

Elkettes Play In District Meet Friday

Stratford Elkettes will play their opening game in the district tournament at Texline Friday at 7:00 P. M. when they meet the Stinnett girls.

The district tournament opens at Texline at 2:00 P. M. Friday when Hartley and Morse play. Channing and Sunray play at 3:00 P. M. Stinnett and Stratford play at 7:00 P. M. At 8:00 P. M. Texline and Gruver meet. Spearman girls play the winner of the Hartley-Morse game at 9:00 o'clock.

The games Saturday will be played at 10:00 A. M., 11:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M. and 3:00 P. M. with the consolation finals at 7:30 P. M. and the finals at 9:00 o'clock.

Total points of the Elkettes scored for the year are 905 as compared to their opponents 812. They have won 15 games and lost 11.

The average number of points for the Elkettes each game has been 35 while their opponents have averaged 31 points. Avis Parrish has an average of 12 points a game and has scored 314 points. Jean Reynolds has averaged 9 points a game and has a total score of 200 points. Dorothy Nell Harding has an average of 5 points a game has scored 111 points. Jeanne Price has an average of 5 points a game and has scored a total of 126 points. Adele Cunningham has an average of 3 points a game with a total score of 67 points. Charlotte Faris has a total score of 17 points and Jean Garoutte has scored 14 points for the Elkettes.

Much of the strength of the team is found in its guards. Outstanding guards of the team are Millie Bennett, Georgia Lowe, Betty Jo Huggins, Martha Crabtree, and Letha Fedric.

Scores of the games played this year are: Elkettes 25, Sunray 31; Elkettes 42, Town Team 19; Elkettes 34, Cotton Center 48; Elkettes 22, Sunray 16; Elkettes 33, Morse 37; Elkettes 41, Sunray 35; Elkettes 26, Cotton Center 51; Elkettes 25, Stinnett 37; Elkettes 26, Goodwell 25; Elkettes 40, Morse 47; Elkettes 32, Gruver 22; Elkettes 30, Stinnett 32; Elkettes 35, Texline 38; Elkettes 36, Spearman 27; Elkettes 53, St. Marys 36; Elkettes 28, Spearman 22; Elkettes 24, Stinnett 34; Elkettes 22, Spearman 9; Elkettes 43, Keyes 29; Elkettes 35, Stinnett 37; Elkettes 65, St. Marys 34; Elkettes 60, Texline 26; Elkettes 53, Gruver 45; Elkettes 23, Sunray 22; Elkettes 35, Keyes 27; Elkettes 21, Gruver 24.

Miss Hager Is To Marry Rene Gunzelman

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hager of Dalhart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to Rene E. Gunzelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman.

The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, February 28, at a nuptial Mass at St. Anthony's Church in Dalhart, with the Rev. Father James Fitzgerald officiating.

The pretty bride-to-be attended college in Amarillo following her graduation from Dalhart High School.

The bridegroom-elect was educated in Wichita, Kansas schools and Creighton University at Omaha, Nebraska.

Pvt. Hamilton Is Stationed In Wyoming

Pvt. Jesse Joe Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton of Purdy, Missouri, is stationed at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He will attend a clerk-typist school there. Hamilton attended West Texas State College at Canyon last year and was enrolled at Southwest Missouri State at the time of his enlistment.

Hamilton's Sherman County friends may correspond with him by writing Pvt. Jesse J. Hamilton AF27543792, 3467th Student Squadron, F. E. Warren A.F.B., Wyoming.

Sherry Goule, Paul Aduddell Prize Winners

Sherry Goule showed the grand champion calf in the Sherman County Junior Livestock show held in the Agriculture barn at Stratford High School Saturday. It was a joint Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club affair. Duard Lamb, Stratford High School agriculture instructor and FFA sponsor, and County Agent Ernest Goule were show directors.

The judging was at 2:00 P. M. Saturday with Prof. Milton Engand, head of the Panhandle A. & M. College Agriculture department at Goodwell.

The auction was at 3:00 P. M. Leonard Zielke of Dalhart was tuctioneer. He donated his services, show directors said.

There were 19 calves shown, 17 sold. They weighed a total of 13,830 pounds. Including one re-sale, they brought a total of \$7,393.10, or an average price of \$50.40 per hundred. Every entry in the show was hereford.

The two calves withheld from the Sherman County Show belong to Johnny and Buzz Summerour, who are included in the Sherman County FFA and 4-H club setup although they live near Conlen. The calves will be entered in the Dallam County show at Dalhart.

Sherry Goule's calf was also champion of the junior class, and of the open class before becoming grand champion and brought 71 cents a pound when sold to the Stratford Grain Co. It weighed 680.

Paul Aduddell's 880 pound calf was champion of the senior class and reserve champion of the show. It brought 65 cents from the Ray C. Ayres Feed Co. of Slaton, Texas. The Ayres company then gave the calf back to the show for re-sale. It brought \$390 which, the firm specified, will be divided between the FFA and 4-H clubs. Goule and Lamb said the money would be used to further educational programs and the work generally.

The Gooch Feed Mill of Dalhart gave a Bulova wrist watch to Sherry Goule as owner of the grand champion, and a Shearpen pen and pencil set to Paul Aduddell as owner of the reserve champion.

L. M. Price of Stratford bought a thousand pound calf for 57 cents and gave it to the Stratford School Cafeteria.

Stratford businessmen and Stratford and Sherman county individuals furnished prize money of \$29, \$15, \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 for all other places for the calves in each class.

P. J. Pronger, Jr., and W. L. Pendleton offered a leather show halter for first place in showmanship. It was won by Johnny Summerour. J. E. Summerour of the Conlen district, gave a metal show stick for second place. Milton Meyer won the prize.

Placings in the three classes, in order were:

Senior class: Paul Aduddell, Roy Lee Newman, Paul Aduddell, Milton Meyer of Texhoma, Johnny Summerour of Conlen, Claude R. Harland of Texhoma, William Leslie Price, Sonny Judd, Rex Burgess.

Junior Class: Sherry Goule, Vincent Meyer of Texhoma, Edwin Weatherford of Texhoma, Larry Goule, Jerry Harland of Texhoma, Billy McMinn, Rex Burgess in seventh and eighth places, and Jimmy Huggins.

Open Class: Sherry Goule, Vincent Meyer, Buzz Summerour, Edwin Weatherford, Larry Goule, Jerry Harland, Billy McMinn, Rex Burgess in eighth and ninth places, and Jimmy Huggins.

Buyers and the prices paid are: Stratford Grain Co., 71 and 50 cents; Ray C. Ayres Feed Co., 50 cents; W. N. Price, 45 cents; Rox Etter, 42; Glen Reed, 50; Parker and Brown, 51; Sam Wohlford, 46; L. M. Price, 57 and 50 cents; Elmer Hudson, 44; Sherman County Grain Co. of Texhoma, 52; Pronger Hereford Ranch, 50; Elmer Summerour, 48; Frank Judd, 50; A. B. Morris, 36½.

Phil D Will Race Saturday

W. C. Martin's race horse, Phil D, will run in the Santa Anita \$100,000 race to be held in Arcadia, California, Saturday.

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Elks Hit Their Stride To Win 1B Championship

Stratford Elks hit their seasoned stride in the district tournament at Stinnett to win the District 1-B championship from Gruver amid deafening yells of fans of both teams who gathered for the final game.

Tommy Wakefield starred in a sensational last minute of the final district 1B game to give the Elks a 49 to 48 lead over their Gruver rivals. Hart, the Gruver star forward, scored a free throw to tie the score 49 to 49 as the time period ended.

In the over time period Marion Brannan scored a field goal and Gene Marshall made a free throw while Hart of Gruver scored a field goal and free throw, tied the score 52 to 52.

Fred Green recovered a backstop rebound to score the winning goal only seconds before the final extra time period closed.

Gruver took the lead in the first quarter of the game, piling up a score of 15 to 7. The Elks fought back in the second quarter for a 25 to 21 lead at the half.

The third quarter was evenly matched with Gruver holding a 40 to 39 edge at the final whistle.

The fourth quarter ended in a dead heat with the score tied 49 to 49. In the extra period of play Gruver scored 3 points while the Elks scored 5 points to win the game 54 to 52. The winning goal was scored with only seconds left to play.

Marion Brannan, Gene Marshall, Bobby Lovelace, Fred Green, and Richard Williams played most of the game for the Elks. In the last quarter Lovelace fouled off and was replaced by Tommy Wakefield, who scored 6 points during his short period of play.

Richard Williams was high point man for the Elks with 12 points while Gene Marshall and Bobby Lovelace trailed close behind with 11 points each.

In previous games of the tournament the Elks defeated Hartley 72 to 25, and Spearman 53 to 39.

Paul Aduddell Released From Hospital

Paul Aduddell was released Friday from St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo where he has been receiving treatment for injuries sustained in a recent traffic accident.

Mrs. Senna Sings For Lions Club

Mrs. Fred Senna sang "Pagan Love Song," "Maybe," and "Whispering," as feature entertainment at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club in the Palace Cafe Monday night. Hose Flores, program chairman, introduced the singer.

President W. O. Bryant announced the Zone Social Meeting would be held in Dalhart March 8 with a ladies night program. Stratford will furnish 10 or 15 minutes of the program. Walter Pendleton, Rev. H. A. Nichols, and Kenneth Kendrick were appointed to arrange for Stratford's part of the program.

A. L. King and R. C. Buckles were appointed program chairmen for Monday night of next week.

Walter M. Pendleton led the opening song with Mrs. Pendleton, club sweetheart, furnishing piano accompaniment. She also played while Mrs. Senna sang.

Fred Senna was introduced as a visitor. Rev. John Reaves gave the invocation.

Agricultural School For GIs Planned

Plans are being completed for a Veteran's Agricultural school to be conducted in the American Legion Hall. Classes are scheduled to open March 9.

Bob Moore of Dumas, the instructor, will be at the American Legion Hall in Stratford in the near future to sign up all veterans who are interested in taking the course.

Classes will be held two nights a week. All veterans in the county who are connected with farming are eligible for training in the school.

A subsistence allowance of \$75.00 a month is paid by the government to single men attending the school. An allowance of \$93.75 is paid to veterans who are married. Married veterans who have children are paid a monthly allowance of \$97.50.

The class teacher and coordinator will be in the office of the American Legion Hall March 1 to sign up all those who wish to attend the school. Enough men have signed up for the course to start the class.

In going through the Panama Canal one travels a little more than 50 miles.

Pvt. Eden Transferred To Shaw AFB

SHAW AIR FORCE BASE, S.C. — Among the recent transfers to Shaw Air Force Base was Private Ray D. Eden, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden of Kerrick. Private Eden recently completed an extensive basic training course at Lackland AFB, Texas and is now learning the duties of Aircraft Mechanic with the 18th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron at Shaw AFB.

Prior to his enlistment in the Air Force at Amarillo on December 29, 1950, he was studying at Panhandle A. & M. College in Goodwell. Private Eden graduated from Stratford High School in May 1949, following which he entered Panhandle A. & M.

W. T. Martin Honored On 78th Birthday

W. T. Martin, retired Stratford businessman and public official, observed his 78th birthday Sunday. The birthday dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. A. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Riffe, and Linda Riffe.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe drove with Mr. Martin to Texline where they visited Mr. Martin's sister.

House Places County In District 94

Sherman County would become a part of Representative District 94 if the House approved redistricting measure is passed by the Senate. Counties included in the proposed district are: Sherman, Hansford, Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Oldham and Deaf Smith.

The new proposed district is formed of parts of the 123rd and 124th districts of Texas.

Establishment of this district would lay the ground work for a new political race for state representative as Bill Craig, representative of the 124th district, resides in Roberts County, now located in the 85th district under the proposed measure.

Snowflakes always have six sides.

Miss Sherrod Is Bride Of Chester Hurdle

The First Methodist Church in Stratford was the scene Sunday afternoon for the marriage of Judith Ann Sherrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sherrod of Stratford, to Chester Bruce Hurdle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hurdle of Boulder, Colorado.

Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor, read the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with Huckleberry, Emerald and Jade flanked by candelabra of white cathedral tapers.

Mrs. Walter Pendleton, at the organ, played prenuptial music. Walter Pendleton sang "Because." The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional. "Clair De Lune" was played during the exchange of vows. At the close of the marriage ceremony while the bride and groom knelt at the altar, Mr. Pendleton sang, "The Lord's Prayer."

Denny Sherrod, brother of the bride, and Ray Grimes lighted the candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white Chantilly lace styled with a torso length bodice, scalloped on a full skirt, the Queen Anne's collar with short sleeves complimented by deep turned back cuffs, completed the dress. The finger-tipped length veil of white illusion edged with Chantilly lace was attached to a coronet of seed pearls. The brides only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, matching pearl bracelet, a gift from the groom, and pearl earrings belonging to her maid of honor. She carried a white Bible topped with a white glamma from which trailed white ribbon streamers tied at the end with love knots and tiny flowerettes. The Bible was loaned to the bride by Mrs. Arthur Mullins, a pioneer of the Pashandle, whose father founded the "Spurlock Community," and she is one of the first settlers of Stratford. For something old the bride wore a watch owned by her grandmother that was given her by her grandfather when she was a bride 45 years ago.

The brides only attendant was Miss Dolores Smith, as maid of honor, wearing a ballerina length dress of pink lace fashioned with a snug waist, two tiered skirt and peter pan collar, wearing a pink tulle hat. She carried a nosegay bouquet.

Jerry Sherrod, brother of the bride, was best man and the ushers were Brad Beedy of Lubbock and Ross Wells of Stratford.

Mrs. Sherrod, mother of the bride, wore a green wool gabardine suit with matching accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

Mrs. Hurdle, mother of the groom, wore a brown wool gabardine suit with matching accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the parlor of the church. The bride's table was covered with an Ecu lace cloth complimented with a twin bell wedding cake encircled with greenery and white carnations with the names "Chet" and "Judy" on each bell.

Mrs. Charles Hooley and Mrs. Frank R. Drexel served and the guests were registered by Mrs. Ross Wells.

The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue wool gabardine suit with matching accessories and wore a corsage of glamelias.

The bride and groom both attended the University of Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Hurdle will be at home at 1116 Maxwell in Boulder, Colorado. Mr. Hurdle is associated with his father in Hurdle Jewelry Co. of Boulder.

Out of town guests were Mrs. William Turnquist, Mrs. Vira Mae Willbanks and Mrs. Basil Rogers of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hurdle and Mr. and Mrs. R. Drexel of Boulder, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott of Dallas, Texas.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fiala are the parents of a little daughter, Kathryn Marie, born February 14 in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Luke, author of a book in the New Testament, was a physician.

Elks Conquest Of Region 1B Opens Friday

Stratford Elks will open their conquest to win the Region 1B championship at 1:00 P. M. Friday in Texas Tech gymnasium at Lubbock when they play Klondike, district 10 title winners. They are favored as the winner of this game.

The entire strength of the Elks might will probably be needed at 7:00 P. M. Friday when they play the winner of the Samnorwood-Paint Creek game. Samnorwood has a strong team. The Elks, who have played the role of the underdog, have more than an equal chance to win this game if they settle down to playing the type of basketball they played in the district 1B tournament at Stinnett last week.

Should the Elks reach the finals they will probably meet the strong Adrian team with whom they have played this year. The Elks have lost to Adrian by a small margin of points in approximately the same type of games which they lost to Gruver before staging their come-back in the district championship game.

The regional 1B championship is in the grasp of the Stratford Elks who have fought their way to the state championship in previous years.

Club Boys Get \$390 Ayers Feed Company Gift

A representative of the Ray C. Ayers Feed Company of Slaton, Texas bought the reserve champion calf Saturday, and then gave it to the F.F.A. and 4-H clubs of this county. The calf sold for \$390.00, and was bought by the Parker Cattle Co. The proceeds from the calf has been divided equally between the two clubs.

It has been announced by the F.F.A. chapter, that the money will be used to institute a "Ayers Pig Program." This program will be set up along the same line as the Sears Pig program. The F.F.A. chapter will purchase registered Poland China gilts and give them to deserving boys in the organization. To qualify, the boy must prove that he has enough interest and has the proper facilities to take care of the gilt. It will be his responsibility to breed the gilt to a registered male, and return to the F.F.A. chapter one gilt and one barrow. The gilt will be given to another deserving boy, the barrow will be the property of the Stratford Future Farmers Chapter. The AG boys hope to have eight barrows coming into the chapter each year from this program. These barrows will be fed out as a chapter project by boys living in town who can not otherwise own a project. The profit from this program will be used to finance the educational work within the chapter. Counting the gilts that will be returned from the Sears program, this will give the chapter eleven gilts each year to be given to deserving boys in the club.

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B&L Formal Opening Saturday

Mrs. J. B. Burgess announces the B&L 5c-10c-\$1 store, located in the Turner building, will have its formal opening Saturday. Attendance prizes will be awarded Saturday at 5:00 P. M. Gifts will be presented to the teenagers and kiddies.

Scouts Will Gather Clothing Here Saturday

Stratford Boy Scouts will canvass the residential section of Stratford to secure clothing which residents wish to contribute for use by underprivileged families.

Ball fans who plan to be away from home Saturday may leave their clothing contribution with the Stratford Cleaners.

Written history is at least 6,000 years old.

THE MEN WHO CAME TO DINNER



Mrs. Wohlford Entertains El Martes Club

El Martes Club members were entertained Tuesday of last week by Mrs. Sam Wohlford in the home of Mrs. John Kidwell. Games of "42" were played during the afternoon.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of a salad plate, coffee, and cake. The Valentine motif was used.

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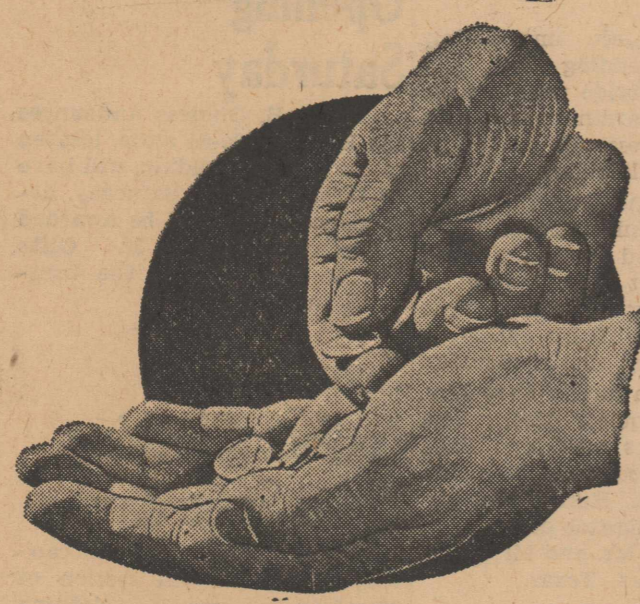
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Seigs Sell Home In Stratford

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig have sold their home in Stratford to Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Cheyenne, Oklahoma. Mr. Webb has been operating a general merchandise store in Cheyenne. He has purchased land near Kerrick. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will make their home in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig and daughter, Olive, plan to move to Springdale, Arkansas to make their home.

Inaugurate New Service Policy

Dodge-Plymouth dealers have adopted a broadened policy of servicing newly purchased 1951 Dodge and Plymouth cars, it is announced by C. E. Woods. The purchaser of a 1951 car may now take his car to any dealer more than 50 miles from the selling dealer for recommended 1,000 mile and 3,000 mile free inspections. The policy enables the purchaser to take a trip away from his home city immediately without sacrificing the right to free service provided by his owner service certificate.

ELECTION ORDER

I, Kenneth Kendrick, Mayor of the city of Stratford, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the city of Stratford on the 3rd day of April 1951, same being the first Tuesday of said month for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:
Three councilmen for a term of two years.
And that said election shall be held at the city hall in said city and the following named person is hereby appointed manager thereof-to-wit: Arthur Folsom, Judge.
Signed and executed this the 21st day of February A. D. 1951.
K. KENDRICK,
Mayor.

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The Russians Are Scared Too

(By Eugene Lyons)

A note of panic runs through our current debate on foreign policy, the rearmament efforts, the civilian defense preparations. These undertakings, and the debate in particular, are necessary and indeed were too long delayed. But the panic seems to me unnecessary, unjustified and dangerous. It betrays, on the one hand, a sad decline in American self-confidence and, on the other, a gross exaggeration of the enemy's will to make war.

As one who has lived in the Soviet Union (1923-34) and has watched that country intently and without "liberal" illusions ever since, I am convinced that the Politburo dreads an all-out war with the United States even more than we Americans do. Soviet leaders know that, whatever the ultimate outcome, a war would begin with the devastation of their industrial centers, their fuel areas, their communications, the very foundations, that is to say, of their power, and they do not relish the prospect.

The showdown may come as early as the pessimists insist, but certainly not because the Kremlin plans it that way. It may come through Moscow's miscalculation of the breaking point, especially if that capital is encouraged by appeasement or deluded by American isolationist tendencies. But assuredly it will not be a deliberate Soviet choice.

Joseph Stalin is no Napoleon, no reckless gambler; he suffers from none of Hitler's emotional hunches, crusading obsession or apocalyptic impulses. Essentially he is the calculating conspirator, with a genius for patient indirection and cautious intrigue. His great achievements in expanding the Soviet empire have been brought about by bold exploitation of favorable circumstances, the most favorable, of course, being the political idiocy of the non-Soviet world — rather than by frontal military offensives.

The idea that Stalin compounded his pact of friendship with Hitler as a trick to gain time for military preparation was a Nazi propaganda fable which the Communists have found convenient to adopt and perpetuate. The truth is that the Russo-German war exploded despite Moscow's unlimited efforts to appease the Germans.

The Kremlin's one overt aggression was the invasion of Finland, undertaken because it seemed so easy and, moreover, launched at a time when the rest of the world was too occupied to intervene. The USSR got half of Poland in 1939 by a deal, as a bonus for duplicity. It absorbed the Baltic Republics in 1940 through intimidation. It grabbed the satellite countries with the tacit consent of its "democratic allies." It conquered China from within, largely through the default of American statesmanship.

None of these grabs involved the slightest risk of a showdown conflict challenging the whole of Soviet military strength and economic resources. There is no reason to believe that this pattern of conquest without war, so successful and so cheap, will suddenly be jettisoned for Napoleonic adventures. Dictatorships do not lightly stake their power — even Hitler counted on a blitzkrieg, not a prolonged contest. Stalin, infinitely more cautious and less inflammable, seeks victories at bargain prices and can be expected to invest his entire military capital only on a "sure thing."
Soviet Russia since the war's end has had the physical capacity to overrun all of Europe but has not done so. She might

have swallowed up Finland, smashed the Berlin Airlift, reinforced Greek Communist guerrillas to the point of victory, taken Iran in a week. Most significantly, she could have overwhelmed Tito's Yugoslavia, the most serious threat to her totalitarian hegemony. She did none of these things for the plain reason that they packed the possibility of a real war to a finish.
Nothing has happened recently to change the picture. True,
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The Russians--

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the Kremlin has apparently acquired the atom bomb; but it knows that the United States remains superior in this weapon and, more to the point, has the ability to deliver it. A genuine challenge to Soviet supremacy in

terms of ground forces on the Eurasian continent might conceivably provoke a "preventive war" by the USSR. But even the maximum plans for rearming Western Europe fall far short of such a challenge. Besides, they will require years for their implementation — years during which Russia too will be expanding her armies to retain her supremacy.

The Politburo, we may be sure, will continue to foment peripheral "incidents" and "civil wars," committing puppet forces with a generous hand while conserving its own strength. It will do everything possible to deepen the miasma of fears and confusions so congenial to its political talents. It will exercise the utmost ingenuity to disperse and fragment American military power and siphon off American economic vitality. In short, it will generate all the international trouble it can and will fish with accustomed skill in the troubled waters. But it will stop short of the final conflict.

Moscow has more respect for an aroused and dedicated America than most Americans seem to have. It has a profound respect for our military-industrial potential and a shrewd appreciation of our geographic advan-



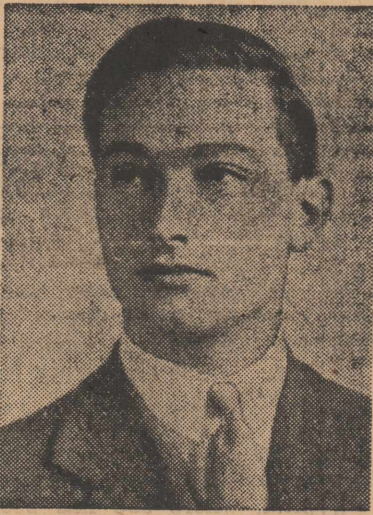
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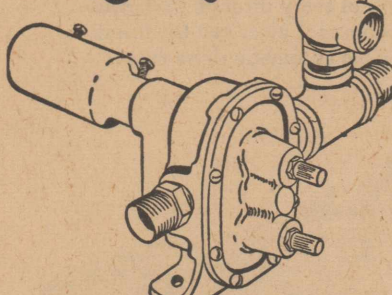
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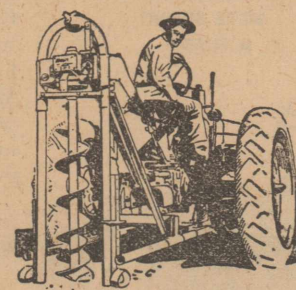


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tages. It knows that the military conquest of Europe would not be the end but the real beginning of the great test, even as it proved in Hitler's case.

Most important, the Kremlin is deeply aware of its own internal weakness and handicaps, matters about which the jittery West seems strangely uninformed. Russia must invest its major energies to dominating its "home base," the Eurasian continent, whereas the United States faces no enemies on its own continent. A substantial slice of Soviet military potentials must be earmarked for the job of controlling the restive subjects of the Communist sphere, both in the satellite areas and within the Soviet frontiers.

I do not have the space here to inventory Stalin's internal problems. The massive purges affecting every department of Soviet life are symptomatic of discontents, inner tensions, low morale. Almost unnoted by the outside world, a process of subjugating the collectivized peasants is now under way, as ruthless and as grandiose as the original collectivization drive in the early Thirties. Until it is completed, the Kremlin's capacity for external aggression will be seriously depleted. The satellite nations have by no means been consolidated. The imposition of Marshal Rokossovsky on the Polish armed forces, of Russian galleiters over Hungarian and other puppet armies, reflects a justified distrust of the "loyalty" of those forces.

Let's stop scaring ourselves to death. The game is grim, but we have more good cards in our hands than the adversary. Whatever our policies and our strategy, we must play from strength, not from weakness.

Church News

METHODIST CHURCH (Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor) Church School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 10:55 A. M. Evening Services 7:00 P. M. Junior, Intermediate, and Senior M.Y.F. will begin at 6:15 P. M. W.S.C.S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. Choir Practice Wednesday night at 7:30. Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH (I. L. Walker, Pastor) Sunday Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. C.A.'s and Children's services at 6:30 P. M. 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Edwin Upchurch, Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Training Union 6:00 P. M. Worship service at 7:00 P. M. W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Classes 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 10:55 A. M. Evening services 7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DUBY are visiting friends in Merkel, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold, Bushland, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris. Sam Ownby is on the sick list this week. Mrs. M. J. French, Calhoun, Missouri, is a guest in the home

of Mrs. Earl Phelps and other relatives here this week. Pvt. Jerry Frizzell of Fort Hood, Texas, was a visitor here Sunday. Mrs. Eula Young of Naperville, Illinois arrived Tuesday of last week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. Van B. Boston visited his mother in Tulia Tuesday. She is in ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellison vis-

ited at Boys Ranch Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blades visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Blades in Etter Sunday. Mrs. Clyde Aly has been released from an Amarillo hospital and is visiting friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp, Jackle and Janice, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake over the week-end. Pvt. Tommie E. Cook of Camp Carson, Colorado, spent the week-end visiting with Beryl Verner. Jimmy Milam is ill with the mumps. Mrs. George Allen returned the first of the week from Oklahoma City, where she has been with her husband who underwent an operation there last week. Mr. Allen is reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moulton, McKinley, North Dakota, left Monday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dovel. Johnny Bill Green, Mrs. Lucy Kelp and Miss Louise Green visited Bill Green in Amarillo Sunday. He is recovering from a recent operation. Mrs. J. J. Willey, was released Wednesday from Loretto Hospital, where she has been a medical patient. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Webb, Fowler, Colorado, are here to spend the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and little son, Robert Lester, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert were visitors in Dalhart Saturday. Mrs. Tim Flores returned from Canyon Saturday. George J. Cannon brought her home and spent the week-end with his wife and children, Timmie Lu and Ann Rochelle in the Flores home. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley, Canadian, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor. Mrs. J. B. Springfield, Mrs. Mike Burgess, and Mrs. Pruett Adkins were visitors in Dumas Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, Glasgow, Missouri, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brands. Mr. Stevenson is a brother of Mrs. Brands. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson publish a newspaper at Glasgow. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Clay and



MOST DECORATED . . . Sgt. Jack Macy, resting in Oakland, Calif., hospital, became war's most decorated by receiving D.S.C. Clerk Joan Smejkal reads citation.

Miss Broyles Is Bride Of Archie Arnold Miss Gladys Lucille Broyles became the bride of Archie Arnold in a quiet wedding solemnized by Rev. John Reaves in the parsonage of the First Christian Church Saturday. Following their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will be at home in the Jacobs Apartments.

District Officer Visits Eastern Star Meeting The Stratford Chapter of the Eastern Star was honored Tuesday evening with the presence of Mrs. Juanita Suttle, Deputy Grand Matron of District 2, Section 2 of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Mrs. Suttle is a former Stratford resident, but is now making her home in Pampa. Other visitors were Mrs. Gladys Vincent, Foods Committee member for the Oklahoma Order of the Eastern Star, whose home is in Texhoma. Other Texhoma visitors were Mrs. Sarah Lou Lasley and Mrs. Harry Vincent.

Prize Calf Has 3 Owners Sherman County's prize 4-H Club calf will also appear in stock shows in Dalhart and Amarillo, each time with a different owner. The peculiar situation grew out of the group feeding of four calves by Sherry Goule, Larry Goule, and William Leslie Price. In the early stage of the feeding program it was decided that if the calves won honors they were to be equally divided among the young enterprisers. The best calf of the group died. Sherry Goule picked the runt of the herd as her choice. Larry Goule and William Leslie Price each selected their calves. As time passed the runt chosen by Sherry Goule for care became the prize calf at the Guymon Fat Stock Show and at the Sherman County 4-H Club and FFA Stock Show. Larry Goule will show the calf at the Dallam County show in Dalhart and William Leslie Price will show the calf at Amarillo.

Auxiliary Announces Fun Party American Legion Auxiliary ladies announce a big community fun party which will be held in the American Legion Hall Thursday, March 1, at 7:30 P. M. Bridge, Forty-Two and Canasta will furnish much of the entertainment. The ladies promise plenty of fun and refreshments.

Baptist WMU Ladies Meet Members of the Baptist WMU met at the church Wednesday of last week at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. Clifford Byrd in charge. The book, "The Westward Way," by Amy Compre Huckerson, was reviewed by Mrs. L. J. Davis. Other ladies present were Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. J. T. Burgess, and Mrs. O. H. Ingham. Mrs. L. J. Davis and Mrs. Arthur Milton were welcomed as members.

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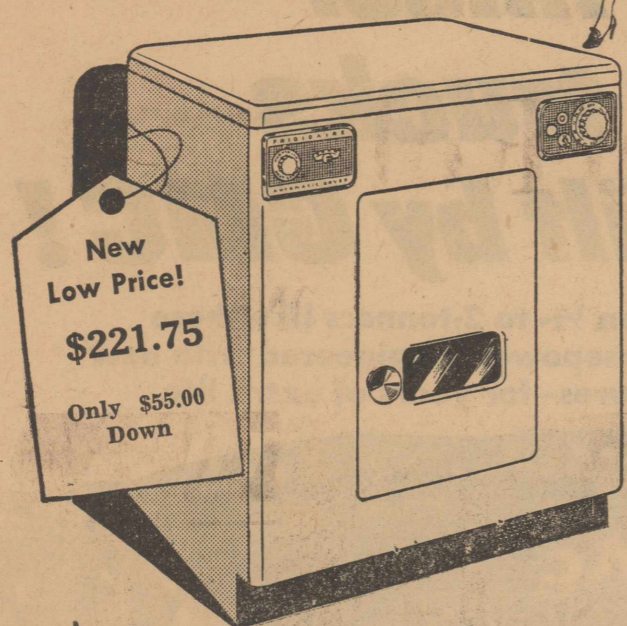


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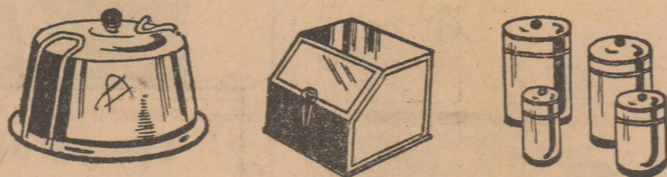
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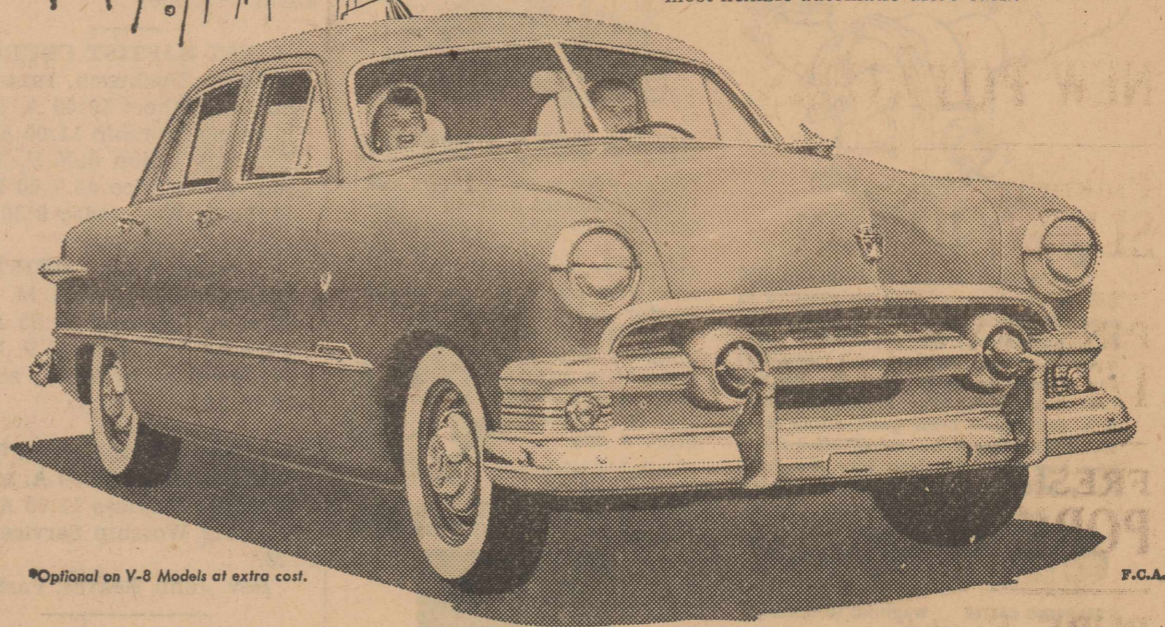
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W. L. Pendleton Has Major Operation

William L. Pendleton underwent a major operation in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Friday. His condition is reported to be favorable. Pendleton had been in ill health for about a month with a kidney ailment.

Mrs. Pendleton is in Amarillo with her husband.

Say You Saw It In The Star

E. G. Martin Succumbs At Stamford, Texas

Funeral services for E. G. Martin, age 80, who died at the family residence in Stamford, Texas January 27, were held the following Sunday at 3:00 P. M. at St. John's Methodist Church. Mr. Martin was an early day resident of Sherman County.

Rev. Charles E. Fike, pastor, conducted the service. Mr. Martin was a member of St. John's Church of long standing.



PROMENADE . . . Supreme Court Justice William Justice dances with Mme. Henri Bonnet, wife of French ambassador, at Joseph Davies' home in Washington.

released from Dumas Memorial Hospital where he and Mrs. Stone have been treated for injuries sustained in a recent traffic accident. Mrs. Stone is recovering and hopes to be discharged from the hospital this week, friends here state.

Weekly News Letter

(By Walter Rogers)

Taxation of expense accounts and six working days a week for federal employees: On February 12th I introduced HR-2576 to make certain expense allowances of the President, Vice-President and members of Congress subject to tax. The passage of this bill will cost this congressman, as well as other members of Congress, approximately \$800.00 a year each under the present tax rate. An increase of taxes would increase that \$800.00 to approximately \$1,000.00. This is in addition to what we are now paying. I have never been willing to ask something of someone else that I wasn't willing to do myself. On February 13th I made the following statement on the Floor of the House of Representatives:

"Mr. Speaker, the people of this great country are looking to this Congress and to the Federal Government for the leadership to which they are rightfully entitled, and among those people are numbered the men in Korea who have so gallantly stemmed the tide of Communist aggression. The American people have been told and we all know that we are headed into a period of sacrifices and hardships in order to meet the tests of free men. This period of sacrifice and hardship is not going to be shortened by selfishness and greed on the part of individuals, but it can be shortened by unity of purpose and sincere industry by all. Lip service alone will not suffice; therefore it is my position now that the members of the Executive and Legislative branches of this Government should submit for taxation their annual expense account allowances; that all departments of the Government should be open and doing business six days a week without further costs to the taxpayers, and that Federal employees should lead the way toward more production and greater efficiency without additional cost."

This bill and my statement have caused a great deal of comment, both pro and con. I have been severely abused by some Federal employees; this abuse did not come from the 18th District of Texas. We have reached a point in our history when the primary question is, "How much are we willing to give for the preservation of our liberties?" and not "How much can we get with the least amount of effort?" I did not introduce HR-2576 for the purpose of trying to make anybody happy, or for so-called political reasons. I introduced it and I made the statement in connection with it because I believe it is right, sound and honest. To date, not one sound argument has been presented against the bill or against the statement.

Budget: Higher taxes for defense and preparedness. Yes. Higher taxes for non-essential and domestic spending, (emphatically) No. There is more at stake in the present situation than individual gains and satisfaction. This applies to capital and labor alike, to Government

and private enterprise alike. The question is not, will the proposed budget be cut, but how much. This will be answered by the result of present concentrated study by the Congress.

Profits from Government Contracts: The enactment of legislation for renegotiation of contracts leaves no doubt but that Congress does not intend contractors to get rich at the expense of taxpayers. I am not satisfied with the procedure that is permitting prime contractors to let sub-contracts without bids. Something must be done about this.

Production: No one doubts the capacity of American industry and agriculture to produce when necessary. The defense program, if not permanent, is certainly semi-permanent. A sound foundation is being laid that will enable this country to go on all-out production with the least amount of waste on the shortest notice. A similar plan is being used in the manpower situation.

The Great Debate: The obvious political aspects permeating the great debate were given a severe jolt when General Marshall announced that the force contemplated for Europe was around 100,000 men.

The Texas Delegation: The members of the Texas delegation meet every Wednesday in the Speaker's dining room and have been getting good solid information on all fronts from high government officials, such

as General George C. Marshall, Eric Johnston, General Lucius Clay, and General Bedell Smith. Plans for a continuation of these informative programs makes these weekly luncheons definite highlights.

Warning To Towns Wanting To Be Defense Areas: Look over your building, plumbing and

electric codes and be sure that compliance with them does not cause waste of essential materials. This may be most important.

William Pitt was prime minister of England at the age of 24.

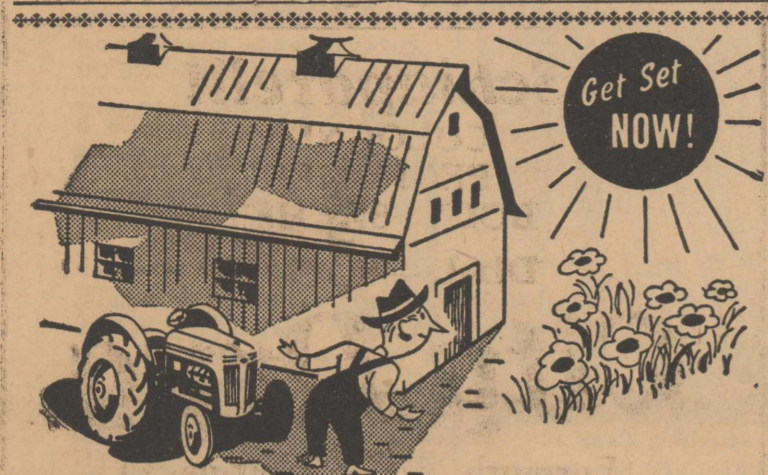
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Scouters Banquet In Stratford

Approximately 135 Scouters and their wives of Sherman, Hartley and Dallam Counties met in the Stratford School Cafeteria Friday night for their annual banquet.

Rev. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clayton, New Mexico, was the principle speaker. He delivered a timely address on the subject of "Patriotism."

R. C. Buckles presided as toastmaster.

Miss Charlotte Faris rendered a vocal number, accompanied by Miss Nell Foreman at the piano. Musical and vocal numbers were given by the Piaz brothers of Dalhart.

Rev. Jackson of Dalhart gave the invocation and Rev. Nichols pronounced the benediction.

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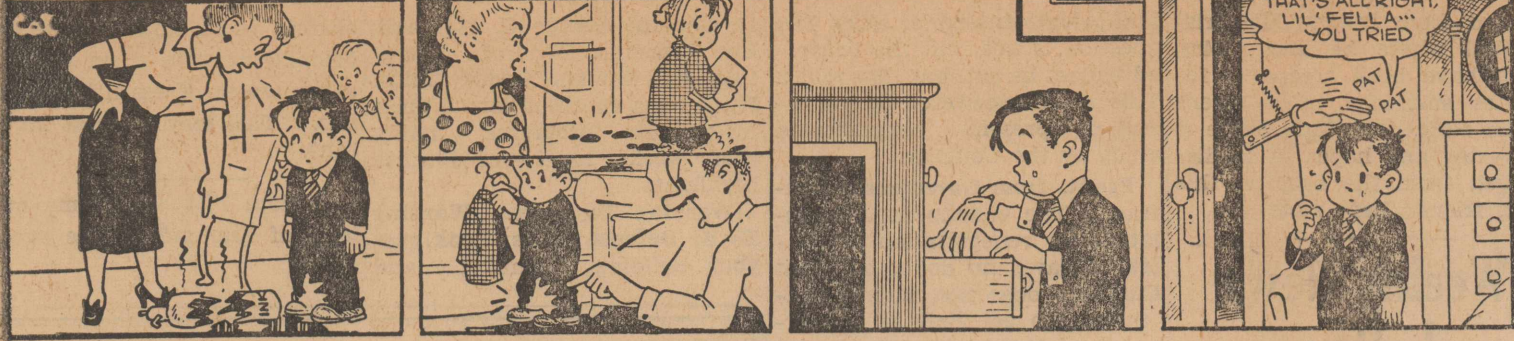
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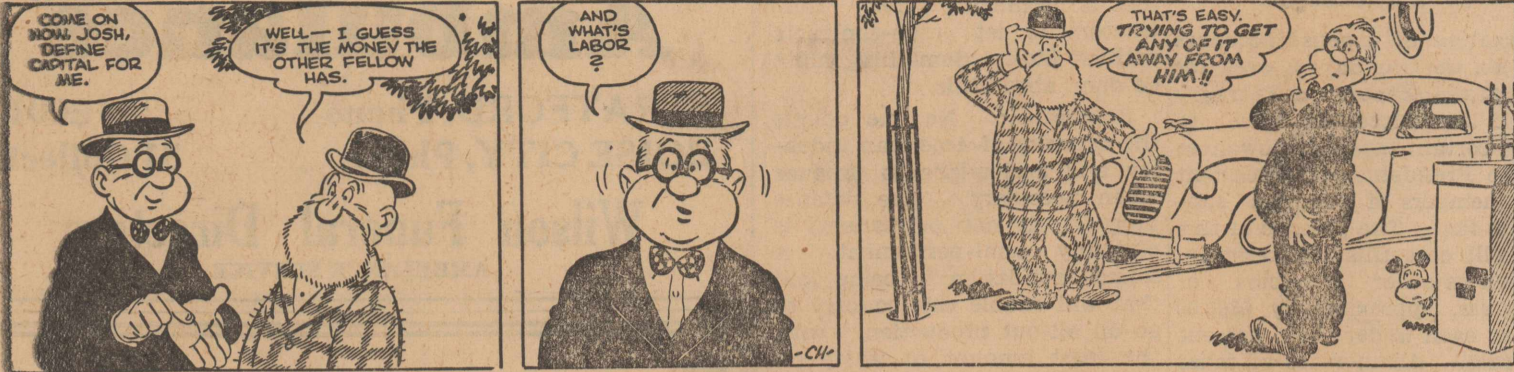
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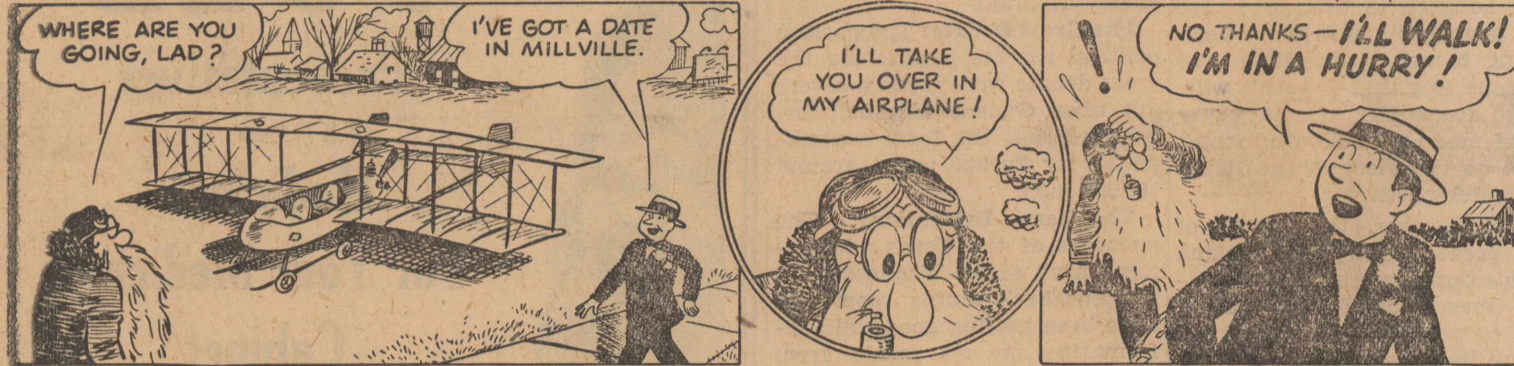
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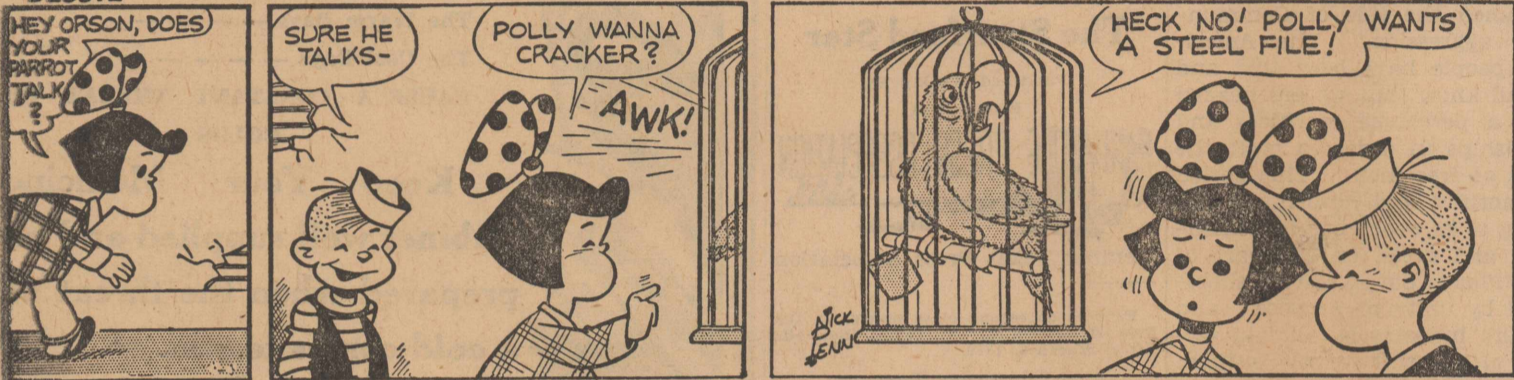
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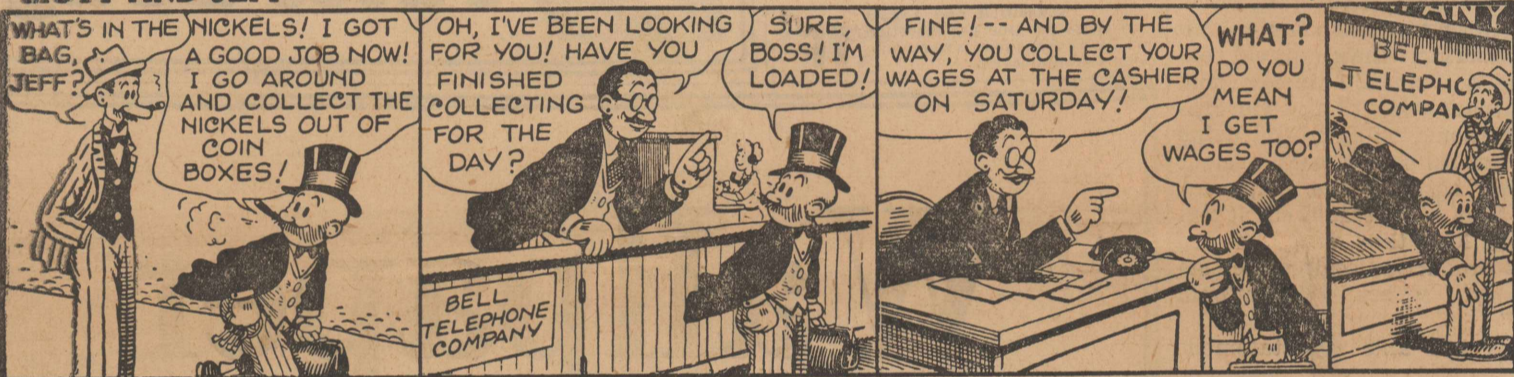
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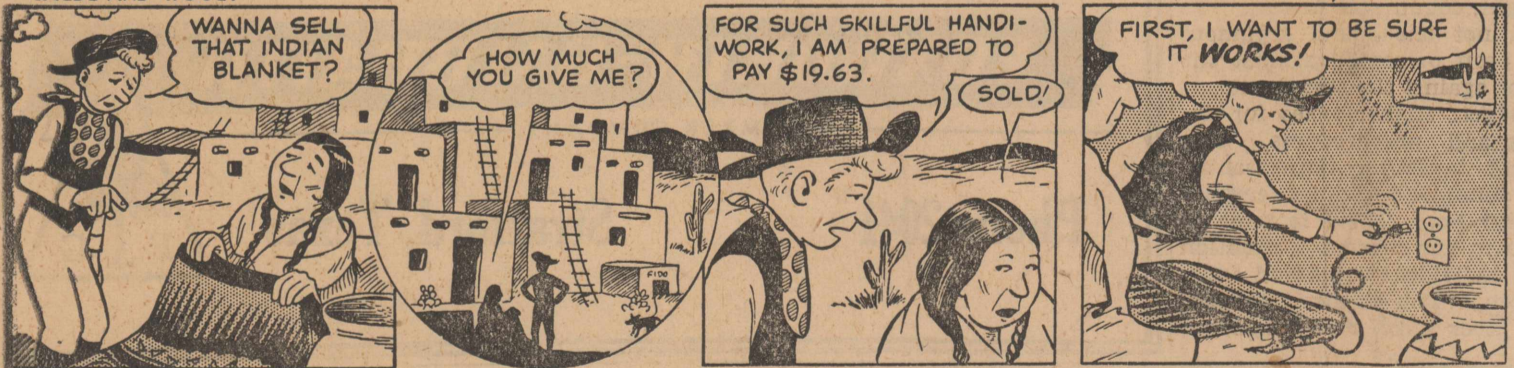
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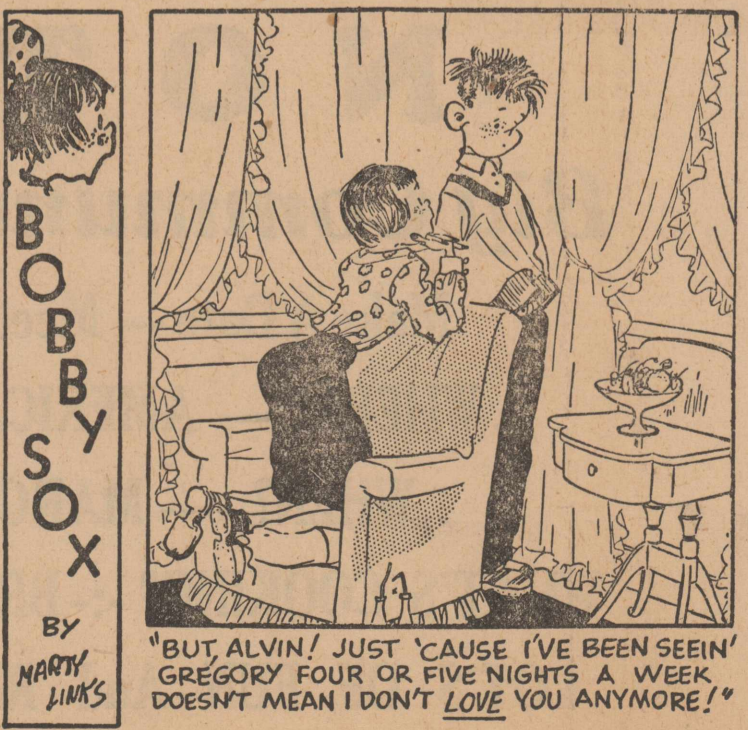


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SCRIPTURE: Mark 9:2-50. DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiat. 6: 1-8.

Glory and Service

Lesson for February 25, 1951

THERE ARE two sides of the Christian life that don't seem to mix. One of these we can call Glory. The very word suggests something not of this world; it calls up mystic visions, inner raptures, the light of heaven. We think of saints and angels in glory, for that is where they belong. But we ourselves can have a bit of it here and now.

Dr. Foreman

When Glory Comes NOT every Christian has an experience of glory in this life. But those who do, usually find that it comes only at rare intervals, when one is alone, after long and perhaps painful prayer.

Sometimes it is an actual experience of something like great and blinding light; sometimes a hearing of voices as from another shore; sometimes a feeling of unutterable peace and joy such as nothing in this world can give. Whatever form it takes, the experience we are calling "glory" is always connected in the mind and heart with the felt presence of God. It may come in church or it may not; it may come on a river at sunset or some golden night beneath the stars.

However it comes, one longs above all things for it to remain. And while it does remain, one wishes to hear no human voice.

When Service Calls BUT the Christian life is not all glory, by any means. If the glory-side is spiritual, the service-side is material. If the glory cannot be shared, the whole idea of service is sharing. For moments of glory there can be no date nor schedule, no predicted time and place, but acts of service must often be done by calendar and clock.

Glory may not come to every one but service is the duty of all. Yet service, like glory, may come to us from without. At a time when one least expects it, one will be called on for a service one is scarce prepared to give.

Service calls us every day; weariness and pain may at times bar us from glory, but only the last weariness and the most disabling pain will disbar us from service. Glory may be for those far advanced in the spiritual life; service is for these too, but also for the beginners.

The Weaving of Gold and Grey NOW the trouble is that glory and service seem to get in each other's way. We actually feel like different persons, in glory and in service.

Let us say on a morning in church, when the winter sun is streaming through the windows and the communion bread and wine, and in the silence the solemn words are heard once more: "This is my body, broken for you." one may feel, in Miss Millay's words, "This moment is the best the world can give. The tranquil blossom on the tortured stem."

But the next day, when one is teaching a class of mischievous boys, or helping a neighbor fix a flat tire, or baby-sitting, or spading up a garden, one does not feel like the same person. Can religion, the Christian religion, take in both glory and service?

Some Christians have thought not. Some have gone in for one, some for the other. Some live only for the high hours of worship and rapture, counting all the time between their radiant hours as "dark nights of the soul." Others leave worship to others; they are seldom to be found at communion, but they can always be counted on to help with church suppers or community chest drives.

Jesus showed us the better way. It is not a choice between glory and service; his life included both. He had his high moments, as on the Mount of Transfiguration; but they did not long remain. Presently he found himself down in the valley with disciples who did not understand him, and with demons hard to cast out.

Jesus took both sides of religion and made them one. There was glory in his service and there was service in his glory. (In the very hour of his transfiguration, did he not speak of his death?) The true Christian life, like that of Jesus, weaves the gold and the grey together, the shining gold of life's high moments, and the long-wearing grey of the years of service.

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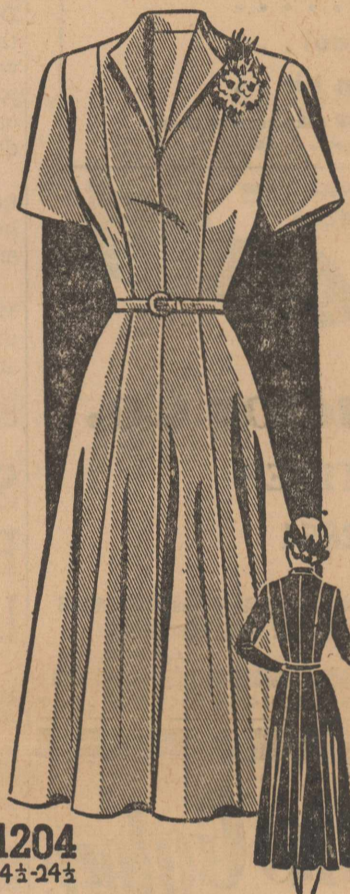
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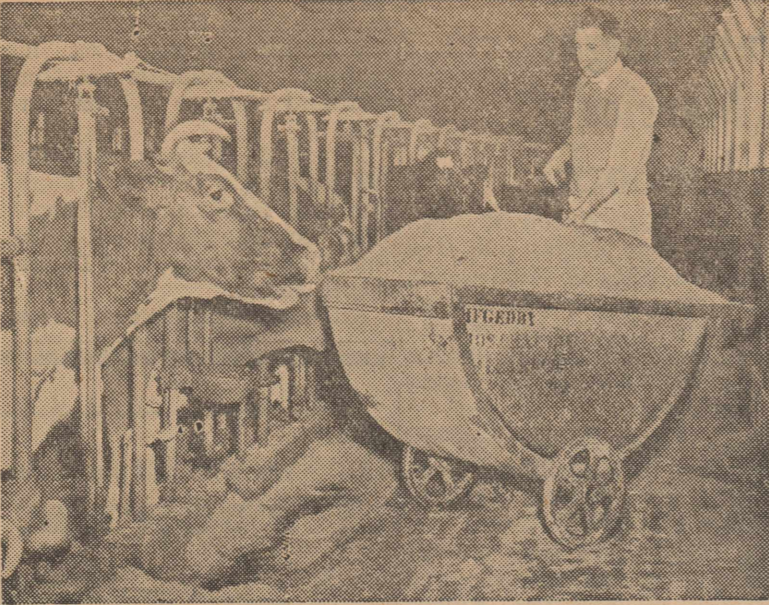
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Lee Fritts, who runs the Fritts farm at Great Meadows, N.J., with his father and brother, prepares to give each cow her ration of brewers wet grains which they have used so successfully for the past 10 years.

DAIRY FEEDING

New Jersey Dairyman Confusing Experts With Own Feeding Plan

A dairyman near Newark, N.J., is confusing the experts and saving money in the bargain by his own system of feeding which features brewers grains.

This by-product of beer making has long been recognized by dairy farmers as an excellent source of fats and especially protein. But practically all dairymen who include either wet or dry brewers grains in their cows' diet, consider it as just a supplementary part of the feed, forming not more than one-third of the total.

Not so Ernest Fritts of Great Meadows, N.J., who for the past 10 years has been using wet brewers grains as the major item of feed.

Mr. Fritts and his two sons jointly operate two farms of 300 acres, of which 160 are tillable, in a small town about two hours drive from Newark. His commercial herd of 80 head is mixed Jerseys, Holsteins, Ayrshires and Guernseys. Has his unorthodox feeding program paid off?

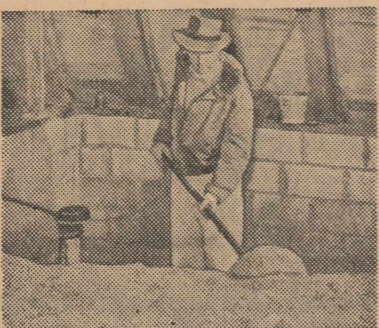
Mr. Fritts and his sons are enthusiastic about the point. "Any farmer will tell you that when the butterfat in your milk averages 4.1 per cent as ours does, that you are giving your cows the right feed," says Mr. Fritts. "Our 80 head average between 25 and 30 cans a day, depending on how many dry cows are on hand, a good figure for a mixed herd. In fact, our red cows produce as much as the Holsteins and we are certain it is because of the brewers grains."

"This part of New Jersey is in an area where milk prices fluctuate badly. Our problem is to get maximum production and we think that brewers grains is the answer."

High in Protein
Brewers grains are recoverable from the brewing process in a ratio of about one pound for every three originally used. Total production last year, of which the greatest part was used for feed, amounted to nearly 9 1/4 million pounds. This by-product, according to authorities, contains about twice as much protein as the original barley and is also high in available nitrogen.

The usual procedure in dairy feeding is to give cows plenty of roughage. Mr. Fritts and his sons differ on this too. The brewers grains on their farm constitute maximum feed; hay is minimum. For example, daily roughage allotment for their 60 cows is four Holland and bales of alfalfa-brome, a good legume which they grow themselves.

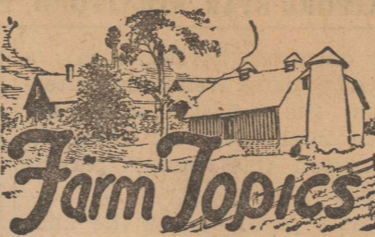
There are no set rules for feeding the cows on the Fritts' farm. Each cow is given a heaping bushel of brewers grains at the 4 a. m. and 1 p. m. feeding. They are milked at about 4:15 a. m. and at 3:45 p. m. At the time of the afternoon feeding they are given a hay ration. "We sometimes hear that it is not good policy to milk cows while they are eating," says Mr. Fritts. "However there is nothing in our experience to



Brewers wet grains keep well in a tightly enclosed bin or store room. Unique feature of the store room on the Fritts farm is the pump (left hand corner) which constantly draws off excess water.



A heaping shovelfull of brewers wet grains per cow, twice a day, is the feeding routine at the Fritts dairy farm. Lee Fritts, who runs the farm with his father and brother, dumps the grain, valuable for its protein content, into the feeding trough.



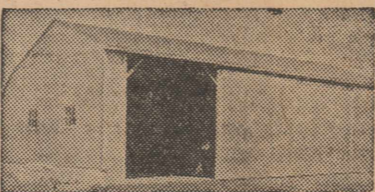
Machinery Life Cut To Half by Exposure

Storage Building Will Reduce Farm Overhead

Since farmers reduce by half the life of machinery left exposed to the weather through the winter months, according to a recent university survey, they will find it in their interest financially to replace old, inadequate and inefficient sheds with modern, well-planned structures.

The survey showed the life of equipment, housed and unhoused, as follows: Walking plows, 20 years or 15; cultivators 20 or eight; gang plows, 20 or 10; mowers, 12 or seven; corn planter, eight or four; binder, 12 or five; wagon, 24 or 19; and disk harrow, 15 or eight.

"No matter what the cost of build-



The picture above shows how one farmer houses his machinery in a modern structure. The life of machinery left exposed to weather is reduced by half, experts report.

ing, it is always cheaper than machinery," an agricultural engineer reports. "No building on the farm will pay better dividends than the machinery shed."

Typical of the modern type machinery building being used on many farms is the one pictured above. It is located on the Vincent Lilly farm near Rochester, Minn. Its dimensions, 24 by 48 feet, and the absence of inside posts due to the arched roof construction, provide ample room for this farmer's machinery.

City People With Money Inflate Farm-Land Market

The agriculture department reports that city folks with money—and worries about possible further shrinkage in its buying power—are helping to inflate the farm-land market.

Many buyers are businessmen and investors who are seeking good farms as an investment hedge against inflation. As a result farm prices increased on a national average basis 3 per cent between July and November of last year. They now are 5 per cent above the record set in March, 1920.

The department said land values advanced in all states. The east north central states showed the largest average gain for any region—6 per cent—but the west north central, west south central and pacific regions were up 5 per cent.

Average prices are higher than a year ago in all but three states. Florida showed the largest gain—19 per cent—largely because of favorable returns from citrus fruits and pasture lands.

Dressmakers



These 12 girls captured top prizes in the national 4-H clothing achievement contest at the International Livestock Exposition. Each won a \$300 scholarship for her skill. They are, left to right: Arlene Olson, 18, of Hartland, Minn.; Bonnie Needler, 18, Hartford City, Ind.; Joan Engle, 18, Abilene, Kan.; Evelyn Waugh, 17, White Plains, N. Y.; Mary Dick, 17, Yukon, Okla.; Bettye Deen, 16, Jena, La.; Patricia Lynch, 17, Gaithersburg, Md.; Dolores Mombac, 16, Las Cruces, N. M.; Nancy Boyd, 16, Seely, Tenn.; Dorothy Straus, 18, Johnson, Vt.; Wilma Beale, 17, Pomeroy, Wash.; and Dorothy Heideman, 17, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

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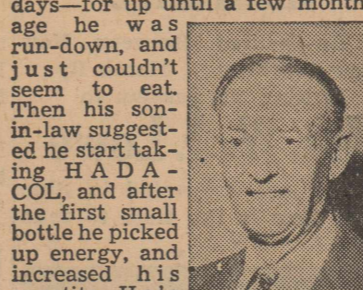
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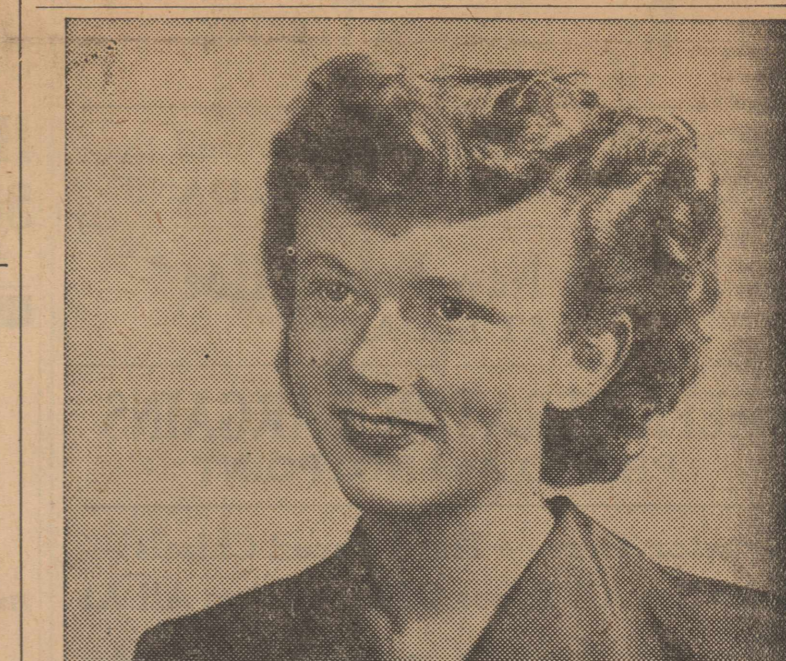
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

CWF Ladies Held Meeting Wednesday

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Christian Church met at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the church for their regular meeting. Mrs. Herbert Folsom presided in the absence of Mrs. Wakefield.

Mrs. Demus Eller arranged the program. "Send the Light," was the opening song. Mrs.



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Herbert Folsom gave a talk on "The Palestine Jew." Mrs. Arthur Folsom talked about "The Christian from Egypt." Mrs. Joe Billington gave a talk on "The Arab from Morocco." Mrs. E. Hill gave the devotional with the theme, "Every One That Thirsteth May Come," followed by the offertory hymn, "We Give Thee But Thine Own."

Mrs. Herbert Folsom conducted a short business session after which the meeting was dismissed with the missionary benediction.

Aged Father Succumbs In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor were called to Duncan, Oklahoma Friday by the death of his father. Had he lived until June 7 he would have been 96 years of age. Mr. Taylor had been a faithful member of the Church of Christ for 75 years.

The deceased is survived by ten children, five sons and five daughters, all of whom, with the exception of a son who lives in Oregon were present for the funeral.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Duncan, Oklahoma. Burial was made in Velma Cemetery beside his wife and daughter who preceded him in death.

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her daughter, Lorelei, with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her sixth birthday. An enjoyable afternoon was spent playing games.

Those present were the honoree, Lorelei, Mary Kay Keener, Yvonne Gamble, Pat Donelson, Bill Kirkwood, Charlene Wisdom, Dwane Pittman, and Carol Reeder.

W.S.C.S. Circles Have Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of circles of the Womans Society of Christian Service was held in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. McWilliams had charge of the devotional service. The call to worship was followed by singing the hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory." Lynda Plunk sang a solo.

Mrs. Ralph Harding had charge of the program in the absence of Mrs. W. L. Pendleton whose husband is ill. The following talks were given: "The Force that Makes for Health," by Mrs. Graydon Gamble, "Why We Become Sick," by Mrs. Dick Woolsey, and "Our Minds Can Make Us Sick," by Mrs. W. P. Cummings.

The meeting was closed by singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

A prayer of quietness was led by Mrs. Ralph Harding.

Those present were: Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Mrs. J. W. Flores, Mrs. Graydon Gamble, Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, Mrs. Virgil Plunk, Mrs. M. R. Robinson, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. Billy Cummings, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Jr., Mrs. James Cameron, and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.

A short business session was held and a missionary box was packed.

Mrs. Newman Hostess To Friendship Club

Thursday afternoon the Friendship Club had their meeting in the home of Mrs. Rollo Newman. The time was spent in talking and sewing.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Edd Oquin, Mrs. Albert Zimmer, Mrs. George Oquin, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Pleyer, Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and Mrs. Robert Bolster.

Club members had the pleasure of having Mrs. Tommy Frank Baskin and Mrs. Tommy Baskin as visitors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ed Smith March 1. Members are requested to bring their embroidery hoops and thimbles.

Last Rites For R. J. T. Elms Held Sunday

Last rites for R. J. T. Elms, age 82 years, were held Sunday in the First Methodist Church at Boise City. Mr. Elms, an old timer of the Panhandle section, passed away Friday. He lived about 5 miles southwest of Kerrick.

Dale Knight Is Married In Lubbock

Dale H. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, and Miss Betty Lou Giles of Shallowater, Texas, were married in a ceremony solemnized in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight were accompanied by Miss Shirley Giles, sister of the bride, Bernard Walters and Johnny Lyons.

On their return from a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado Mr. and Mrs. Knight will be at home at 105 North Uvalde in Lubbock.

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