

## Demonstrates Weed Sprayer Adjustments

Three spraying demonstrations were put on by the County Agent at Stratford, Texhoma, and Spurlock this past week. The purpose of the demonstrations was to explain to the farmer how he could calibrate his own machine and determine the amount of 2-4-D he was spraying on different types of weeds.

Mr. Goule called the farmers' attention to the need for knowing the type of weed to be sprayed in order to apply the correct amount of 2-4-D for killing. The broadleaf weed, such as bindweed, common careless weeds, or red roots, and similar weeds, he recommended 1-2 pound of pure 2-4-D acid per acre and for the narrow leaf type of weed such as Texas blueweed he recommended 3-4 pound of pure 2-4-D acid per acre. He explained that in using the 40% strength Weed-No-More purchased through the County pool that one quart of the liquid equals to 3-4 pounds of pure 2-4-D acid and 1-5 gallon was equal to 1-2 pound of pure 2-4-D acid. This gives the farmers an easy measure to use in adding the chemical to the water to be used for spraying.

To calibrate a spraying machine he explained that farmers need to keep in mind the three factors that would effect the amount of spray material put on per acre. First, they should set the pressure correctly for spraying. Usually this varies from 30 to 100 pounds. Second, they should drive at the speed they expect to travel when actually spraying in the field. Usually this is 3 to 5 miles per hour. Third, they need to determine the number of gallons the machine sprays per acre. This usually varies from 10 to 30 gallons per acre. This can be figured by dividing the width of the spray or boom into 43,560 square feet in an acre. This will give them the number of feet they will have to drive over to cover one acre. This can be reduced to yards by dividing by 3 feet. They can pegs and atep off the above distance and set two more pegs, fill spray with water and then actually spray from one point to the other. Cut the spray off and refill the tank. The number of gallons required to refill the tank is the number of gallons the spraying machine puts out per acre at the known pressure and speed used. It might be convenient to break down this distance into fourths or eighths which would give the amount sprayed per 4th or 8th of an acre.

When the machine has been calibrated all that is necessary then is to add a quart or 1-5 gallon whichever is desired for each acre that the tank will spray. Then when the farmer is spraying all he needs to do is spray over the area desired to treat regardless of whether it is a small patch of weeds or one that covers several acres. Once he has sprayed over the entire area infested he will know that he is putting out the recommended amount of 2-4-D per acre.

After explaining the method of calibration and amount of 2-4-D to be sprayed on the different type of weeds the County Agent with the assistance of some of the farmers actually demonstrated how to calibrate various machines which were present at the demonstration.

He warned the farmers of the damage of 2-4-D when handled carelessly around any plants. It is a herbicide, and will probably damage any plant it comes in contact with so he warned the farmers to be careful with spraying so that it does not blow on any plants they do not desire to kill. Also to not park the sprayer under a shade tree after use where the hot sun might beam down on top of the tank where 2-4-D has been spilled and through the process of evaporation blow off on the trees. 2-4-D has been successfully cleaned out of sprayers, however, it is usually a bad practice to use a sprayer for spraying shade trees around the house and in the garden which has been used for spraying 2-4-D unless it is thoroughly cleaned out by the person using it. To clean a sprayer after it has been used for spraying 2-4-D he recommended it be rinsed with clear water then with soapy water, followed with 2 rinsings of ammonia water and again repeat the rinsing with soapy water and clear water. After a thorough job of rinsing in which the pump is run and the

## Farm Bureau Will Sponsor One To Round-Up

Four Sherman County organizations have volunteered to pay the expenses of 4-H club boys or girls to the State 4-H Club Round-Up to be held in College Station. This leaves one girl, who are eligible to make a visit without a sponsor.

The Sherman County Farm Bureau authorized its secretary to pay the expense of one 4-H club delegate at a meeting held last week. Other sponsors include the Stratford Lions Club, the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and the Sherman County Home Demonstration Club Council.

An open invitation is available to any organization desiring to be of service to the 4-H club movement in sponsoring the remaining delegate. Organization officers may contact either Miss Dorothy Dixon, home demonstration agent, or E. Goule, county agent, to make necessary arrangements.

Usually there are only two boys and two girls from each county who are eligible to make a visit to the State 4-H Round-Up. This year Miss Letha Gale Fedric, winner of the County 4-H Club dress revue, is an eligible delegate in addition to the normal quota of the county. This will give Sherman County five eligible representatives for the annual event. This award is offered to individuals for outstanding 4-H club work during the year, taking into consideration the accumulated work completed by each individual in 4-H work.

## Tax Board To Convene June 13th

The Sherman County Commissioners' Court has announced that it will sit as a Board of Equalization at the Court House in Stratford Tuesday, June 13. Beginning at 10:00 A. M., any person who desires may appear before the court to protest the valuation placed on any property in the county for tax purposes.

## June 17th Is Final Date For Candidates

Saturday, June 17, is the last day candidates may file for county and precinct offices.

Applications for their names to appear on the ballot along with their loyalty pledge must be filed with County Chairman Brown Ross on or before this date.

Pledge and application forms are available in the office of the county and district clerk.

## Memorial Service To Be Held Sunday

A Memorial Service will be held Sunday at 2:00 P. M. in the Stratford Cemetery.

C. C. Gibson of Amarillo will make the memorial address.

The service will be under the supervision of the American Legion. Graves will be decorated and firing squad honors will be executed.

sprayer is flushed out and the tank thoroughly cleaned even though it requires a broom to rub the top of the tank out with it is usually fairly safe to spray around the house where there are trees, shrubs, and flowers. 2-4-D will usually burn the tender grasses and buffalo grass is especially susceptible to it but usually is not damaged severely by spraying with 2-4-D at the above recommended strength.

In some communities small grasshoppers were observed in weeds and turn rows and fences and bar ditches. When farmers are spraying to control their weeds with 2-4-D if they have an infestation of grasshoppers present they may control them by adding toxaphene or chlordane to their spray mixture at the rate of one to 1 and 1-2 pounds per acre. This material usually comes in the form of liquid and looks much like 2-4-D in the liquid form.

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## Mrs. Sears Is Candidate For Treasurer

The candidacy of Mrs. Harry Sears for the office of County Treasurer is being announced this week by friends who seek her election in the Democratic Primary election to be held July 22. When informed of the proposed announcement of her candidacy, Mrs. Sears said her friends had encouraged her to enter the race since the first of the year, and having come to the place where she must enter or refuse the support of her friends, she decided to enter the race.

Mrs. Sears has been a resident of the county for approximately nine years.

She is a graduate of Amarillo High School and attended Amarillo College where she received her training in business education. After completion of her studies she was employed by an Amarillo auditor. In 1939 she moved to Stratford as an employee of the First State Bank.

Since her marriage to Mr. Sears she has been a resident of the County for eight years. During this time she has worked at intervals in the AAA office, and in the offices of the County Home Demonstration Agent and County Agent.

Mrs. Sears says this is her first experience in seeking a public office. She will appreciate the consideration and support of her friends in the coming election. If elected to the office of County Treasurer, Mrs. Sears states that she will do her best to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of her ability.

## 4-H Club Boys And Girls On Camp Trip

Approximately 50 Sherman County 4-H club boys and girls left Tuesday morning with 11 adult leaders for the annual County 4-H Camp which is being held at Camp McClellan this year.

Camp activities included hikes on which the boys and girls made nature studies. Other educational work included handicraft, work in leather and copper. Swimming parties, boating, fishing and games were included in the recreational program.

The 4-H Club boys and girls and their adult leaders are expected to arrive home this evening.

## Palace Cafe Will Be Closed Next Week

The Palace Cafe will close Monday morning of next week in order that Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and their daughters may attend the Texas Restaurant convention in Dallas. Miss Irene Beall, a college student in Waco, will return home with her parents.

Benjamin Franklin was the first Postmaster of the United States.

## Miss Weatherford Is Member Of "Talent Club"



Miss Barbara Weatherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weatherford of Texhoma, has been honored by being named as a member of the "Talent Club." The Talent Club is composed of boys and girls who have shown outstanding leadership and ability in 4-H Club work. The Club is sponsored by the Producers Grain Corporation of Amarillo.

Miss Weatherford was selected for membership in the club by competing with nominees from Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Hansford Counties. Seven other girls and eight boys will compose the club this year. They will enjoy an all-expense paid trip to the capitol in Austin, Buchanan Dam, Corpus Christi, numerous points of interest in San Antonio, and will visit a number of cooperatives throughout the southern part of the state. "Talent Club" members will start their trip Monday, June 5, and will return home June 8.

## Curb On Fire Works Is Requested

The City Council has had a number of complaints from parents concerning the use of firecrackers in the city. On one or two occasions lighted firecrackers have been thrown under gasoline trucks which, of course, is very dangerous. Also, numerous complaints have come to the council concerning the use of firecrackers late at night making sleep for some of the citizens who are ill almost impossible.

In view of these complaints, the council is requesting that merchants refrain from selling firecrackers except at the July 4 holidays.

## 5th Division Convention Delegates

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Milam, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sutton attended the Fifth Division Convention in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

## K. Kendrick Is Candidate For Co. Judge

Kenneth Kendrick is a candidate for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools of Sherman County. His announcement for the office has been placed by friends who for several weeks have been encouraging him to enter the race for the office.

When informed of the actions of his friends in announcing his candidacy, Kendrick stated, "It seems that a number of my friends have selected me as their choice for the county judge's office and I have no choice other than to make the race."

Kendrick has been a tax paying resident of Stratford and Sherman County for a period of four years. He has a B. A. and M. A. degree from West Texas State College at Canyon where he majored in the study of government and education. Following his graduation from W. T. S. C. he was engaged in school business for a period of 13 years. Nine years of this time he served in the capacity of a principal and superintendent, doing administrative work. He was superintendent of the schools at Phillips when he resigned to move to Stratford to enter the stock-farming industry in which he has been engaged during the last four years.

"If elected to the office of county judge, I will do my best to serve the people of the county to their best interests fairly and impartially," Kendrick said.

His announcement for public office is placed subject to the action of the Democratic primary election which will be held July 22.

Kendrick and his friends supporting him in the race will appreciate the consideration of his candidacy by the voters in the coming election.

## Girls To Have Recreation Program

Hugh Stewart, girls basketball coach, will conduct a recreation program in Stratford for girls this summer. Sponsored by the Stratford Lions Club, the girls will be complimented with the same considerations shown the boys last year.

The girls program will be carried out between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 11:00 A. M. every day except Saturday and Sunday. Tentative plans include softball, tennis, pin pong, and other games. Basketball had been considered but as the gymnasium will be remodeled during the summer months it will not be available for use.

Definite plans for the girls program will be announced soon after June 5.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and gratitude to each and all who came to our rescue during the fire. Everyone did a wonderful job, and thanks a million. Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Palmer And Gary.

## Wohlford Shows Pictures Of South America

Sam Wohlford treated Lions and Lionesses of the Stratford Lions Club with pictures he took while he and Mrs. Wohlford were in South America earlier this year as members of a good will party. Pictures showing scenes on the ranches, in the cities, on the beaches, and of gardens adjoining some of the finer homes were among those in the selection. John Kidwell handled the projector and Wohlford traced his visit through South America as the pictures appeared on the screen.

C. D. Holmes, retiring president, called the meeting to order. Dr. E. U. Johnston, Dalhart, led the opening songs, "The Eyes of Texas," and "Good Old Lion's Smile." This was followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Guests introduced included Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hallmark, Dr. and Mrs. E. U. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, members of the Dalhart Lions club, Mrs. Dave Holmes, Mrs. Conrad Riffe, and Mrs. Ruth Green.

Deputy District Governor A. C. Hallmark presided over the installation service at which time newly elected officers for 1951 were installed.

Bob Ferguson, Lion Tamer, was charged with the responsibility of welcoming all guests and caring for club property.

Harold Oquin, Tail Twister, was charged with the responsibility of supervising harmony and good fellowship, with the power and authority to impose and collect fines.

John Kidwell, Secretary and Treasurer, right hand man of the president, was given the responsibility as custodian of all club funds. He also has the responsibility of preparing all club reports as well as monthly financial statements which are submitted to the Board of Directors.

Keith Glasgow, first vice-president, was absent.

Alfred Pronger, second vice-president, and Arthur Milton, third vice-president, were given the responsibility of overseeing whatever committees that might be designated by the president.

W. O. Bryant, president, was established as the chief executive. It will be his duty to preside over all meetings of the club and the Board of Directors, and to work with Lions International in recording achievements of the club.

Chester Guthrie and Claude Sloan were installed as members of the Board of Directors. It will be their responsibility to aid in formulating and executing policies of the club.

C. D. Holmes expressed the appreciation of the club to Lion Hallmark for participating in the installation service. As his last official act, Holmes disbanded the meetings of the club until the first Monday in September when regular meetings will be resumed. It is the annual custom of the club to disband during the summer months when attendance at most all public meetings lags. It has proved a satisfactory arrangement in keeping the organization a progressive Lions Club.

## Burt Murdock On Winning Boat Crew

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock of Kerrick have received a copy of the May 21 issue of the New York Herald Tribune from her brother, H. C. Shy, Western Electric executive of New York City, which gives the following account of boat races in which their son, Burt, took an active part.

Headlined: "Columbia Crews Sweep All 3 Races In Dual Regatta With Rutgers on Harlem," the brief account reads: "The Freshman race was the best test of the afternoon and the only race during which the Scarlet, which had the coach's son, Chuck Logg, Jr., at No. 7, ever held a lead.

Columbia — Bow, Burt Murdock; 2, James R. Higginbottom; 3, Lealand Clark; 4, John Duncan; 5, Phillip Wilson; 6, Walter Scholwin; coxswain, Robert Huschel.

Varsity race (1 1/2 miles) — Columbia, 7:06.4; Rutgers, 7:11.3. Junior varsity race (1 1/2 miles) — Columbia, 7:38; Rutgers 7:43. Freshman race (1 1/2 miles) — Columbia, 7:18.1; Rutgers, 7:18.3.

## Summer Course In Homemaking Is Planned

Again, this year the Home-making Department of Stratford High School is offering a summer course in Homemaking to the girls that were enrolled in homemaking classes this past year.

Summer home projects give girls an opportunity to earn 1-2 credit each summer through practical application of Home-making in their homes. The projects were well planned before the close of school and are made up of problems that are of interest to the girls. The projects chosen were those that meet a real need in the girl's life and home. Time equivalent to one semester's work, approximately 135 to 150 hours home work is required to earn 1-2 credit.

Some of the projects that are being carried out are meal planning and preparation, clothing construction, care of clothing, improving the appearance of the yard, making linens, child care, improving personal appearance, gardening and housekeeping.

The girls are not going to work all of the time as they have a swimming party, picnic, weiner roast, and slumber party planned as entertainment.

Thursday morning of last week the girls met in the Home-making Department and worked on their group project. They put hooks in a new closet, and enameled the cabinets and sinks in the kitchen. They stopped their work long enough at noon to prepare a lunch.

The girls working on summer projects are: Letha Fedric, Juanell Mixon, Retah Cameron, Lanelle Naugle, Charlotte Farris, Nell Foreman, Mary Lou Lavake, Jean and Janet Garoutte, Dorothy Jean Arnold, Wanda Wilson, Helen Verner, Wilma Smith and Betty Blackwell.

## Boys Summer Recreation Is Started

The summer youth recreation program for boys was started in Stratford this week with R. W. Stewart as athletic director. Most of the recreation time for boys will be devoted to baseball.

Regular practice will commence Monday, June 5. Boys between the ages of 7 and 12 years, will practice from 9:00 A. M. until 11:00 A. M. Boys between the ages of 12 and 16 years will have the diamond from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.

A practice period for the American Legion baseball club is to be established in the near future.

If there are a sufficient number of boys taking part in the recreation program this summer a city league will be organized.

Junior boys have entered the North Plains Athletic Association league. This league is composed of Stratford, Texhoma, Boise City, Cactus, Perryton and Dumas.

Stratford played Perryton in the first game Saturday, winning by a score of 13 to 5. The Stratford line-up was composed of Jimmy Ingham at short stop, Billy Lovelace at second base, Bruce Biddy in center field, Benny Biddy at first and third base, B. A. Donelson playin first base and pitching, Dan Gillis as catcher, Ray Grimes in right field, Lynn Hudson at first base, Jay Harrison in right field, and Rennie Havens pitching and playing first base.

Stratford's Pee Wee baseball boys will play Boise City at Boise City Tuesday, June 6. Junior boys will play Boise City immediately following the Pee Wee game. The first game will be called at 3:00 P. M.

## American Legion Ball Club To Meet Monday

American Legion sponsored baseball team members are to meet with R. W. Stewart at 8:00 A. M. Monday at the school house to qualify. Boys to report are Marion Brannan, Jerry Sherrod, Carrol Reed, Gene Marshall, Serafin Ramon, Fred Lee Green, Tom Wakefield, B. A. Donelson, Benny Biddy, Rennie Havens, Lyle Wakefield, Douglas Carter, John Harrison, Bruce Biddy, Richard Williams and Charlie Boren.

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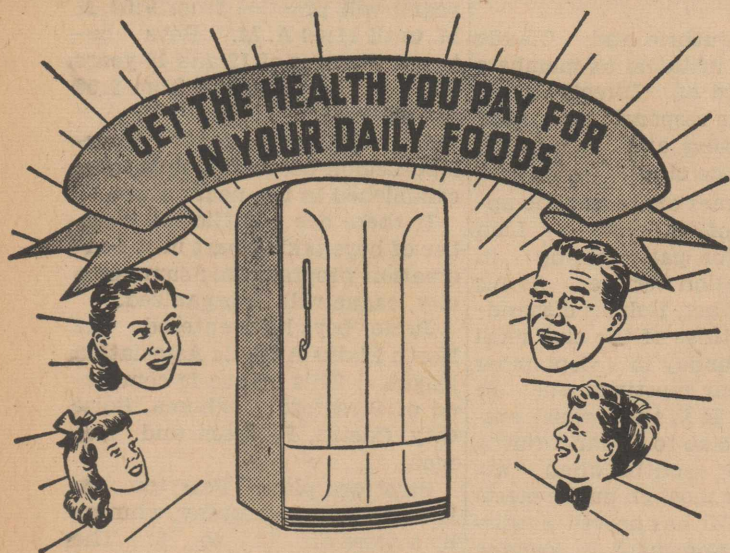
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## Mrs. Flyr Graduates At Denton

DENTON. — Mrs. Bonnie Almon Flyr of Stratford was a member of the largest spring graduating class in the history of North Texas State College on Sunday at Denton.

According to President W. J. McConnell, Mrs. Flyr was awarded the bachelor degree in exercises at 8:15 P. M. Sunday, when approximately 500 students graduated.

Principal speaker for the commencement service was Dr. T. V. Smith of Syracuse University in New York.

The baccalaureate sermon Sunday at 11:00 A. M. was delivered by Canon Curtis W. V. Junker, director of student work at St. Albans Collegiate Chapel in Dallas.

## Sherman And Hansford Top Cancer Drive

Sherman and Hansford Counties are among the 33 counties that have topped their financial goals so far in the 1950 Texas Cancer Crusade, according to a report of the Texas Division.

O. L. McMinn headed the drive in Sherman County with the support of the Stratford Lions Club.

With 115 counties still unreported out of the 207 scheduling drives, a total of \$310,859.48 has already been contributed by Texans to the fight against cancer.

Crusade leaders expressed optimism that the Texas goal of \$500,000 will be reached before the conclusion of the campaign.

Counties which have successfully topped their quotas include Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Cullberson, El Paso, Pecos, Presidio, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Cottle, Mason, Sterling, Sutton, Edwards, Gonzales, Zavala, Aransas, Kennedy, Kleburg, Refugio, Caldwell, Hays, Jackson, Victoria, Wharton, Grimes, Harris, Waller, Angelina, Archer, Haskell, Shackelford and Throckmorton.

"The fight against cancer is one we cannot lose by default," said Gibb Gilchrist, State Crusade Chairman.

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock A. M. at the Court House of Sherman County, in Stratford, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas will meet as a Board of Equalization, at which time and place any person who so desires may appear before such Board of Equalization to protest the valuation of property.

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NASHVILLE, TENN. — Warner Sallman's striking picture, "Feed My Sheep," presents the challenge of evangelism to laymen. It will have world-wide distribution on the cover of the all-laymen issue of The Upper Room, devotional guide published here. Writers of the daily meditations are laymen and laywomen of many occupations including: housewives, farmers, editors, merchants, manufacturers, labor leaders, lawyers, engineers, doctors.

The churches of the United States and Canada are participating in a United Evangelistic Advance. The all-laymen issue of The Upper Room emphasizes the place of laymen and laywomen in this movement. Thirteen editions of this devotional guide are printed in its world-wide circulation, with more than two million copies distributed in the United States.

ation placed on his property in Sherman County for tax purposes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1950.

LELAH BONEY, County Clerk, Sherman County, Texas. (pub. 6/1-8.)

## Johnson Withdraws Gag On Armed Service News

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of defense Johnson's controversial "Directive No. 1" has been withdrawn with an official denial that it was ever intended as a "gag" on members of the armed services.

However, military personnel were pointedly reminded that existing regulations still place restrictions on what they may write or say in public.

William Frye, public-relations chief for the secretary of defense, issued the cancellation order yesterday.

Frye offered this explanation for the kill order: The directive is no longer required because the information and security-review sections of the armed forces now are being consolidated.

He was not available immediately to explain exactly why that consolidation changed the picture to permit lifting the regulation.

## Williams Named To Information Committee

Warner Williams has been named 1950 Chairman of the Oil Industry Information Committee for the Stratford area according to a recent announcement by Don Greve, OIIC Chairman for the Plains area and Assistant Sales Manager of The Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation.

Mr. Williams is associated with the Phillips Petroleum Company in Stratford. As OIIC Chairman in his community, he will assume the leadership in his area of informing his friends and neighbors about the Oil Industry and its importance to the community.

Although the OIIC program extends from coast-to-coast and reaches into every walk of life, it is primarily a local program. That is, it is made up of thousands of local committees, each of which is headed by a local representative of the Oil Industry. The purpose of the program is to

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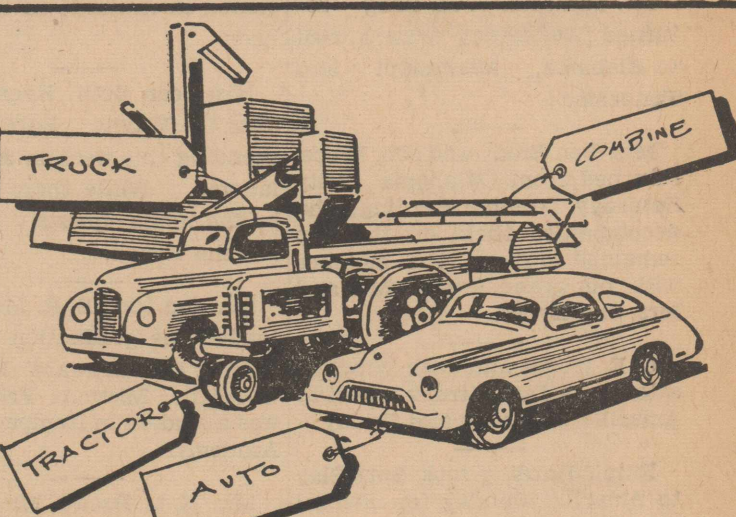
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W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.  
Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.  
Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

**Model Cars Take Final Shape**



Dr. Karl T. Compton, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and W. S. McLean, secretary of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, discuss model automobiles which hundreds of boys throughout the country are designing and building for entry in the Guild's 1950 competition. They have until July 1 to complete their models. Many of these boys will be awarded university scholarships. Dr. Compton has served on the Guild's honorary board of judges for the past nineteen years.

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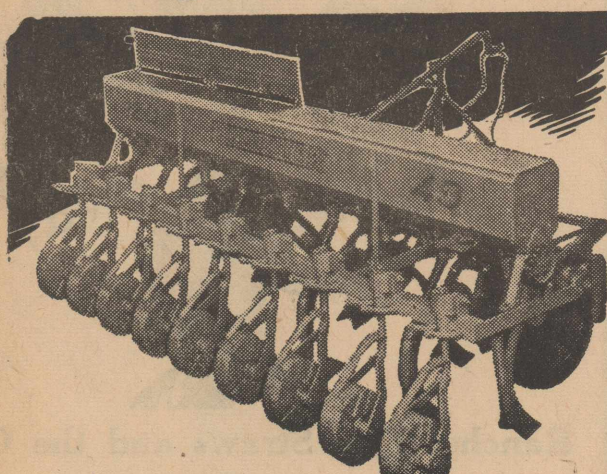
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**Ben Guill Reports To The People**

Congress took a recess Thursday, May 25, for five days, to allow the Senate to catch up with it. The Senate has been bogged down with the very important business of beating the proposed F.E.P.C. legislation and, since it is important that the work of both Houses be synchronized, a five-day break was called.

I welcomed the recess because it will allow me to fly back to the Panhandle, and to interview personally the boys from the Eighteenth District who want to go to West Point. A Congressman has a certain number of appointments to the Naval and Military Academies each year. I have three for West Point this year. The Army is very anxious to have the quota filled, and it's important that exactly the right boys be chosen. Charlie Gibson, of Amarillo, the District Commander of the American Legion, has been very helpful in making recommendations. So has the V.F.W. and, of course, Cal Farley performed a great service when he recommended Earl Leroy Smith, a graduate of Boy's Ranch and currently a student at Texas A. & M.

I have already appointed Earl to West Point and I feel certain he will do well. He will be a credit to Boy's Ranch.

The first ten days in Washington were busy. Since the Panhandle had been unrepresented in Washington for six weeks during the election, there was a great deal of back work to catch up on. Then, of course, there are the letters which must go out, besides the routine jobs of a Congressman. I have retained Judge Worley's staff and they are loyal, hard-working girls who have been performing yeoman service in getting the job done. I have also brought Mrs. Lillian Kelley, of Pampa, one of my former students, up as a member of my staff.

This business of being a Congressman can be very complicated. The other day I wanted to stick my car in during a debate on the floor, so I was advised to use the device of asking permission of the Chair "to strike out the last word". I didn't quite

know what that meant, so I looked it up in "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives", the Congressman's Bible. It described the process as a "pro forma amendment, not in order as amendment of amendment as it is an amendment in the third degree." I didn't find the definition much help, but the technique did allow me to have my say on the floor of the House.

Incidentally, the House meets in the Capitol, which is about a quarter of a mile from the House Office Building and connected by an underground subway. One day last week there were about five quorum calls at a time when I was conferring in my office on several aspects of the Canadian River Dam so I spent the afternoon on the run, back and forth. I was mighty glad I used to run the mile at West Texas State College. I hadn't realized that a Congressman gets so much exercise in the performance of his duties.

The Senate, incidentally, has a little electric car, which looks like a scenic railway gondola, on which the Senators can travel back and forth from their office building to the Chamber.

I would like to say here that the Texas Delegation of Congressmen has done everything possible to help me. Although I am the only Republican among twenty-one Democrats, they have been cordial and generous with assistance. As one Congressman said: "Party lines don't mean as much to us up here as people think. After all, we're all Americans and all Texans together and that's the only thing that counts." You will be glad to learn that the Texas Congressmen are generally considered to be the most able delegation on Capitol Hill.

**Boy Scouts Cut Age Of Joining One Year**

WASHINGTON.—Entrance ages for the three groups of Boy Scouts have been reduced one year each by the national council.

Colgan Norman, president of the area council, Boy Scouts of America, announced the changes, effective September 1. Ages for cubs have been cut from 9 to 8; scouts, 12 to 11, and senior scouts, 15 to 14.

Yielding to a consistent demand, principally by boys wanting to be scouts before they are 12, the national council reduced the ages at a Boston meeting, Norman said. Scout headquarters made a five-year survey and the plan, tried experimentally in different parts of the country, was found to be extremely successful, he added.

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**Air Force Completes New Jet Fighter Test**

LOS ANGELES.—The United States air force has announced that its newest jet fighter, the Lockheed F-90, has successfully completed its first test flight at the Muroc flight test base.

Tony Levier, Lockheed's chief engineering test pilot, kept the needle-nosed, swept-wing plane aloft for 37 minutes. The Air Force revealed no statistical data on the new fighter, but Mr. Levier said it handled as smoothly and easily as the F-80 Shooting Star, now in operation.

The F-90 is one of the largest fighters ever built, weighing about 26,000 pounds. Levier said he climbed to 15,000 feet in 10 minutes, but added that this was not the ship's maximum rate of climb. Most of the test was devoted to stalling maneuvers, he said, and in this respect the plane was comparable to the smaller F-80.

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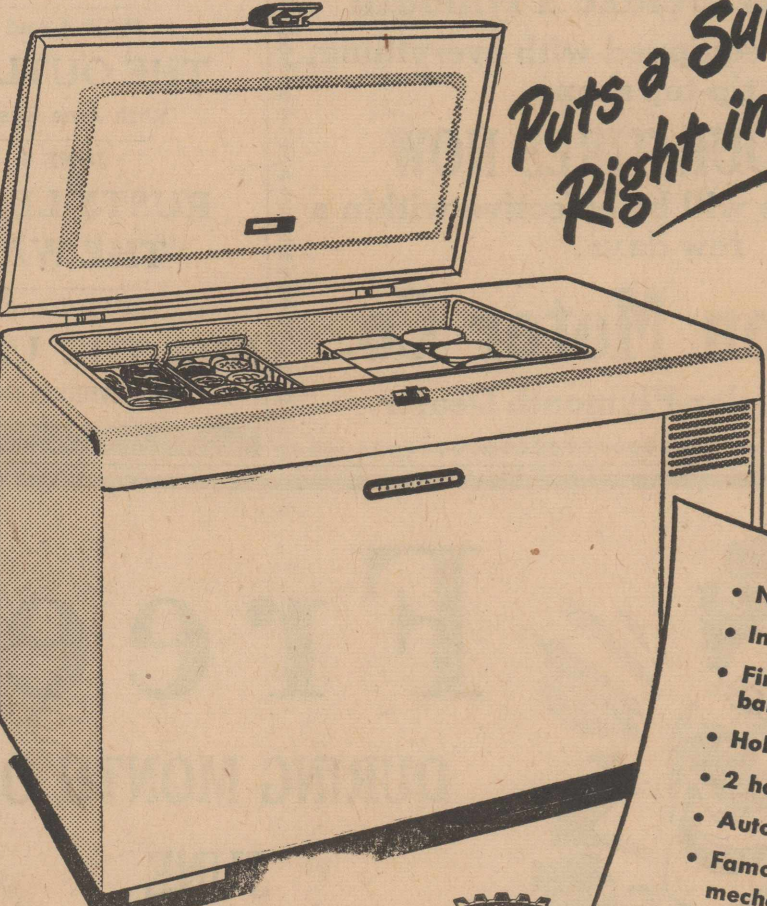
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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King returned Wednesday from a visit to Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Mrs. Ben Biddy and son, Bruce, returned from Oklahoma City Saturday. George Harding, who accompanied them on the trip remained to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bybee.

C. E. Woods and Jack Winchell attended a Dodge truck school in Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

Ralph Harding took Burt Slay to Amarillo Monday for medical treatment.

William Meyers, Wichita, Kansas is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Spruell and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mrs. Violet Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy attend-

ed the Dogie Day Parade in Dumas Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Beard visited in Amarillo in the afternoon.

Miss Jean Beth Keener and Miss Jo Wayne Harding are spending this week in Altus, Oklahoma. While there they will be the house guests of Miss Marsha Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal attended the graduation exercises of their son, Howard Hart, in Boonville, Missouri Friday. He was a student in Kemper Military Academy.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer and daughters had a picnic at Rita Blanca Lake at Dalhart on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings took their daughter, Cynthia Dell to Amarillo Tuesday for medical care.

Lewie Brannan and Alfred Pronger were business visitors in Gould, Oklahoma Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chisholm spent Memorial Day visiting relatives in Altus, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield and son, Tommie Ed, have returned home from a week's visit in Larned, Kansas. Glen and Lyle Wakefield remained for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and son, Dickie visited last week end with Mrs. R. C. Buckles' parents in Conway, Kansas, and spent Tuesday with her sister in Stafford, Kansas.

Miss Marjorie Gimes was a week-end guest in the home of her sister Mrs. Robert Steel, Mr. Steel and Lynda, in Dalhart.

Miss Timmie Lu Williams will leave Saturday to go to Stillwater, Oklahoma where she will spend the summer with her mother Mrs. George Cannon, Jr., and Mr. Cannon.

Mrs. J. N. Foster received a surprise visit from her nephew, Carl Wayne Sutterfield and wife, Loraine Sutterfield of Los Angeles, California Sunday afternoon. They had been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Martha Sutterfield, and relatives and friends in Shamrock. Some friends of Shamrock accompanied them to Stratford.

Mrs. H. L. McMahan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodall were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

A. N. Slay plans to return to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday after spending the week at his home in Stratford.

Mrs. E. J. Massie, E. J. Massie, Jr., Mrs. Marguerite Wilson and son, John Marvin, spent the week-end with relatives in Tyrone.

Neal Spurlock has returned home from Canyon where he attended West Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Texhoma Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Duff has returned to Stratford from Canyon to make her home.

Little Miss Patsy Brannan, Dumas, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan.

Joe Cleveland has accepted a position with Lucy Kelp Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green and son, M. B. of Spearman, spent Decoration Day with relatives and friends in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan were visitors in Brownfield, Texas from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross and Jean Anne were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton returned Tuesday night from a visit in Meade, Kansas. Prior to the visit there, Mrs. Sutton had been with a brother who is ill in a hospital in Pratt, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake were business visitors in Gypsum Tuesday.

John Rosenberg, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenberg of Buena Vista, visited with his friend Ray Grimes the past week. His parents came Tuesday to return him to his home. Rev. Rosenberg was a former pastor of the local Methodist Church.

Mrs. D. L. Buckles attended high school graduation exercises in Fort Morgan, Colorado, Thursday. Her grandson, John Lee Fuqua, III, was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Spurlock, Cactus, Mrs. W. A. Spurlock and Neal, Sunray, visited relatives here Memorial Day.

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

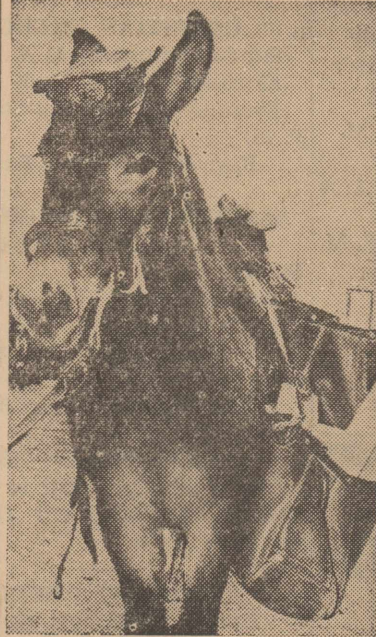
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, were guests in the Arthur Ross home Tuesday night.

Misses Ruby Dell and Dorothy Nell Harding and Dolores Smith were visitors in Dalhart Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucille Kerns and Mrs. Violet Beard visited Mrs. V. O. Gilbert in Loretto Hospital in Dalhart Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross, Saturday from Mount Carmel Academy in Wichita, Kansas where she graduated from the Eighth grade.

**Via Mule-Mail**



AMARILLO, TEXAS.—It hasn't come yet in these days of airmail, but the drastic post office budget cutback that has resulted in a cut in daily mail deliveries might well bring back the mule as a letter carrier. This one primed up for a possible job in the event that Amarillo's postmaster should need him to carry some of the load for the city's reduced force of mail carriers.

"Home of Sports Fans" Situated in the Yellowstone River valley and protected by its picturesque rimrocks, Billings, Mont., is probably populated by more dyed-in-the-wool sportsmen and sports fans per capita than any city of similar size in the nation. Rapidly outgrowing its reputation as a "good little sports town" (Billings has doubled its population every 10 years since its incorporation), the city has kept the original enthusiasm of its founding pioneers for anything athletic. Most typically western sport to hold the fancy of "dudes" and natives alike is the rodeo, held here annually.

**LeRoy LaMaster Stays In Race For Congress**

LeRoy LaMaster, Perryton Congressional candidate in the Democratic Primary election July 22, branded rumors spreading over the district that he was withdrawing from the race as just "more of those rumors." In maintaining that he is still a candidate LaMaster said, "I have had lots of encouragement since the last election on the basis of the way the people voted here. I feel with this recommendation from them to the rest of the district it will be instrumental in helping me gain enough votes to come out victorious in July."

**Mrs. Milam Hostess To Star Club**

Use only fresh foods and a good sealing method for quality canning, Miss Dorothy Dixon

told members of the Star Home Demonstration Club at their meeting in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Milam.

Mrs. Milam served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Ralph Salesman, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Webb Whorton, Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. Sekki Lavake, Mrs. Roscoe

Dyess, Mrs. J. W. Smith, and one visitor, Mrs. Roy Mitchell.

The next meeting will be at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, June 13, in the home of Mrs. Warner Williams.

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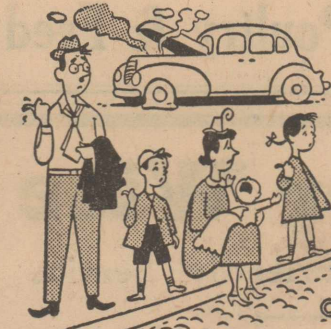
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**Announce Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Milton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeneanne, to L. J. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis.

**Life Termer Discovered With 100 Escape Devices**

BOSTON—A state's prison life termer was clamped into solitary confinement after guards found under his ground-floor cell a tunnel which they said held approximately 100 aids to escape. They planned to ask him about all of them—particularly a plaster model of a human head.

Warden John J. O'Brien identified the lifer as Walter Perry, 43, convicted in 1927 of the shooting murder of a Boston policeman.

Perry's six feet by four tunnel left the guards gasping. It looked a little as though a wartime Seabee outfit helped dig it, they said.

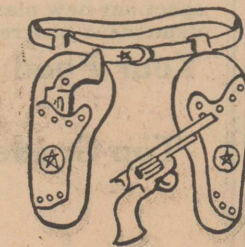
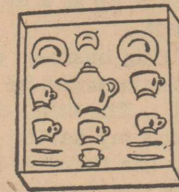
Inside the guards reported finding: Two pickaxes, two hammers, a flashlight, a handmade bit stock and drill, odd bits of metal, lengths of pipe, a socket for an extension light.

But the "head" was the big shock.

The guards said a well-made plaster model of a human head was found. It had "hair," too. The hair was pulled from a prison mattress. They theorized that when Perry finished his tunnel—he had about 44 feet to go to the outside wall—he planned to tuck the model head into his cot to delay the hunt.

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### Earl Garoutte Opens New Housing Unit

Earl Garoutte is constructing a new modern home, according to FHA specifications, in the Elmer Hudson Addition in Stratford. The new home has four rooms with a bath and adjoining garage.

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### Seniors Have Wet Trip To Mountains

Stratford seniors returned home Friday from a recreation trip to Denver, Colorado which was marred by rains and a 7-inch snow. Most of the visit was spent in the City Parks.

Those taking the trip were Billy Boren, Joe Crabtree, Jackie Davis, Miss Wendolyn Flores, Billy Gore, Keith Green, Robert Hurst, James Ledbetter, Miss Eula Faye Lowe, Billy Malone, Miss Dale McWilliams, Miss Kathryn Newman, Miss Corrine Pleyer, Jack Reed, Miss Jenelle Reynolds, Claude Sloan, Jr., Miss Catherine Williams, and four sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes, Hugh Stewart and R. W. Stewart.

### Methodist Bible School Closes Friday

The Methodist Vacation Church School will end Friday, June 2. There has been a good attendance and the children as well as the helpers have enjoyed the session.

The parents and friends of the boys and girls are invited to attend the closing exercises Friday morning at 9:30 to see what has

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### Frozen Food Lockers In New Building

George Allen announces that he has established a new locker plant in a building he recently completed on U. S. Highway 54 one block east of the intersection of the highway and Main Street.

Allen moved the Stratford Frozen Food Lockers to the new location last week but operated with his finger crossed while testing his new plant. He has the plant functioning properly and invites customers to visit his new place of business.

According to the plans of the firm the formal opening of the business will be held soon after the interior of the building housing the new plant is finished.

### Mrs. Richardson Hostess To Embroidery Club

The Embroidery Club met Thursday of last week in the lovely home of Mrs. Martha Richardson for a covered dish luncheon with six visitors and fourteen members present.

### Methodist Circles Have Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Mary Ethel and Flora Foreman Circles was held Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. in the Methodist Church. This was the first meeting of the conference year.

Mrs. Maurice Teague of Dalhart was the principal speaker. She outlined the purpose of W.S.-C.S. work and gave instructions to the new officers.

**Automatic Lights Control Self**  
NEW MILFORD, CONN.—What is believed to be the world's first automatic street-lighting system, in which street-lights individually turn themselves on and off, is being placed in operation here by the Connecticut Light and Power company and is expected to be completed within a few weeks. Developed and designed by engineers of the General Electric company in collaboration with engineers of the power company, the new system's lights are individually controlled by photo-electric equipment or electronic eyes which are able to "see" dusk and dawn and other changes in daylight conditions. When natural light falls below or rises above one foot candle of illumination, the electronic eye detects the change in light and causes a switch to turn the lights on or off automatically. Engineers installing the equipment said that should a summer thunderstorm darken the sky enough to allow only one-foot-candle of light to reach the street, the lights would go on.

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### Elaine Woods Has Tonsils Removed

Little Miss Elaine Woods had her tonsils removed in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Friday of last week. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woods took her to Amarillo for the operation.

### Illicit Whiskey-Making Accelerates Since War

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Business may be slipping from wartime peaks, but not whiskey-making by the light of the moon.

Contrary to legitimate industry, backwoods dew brewing hit a slump during the war, but has accelerated since. The reason for the "depression" was obvious—scarcity of materials and labor.

While moonshining is coming back fast it is still far below pre-war highs, the U. S. alcohol tax unit, which is ever alert for non-tax-paid whiskey and uncensored private distilleries, reports.

For the first four months of this year 88 stills were seized in Kentucky, as compared with 75 for the same period of 1948. W. H. Kinaird, chief investigator here for the A.T.U., announced. There were 157 arrests in raids this year and 118 in the previous period.

The government gained on cars and trucks grabbed, 25 compared with 11. However, there was less mash destroyed, 12,354 gallons against 13,990.

Kentucky's time-honored occupation grew and grew during the 30's until it reached a record of 635 stills raided in 1940. Arrests totaled 1,764 and 202 cars and trucks were seized in that year.

This state is not alone in the expansion of the industry. In the fiscal year which started July 1 there was a national increase in raids by "revenuers" of 21 per cent.

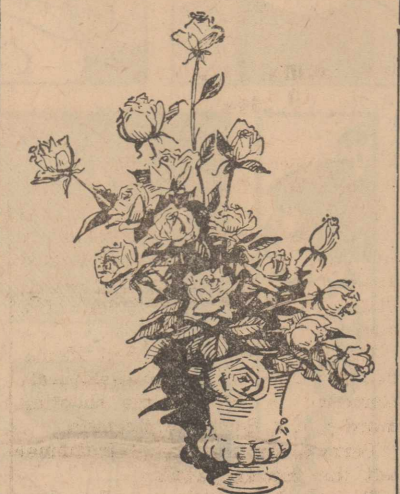
### Frozen Food Demonstration

Approximately 35 guests attended the frozen food demonstration conducted by Mrs. Emma Thornton, IH home economist, in the school cafeteria Tuesday

### Political Announcements

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:  
H. C. (Hank) SHERROD  
BOB FERGUSON.  
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MRS. LELAH BONEY  
For County Commissioner; Precinct 1:  
ROSCOE DYESS  
ARTHUR MILTON.  
For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 4:  
E. E. HAMILTON.  
S. J. LAVAKE.  
JOHN KNIGHT.  
For County Treasurer:  
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night of last week. She demonstrated freezing food for storage and the use of proper packaging materials. Food furnished by the King Equipment Co. for the demonstration was served to the guests.

### Stratford Elks Are Bi-District Champions

Stratford Elks won their title as bi-district champions by defeating Canadian in two games during the closing days of the school term.

The first game was played in Stratford. The Elks won this game 10 to 9 after allowing the Canadian team to score 6 runs in the first inning. Stratford divided its scores evenly through the innings to overcome the Canadian lead and win the game. Billy Boren pitched this game.

The second and final game was played at Canadian with the Elks winning 13 to 2. In this game

the Elks reversed their play to score 7 runs in the first inning. Waterfield, Canadian pitcher, was retired after Stratford scored 6 runs. He was replaced by Bryant who closed the inning with the Elks making one more score.

Billy Malone pitched the first three innings for Stratford and ask for relief because of a sore arm. Billy Boren pitched for Stratford the remainder of the game. Each pitcher allowed Canadian to make only one hit. Malone struck out 3 men and Boren struck out 5 men.

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2. Give the dimensions of a cord of wood.
3. Who was the first woman to serve in the United States Congress?
4. Name the eight States beginning with "M."
5. Give the date of the United States' entry into World War I.
6. What is a fichu?

The Answers

1. The 4-H Clubs are for the development of the head, heart, hands and health.
2. 48 feet long, 4 feet high and 4 feet wide.
3. Jeannette Rankin of Montana, elected in 1916.
4. Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri and Montana.
5. April 6, 1917.
6. A scarf which a woman wears around her shoulders and ties in a knot on her breast.



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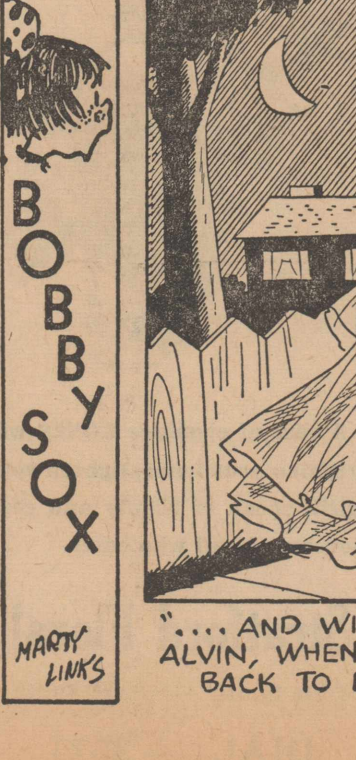
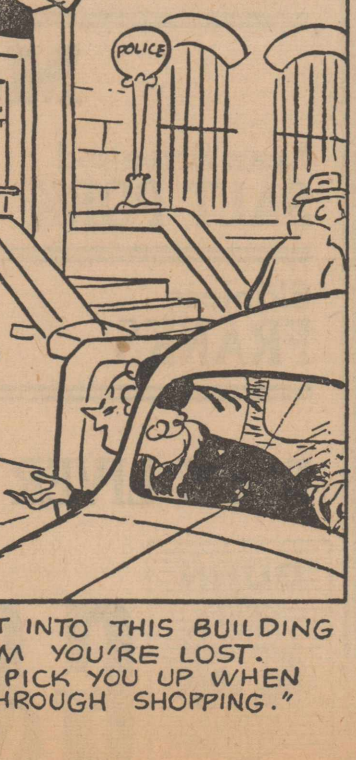
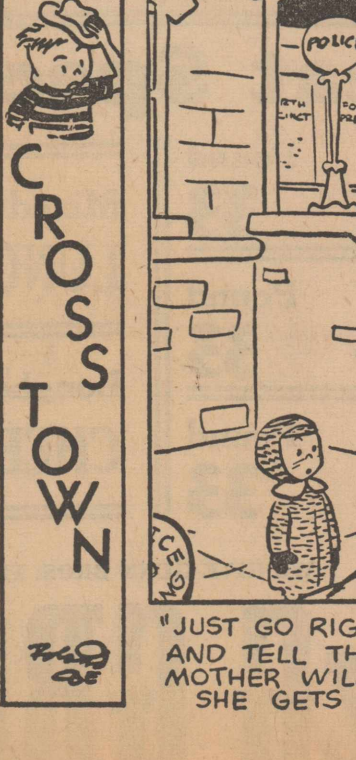
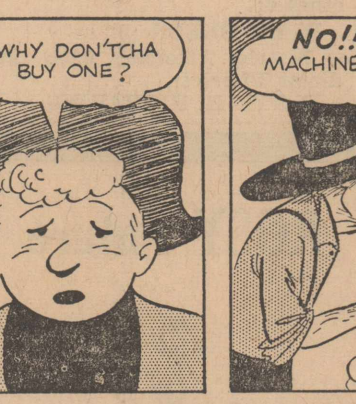
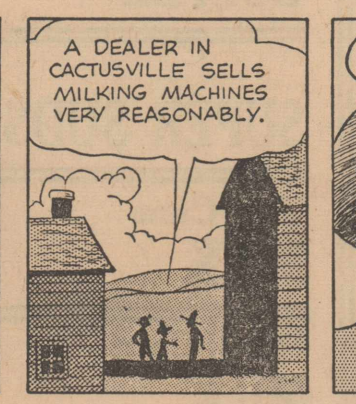
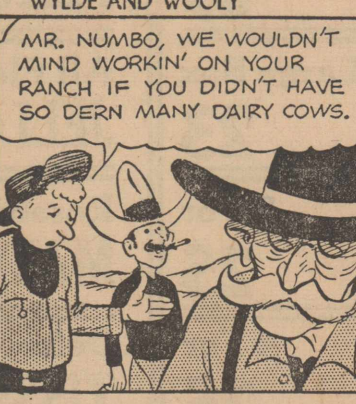
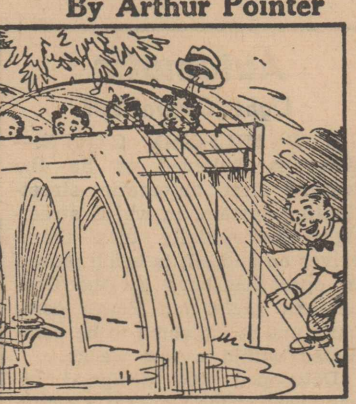
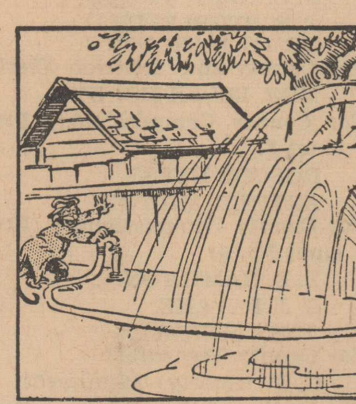
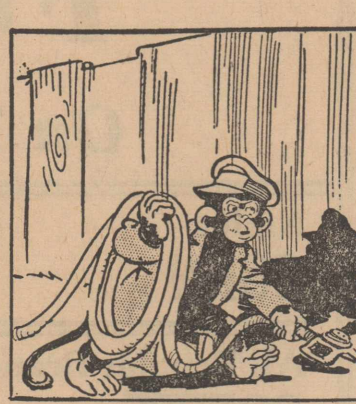
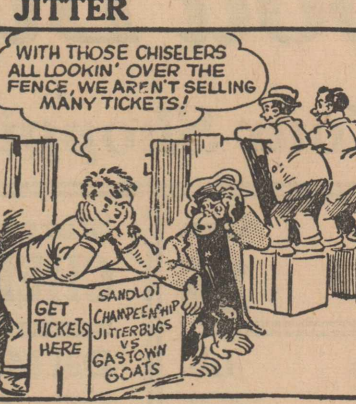
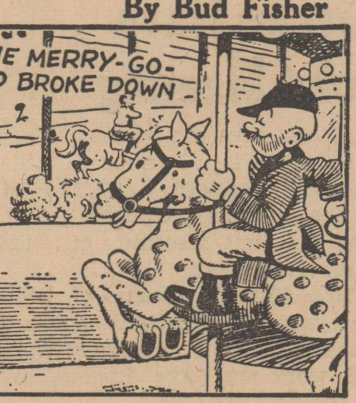
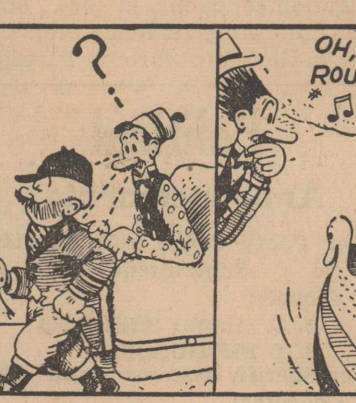
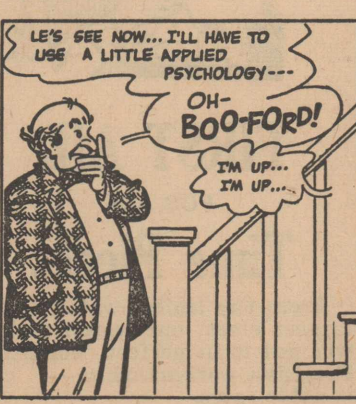
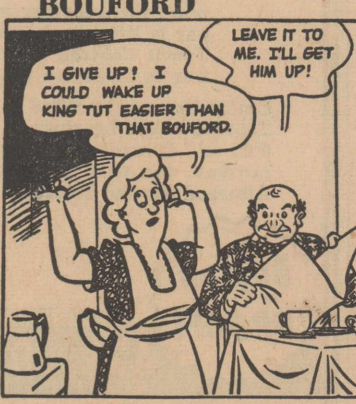
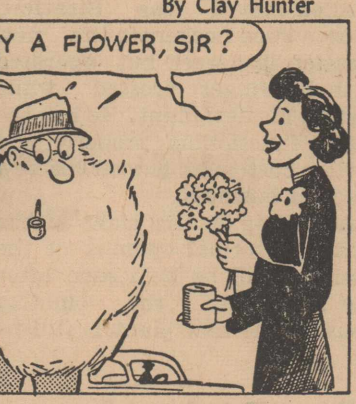
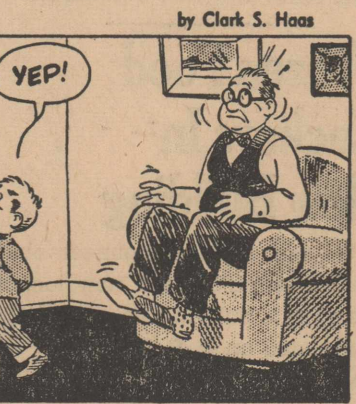
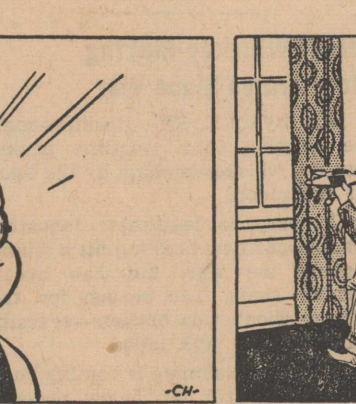
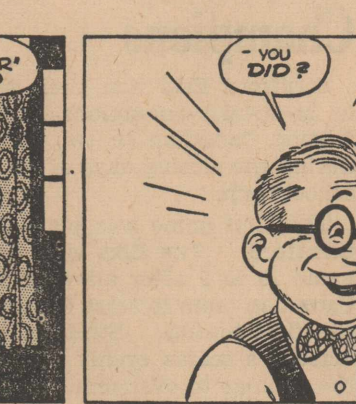
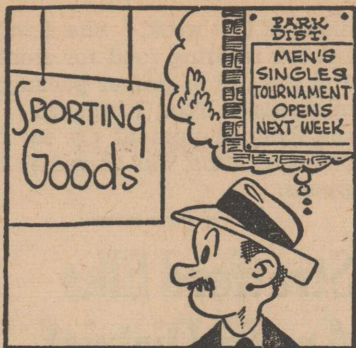


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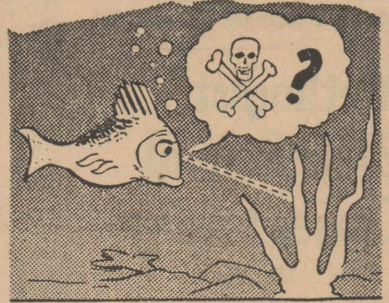
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Fish Killer?

Throughout the summer of 1949, instances of fish dying in ponds near cotton fields that had been dusted with the new organic cotton insect poisons were reported to both the Alabama department of conservation and the agricultural experiment station. The two organic poisons reported to have caused the death of fish were toxaphene and the BHC-DDT mixture. One report of toxaphene killing fish was from the Kilby prison farm near Montgomery. On this farm there was a small fish pond located in a pecan grove that was planted in cotton. When the boll weevil infection became heavy during the early summer, this cotton field was dusted with 20 per cent toxaphene by airplane. Since the cotton was protected by the pecan trees, it was impossible to get good dust coverage with an airplane. To overcome this difficulty, the pilot tried swooping down over the pond with the dust-



er still working, thereby blowing dust under the trees onto the cotton. This dusting was done late one evening and the Warden reported that not only the dust released over the pond but the dust fog from the entire field seemed to settle over the pond after the plane left.

The following morning there were large numbers of small dead fish along the pond edge, and many more were in distress and diving in deeper waters. The fish continued to die for about 48 hours. When the fish stopped dying, the pond was drained and no live fish were recovered.

Death of these fish was assumed to be caused by toxaphene, since it was known that very low concentrations of this material would kill fish. However, there was no information on how toxic this 20 per cent dust form was to fish. To obtain this much needed information, a number of tests were conducted by the Experiment Station during the summer of 1949. The more common pond fishes, bluegill bream and largemouth black bass, were used in the tests.

Results of these experiments showed that six pounds of 20 per cent toxaphene dust (one-half of a normal field application) applied to an average one-acre pond would kill fish. Since this 20 per cent toxaphene dust was found to be poisonous in small amounts, it is believed that the drift from dusting large areas may be sufficient to kill fish in nearby bodies of water. It is possible that this drift of dust was responsible for the death of fish in most of the cases that were reported during 1949.

Put 'Em Back!

If care is exercised in release, most small fish that are "turned back" will live to grow and bite again, say biologists of the Tennessee state game and fish commission.

Survival of fish depends entirely upon the extent of injury. A fish snagged in a vital organ will certainly die but those with just mouth injuries can live. In fact, most fish that are hooked have at least a 50-50 chance for survival. Tests have proven that unless the handling is especially severe and prolonged, fish will survive treatment with dry hands, flopping about on the bank or in a boat and the swift jerk out of the water.

Tom Bingham, Tennessee chief of law enforcement, cuts off hooks hopelessly lodged in small fish for he is convinced they can live. The "Chief" once fished Cumberland Springs Lake frequently and landed a largemouth bass weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Deeply imbedded in the fish was a hook and short section of line. He knew the fish had been previously snagged by a friend because the hook was a hand-forged specialty. There have been other cases of fish living for long periods when attached to plugs, leaders and long lengths of loose line.

Un-Posting Spreads

Wisconsin is in with an encouraging report—one that should stimulate sportsmen in other states to learn the why and wherefore. Wisconsin reports that this year—for the first time in many years—land-owners are "un-posting" more streams than are being posted. This is attributed to the state conservation department's rigidly enforced rule against planting trout within a half-mile of any part of a stream that is posted.

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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# U.S. Orders Expulsion of 22 Czech Officials; Observers Say Political Picture Becoming Foggy, Unreal

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

## CZECHS: U. S. Hits Back

The United States has ordered expulsion of 22 Czech officials from this country in retaliation of recent anti-American conduct by that country.

The U. S. note, which hinted at future diplomatic blows against the Kremlin-controlled government, charged Czechoslovakia "will not or cannot" conduct itself decently with other nations.

Diplomats considered the U. S. note strongly worded and saw the action as clear evidence of the disintegration of relations between the two countries. It reduced the number of Czech officials in this country from 33 to 22.

The state department note said in part:

"Since the United States cannot conduct normal diplomatic and consular functions in Czechoslovakia and since the relations between the two governments are being restricted in scope through the actions of the Czechoslovakia government, the latter has been requested within a reasonable time to close its consulates in Cleveland and Pittsburgh and to make a reduction in its official personnel in the United States similar to that demanded of the United States in Czechoslovakia."

The expulsion order means the Czech government will have 11 representatives in this country, all possibly in Washington. The order does not include that country's representation to the United Nations.

## A-BOMBS: Nearer to Europe

Millions who have had the jitters since the first atomic bomb was dropped on Japan received a new jolt when it was announced U. S. military officials are considering placing atomic weapons within easy reach of this country's European allies.

Such a move indicates that this country would use the atomic bomb in case of war and has no immediate plans of trying to get it outlawed, observers said.

Some congressmen called the idea terrible and predicted 98 per cent of the legislators would rebel if it should be presented to them. Observers agreed that initial congressional reaction to the idea indicates it will have tough sledding if it reaches Capitol Hill.

Military authorities were exploring the highly controversial proposal and possible safeguards against having the bombs fall into enemy hands.

Before atomic weapons could be made available to European members of the Atlantic pact, however, congress would have to amend the atomic energy act.

## SANDERS: Farms for Living

Dr. Hermann N. Sanders, deprived of his right to practice medicine in New Hampshire following his mercy slaying trial, has turned to tilling the soil for his neighbors to support his wife and three daughters.

Some observers, however, felt he would be reinstated when the state medical board let him apply on June 19.

Meanwhile, the doctor was supplying his own tractor for the farm work and moved about from job to job on a trailer attached to his automobile.

Neighbors said his rate of pay for plowing and cultivating farm-lands of the area was \$4 an hour.

## NATIONALISTS: Repulse Landing

The Communists tried a practice landing on Chushan island 100 miles southwest of Shanghai but were repulsed, the Chinese Nationalists reported.

The announcement caused speculation that the invasion of Formosa itself, protected by 100 miles of open seas from the mainland, was about to begin.

Nationalists sources said they regard a Red "inside job" as great a threat as an actual invasion. A Communist fifth column on Formosa had been broken up, it was reported, but many of the Red agents remained at large.

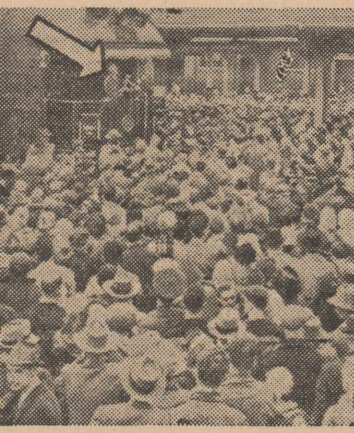
The Nationalists had nothing to say of their raid a few days earlier on villages on the mainland, 50 miles southwest of Chushan.

## WHISKEY: Big Business

The whiskey industry has long been big business, but now it comes to light that moonshiners apparently are producing more whiskey in the United States than the legal distilleries.

A spokesman for the industry said moonshine stills seized by state and federal officials in 1949 had a daily productive capacity of 97,709 gallons more than the nation's distilleries.

## Truman Speaks



This is a part of the "10 acres of citizens" that turned out to hear President Truman on his "non-political" tour across the nation. He is pictured speaking from the rear platform of his special train.

## POLITICS: Foggy and Unreal

Observers are beginning to shout that the current political scene is becoming so foggy and unreal that the general public is confused. Perhaps it is the observers themselves who are confused.

Regardless of their shouts, however, President Truman concluded his tour across the nation making as many as 16 speeches a day while congress tied itself into knots on one issue after another. As if that wasn't enough, the Dixiecrats had mapped plans of winning the Solid South and were screaming louder than anyone about deficit spending and creeping socialism.

The President has been making speeches pointing out: (1) The lower brackets can double their income into "real" money within the next 10 years, possibly as high as \$4,000 a year; (2) Republican charges that the Fair Deal is leading to socialism are "silly nonsense"; (3) TVA power developments "will keep us the most powerful nation in the world"; (4) The nation's output of goods and services can be lifted to 350 billion dollars by 1960.

In the East, meanwhile, the house cut the "one-package" appropriations bill by an estimated one billion dollars and sent the measure to the senate.

The vote, 362 to 21 was considered a big defeat for Truman. Democrats joined Republicans in making the cut.

In the South, publisher J. Oliver Emmerick told the third annual States' Rights convention that "our task is to sell the people against deficit spending, creeping socialism and the totalitarian state."

They seek to weld the south into the nation's most powerful minority, even so strong they could become the national balance of political power. And, from the looks of things, they may succeed in creating another congress very hostile to Truman.

## GERMANY: When A Treaty?

Germany may never get a peace treaty, some political observers have hinted. The hints were being made after America, Britain and France announced they will keep troops in Germany and refuse to write a peace treaty as long as Russian policy divides the country.

For that reason there may never be a treaty, observers report. Russia is not likely to change her policy because it would be a political defeat. The Soviet is only interested in victories.

The western powers said: "In view of the continued refusal of the Soviet government to permit inhabitants of their zone of occupation to rejoin their fellow countrymen in a democratic and unified Germany, it has not been possible, and will not be as long as this Soviet policy persists, to proceed to conclusion of a treaty of peace with Germany."

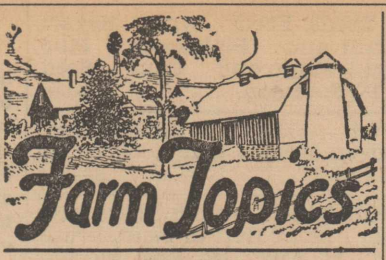
"In the present situation of Europe supreme authority must remain in the hands of the Allied powers."

The three powers, however, have agreed to the gradual modification of many controls to which western Germany is still subject.

## Shadows

Republicans may have talked down President Truman's "non-political" trip, but they kept an eye on him just the same.

The eye was Victor Johnson, executive secretary of the Republican senatorial campaign committee. He shadowed the President across the nation by chartered plane and showed up at all the chief executive's important speeches.



## Farm Commodities Pose Big Problem Government Limited In Selling of Stocks

At the moment the government owns approximately \$1,806,365,438 worth of farm commodities, purchased through the years to support farm prices, agricultural department officials report.

Products stored in government bins include 3.5 million bales of cotton, 145 million bushels of wheat, 167 million bushels of corn, 422 million pounds of linseed oil, 294 million pounds of dried milk, 79 million pounds of dried eggs, and quantities of various other items.

What's become of it all? It may be disposed of in various ways, but not dumped upon the open market to compete with commodities now in private ownership.

To do so would flood the market and depress the commodities offered far below support prices. The government would then find itself buying the commodities placed upon the market.

These commodities, however, can be sold should the market prices strengthen considerably above support levels.

The government has two methods at present of moving commodities. They are:

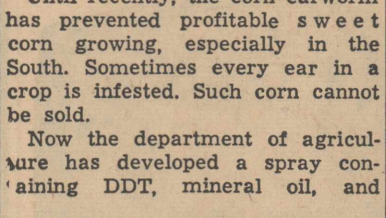
(1) Persuading the consumer to increase their purchases through normal purchasing channels, thus reducing the supply and raising the price to where government stocks can be put on the market. Also, reducing supplies to a point where support prices would become unnecessary.

(2) Many of the commodities in government stockpiles are being distributed to school lunchrooms, charitable institutions, Indian affairs, and needy groups.

## New Corn Spray

Until recently, the corn earworm has prevented profitable sweet corn growing, especially in the South. Sometimes every ear in a crop is infested. Such corn cannot be sold.

Now the department of agriculture has developed a spray containing DDT, mineral oil, and



The new spray, when applied at the right times, will eliminate earworm and pay in growth of healthy corn on the American farm.

water that may be applied to silks and husks of developing ears. When applied at right times it kills worms before they attack and ruin the corn.

R. A. Blanchard, bureau entomologist, developed the method. He tested it in the field during three growing seasons in Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Illinois. Earworms were controlled in ever instance, he reports.

## January Exports Pass \$224 Million Mark

January agricultural exports totaled \$224,300,000, the agricultural department reports. Cotton topped the total with \$83,500,000.

Wheat and wheat flour were second to cotton, valued at \$47,300,000, while corn was in third place with \$14,700,000. Imports during the month were valued at \$290,700,000, or approximately 60 million more than exports.



## Questioning God

Lesson for June 4, 1950

HABAKKUK has been called the prophet who dared to ask God questions. If he had not asked these questions he would not have had his answers, so we ought to be thankful for him. If he had meekly "taken it" without (so to speak) talking back to God, he himself might never have become a prophet and we might have missed the truth which he was enabled to see. If there had been morning papers in those days, Habakkuk would seldom have read anything good in them.

Dr. Foreman As for local news, it was all scandal. Murderers, judges dispensing injustice in the courts, good people having a very hard time of it... Abroad, things looked dark. The giant nation of Babylon was on the march westward, and it did not look as if the nation of Judah had what it would take to stop an invasion.

Habakkuk, a deeply sensitive man, could not brush it all off. He could not say, "Oh well, what can you expect?" or "I see the boys are at it again." He could not think of what was going on around him as if it were all a story, a murder-mystery to be enjoyed in an easy chair. He could not say "It is fate" and let it go at that.

He was desperate in his mind about it all. "Under mine eyes outrage and injury go on," he said (1:3, Moffatt's translation). He dared to ask the question, Why? Why does God permit such things?

GOD HAD AN ANSWER for Habakkuk; but it did not satisfy him at first; indeed it disturbed him deeply, for the answer looked worse than the original problem. The essence of it was this (Hab. 2:5-11): God had indeed seen the wicked ways of the nation of Judah, and was going to punish the whole country by defeat in war. He was bringing up against them the Babylonians (Chaldeans), an aggressive, fighting, ruthless nation. Sooner or later Babylon and Judah would clash, and then—Smash!

The Prophet Still Asks Questions HABAKKUK KNEW very well what the Babylonian armies were like and what they had been doing. But could it be true that God would actually make use of a wicked nation like Babylon? God was "of purer eyes than to behold evil," how then could a good God use the cruel violence of godless armies, even for a righteous purpose?

The Babylonians were not God's people—they did not worship him or know him. How could God use his enemies to punish his own people? Does God justify the means by the end? Does God do evil that good may come?

Habakkuk, in short, was troubled by exactly the same kind of questions that have always arisen when men who believe in a righteous God ponder the meaning of the power of evil.

## Faith Comes Through

HABAKKUK never did get a complete, logical answer to his doubts. What he did get was something more valuable. It was a two-fold answer. First, WAIT AND SEE. (2:1-3) The crushing of Judah by Babylon would not be the last chapter of history. God has yet to settle his account with Babylon, and "God does settle all his accounts in October."

The other part of the answer is: THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH. The meaning here (2:4) is that there are two kinds of life, two types of character, two sorts of men. One is the man of pride and unfaith, the other is the man of faith. Unfaith kills, faith makes alive. Unfaith trembles and falls, faith endures.

So it is with men and nations. At that time you might have thought, Babylon will survive, Judah has no chance. But in the light of history, we know it was Babylon that perished, Judah that endured. Godlessness may have terrible power, but since it is godlessness, it has no final power against the real God.

So Habakkuk who began by asking questions, came out into glorious faith. The great poem with which his book closes is a bold confession of faith. No longer complaining, he cries out, "The Lord God is my strength!"

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A roll of paper towels in your kitchen will have a great many uses. Use a toweling to drain bacon on, use it to wipe salad greens dry and put it under cake and cookie racks to save counter and table tops from crumbs.

### Cooking Mushrooms

Mushrooms shrivel up and toughen unless they are cooked quickly over a low flame.

### That Did It

The family was seated at the table with a guest, who was a business acquaintance of Dad's, all ready to enjoy the meal, when the five-year-old son blurted out: "Why, mother, this is roast beef!"

"Yes," answered the mother, "what of it?"

"Well, Pop said this morning that he was going to bring a big fish home for dinner tonight."

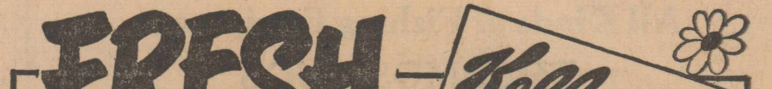
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### City Ball Club Ranks Second In League

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The first test of strength of the two teams will take place Sunday, June 11, when Stratford plays at Boise City. Stratford defeated Clayton,

New Mexico 19 to 1 in a game here Sunday.

Tuesday night Stratford won over Texhoma 10 to 4 in a night game at Texhoma.

### Rev. Nichols Assigned To Stratford

Rev. H. A. Nichols was re-assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist Church in Stratford at annual conference held in Big Spring, Texas last week.

### Farm Bureau Announces REA Expansion

R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Sherman County Farm Bureau, announces that materials are arriving for a new REA building program in the county.

**To Sponsor Scout**  
The Farm Bureau will pay the expenses of one Stratford Boy Scout to the National Jamboree which will be held at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, it was decided at a special called meeting of the organization last week.

Stratford will be eligible to send three scouts to the national meeting. Stratford Lions will sponsor one scout.

**Introduce Winter Legumes**  
County Agent Ernest Goule displayed samples of Austrian Winter Peas, recommended for as a winter legume. The Austrian Peas were planted on the Amend farm in the southeast part of the county with successful results.

### Local Cadets Graduate At Kemper

BOONVILLE, Mo. — Two cadets from Stratford were graduated at the 106th Commencement exercises of Kemper Military School Monday.

They are Cadet Howard L. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal, and Cadet John B. Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton. Both cadets graduated from the Kemper high school division.

Dr. R. Park Johnson of Kansas City delivered the commencement address at the final assembly, climaxing three days of graduation activities and the awarding of scholastic, military, and athletic honors.

ing needs. Feed type Hegari, Martin and Plainsman Milo, Sudan, Sargo and Cane Seed. — W. P. Foreman. 26-tfc.

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**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

**FOR SALE:** Used Tractors in good condition, priced to sell. One 1948 Ferguson Tractor, and one 22-36 International Tractor. — Stratford Tractor Co. 33-tfc

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Generals Lee and Grant fought on the same side in the Mexican war.

### 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

**LOST:** Paper money amounting to \$45.00 on the streets of Stratford Saturday night. Finder please return to L. J. Marshall, working at Tommy Baskin farm. Reward. 34-1tp

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

**FOR RENT:** Partially furnished 5-room modern house. See Emory D. Roper, 2 blocks east of Stratford Motor Co. 34-1tp.

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### Lloyd King Graduates From Wentworth

LEXINGTON, Mo., May 27. — Cadet Lloyd King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. King, was one of a select group cited by Wentworth Military Academy authorities at the school's awards convocation today.

At this honors assembly held in connection with the school's seventieth annual commencement exercises, Lloyd was named runner-up in the best-kept room competition in his unit, Company D. The award was made to him before an estimated commencement crowd of 1,500 by the academy's commandant, Frank W. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. King attended their son's graduation exercises.

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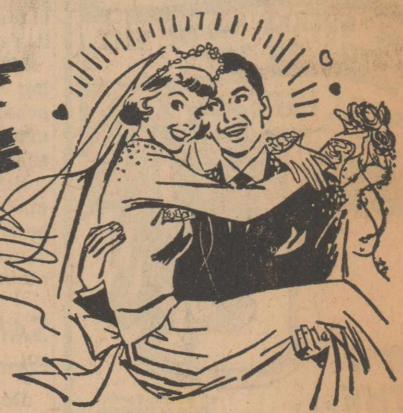
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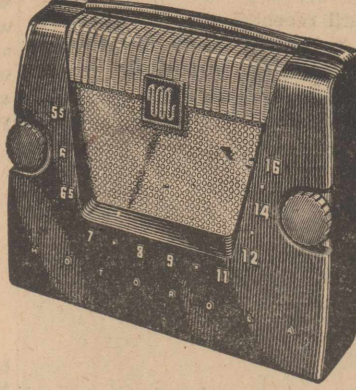
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