.—Fifty-two year old Lawrence Sandusky clung dangerously to a pipe 35 feet above the ground for almost nine hours after his leg was caught between a drain pipe and the building.

He was released by police and his only injury was a cut on his left leg which was treated by an ambulance surgeon.

Sandusky told the police that he returned home about 11 at night and found he had lost his keys. He decided not to awaken his wife or the neighbors and went to the roof and lowered himself on the heavy drain pipe in the rear of the building, a four-story structure.

Sandusky said he had just reached the third floor, on which his apartment is located, when his leg became caught in the bracket that connects the drain pipe with the building. He shouted for help but there was no response.

Intermittently, Sandusky said, he called for help in the early morning hours, but was unable to arouse anyone.

Building New Home In Stratford

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bammes are building a new home in the northwest part of Stratford, located on Fulton and 7th. The new frame home will have four rooms and a bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Bammes hope to have their new home completed about June 1.

Free coinage of silver was the main issue in the presidential election of 1896.

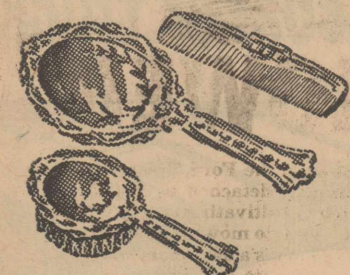
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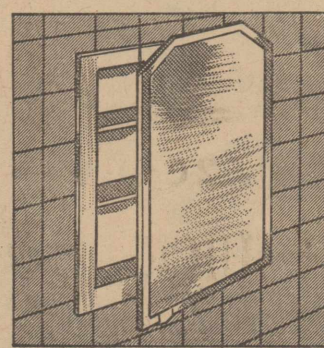


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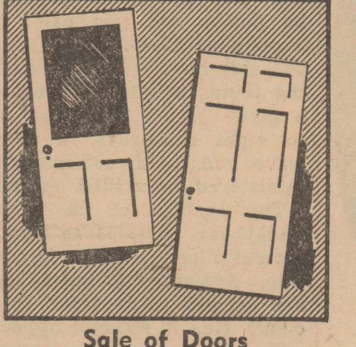


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Fake Atomic Energy Panaceas Peddled By Quack Doctors

WASHINGTON.—Widespread belief that atomic energy can work miracles in medicine has led to a rich harvest for quacks peddling panaceas, according to officials of the federal food and drug administration.

The administration's inspectors try to protect the public from "magic cures" that are either useless or downright dangerous, have been kept busy by a boom in weirdly-named medicines and fantastic-looking gadgets that deceive the gullible by borrowing some of the wonder-words from the new vocabulary of nuclear fission.

They have seized, for example, articles branded as radio-active salts, U-235 drinking water, an atomic shin-plaster, and a device sold briskly at \$50 each on the claim that it emitted "Z-rays" which would lengthen life by expanding the "hydrogen atoms" of the body.

Almost everyone has read about the results that medical science has achieved, and expects to achieve, with the radioactive isotopes produced in the atomic furnace at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

But unfortunately, officials say, too many people seem not to realize that this truly sensational new weapon against disease can be entrusted to only the most highly-qualified doctors, hospitals and research institutions. Wrongly used, radioactivity is not a healer but a killer.

That is why federal inspectors are genuinely relieved when they find that a quack "atomic" cure is merely worthless.

While many of the panaceas that, according to the sellers, relieve pain by invisible radiation are simply fraudulent, there have been a few cases in which the food and drug administration has found to its horror that a preparation, sold without a doctor's prescription and taken without supervision, really was dangerously radioactive.

Navy's Only Ready Fleet Is Mediterranean Force

WASHINGTON.—The navy's biggest continuous operation on the high seas today is its Mediterranean force, called the sixth task fleet.

It is the only United States fleet permanently organized, fully manned and ready to fight. The rest of the navy's 682 active ships are scattered, most of them only at peacetime strength.

The Mediterranean fleet has a sharp significance—political, diplomatic and military. And it is doing things to the people of the Mediterranean and the men of the U. S. navy — making them friendlier, more understanding and more respectful toward one another.

The United States has had a strong fleet in the Mediterranean Sea since the 1942 invasion of North Africa. It has had a few ships there off and on for 150 years.

Adm. Richard L. Conolly, at the head of the U.S. navy operations in that part of the world, says a strong American fleet should be kept in the Mediterranean permanently. His title is commander-in-chief, U. S. naval force, eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

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Eastern Star Elects Officers

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Mrs. Opal Bryant was elected Worthy Matron. Arthur King is Worthy Patron. Mrs. Robbie C. Yates is Associate Matron and F. L. Yates in Associate Patron. Other newly elected officers include Mrs. Juanita Donelson, Conductress; Mrs. Wanda Jean

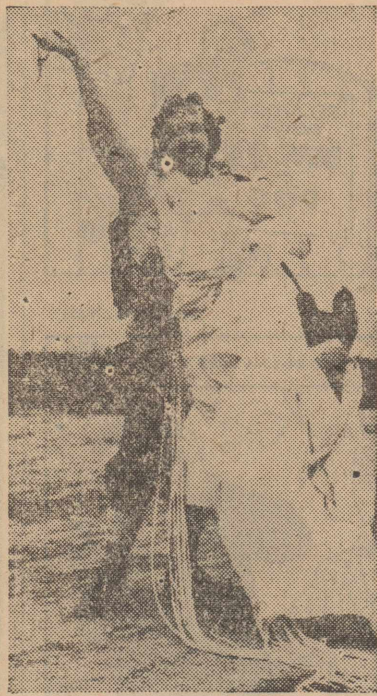
Wife, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Kathleen King, Secretary; and Mrs. Fern Eller, Treasurer.

The installation of officers will be held at a special called meeting Friday, June 2.

Babies Dedicated
A baby dedication service was conducted preceding the opening of the Eastern Star meeting. Osa Kay Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, and Barbara Jo Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hose M. Flores, were dedicated. Each baby was presented with a silver spoon.

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LAKEHURST, N. J. — Roberta Clevenger, second WAVE to graduate from the parachute riggers school at Lakehurst Naval Air Station, on the ground just after her graduation jump. Students must bring back their ripcord or treat the class. Roberta waves hers in triumph.

Dog Saves Mistress



ST. PAUL, MINN. — Prince, a five-month-old pup, became a hero when he prevented his mistress, Gail Lagmaier, 3 1/2, from being struck by speeding autos. Gail rode her tricycle into the busy street. Prince, seeing her danger, rushed after her and pushed her to safety. He was struck by one of the cars, suffering a concussion and fractures of the leg and jaw. Gail was unhurt. The dog is recuperating.

nesday for an all day meeting. The ladies of the local church who attended were: Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. W. C. Moon and Mrs. H. A. Nichols.

The district meeting of the pastors was held at Pine Street Church in Dalhart. Twenty pastors were present. Annually, just preceding the annual conference, the pastors go before the district auditors to give their reports for the whole year. The reports are included in the annual conference minutes. Annual conference will meet next Wednesday morning, May 24. Each pastor will receive his appointment Sunday afternoon, May 28, at the last session of the conference.

Women. The morning session was based on a marketing educational program. The afternoon was spent in a leadership training program which the women will take to their club.

The Lovelace Department Store and McIntosh Dry Goods furnished demonstration materials for studying labels on household linens.

Those who attended this meeting were: Mrs. Harold Bennett, Stratford; Mrs. John Lavake, Stratford; Mrs. R. O. Dickson, Stratford; and Mrs. C. T. Williams, Texhoma, Oklahoma.

Tex Jackson Funeral Friday

Funeral services for Tex Jackson will be held at the First Methodist Church in Spearman at 2:00 P. M. Friday. Rev. H. A. Nichols will conduct the service assisted by Rev. R. S. Wadkins, pastor of the Methodist Church at Spearman.

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City Club Leads Dumas In 9 To 1 Game

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Bill Herring pitched for Stratford, striking out 10 Dumas batters.

Sunday, Stratford will play Grenville, New Mexico in Grenville. Cars are needed for transportation. Those who plan to make the trip are requested to notify A. J. Chisholm if they have space in their car for one or more of the players.

Political

Announcements

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Dear Editor:
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People Safer Than Animals In Germ War, Doctor Says

If another war should come, America's herds and flocks might be easy targets for test-tube warfare, but the danger is not as great as alarmists have claimed.

This is the word from a man who directed some of the nation's wartime preparations for defending the livestock industry against possible "germ" warfare.

He is Dr. R. A. Kelsner, former chief of the Army Veterinary Corps and now dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania.

In an address before the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Society at Trenton, N. J., Dr. Kelsner declared that "there is no justification whatever for some of the predictions of vast potentialities and dire results inherent in biological warfare."

"On the other hand," he said, "an attitude of complete complacency and the assumption that nothing of consequence could be accomplished through biological warfare also would be a mistake."

If such warfare were waged, people would have a better chance of surviving it than animals in farm herds and flocks, he pointed out. The spread of an infectious disease in human beings usually is more or less limited to the family unit. Also, people can be alerted quickly to protect themselves against health threats.

Animals, however, ordinarily live in large herds, droves, or flocks, sharing the same grounds, quarters, and feed—with the result that infectious germs can spread rapidly among them and strike down large numbers at once.

"Moreover," Dr. Kelsner added, "getting contaminated or infected feed to animals would offer less difficulty and less risk of detection than would be the case with man."

Farmers Urged to Guard Against Livestock Poisons

Farm items that most people never think of as dangerous to animals are responsible for many cases of accidental livestock poisoning every year.

A veterinary medical bulletin lists poisonous plants, chemicals for seed treatment, polluted drinking water, fertilizers, insecticides, rat poisons, lead paint, cleaning and polishing agents, and certain medicine chest remedies as sources of stock poisoning.

With the exception of toxic plants, most of these items are not suspected when there are unexplained deaths in herds and flocks, the bulletin points out. Instead, owners are likely to blame commercial feeds or hostile neighbors when animals appear to have been poisoned.

In some cases, even an autopsy by a veterinarian does not reveal the exact cause of death, and a further search must be made. Feed troughs and floors should be examined, a search made for pails containing lead paint, and the entire farm grounds inspected for possible sources of poison.

The erroneous belief that hogs can eat "anything" and digest it explains many pig losses on farms throughout the nation, the bulletin states. If it were not for the fact that pigs easily vomit toxic agents, more of them would die of poisoning.

Farmers are urged to put a mental tag of "Poison" on all products not known to be safe and to be careful when using such products around livestock. This will help to prevent needless losses.

William Howard Taft was the first U. S. President to receive a salary of \$75,000 a year.

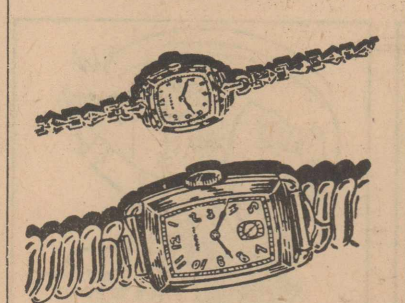
District WSCS Meeting At Dalhart

The Perryton District Woman's Society of Christian Service met at Dalhart Central Church Wed-

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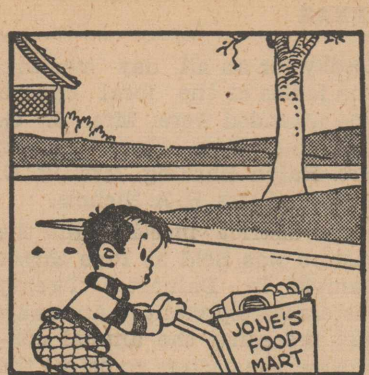
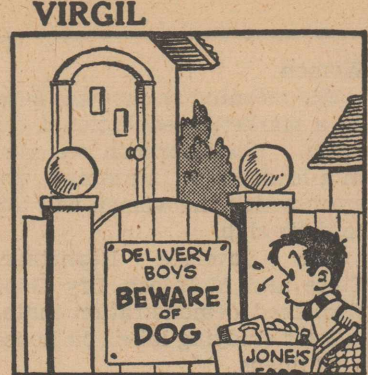


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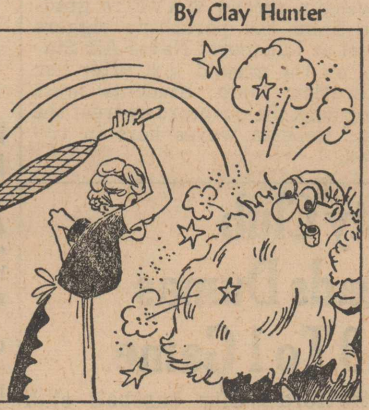
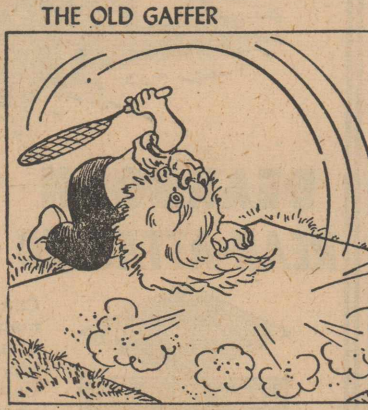
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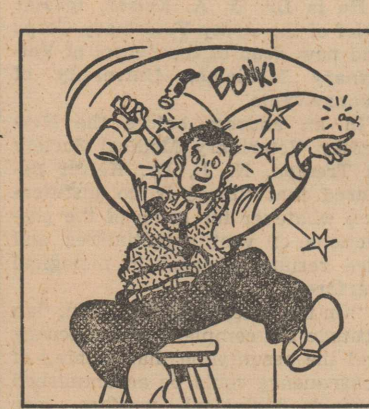
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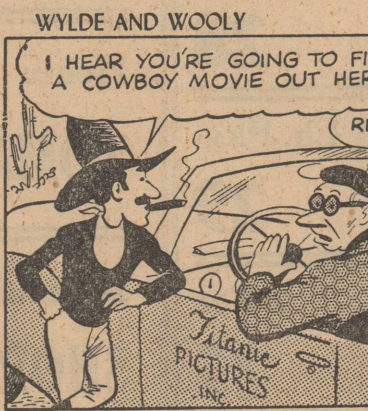
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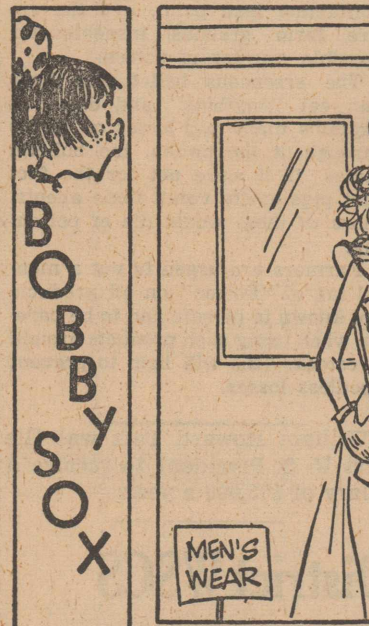
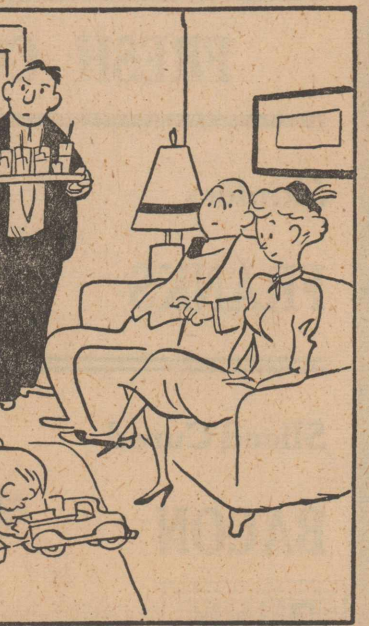
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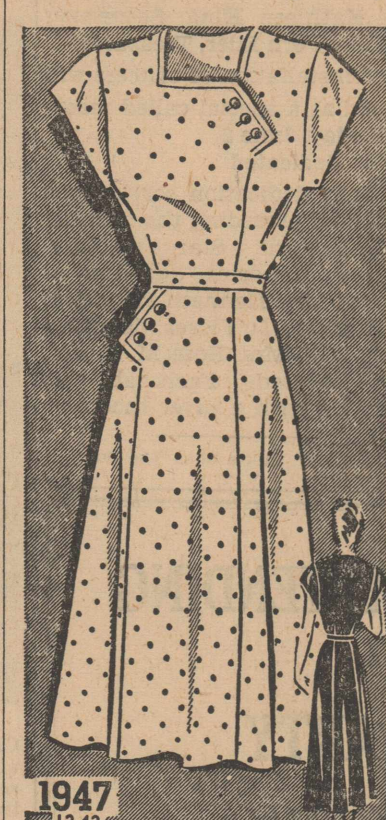
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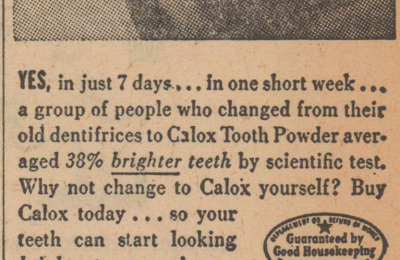
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 Ginger toast is a nice change. Simply chop some preserved ginger, add a few drops of lemon juice, a tiny bit of water and stir and cook to marmalade consistency. Cut the bread into strips, toast, butter lightly and spread with the marmalade.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

May Day Disappoints Communists; New York Students Stage Riots; Gambler Admits Making \$100,000

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

MAY DAY: Disappointing

Outside Russia, May Day proved a great disappointment to the Communists.

In Berlin, for instance, where the Reds had hoped for strife, a half million people, drawn from both halves of the divided city, roared defiance to the Soviet Union and German communism and pledged allegiance to freedom.

At least 500,000 staged a spectacular demonstration in the British zone, dwarfing the well-organized parade only a few blocks away. The Reds claimed that 800,000 participated, but east-sector police on the spot volunteered that the crowd was no more than 250,000.

And, although the meetings were next door to each other, there was no outstanding violence. A flurry of stone-throwing and a few fist fights was the extent of battle.

Of the speakers, aging Mayor Ernest Reuter of Berlin was the most popular. The crowd applauded and cheered when he said, "We Berliners are not afraid of anything."

In New York, the annual May Day parade was held to the tune of jeers from spectators and a few fist fights. About 13,000 persons attended the rally, the smallest number in years.

Also on the home front, the little town of Mosinee, Wis., experimented with communism for the day and a strong-armed "guerrilla" band ground 2,000 residents under the heel of a mock Communist boot.

The mayor was forced to surrender the town, the police chief was executed, a concentration camp was filled with hymn singers, churches were closed and food rationed. The residents of the little town felt it was well worth while.

All in all, the day outside Russia proved a great disappointment to the Communists. It was evident also, that the so-called "witch-hunt" underway in congress is making a great many Communists depart the company of fellow organizers.

GAMBLING: Probe Continued

The battle against gambling syndicates conducted by cities throughout the nation and many states for years, and recently picked up by the senate, seemed to have reached the right road and moved along rapidly.

The senators, considering a proposal to bar the interstate transmission of information about gambling, hope to curb what some lawmakers say is a nation-wide crime syndicate founded on illegal bookmaking and slot machines.

The senate subcommittee in its investigation gained two admissions from Frank Erickson, called one of the nation's biggest gamblers:

1. He broke the law in running up a \$100,000 a year net income from taking bets which ranged from \$20,000 to \$40,000 a day.

2. His interstate operations would be stopped if the government prevented the transmission of gambling information across state lines.

At one point in the investigation Erickson admitted that he was often "ashamed" of his activities.

LABOR PARTY: Stands Test

Bulletins on the physical condition of ailing members of the house of commons have become a part of British humor recently.

Members of the labor party, however, are not finding them very funny, especially since the one-vote victory on a minor issue. By just one vote the government escaped an embarrassing defeat and a serious blow to its prestige.

The issue, a token cut to the transportation appropriation amounting to only 1,000 pounds, tied 278 to 278. The chairman of the house, Laborite James Milner, cast the deciding vote on the government's side.

As a result of the narrow escape, English political observers said they expected Prime Minister Attlee to enforce even stronger discipline on attendance of Labor members of the house.

Observers said that the vote also gave a true picture as to just how narrow the balance of power in the British government has become.

BELGIUM: Crisis Again

For the third time within a year the Belgians will vote on the question of the exiled monarch's future.

The new election was ordered after the collapse of a final effort to constitute a new coalition government of social christians and liberals for the recall of King Leopold III.

Observers predicted that the next election would be as indecisive as the recent referendum.

Students Riot



Holding a boy firmly by the collar, a New York mounted policeman is shown taking into custody one of the thousands of high school students who demonstrated and rioted in Foley Square as a follow-up of their support of teachers' salary and other demands.

STUDENTS: Stage Riots

Thousands of New York high school students staged repeated demonstrations—some outright riots—demanding higher pay for teachers and protesting a virtual halt in after-school activities.

As many as 5,000 students repeatedly rushed city offices and clashed with police. They shouted and shoved, threw stones, stuck pins in police horses, set off firecrackers, and made trouble in general.

New York's school problems can be traced directly to the teachers who have demanded more money. As a result, \$13,000,000 was added to the school budget, but Mayor O'Dwyer cut this figure to \$7,000,000. The teachers then called a modified strike, keeping classes but refusing to supervise "extra-curricular" activities such as commencement exercises, senior dances, plays, proms and class days.

As a result, the students staged demonstrations which at first were taken lightly, but soon gave evidence of brilliant organization and direction.

The picture became more confused when the Communist Daily Worker praised the demonstrators and accused the New York police of invoking "terror" methods against them.

Said Federal Judge John C. Knox of southern New York district court: The photographs of jostling mobs "will bring joy to the inmates of the Kremlin"; the riots are "daring and disgraceful."

GERMANY: People's Police

Two Communist storm troopers, who wandered into West Berlin, confirmed long-standing British and American suspicions that the Soviet Union was rearming East Germany.

The two strays, armed to the teeth, pleaded guilty in a U.S. court of entering the section in para-military uniform. Weapons included army pistols, machine guns and assault rifles.

The men said they were members of the Soviet zone "People's Police" but that it is in reality an army. Members of the organization get short training as policemen, including law courses, then go in for tanks, armored cars, light and heavy machine guns, grenades and assault rifles.

On top of that, daily classes in "political education" under Communist commissars are given the 36 units of 1,000 men each.

As if in answer to Communist plan, the United States defense department answered the following day that 146,500 army troops are maintained by this country in west Germany.

The department said nearly 600,000 men, more than 40 per cent of the country's total all-service armed strength, are on duty outside the United States.

Of the troops in Germany, an army spokesman said, 85,000 are concentrated in Berlin. The defense department has long operated on the theory that Russia would like nothing better than a chance to take over Berlin.

WAR: Not Imminent

The world was glad to hear the words of Chairman Connally, of the senate foreign relations committee, that there seems to be no immediate danger of war with Russia.

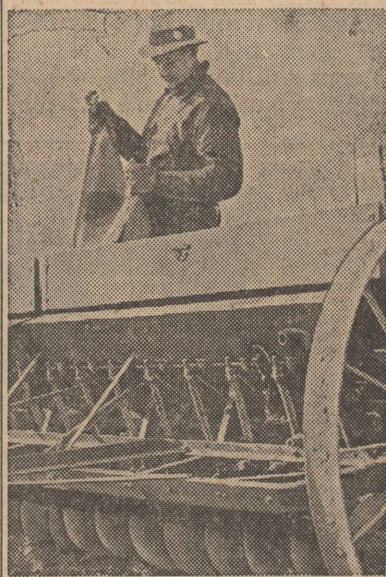
The Texan said in an interview: (1) Communist pressure would force the United States to abandon South Korea; (2) the Baltic plane incident has not hastened war between this country and Russia.



New Chemicals Make Plants Insect-Proof
Federal Entomologists In Experimental Study

New chemicals that make plants toxic to insects for short periods are being tested by scientists of the U.S. department of agriculture. These chemicals kill insects that suck the juices of treated plants. They are known to the entomologists as "systemic poisons" and should not be used by the public until further tests have been made.

Studies now are in progress to determine if these insecticidal chemicals will break down into harmless compounds within a few days or weeks. If they do, a new



A farmer fills a fertilizer attachment in this photo, typical of the teaming up of fertilizer and chemicals that result in the best farm production.

approach will be available to American agriculture in the control of some of the most difficult insect pests, according to entomologists of the federal bureau of entomology and plant quarantine.

Beef Herd Decision Problem in Corn Belt

Whether or not to have a beef herd is a long-time decision for the corn belt farmer.

Under average corn belt conditions, a cow can be credited for a 450 pound calf at weaning time. For instance, if you had a 30-cow beef herd on a corn belt farm and a 90 per cent calf crop, you'd have 27 calves worth around \$135 each. Or, at 30 cents per pound, a gross income of about \$3,600. If four replacement heifers were kept back, there'd be 23 calves worth \$3,100 and four cull cows, worth about \$1,000, to sell.

There would be a gross income of \$4,100 to cover the cost of maintaining a herd of 35 mature animals, including 30 cows, four heifers and one bull, or about \$117 per animal per year. If you used the average value of cows and calves over the past 15 years as a yardstick, your gross income would be about half of \$4,100.

Clothes From Sacks

With feed manufacturers vying with each other to create pleasing bag designs, rural America has the opportunity to turn these sacks into many glamorous garments. Here, Jackie Frehand, member of the Wanchese 4-H club on Roanoke Island, N. C., feeds chickens from one of the flowered feed bags, especially designed for re-use by customers.



Summer Eggs Must Always Be Kept Cool, Odor-Free

The poor quality of summer eggs is not the fault of the hen. "Hot-weather" eggs, with their thin whites and flat, weak yolks cause many people to stop buying them.

This waste could be prevented, top poultrymen say, if farmers would gather eggs at least three times a day in hot weather.

All handlers of eggs need to keep them cool at all times, and away from odors.



SCRIPTURE: Micah, especially 1:1; 2:1-3; 3:5-12; 6:6-8.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 72: 1-9.

God and Our Rights

Lesson for May 21, 1950

CIVIL RIGHTS are now a political football in the United States. Every legislator likes to be known as favoring them. Everybody seems to be all out for rights for everybody. Then why isn't everybody satisfied? The truth is, a lot of us just talk. When it comes down to political facts, the people who get their "rights" recognized first are the people with the most votes. The little people, especially if they haven't too many votes, are likely to be stepped on.

Cannibal Country

THIS IS NOT a new problem. Long ago the prophet Micah faced it, said some brave words about it. He was a small-town man living in a village near the Judah-Philistine border line. Judah was at that time mostly rural.

The villages were made up of farmers, who did not live on their farms as we do but lived all together for protection, going out into the country by day to work their farms, coming back to the village at night. None of them owned very much land, and few indeed were rich.

There was just one big city in Judah, Jerusalem the capital. Compared with the rest of the country it was immense and enormously rich. Now it does not take two guesses to know how Judah, as a nation, was run. Jerusalem ran it. The big city was growing richer and richer while the country grew poorer and poorer.

The small farmers were losing their lands and becoming tenants or hired men (2:1-2). Micah even talks of the princes of Israel, the aristocracy, as cannibals, eating the flesh of the people.

Half Slave, Half Free

NO COUNTRY is a good country, no country is in a healthy condition, if one part of it is tearing the other part down. If the strong are living off the weak, the whole nation grows weak. Micah saw that exactly; indeed, he predicted that because of the kind of country it was, half oppressed and half oppressing, it would be destroyed.

No enemy of his country, he did not enjoy forecasting its downfall. But he loved people, he loved his country neighbors; he could see what was happening to people who were being crushed down into the dirt, he knew that could not go on and on without a smash. (And it came!)

This has been the story over and over again in the history of nations. When the few grow strong at the expense of the many, when wealth is concentrated in a few cities, or in a few individuals or families, look out!

When this goes on for a long time and becomes a sort of national habit, the nation may not fall at once but becomes a pushover for anybody who wants to take it. Why, for instance, was the downfall of the "Nationalists" in China so swift? It was because the Chinese people had become convinced that the political leaders and their wealthy backers were in it for what they could get out of it.

Why did so many Nationalist troops fail to fight, why did they surrender repeatedly without striking a blow? Because armies are made of common men, and the common man has been taking a beating too long. There is very little patriotism in a beaten man.

We Have Our Own Problems

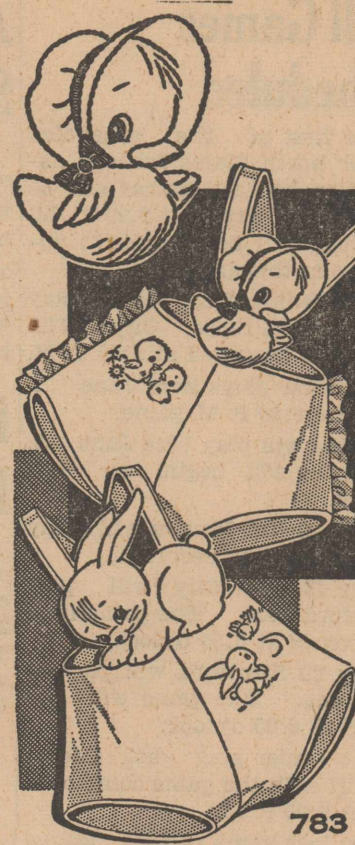
WE ARE FORTUNATE in that we live in more democratic times and lands. It should never be forgotten that democracy is a fruit of the Jewish-Christian tradition which the prophet Micah helped to form. It was the prophets who plowed deeply the soil out of which democracy has grown.

Many of the laws of our land are intended to keep the strong from eating up the weak. The farmer, the man out of work, the man with the small job, the man with the small business—they are protected under our government, whether in Canada or in the United States, as they never were in ancient Judah.

To test whether we are treating others right, especially those who are weaker than ourselves, we need first to ask these basic questions: Do these people get their share of justice, and are we helping them get it? Do we treat them with mercy or do we only "use" them for our own benefit?

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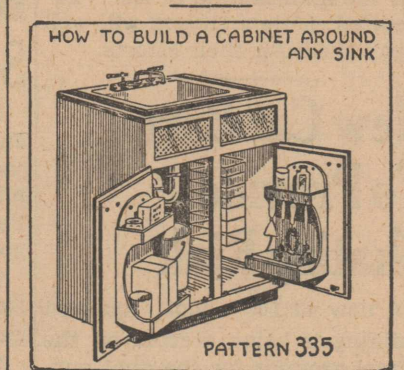
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Cactus will play here June 8. The game will begin at 6:00 o'clock.

June 23 the Juniors will play a night game at Perryton.

July 13 Boise City will play Stratford here. The game is to commence at 6:00 o'clock.

July 20 Stratford will play at Texhoma. The game will be called at 6:00 o'clock.

The Junior play at Cactus July 27 with the game commencing at 6:00 P. M.

The last game of the league will be played on or about August 1.

27-Car Caravan Reached Ft. Worth

U. S. 287 Highway Boosters in a caravan of 27 cars arrived in Fort Worth for the Yellowstone to the Gulf trip boosting the highway. Fifteen cars of boosters were in the caravan when it arrived in Stratford.

A delegation from Port Arthur, Texas was waiting for the northern delegation when they arrived in Fort Worth.

Game Saturday Will Determine Champions

Baseball played at Canadian Saturday will determine whether or not the Stratford Elks reclaim the honor of being the bi-district baseball champions of this section. The bi-district games are as far as class B schools go in baseball.

The championship will be determined by the winner of two out of three games. The first game was scheduled to be played here Thursday.

England's King is not allowed to enter the House of Commons.

Library of Congress Bans Further Literature Awards

WASHINGTON. — Congress has moved to avoid disputes such as that over the Ezra Pound poetry prize by ordering the Library of Congress not to hand out any more literary awards.

Chairman Theodore Green (D., R.I.) who announced the decree, said his joint senate-house library committee would not investigate the Pound award, as had been demanded by a group of house members, but added that there would be no more such awards.

The now insane Pound, who is under indictment for war-time treason, received the \$1,000 Bollingen poetry prize for his "Pisan Cantos," which he wrote while held in a prisoner-of-war camp in Italy for broadcasting for Mussolini.

Librarian Luther H. Evans announced later that he is canceling all prizes and awards. Besides the Bollingen award, the Library had given the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge medal for "eminent services to chamber music," and three awards in connection with the annual exhibition of prints.

Crippled Farmer Defrauded By Carnival Soothsayer

GREEN BAY, WIS.—The stories of persons fleeced of savings while on fruitless search for treasure, or to escape witchlike curses, continued to increase.

The latest episode was reported by a 70-year old crippled farmer who said he had been defrauded of his life savings in a futile hunt for "buried treasure" on his land. He estimated his loss at approximately \$2,000.

He swore out a complaint in municipal court against a woman. He said the only name she gave him was that of "Mary." She told his fortune, he said.

He told police that he met the woman at a carnival. She asked him if he ever saw lights over his farm. Sure 'nough, he said, he did.

"That means buried treasure," she said. He paid her \$1,400, he reported, to hunt for treasure, \$500 to "find the exact location," and \$250 to remove the "curse" which she said prevented discovery.

"Mary" promised to return in three weeks—but she didn't.

Prowler Arrested Sunday

Paul Tison, giving his home address as Richmond, Indiana, was arrested at 2:30 A. M. Sunday by Sheriff A. L. Wilson. Tison allegedly was taking personal belongings from cars at the home of Mrs. Lelah Boney at the time of his arrest.

Rev. Walker Escapes Injury

Rev. I. L. Walker escaped without injury Friday night when his car overturned on U. S. Highway 287 between Dumas and Etter. Tires were stolen from the car while Rev. Walker was summoning a wrecker from Dumas.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the School House in the town of Texhoma, in Sherman County, Texas, at nine (9:00) o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1950, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Texhoma Independent School District in Sherman County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1950, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

GIVEN by order of the Board of Equalization, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1950.

LOUIS S. GEX
Chairman, Board of Equalization of Texhoma Independent School District.

Ben Ramsey Announces Candidacy

Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, who has a long record of service in both houses of the Legislature, today formally announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor of Texas.

The tall East Texan resigned

this spring as secretary of state in order to prepare to make the race. He was appointed secretary of state in January, 1949, by the late Governor Beauford Jester and continued to serve under Governor Allan Shivers when he took office.

Ramsey began his political career in 1930 when he was elected to the House from San Augustine County. He served in the House four years and in 1940 was elected to the Texas Senate, where he served eight years.

The East Texas Senator has always been held in high regard by his fellow members of the Legislature, regardless of differences in voting, and the Senate demonstrated this in 1947 by electing him President Pro-Tempore of the Senate.

Ramsey, born and reared in San Augustine County, has been a leader in the advancement of rural electrification in the state. For the past ten years he has been attorney for the Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative, and during this time this pioneering rural utility has grown into one of the largest and most financially sound in Texas.

Ramsey attended the San Augustine public schools and the

University of Texas. After leaving the University in 1931, he began practicing law in San Augustine, and immediately became interested in the serious East Texas problem of soil and forest conservation. The Ramsey farm there now is considered a model from a soil improvement standpoint.

After leaving the Secretary of State's office in Austin, Ramsey and his wife returned to San Augustine where he resumed his law practice. He has been active in all community affairs and has been a member of the Methodist Church for most of his 46 years.


Ramsey said he is running for lieutenant governor because he is

convinced that the thinking people of Texas must take a more active interest in their state government, to solve their own problems in their own way.

Ramsey has been a consistent supporter of improving educational opportunities in Texas, and the farm-to-market road improvement program.

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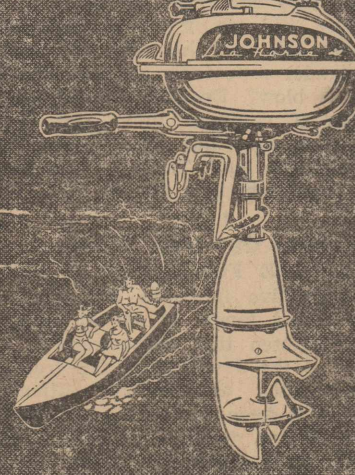


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