

Grain Sorghum, Wheat Loans To Mature

Producers who have 1951 crop grain sorghum in CCC loan have until March 31 to pay off their loan and redeem the grain, according to B. F. Vance, State PMA Committee Chairman. Loans that are not paid off by that time will be taken over by CCC in full settlement of the loan note.

Texas grain sorghum growers placed 7,354,323 cwt. of 1951 crop grain under CCC loan program and were loaned 14.6 million dollars by CCC. It is not known how much of this grain has already been redeemed by growers. Market prices have been high enough that growers could pay off their loan plus interest and carrying charges and realize some money on the transaction.

Wheat growers have until April 30 to pay off wheat loans on 1951 crop wheat. More than 3 million bushels of Texas grown 1951 crop wheat was placed under CCC Loan Program on which growers were loaned 6.5 million dollars. Wheat not redeemed by April 30 will be taken over by CCC in satisfaction of the loans.

FFA Boys Are Arranging For Annual Banquet

Stratford Future Farmers of America met Tuesday night to make plans for their annual father and son banquet which is scheduled to be held in the school cafeteria on Saturday, March 22.

J. T. Gee, vocational agriculture teacher at Friona, Texas will be the principal speaker on the program.

A delegation of boys from Boys' Ranch will be among the chief entertainers on the program.

The banquet will be served by girls who are students in Home Economics. F.F.A. boys have in turn promised to serve at the F.F.A. banquet.

Johnny Summerour has been selected to serve as master of ceremonies at the annual banquet this year. This will be the third FFA father and son banquet held in Stratford. The banquet is held for the purpose of honoring fathers of FFA boys whose cooperation has made possible projects in which the boys have been successful.

Rain And Snow Favor Local Area

Sherman County was favored with the heaviest rainfall and snow which fell in the Panhandle section Sunday and Monday. At Stratford moisture content of the precipitation was 1.15. Farther south 1.30 and 1.60 inches of moisture was recorded.

Many producers are of the opinion that the slow rain and wet snow which followed soaked the ground to a greater extent than some of the 3 and 5 inch dashing rains which fell last summer.

High winds Wednesday swept dry crusts of top soil in the air although little if any damage was caused. In the southern sandy sections of the county where moisture is said to have been more abundant, and lakes more numerous, dust blew from the top soil crusts.

Wheat producers are generally of the opinion that crops in this territory have the best prospects of producing they have had for several years. Free of plant disease, most fields have sufficient moisture to hold them until spring rains.

Carole Reeder's Tonsils Removed Tuesday Morning

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Reeder brought their 6-year old daughter, Carole, home Wednesday morning from St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo where her adenoids and tonsils were removed Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder took Carole to the hospital Tuesday and remained with her during her hospitalization experience.

Select Cast For Lions Club 3-Act Comedy Play

Parts have been assigned to 14 citizens who will take roles in the Stratford Lions Club sponsored local talent play to be presented in the school auditorium on Friday, March 21.

Walter Pendleton will appear as Jerry Winkle. Mrs. John Kidwell has the part of Mrs. Bond. O. H. Ingham has the characterization of Mort Flint. Harold Oquin has the part of Henry Tilton. Jerry Sherrod will appear as Alfred Perkins. Roscoe Dyess appears as Earl Jarvis. Bob Ferguson has been assigned the part of Eddie Bond. Mrs. Jean Harrison Sherrod will appear as June Bradshaw. Mrs. Ann McEnroe has the part of Kit Carter. Mrs. Ben Biddy will play the role of Mrs. Shelley. Mrs. Walter Pendleton has the part of Mrs. Harvey. Mrs. Warner Williams will appear in the characterization of Miss Plum. Mrs. W. W. Davis will play the role of Millie, Mrs. Shelley's daughter.

The story for the three act comedy is constructed about the experiences of Eddie Bond, who returns from college to find that the proposed construction of a new bridge threatens to replace the use of a battered old ferry. Mirth-provoking experiences of the parties involved furnish two hours of comedy in the play, "Constable Jerry from Fulton's Ferry."

King Equipment Family Party Friday Night

King Equipment Co. will stage their annual free family party in the school auditorium Friday night. Entertainment will commence at 8:00 o'clock. Popular stars of the International Harvester Co. will appear on the stage in five popular acts which provides a wide variety of entertainment. Sponsors of the program state that there will be no sales talk, just entertainment.

To Plant New Lawn Grass At School

Duward Lamb will introduce a new lawn grass on the school grounds this spring. Developed in the south, the grass is successfully being used as far north as Amarillo at the present time.

A dark-green, fine-leaved lawn grass that will grow both in the sun and shade has been the goal of lawn research workers in the South for years. Several years ago Zoysia Matrella, a grass with these characteristics, was introduced from the Orient by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Zoysia produces a dense sod that feels like a rug. Unlike Bermuda, it does not get weedy.

Zoysia is one of the first grasses to begin growth in the spring and one of the last to die in the fall. Furthermore, it is green for a much longer period during the year than bermuda grass. As Zoysia grows only three or four inches tall, it does not have to be mowed often. It stands a more dense shade than any lawn grass tested and grows well in the hot sun.

Lamb states that he will be glad to make arrangements for interested citizens who wish to try growing the grass this spring.

Lease Play Active In Kerrick Region

Land owners of the Kerrick region are selling oil and gas leases on their land for \$1.00 an acre it was learned this week. One small block has been formed by the Latham Land Co. of Dalhart. It covers approximately 20 square miles of land located 5 miles west of Kerrick. Included in the lease is land belonging to the Kerrick Cattle Co. and part of the McDaniel land. The lease is south of the Oklahoma line.

A ruminant is a cud-chewing animal.

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Engagement Of Miss Reynolds Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Vern L. Reynolds of Conlen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jenelle, to Melvin Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brock of Plainview, Texas.

The wedding will take place in the First Methodist Church in Stratford on June 1.

Mr. Brock is a senior electrical engineering student in Texas Tech at Lubbock. Miss Reynolds is a graduate of Stratford High School and is in her second year at Texas Tech.

Stratford Seniors Honored With Banquet

Twenty members of the Stratford High School senior class were honored with a banquet in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church Tuesday night by ladies of the Baptist Womens Missionary Union. A tropical theme was carried out in the presentation of the Christian Education program.

Three Wayland College students took parts on the program.

Rev. M. E. Upchurch was toastmaster. Leon Guthrie gave the invocation. Mrs. Arlyn Haile gave the welcome address. Miss Georgia Lowe made the response.

Miss Hiroko Maeda sang a solo. Miss Maeda, known as Koko, entered Wayland College last September. She was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, in a Buddhist home. In 1942 in a Vacation Bible School at the Nuuanu Baptist Church, Koko became a Christian. Until she came to the states last summer, she was active in all activities of her church. Koko was pianist for the beginners in Sunday School, general pianist for the Training Union, a member of the choir, president of her YWA, and pianist for a time at a mission of the Nuuanu Church.

Luden Gutierrez played a piano solo. He is a freshman at Wayland from Costa Rica, and is the son of the Baptist pastor at the First Church of San Jose, Costa Rica.

During his third year at the Lyceum of Costa Rica, Luden surrendered his life as a medical missionary to his people. He is preparing to be a surgeon and is looking forward to the time when a Baptist Hospital can be built in Costa Rica. Luden says that since he is familiar with the people of Costa Rica, as a doctor he will be able to win the confidence and respect of the professional class who are more difficult to reach.

Sam Choy delivered the banquet address. He is the director of overseas students at Wayland and a graduate of the college.

While in college Sam was president of the Baptist Student Union on the campus and his last year he was vice-president of the Texas BSU Council.

Born in Honolulu of Korean parentage, Sam served in World War II with the armed forces of the United States. He attended the University of Hawaii for one year before attending Wayland. Sam attended Southwestern Theological Seminary for one year and is now making plans to go to Korea to preach and work with the missionaries there. He will be going under the auspices of the World For Christ Crusade of which he is secretary.

While in college he spent his summers working in youth revivals across the southland and last summer he headed the World Mission Team made up of students from Wayland.

Walter M. Pendleton pronounced the benediction at the close of the program.

The banquet menu included: Lehua Poi Lomi Lomi, Moana, Mango Chutney, Papaia, Pan, Boola Cha, Lalani Pan, and Aloha Oie.

Marriage Is Solemnized In Clayton, N. M.

Mrs. Martha Harrison announces the marriage of her daughter, Jean, to Jerry Sherrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod. The wedding took place in Clayton, New Mexico February 27. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hutchinson of Kerrick accompanied the couple to Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod are making their home in Stratford. Mr. Sherrod is employed with the Phillips Chemical Plant at Cactus and Mrs. Sherrod is employed with the City Drug.

The bride and groom were both popular members of the Stratford High School senior class of 1951. The groom has been attending Arlington State College at Arlington, Texas.

Baseball Games Scheduled For Coming Season

A schedule of baseball games for the Stratford High School boys has been completed. Three pre-season games are scheduled before the district games.

Amarillo will play here March 22. The Elks will play at Amarillo March 29. Dalhart will play here on April 1. Home games will commence at 2:30 P. M.

Scheduled district baseball games will commence on April 8. The schedule has the following matched games:

April 8 — Spearman at Spearman.

April 11 — Channing there.

April 15 — Gruver here.

April 18 — Spearman here.

April 22 — Channing here.

April 25 — Gruver there.

May 6 — Dalhart there.

All of the games on the schedule except those with Amarillo and Dalhart are conference games.

County School Trustee Election On April 5th

An election for the purpose of electing five county school trustees will be held Saturday, April 5. A trustee will be elected for each precinct and one for the county-at-large.

The present County School Board is composed of Arthur Milton from Precinct 1, Arthur Cartrite from Precinct 2, Roy Schafer from Precinct 3, Arthur Ross from Precinct 4, and G. L. Taylor, trustee-at-large.

The election will be held in the usual voting places in all four precincts.

Over 200 At PTA Meeting Thursday Night

Over 200 parents and teachers attended the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Thursday night of last week. Clifford Byrd gave a talk which was highly complimented. He spoke on the subject, "What Makes Good Schools."

Students of the second and third grades were presented in several folk dance numbers.

Chanters To Visit Stratford First Of April

Stratford is one of the 12 stops slated for the McMurry College Chanters, a mixed choral group, on its 1,500 mile tour through the Texas Panhandle and into New Mexico, March 29 to April 4.

The Chanters will perform in the Stratford Public School Auditorium Tuesday afternoon, April 1.

Fourteen concerts are scheduled for the chorus of about 50 voices directed by Dr. Richard C. von Ende, chairman of the Division of Fine and Applied Arts. Miss Mary Ellen Hayes, professor of organ, accompanies the group.

Besides Stratford, the Chanters will give concerts in Amarillo, Hale Center, Borger, Panhandle, Dumas, Dalhart, Texline, Clayton, New Mexico, Tucumcari, New Mexico, San Jon, New Mexico, Clovis, New Mexico.

Repertoire of the choir ranges from sacred to secular music, including spirituals, novelty numbers, and featuring two male quartets, the Melodymen and the Indian Aires, and also a women's trio.

The director, Dr. von Ende, has 17 years experience teaching choirs. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree, with administration major in music education from the University of Pittsburgh, a Master of Arts in Music Education, and a Bachelor of Arts in music, both from the College of Fine Arts, Carnegie Institute of Technology. He has been at McMurry since the fall term, 1950.

Honored On Fourth Birthday

John Martin Luther was honored on his fourth birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Henry Luther, in their home Friday from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock.

After an enjoyable afternoon of playing games, John Martin and his twenty little friends were served ice cream and cake by his mother, assisted by her daughter, Emma Jean Luther.

Bill Crabtree Is Candidate For Commissioner

W. T. (Bill) Crabtree is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. His candidacy is placed before the voters in that precinct subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, July 26.

Mr. Crabtree states that he is entering the race at the request of his friends. They appreciate the road improvement program he has launched in that precinct and hope to see him stay in office until the project is completed.

Mr. Crabtree came to Sherman County in 1917 and worked as a ranch hand on the Lee Bivins Ranch for 10 years. Later he entered the farming and ranching business for himself and has been engaged in that business since that time. He was appointed to the office he holds to fill the unexpired term of a commissioner who died while in office and has been re-elected to each term of office.

Mr. Crabtree states that he has no promises to make. He has made every effort to better conditions in the precinct in which he lives. He has always kept in mind that the county was not burdened with over-indebtedness when he went into office and has done his utmost to see that the obligations which have been made do not exceed the abilities of the tax payers.

He places his candidacy before the voters in Precinct 3 on the record of his years of service, and will appreciate their consideration on that basis.

Miss Emerson Is Bride Of R. McDaniel

Miss Delois Emerson, daughter of Mrs. Orval Blades of Cactus, Texas, became the bride of Richard McDaniel, in a ceremony in Clayton, New Mexico Friday.

The couple was accompanied to Clayton by her mother, Mrs. Blades, Mrs. Emory Roper, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Koehler.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel are at home in Stratford. He is employed with the Stratford Motor Co.

Alton Blades Is Back In States

S/c Alton Blades arrived in San Diego March 1 after duty in Korean waters on the Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. Badoeng Strait. He expects to be in the states for three months.

Honor Guests With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross entertained Sunday with a buffet dinner in their home, honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elder of Matador, Texas, and her sister, Mrs. Rose Moore of San Jose, California. Other guests were Mrs. N. D. Smith and children, Carol, Margaret and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Garoutte and Buddy Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Barry Kent, Guy Ross and Woody Gay.

Celebrated Fourth Birthday Friday

Mrs. Leonard Plunk honored her little son, Charles Leonard, with a party Friday from 3:00 to 4:30, in celebration of his fourth birthday.

For her little grandson's party, Mrs. J. R. Marshall baked a lovely birthday cake, which was served with ice cream to Charles Leonard and the guests, Shirlene and Huston Pearson, Jr., Kenny Palmer, Charlie Lavake, Linda Reasing, Billy and Tommy Green, and Dennis and Dwayne Plunk.

Ralph Harding On Sick List

Ralph Harding, ill for a week, was in Amarillo for a medical examination Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings. His illness is thought to have resulted from injuries in a recent car accident.

To Erect New Building For Texhoma School

Davis and Foster, architects and engineers of El Paso, Texas, have been commissioned to build a new school and gymnasium facilities in Texhoma by the board of directors of the Texhoma, Texas Independent School District.

John P. Foster, a partner in the firm to handle the work, is the son of Mrs. C. R. Foster of Stratford. He served four years with the Texas Highway Department in Lubbock after being graduated from Texas Tech. Foster was also with the Corps of Engineers in Colorado, New Mexico and West Texas for nine years before going into business with Ralph Davis in El Paso in 1946.

The firm of Davis and Foster is currently constructing schools throughout West Texas and New Mexico, and doing work on the college at Texas Tech.

The proposed new facilities in Texhoma will include a building to house four classrooms and a kindergarten, modern toilet facilities, a full size cafeteria and kitchen and a combination auditorium and gymnasium. Seating capacity of the gym will be for approximately 500 persons.

Construction will be of masonry with a buff brick veneer. Maple flooring will be used for the gym, and the building will feature acoustical tile ceilings throughout.

McWilliams Joins U. S. Air Force

Donald R. McWilliams reported to the Amarillo induction center Monday morning to enter the U. S. Air Force.

Mrs. W. O. Cook Ill In Amarillo Hospital

Mrs. W. O. Cook underwent a major operation in Northwest Texas Hospital Wednesday of last week and was scheduled to undergo a second operation Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Cook is suffering from a kidney infection. She was rushed to Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday of last week and transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Tuesday. Physicians feared the removal of one kidney would be necessary.

Mrs. Garoutte Released From Hospital

Mrs. Earl Garoutte was released from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. She is at the home of a niece in Amarillo. Mrs. Garoutte had been in the hospital for 30 days following an eye operation.

Three infectious diseases cause most of the trouble in young turkey poult. They are pullorum, hexamintiasis and coccidiosis.

Political Announcements

(The following authorized Political Announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 26.)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
A. L. (Doc) WILSON.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
BOB FERGUSON.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. LELAH BONEY.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. HARRY SEARS.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4:
BURK GREEN.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
ROSCOE DYESS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
R. B. (Billy) ROBERTS.
W. T. (Bill) CRABTREE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
F. M. KEENER
E. E. HAMILTON
J. G. CUMMINGS.

Cattle On Farms Set New Record

Cattle numbers on farms on January 1, 1952, reached an all-time record of 88,062,000 head, the Department of Agriculture reports. This represents an increase of 7 per cent of 6,037,000 head during the year the largest numerical increase during

any year. Cattle numbers are now almost 2 1/2 million head greater than the previous 1945 record.

Modest increases during 1951 also took place in hog, sheep, and chicken numbers, and turkeys were notably higher. Cows and heifers 2 years old and older kept for milk were down a-

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about 1 per cent from the previous year; horse and mule numbers continued to decline.

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Want Ads

PIES and Cake baked for advance orders, Phone 3711. — Mrs. Bob Marshall. 14-4tc

FOR SALE: Bendix Laundry. See Walter Lee. 19-tfc

Blond Dinette set for sale, practically new. — Mrs. C. E. Bonar. 21-tfc

NEWS and classified advertising must reach the Star office not later than Wednesday evening to insure publication.

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apartment. — Mrs. E. Hill, at 7th and Maple. Phone 2841. 23-tfc

54 LP Gas Service — Butane and Propane — Everett Riggs, Phone 4181. 38-tfc

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News and Want Ads must reach the Star office not later than Wednesday evening to insure publication.

WANTED: One-way disc to sharpen on the plow. Eighty-five cents each for twenty-two inch. I go anywhere in Sherman, Dallam, Hartley and Moore Counties. Advance notice appreciated. — W. W. Steel, Jr., Dial 2-6886, Dumas. 23-4tc

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FOR RENT: Modern furnished 3 room apartment, bills paid. — V. M. King. 23-tfc

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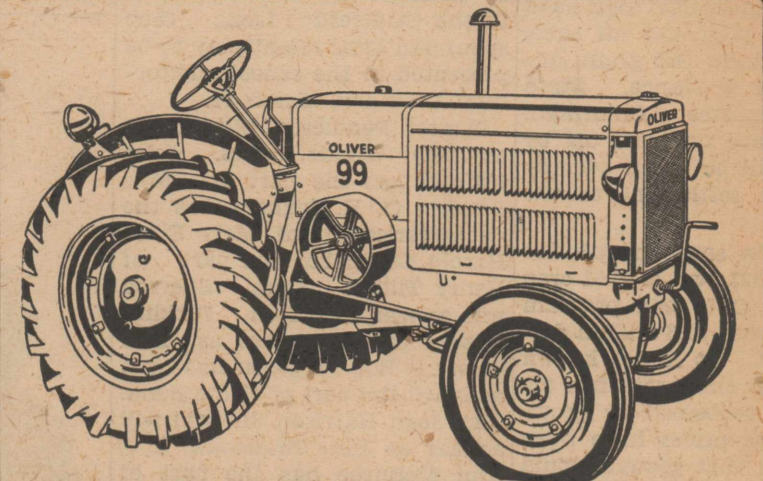
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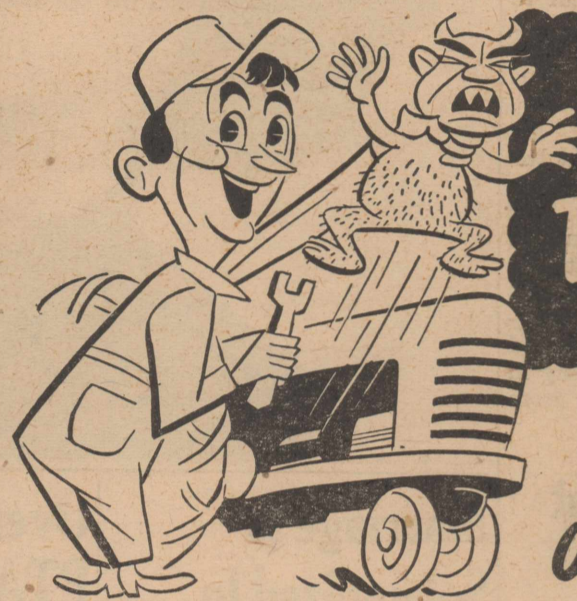
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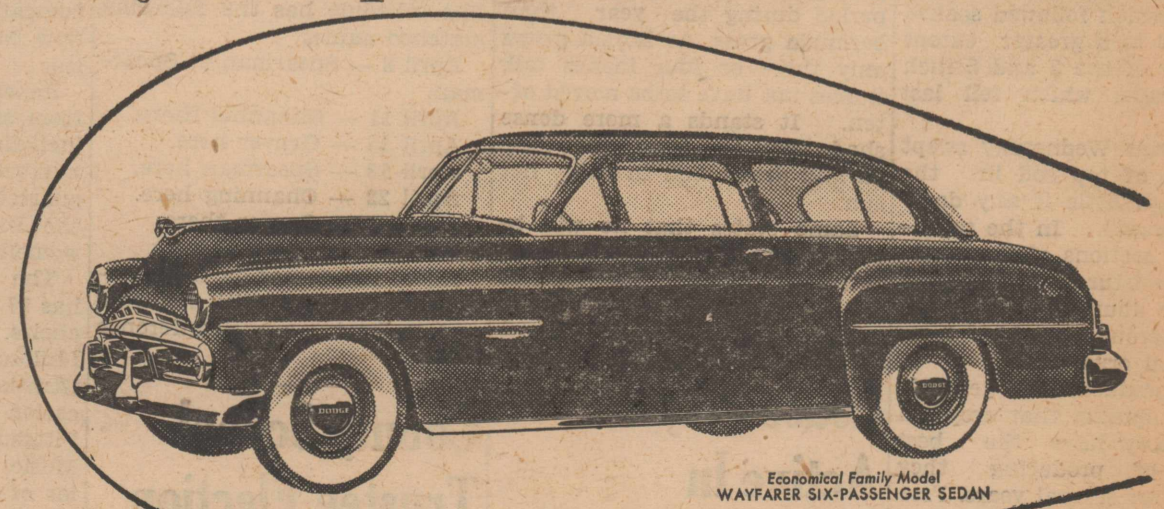


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HELLO BERFORD DEAR. SO GLAD YOU'RE HOME, BUT I'M AFRAID WE DON'T HAVE MUCH FOR SUPPER. I SHOPPED ALL DAY SO I JUST PICKED UP SOME HOT TAMALES FROM THAT LITTLE VENDOR AT THE CORNER IN TOWN.

W.S.C.S. Ladies Have Bible Study

Mrs. J. B. McWilliams and Mrs. C. W. Moon gave readings 13 and 14, covering Acts 7:51-8:3 and Acts 8:4-25, on the subjects, "Stevens Defense and Martyrdom" and "The Gospel in Samaria," at the meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service in the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Pronger and Mrs. James Cameron discussed readings 15 and 16, which included Acts 8:26-40, "The Ethiopian Eunuch," and Acts 9:1-19, "The Conversion of Paul."

Mrs. Bill Lasley and Mrs. Art Ross led the discussion or-readings 17 and 18, Acts 9:19 to 31, and Acts 9:32-43, "Pauls Early Christian Preaching," and "Peter at Lydda and Joppa."

Reading 19, Acts 10:1-48, "The Conversion of Cornelius," and reading 20, Acts 11:1-18, "Peter's Explanation at Jerusalem," were discussed by Mrs. Vern Reynolds and Mrs. Eunice Buster.

Reading 21, Acts 11:19-30, "Christianity In Antioch," and reading 22, Acts 12, "The Church and Herod Agrippa," were discussed by Mrs. A. L. Harrison.

Readings 23 and 24, Acts 13:1-12, "From Antioch to Cyprus," Acts 13:13-52, "At Antioch in Pisidia," was discussed by Mrs. Roy Weems.

Readings 25 and 26, Acts 14 and 15:1-35, "Iconium, Lystra and Dube," and "The Council of Jerusalem," were discussed by Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., and Mrs. Edd Garoutte.

Mrs. W. P. Cummings gave out the assignments for the next lesson. A short business session was held to elect an alternate delegate for annual conference in Amarillo.

Mrs. Verne Foreman reported on the zone meeting held in Hartley Tuesday. Mrs. J. B. McWilliams led the closing prayer.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, K. 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 first day of April 1952, same being the first Tuesday thereof for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city.

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two years. And that said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city. The following named person is hereby appointed manager thereof to-wit: Arthur Folsom, Judge.

A copy of this notice shall be posted at the City Hall (30) Thirty days before the date of said election. Signed and executed this the 12th day of February A. D. 1952.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown are the parents of a seven pound eleven ounce daughter, Deborah Ann, born Thursday morning in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Brown and her

daughter were brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ownby in Stratford Saturday.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen re-

turned Monday night from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where they had enjoyed a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris, Larry and Frances spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craddock in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Rev. and Mrs. John Reaves left Sunday for Houston, Texas, where they attended a convention this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weeden and daughter, Paula, visited his sister, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood and family, Monday, enroute to Roswell, New Mexico for a visit with relatives. Enroute home, they plan to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weeden in Ada, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie made a business trip to Borger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder, Matador, Texas, were guests in the home of their daughters, Mrs. N. D. Smith and Mrs. Frank Rosa and their families from Friday until Wednesday. They also visited their grandniece, Mrs. Clifford Garoutte and family.

Don R. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, and Wil-

liam L. Riffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe, spent the week-end with their parents in Stratford. They are students in Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and daughter, Julia, were business visitors in Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bledsoe, Hugo, Colorado, visited in the G. L. Taylor home Sunday.

Dwayne Johnson, Osceola, Missouri, is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. Smith and sons, Wesley and Terry.

Mrs. Nellie Reaves, Rapid City, South Dakota, arrived Saturday for a visit in the home of her son, Rev. John Reaves and family.

Henry Yates visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Tuesday. He was returning to his home in Texhoma from a visit in Bay City, Texas.

Mrs. W. Arthur Milton, Mrs. L. J. Davis and little son, Jeff, returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Milton's sister, Mrs. W. Glenn Miller in North Hollywood, California.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko were business visitors in Dumas Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Bolster and daughter, Beverly Rae, visited in Two Buttes, Colorado Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bolster's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell of Amarillo, who remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings and Cynthia, Mrs. W. P. Cummings and Mrs. Baskin Brown were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale and Jimmy, of Fritch, Texas, were week-end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, and Dorothy Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey, and Mrs. Bryan Clason returned Sunday night from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where they have been for the past three weeks. Mrs. Madge Resley and daughter, Shera, of Dell City, Texas, spent a week with them while they were there.

Mrs. Earl Albert, Mrs. Richard Albert and children, Sandra and Lane, of Lubbock visited Mrs. H.

M. Brown from Tuesday to Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum, Amarillo, visited last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor left Tuesday on a business trip to the Taylor ranch in Hugo, Colorado.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott and Mrs. C. R. Foster visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree in Conlen and in the Newton Foster home in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster and children, Dalhart, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Craddock and children, Jerry and Clinton, of Tahoka, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris.

Mrs. Rose Moore, San Jose, California, left Monday after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Dan Smith and Mrs. Frank Ross and their families. She was accompanied back to her home by her niece, Mrs. Henry McDaniel and Mr. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Adams, Hobart, Oklahoma, and Jack

Nance, Granite, Oklahoma, visited in the homes of Ralph Harding and Wayne Harding Friday and Saturday.

John Lyons has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore, Oklahoma City, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and Earl Smith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Van, Boise City, were guests in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy Tuesday night.



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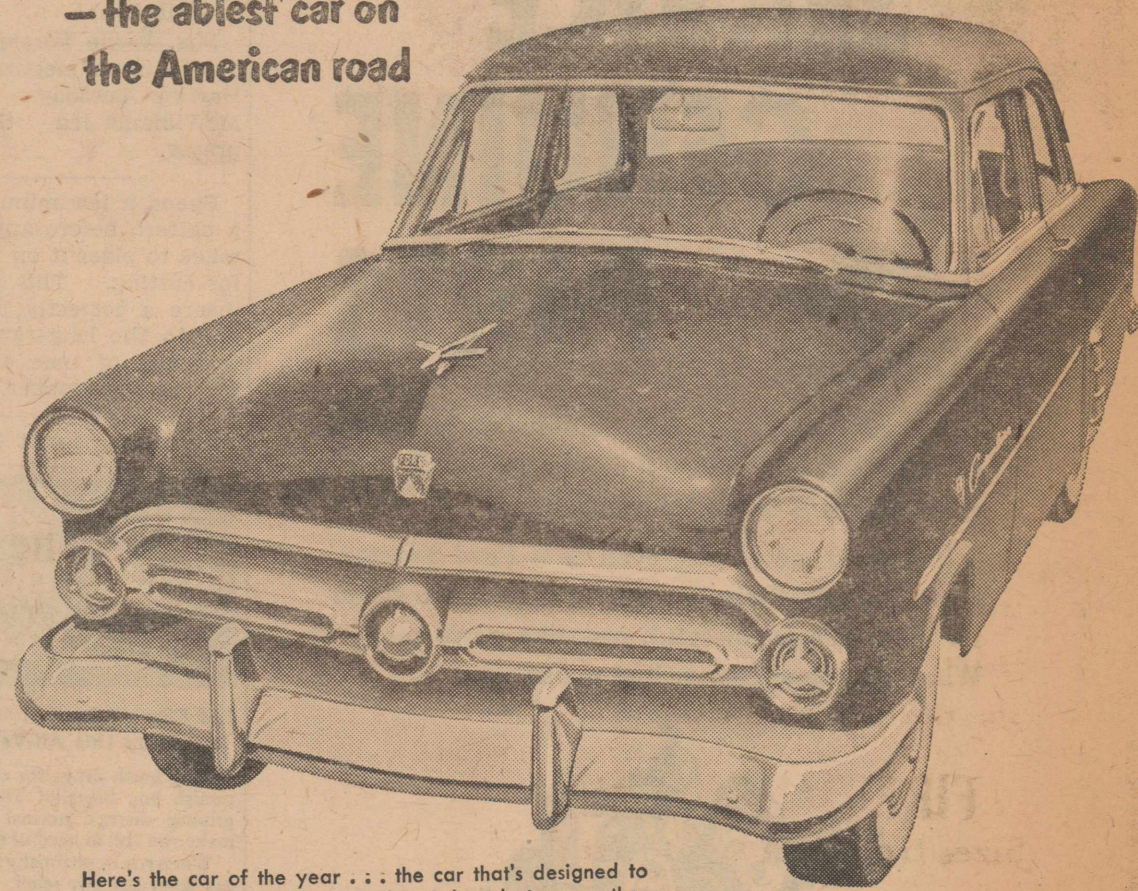
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warren and children, Amarillo, were guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay

spent the week-end with relatives in Chillicothe, Texas.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, visited her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Sunday. Mrs. Jim Lanhorne accompanied her to Stratford for a visit in the home of Mrs. Conde Donelson.

Sam Spradling, Texhoma, was a visitor here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Wilborn and son have returned home from a visit with relatives near Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller and daughter visited relatives in Ballinger Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Looney and baby, Elona, in Amarillo Sunday.

TM3/c Jack P. Smith arrived Tuesday from San Diego, California on a ten day leave for a visit with his wife and sons, Wesley and Terry, his father, Earl Smith, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and daughter, Lois, returned home Wednesday from an extended visit in the Rio Grande Valley.

WMU Ladies Study Of Hawaii

Ladies of the Baptist Womens Missionary Union met in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for a study of Hawaii. The room was decorated with a Hawaiian scene, including palm trees and flower arrangements.

Mrs. Clifford Byrd conducted the devotional. Mrs. W. W. Davis spoke on "What Is Hawaii Like." Mrs. Arlyn Haile discussed the subject, "How Hawaii Became American." Mrs. K. Kendrick had the subject, "How The Gospel Came to Hawaii." "Advance in Hawaii," was the



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program topic of Mrs. Leon Guthrie. Mrs. M. E. Upchurch led in prayer following the song, "He Lives on High."

Other members present were Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. M. J. Carter, Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. L. L. Grimes, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. Junior Springfield, and Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

Mrs. E. E. Riggs and Mrs. H. V. Sanders had charge of the Sunbeam band.

C. E. Hill Hospitalized In Canyon

C. E. Hill was admitted to Neblett Hospital in Canyon Monday as a medical patient. His daughter, Mrs. Clay Cooper of Canyon, and his son, Billy of Amarillo, accompanied him to Canyon.

Mrs. Diehl Is Ill In Wisconsin

Mrs. Ella Bernhard, who has been visiting in the home of her brother, Dick Diehl, was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John H. Diehl, in Sauk City, Wisconsin Sunday. Mrs. Diehl fractured a hip in a recent fall. She became ill with influenza soon after being released from the hospital. Last week she suffered a stroke of paralysis.

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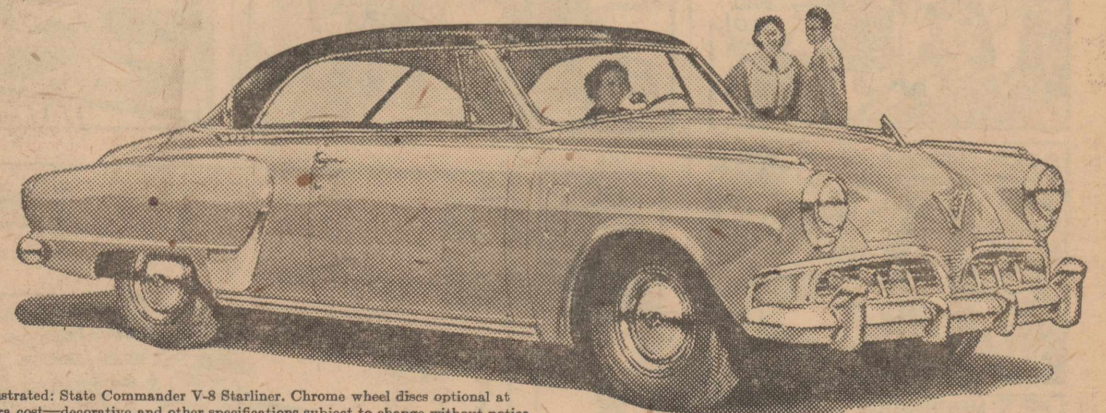
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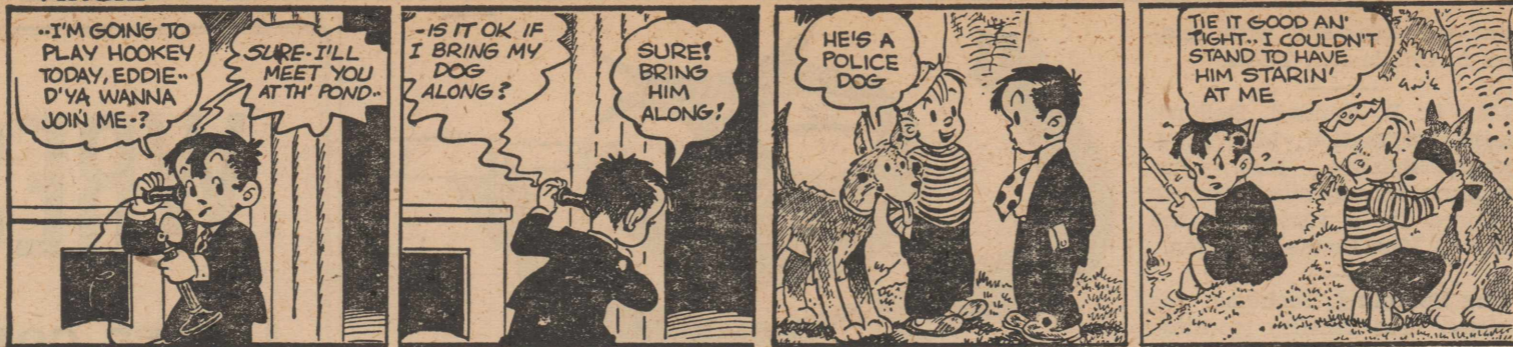
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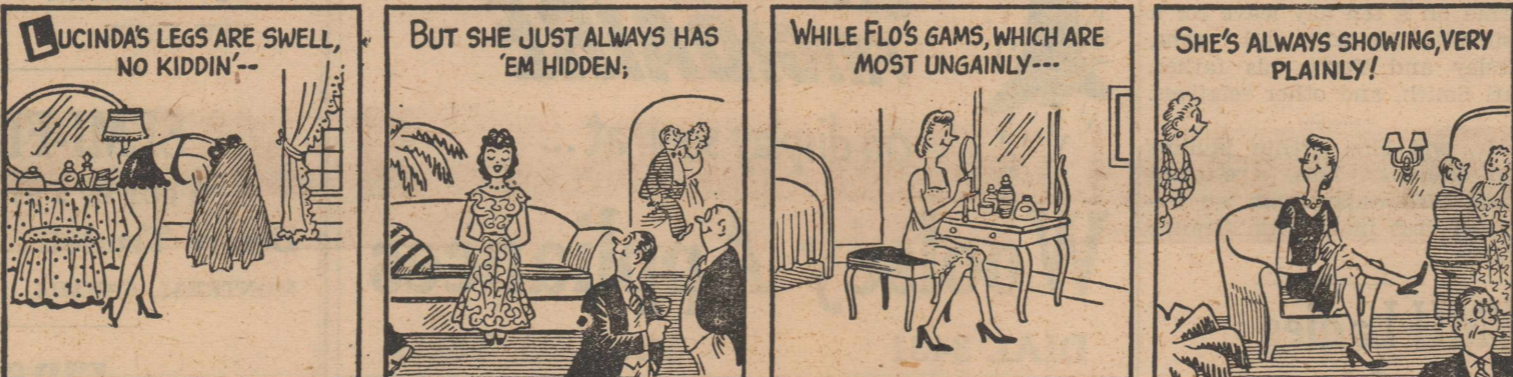
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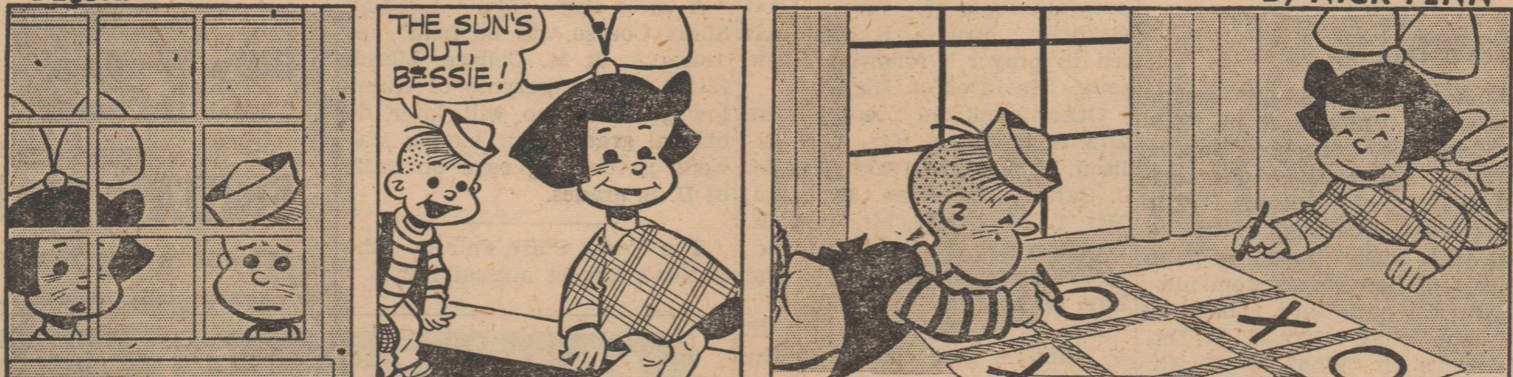
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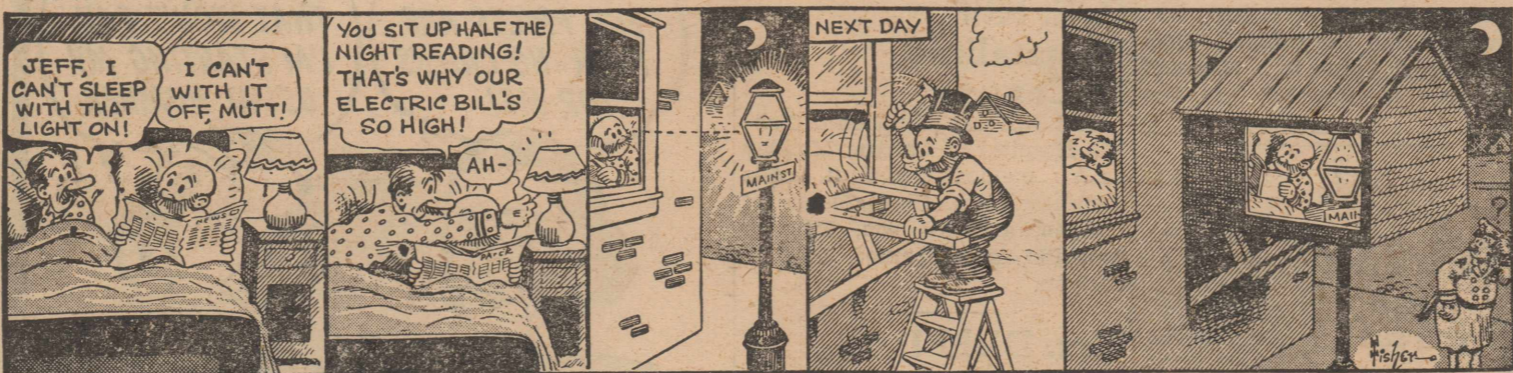
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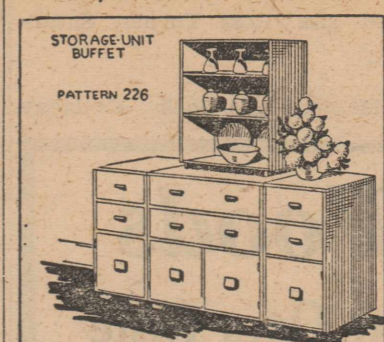
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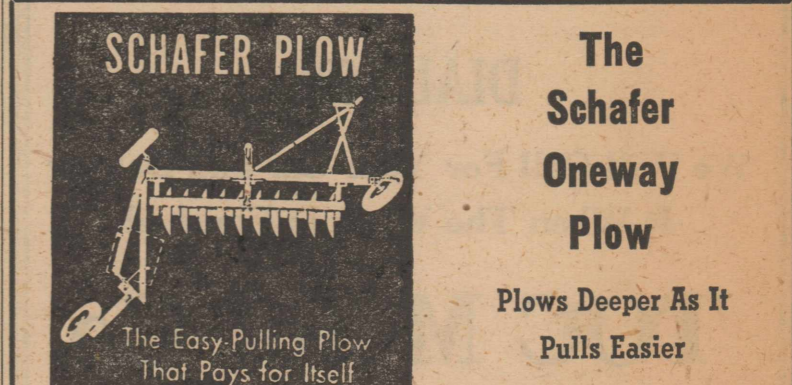
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All during Lent serve plenty of yeast-raised goodies—such a delicious way to brighten up your Lenten meals! They're wholesome and nourishing, too. When you bake at home, use yeast. Use the best yeast you can buy—Fleischmann's Active Dry! It dissolves in a jiffy and really rises fast. Try Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast—always dependable!

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READY FOR GOP?

THE RECONSTRUCTED and overhauled White House is nearly finished and President Truman took a group of friends over for a look-see the other day. The whole structure has been enormously strengthened, but we still doubt that it could stand the shock if a Republican moved in after all these years.

And it is our belief that Harry Truman would never feel so disgusted as he would if, after all the improvements on the building, he found no Democrat was going to enjoy them.

The improvements have been extensive. Our Washington correspondent in charge of alterations sends us the following outline:

Bathrooms: Now de luxe. Floor which Harry reported was in danger of collapsing under his tub has been "Gibraltized." Question "But if it should go through the floor would you be in it?" remains unanswered.

Elevators: All modernized. The stops are no longer jerky and if the President feels shaky in one, it is not the elevator's fault.

Stairways: New and stronger banisters permitting President to slide down them when every other source of relief from cares of office have failed. All creaks removed from stairs so President can get home late without a challenge and sneak into writing room or kitchen undetected.

Kitchens: Highly modernized in the current mode, with everything streamlined and the effect so dazzling you are at first not certain whether you are there to cook, swim or dedicate a new Pullman car. Iceboxes are the very latest in craftsmanship and gadgeteering. Each one is so modern that no commercial under 10 minutes could explain the features. Kitchen contains first icebox in history with compartments enough to hold not only foods and drinks, but also flannels and fireside chats. This icebox also can be used as a jukebox, pinball machine, and phonograph and video. President can now get a cold snack, 200,000 points on the scoreboard, the Hit Parade and a girl show in one operation. President admits it is the finest kitchen he has ever had. (But he won't say what's cooking?)

Writing Room: Very novel. Moment the President crosses threshold a red light is flashed on the desks of all his advisers and secretaries. Desk chair has an electric attachment so that when he sits down a concealed phonograph keeps shouting "Hold everything!"

Gymnasium: Unchanged except for a larger hat-hurling court.

Lincoln Room: Neatly redecorated, but suggestion that glass in mirrors be removed and pictures of White House occupant substituted has been rejected.

My love for you shines like the sun; To all the world I shout it; And ain't it grand that Washington CAN'T DO A THING ABOUT IT?

Deep love I send you, darling—I pritheed do not scoff; I get it for you wholesale, And all controls are off!

His acceptance of the OPS job makes Ellis Arnall of Georgia the bravest Southerner since Robert E. Lee. . . Lee was supposed only to roll back Grant. . . Arnall is supposed to roll back human selfishness. . . Harry Truman says he was never fond of Spain. . . Can't think of the place without thinking of Dewey? . . . Washington has held hearings on a bill barring liquor ads from radio and video. . . Maybe the fear is of a jingle painting whisky as a cold cure, a detergent, dynamite to dirt, a vitamin-packed late snack and something 100 doctors went into without discovering a single case of irritation due to cocktails. . . Shudda Haddim missed "Bargainer" at \$26.30 and says the trouble was that he was looking for a better price. . . From the heavy loads shown on the back of G.I.'s in those parachute exercises it would seem fair to ask are soldiers or pack mules? . . . Charlie Kullman, now singing his 26th role at the Met, is a Connecticut boy who used to go fishing around Sagem's Head. . . "I have been tagged for a thankless task"—Governor Arnall in taking Mike DiSalle's job. . . The price tag of the year, as it were.

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Household Hints

Remove Corn from Jar To remove canned corn-on-the-cob from a jar, insert a corkscrew in the end of the center cob and pull up gently. Other ears will come out easily.

Candied Fruit Steam candied fruit that has become dry, in a double boiler for 10 to 15 minutes before adding to fruit cake. Restores moisture to fruit.

Handy Container Old lipstick containers can be used to carry odds and ends in your purse. They'll hold bobby pins, safety pins, and maybe a threaded needle—something you always need when you don't have it.

Clothes Pin Use Pin a spring-type clothes pin to the edge of your pan if you do a lot of cooking that requires frequent stirring. It will serve as a holder for your spoon, preventing dripping or fishing for the spoon if it slips into the pan.

Scalloped Potatoes Next time you make scalloped potatoes add a topping of buttered bread crumbs.

Frosting Cake Use a rubber spatula to put frosting on a cake. Does a smooth, fast job, and scrapes the bowl clean.

Grated Peeling Grate orange and lemon peel on waxed paper. Use brush to free the peel that sticks to grater. Grated peel slides off waxed paper, easy to measure.

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Quits Laxatives - finds amazing relief

"Had tried method after method to relieve constipation, until I lost faith," admits New Jersey woman. "Then I started to eat Kellogg's ALL-BRAN daily and was amazed at the fine results!" Delicious ALL-BRAN may bring back your youthful regularity if suffering has been due to lack of bulk in diet. It's the only type ready-to-eat cereal that supplies all the bulk you may need. ALL-BRAN is rich in iron, high in cereal protein, provides essential B and D vitamins. Not habit-forming. Eat ½ cupful of Kellogg's ALL-BRAN daily; drink plenty of liquids. If not satisfied after 10 days, send empty carton to Kellogg's, Battle Creek, Mich. and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 16: 1-3; I Corinthians 4:14-21; Philippians 2: 10-24; I Timothy 4: 10-16; II Timothy 2: 1-13. DEVOTIONAL READING: II Timothy 2: 11-22.

Youth Today Lesson for March 16, 1952

YOUTH today has a hard time of it. With bad examples in high places, prevalence of gambling, liquor ads on every billboard and liquor on too many "smart" tables; with divorce almost as easy as marriage and both as easy as whims; educated in elementary schools where it is considered wrong for the teacher to "fall" or punish any one, in high schools that emphasize the body more than the mind, and in colleges where coaches make more than professors and where (as two leading universities recently learned) almost half the student body, it seems, admits to cheating; living in a country where success is measured in dollars and where the Christian church is still in a minority: what chance has a boy or girl to grow up straight and strong instead of weak and crooked?

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Let us look at two of the causes for this young man's high character. One was the quality of his friends. He seems to have been the sort of boy who might have gone down fast if he had taken up with the wrong crowd; but a list of his friends as we know them is a list of strong, original, true-blue Christians. He literally knew the best people, not "best" by standards of Roman society but best in the scale of true manhood.

We have a hint, too, that his mother had something to do with this. She "steered" the boy to the right crowd, one suspects—and that was enough.

One of the best things parents can do for their children is to see to it that they run into the right kind of people. This does not necessarily mean the richest or the best educated, but the people with the best kind of character. Youth will grow to be like the older people it most admires; and admiration grows with acquaintance. Tell me who a boy's friends are and I can forecast his future.

Self Control THE other reason for Timothy's character came from inside: self-discipline, self-control.

Followers of these lessons may wonder why "temperance" has to be dragged in every once in so often. It's not dragged in; we just dare not dodge it. Temperance just means self-control, in general. In particular, one of the drugs—by all odds the most popular drug—that tends to make the users lose self-control, is alcohol. As the proverb has it: First the man takes a drink, and then the drink takes the man.

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Why Does the Mantid Pray Is Old Question

Why does the "praying" mantid "pray"?

The prayerlike pose of this near relative of the cockroach is its normal position both for seizing prey and for defending itself. For their size, mantids are among the most predatory animals in existence, and they are also among the least known of the insects, according to Dr. Ashley B. Gurney, entomologist of the U. S. department of agriculture. There are more than 1,500 species of mantids in the world, mostly tropical, he says. Only 19 are known in the United States, which is the northern fringe of the habitat of these strange little creatures.

One of the most notable features of mantids is their front legs, which bear sharp spines and fold in a remarkable hinged manner enabling the mantid to reach forward, seize a fly or some other insect, and bring it to its mouth. This is the true explanation for the seeming attitude of prayer. Mantids feed entirely on other animals, chiefly insects caught alive. Instances of small birds, lizards, or mice being eaten—after being enticed into the "arms raised in prayer"—have been reported, but some of these probably represent mistaken observation. There is no question, however, that a mature individual of many mantid species can handle any caterpillar, grasshopper, cockroach, or other large insect that comes within its range. Their appetites are enormous. An adult mantid has been known to eat ten cockroaches in less than three hours. Bees and wasps usually have no terrors for the insect, though occasionally a mantid is stung while trying to catch a wasp, and gives evidence of the injury.

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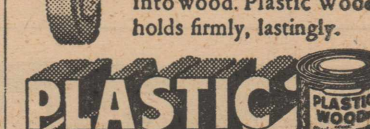
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Biscuit: 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour 25 teaspoons Clabber Girl Baking Powder 1 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 teaspoons caraway seed 6 tablespoons shortening 1 cup milk

Ham Filling: 2 cups cooked, ground ham 2 cup pickle relish 1 tablespoon prepared mustard 1 cup gravy or brown cream sauce

BISCUIT: Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Mix in caraway seed. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse corn meal. Add milk; stir to make a soft dough that can be handled and formed into a ball. Transfer ball of dough onto a lightly floured board; knead until smooth. Roll out into a 9x12-inch rectangle. Spread with ham filling. Starting with the narrow end, roll like jelly roll. Place on a greased baking sheet. Brush lightly with milk. Slash roll into six pieces cutting almost through roll. Turn each piece cut-side up. Bake in a hot oven (450°F.) approximately 25 minutes or until well browned. Serve with mushroom sauce.

HAM FILLING: Mix all ingredients together thoroughly. Serves six.

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Build Office In Front Of P. O. Building

Space on the north side of the Post Office lobby was converted into an office this week.

Cpl. Eden Returning To Langley Base

Cpl. Ray Eden of Langley Air Force Base will leave Friday after a 15-day furlough which he has spent with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Pete Eden, of the Kerrick community. He visited several of his old friends in Stratford.

Three School Trustees To Be Elected

Three trustees are to be elected in the Stratford Independent School District election to be held Saturday April 5. Trustees whose terms are expiring are: A. L. King, Jim Taylor and L. M. Fedric.

Applications have been filed for three names to appear on the ballot. Present school trustee candidates are Vern L. Reynolds, Newton Crabtree and Van B. Boston.

Applications of candidates must be filed with the county judge at least 10 days preceding the election for their names to appear on the ballot.

Postal Inspectors Investigating Damaged Boxes

Postal Inspectors have been here making a thorough investigation of recently damaged mail boxes. Mail boxes on routes have been used as targets at intervals for several years. The wrath of the Postal Department was aroused recently when some one drove a motor vehicle over mail boxes and highway signs on U. S. Highway 54 between Stratford and Texhoma. If apprehended, those damaging mail boxes, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Legion Post Will Postpone March 20 Meeting

The regular American Legion meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 20, will be postponed for the convenience of those who wish to attend the zone meeting in Gruver on that night.

The lower tip of South America is farther south than the tip of Africa.

Bats do not lay eggs, but give birth to their young, alive.

Grade Teams Lose Games At Gruver

Stratford boys and girls grade basketball teams lost their first games in the invitation tournament at Gruver last week. Stratford lost to the Gruver boys by a score of 16 to 19. Mike Neal was high point man with 11 points.

Stratford girls were defeated by Spearman by a score of 17 to 27.

The use of simple, easy, quick and safe methods will help take the drudgery out of the home cleaning chores.

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Pfc. Bachman Expects Duty In Korea

Pfc. Robert G. Bachman called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman, Sunday night, and told them he would be home in a week or ten days for a visit. He will report for duty April 11 to receive his orders for a transfer to Korea.

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