

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Blue Streak Wheat Harvest Comes To End

Sherman County farmers completed their wheat harvest in record time with the hot wind drying the crop out very fast. A random sample of ten percent of the farmers reporting their wheat turned in an average yield of 16.4 bushel an acre. The yields reported, varied from 6 to 42 bushels an acre on an estimated 210,000 acres harvested in the county this year.

The wheat research people and crop estimating experts who made several surveys and estimates of wheat conditions during the wheat growing season have their answer now. This will probably be considered a rather hazardous year for wheat production with limited moisture and extreme weather conditions. However, if the average yield with the random sample holds it will equal about three bushels above the county historical average. Some may observe wheat planted in August, when there is plenty of moisture, produced better grazing during the winter and average yields. Wheat planted in September when there was fair moisture conditions, produced some pasture up to the first part of the year, and average yields. Most of the wheat planted after September produced little or no grazing and was subject to wind erosion during some of the stormy periods and some of this wheat was reported shriveled at harvest. The more favorable moisture conditions existing when the wheat was planted early last fall was probably the determining factor in pasture and yields of wheat.

The expected damage resulting from the April 14 severe freeze failed to materialize. The freeze damage was expected to show up in the dough stage of the wheat by heavy lodging and a high per cent of white caps developing. Observation of wheat throughout the county revealed only scattered white caps in any field and very little lodging. Combined damage probably was less than one-tenth of one percent.

Eugene Hudson reports the top yield of wheat in the county. On a 140 acre field with 37 acres planted to Westar and 103 acres planted to Blue Jacket, the Westar produced an average yield of 42 bushels an acre and the Blue Jacket produced an average yield of 27 bushels an acre. This is also the highest yield for Blue Jacket reported this year. High yields on other varieties are Wichita, 37 bushels an acre on a half section reported by Kenneth Borth, Early Triumph, 32 bushels an acre reported by R. L. Baskin, slick head Chiefkan variety, 23 bushels an acre reported by W. O. Bryant. No outstanding yield reports have been made on Turkey Red, Commanche, Tenmar, or Pawnee in the county. Apparently they made average or better in production.

Farmers who have better yields than those reported are requested to submit them to the County Agent. He would also like to receive samples of heavy weight, pure variety wheat to exhibit at the fair.

Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Ernest Kelp entertained her sister, Mrs. Dick Diehl, with a birthday dinner Thursday evening of last week. A lovely three-course Mexican dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena, Howard and Tom Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their acts of kindness during the recent illness and loss of our loved ones.

Mrs. Retah Lowe
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowe and sons
Mr. and Mrs. Orland Lasley and Orlanda.

Fred Senna's Mother Succumbs

Fred Senna was notified Friday morning that his mother had passed away in New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Senna left immediately for New Jersey.

Hints On Summer Lawn Care

A neat, well kept lawn will add to the value of a home, and lawns properly managed will provide a cool, restful cover for the homesite even during summer months. Miss Lucile King, county home demonstration agent, says that by recognizing the basic conditions necessary for lawn care the home lawn enthusiast may have a lawn that will provide pleasant relaxation and prevent soil from blowing and washing.

A grass should be selected that is suitable for the particular locality. Some of the grasses best suited to Texas are Bermuda, St. Augustine, and Buffalo grass. Others not so popular are Centipede and various strains of Zoysia grass. Bermuda grass is probably the most popular and best suited for all around purposes. However, St. Augustine grass is the best for shaded areas. Miss King points out that the grass selected should be adapted to your locality and one that suits you.

Lawns should be fertilized in the spring and fall with a complete fertilizer, such as 10-5-5, 5-10-5, or 8-8-8. During the summer it is not necessary to add a complete fertilizer, but nitrogen should be added every 30-40 days, for grasses are heavy nitrogen feeders. Ammonium nitrate or ammonium sulfate may be added at the rate of three pounds of ammonium nitrate and five pounds of ammonium sulfate per 1,000 square feet of lawn. (Reminder: length times width of your lawn area equals the square footage.)

Controlled watering is one of the most important considerations in the care and management of lawns, Miss King says. The prevailing tendency is to overwater rather than under-water. Excessive water, as well as too frequent applications, cause plants to develop shallow root systems.

Water should be applied to mature turf only when the plants begin to wilt. At this time, the lawn should be soaked to a depth of four to six inches. When the water starts running off the surface, it should be cut off. If the soil is not soaked to the required depth, wait until the moisture has percolated downward and apply additional water.

Lawn turf should be mowed at about 1 to 1 1/2 inches. Miss King points out that only 1-4 to 1-2 inch of leaf surface should be removed at any clipping. Serious injury to the plant may result if a greater amount of leaf surface is removed at one time. A sharp, properly adjusted lawn mower is essential if the lawn is to be kept neat and trim.

SUITS IN THE BAG

Women's and men's suits are not hard to pack if the job is correctly done. Miss Lucile King, county home demonstration agent, offers a few tips on how to do the job without winding up with more creases than there should be.

Miss King advises a generous use of tissue paper, it helps keep the wrinkles out. Put the paper between every fold and in the sleeves.

Here is the step by step method of folding coats for packing in a suit case. Lay the coat flat on a bed or table with the collar and lapels turned up. Lap the left front over the right front without wrinkling the coat.

Sleeves should lie smoothly along the coat. Turn at the elbow and fold them up. Then pick up the lower edge of the coat and fold just below the fold in the sleeves.

The same method is used when packing a gladstone bag, except you leave the sleeves straight and make two folds in the coat. Trousers and skirts are easy to pack. Miss King says for trousers, make sure the creases are straight and the pockets smooth inside. Fold them over once or twice, depending on the size of the bag. For the skirt, lay it flat, fold one side over to the center and the other side over to the edge. Then pick up the hem and fold up to the top.

Indian peace pipes usually were made from stone quarried in Minnesota.

Miss Pleyer's Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pleyer announces the marriage of their daughter, Corrine, to Rex Hughes, Airman first class. Rex is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hughes of Dodge City, Kansas, and is stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base.

The double ring ceremony was read by Dr. Carl E. Bates of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo on June 28th at 7:00 P. M.

Entertain With Picnic Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding entertained Friday night with a picnic supper in their back yard. Those enjoying the supper, were Mrs. Curt Adams, Hobart, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain McMillin and two children, of Tulare, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale and Jimmy of Fritch, Texas, and Buddy Palmer.

Mrs. Robinson Is Home

Mrs. M. R. Robinson was a medical patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital from Tuesday until Saturday of last week. She is able to be up part of the time.

Mitchells Visiting In Stratford

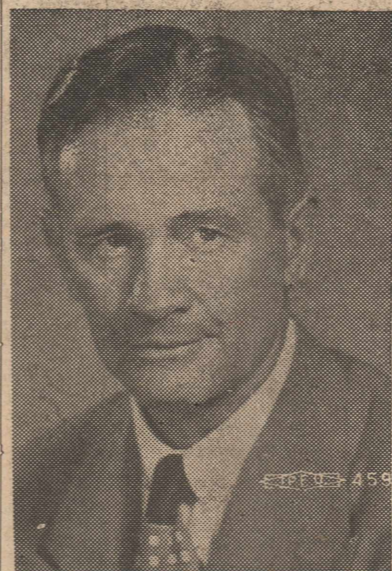
M/Sgt. and Mrs. Ted Mitchell and three daughters are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Calvird, and other relatives. Sgt. Mitchell, who was in Japan three years is with the Air Force in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mrs. Mitchell was in Japan with her husband twenty-eight months. Their youngest daughter was born in Japan. Sgt. Mitchell is expecting to be transferred before the summer is over to Provo, Utah where he will be an instructor in Brigham Young University.

Pvt. Arthur Ellis Visiting Mother

Pvt. Arthur R. Ellis of Camp Roberts, California, came Thursday night of last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, and other relatives.

Pvt. Ellis will leave Tuesday of next week for Camp Stone-man, California where he expects to pick up his orders for overseas duty.

Hazlewood Announces For Re-Election



At this critical time it is important that the people know the political theories of men who aspire to public office. We must return to Lincoln's philosophy of a government of the people by the people, and for the people, which is dangerously approaching a government of the politicians, by the politicians and for the politicians. I shall report to the people on my tenure in office through this newspaper and the radio in the next few weeks.

When I went to the Senate illiteracy in Texas was almost 33% above the national average and our school system was as low as 37th among the states. Our rural school teachers' salaries averaged only \$75.00 per month which we raised to a \$2,000.00 per year minimum. We now spend approximately 30% more on education than the average of the states, and Texas has come from 37th place up to approximately 18th place in the national rating.

Our insane asylums were classed by the national association of hospitals as the worst in the nation. At the special session two years ago adequate appropriations were made to remove our insane and mentally ill from inhuman physical surroundings and environment to places of decency where mental improvement is to be expected.

We have increased old age benefits from an average of \$9.00 per recipient per month to the present average of approximately \$34.00 per month. I was the author of the present law which permits recipients of old age pensions to earn \$250.00 per year without having the same deducted from their pensions. However, the federal administration partially struck

V. W. Brands Finds Deadly Coral Snake

V. W. Brands captured a deadly coral snake on the highway near the Stratford Grain Co. elevator Thursday evening of last week. The strange snake was discovered under the headlights of a truck.

The snake, rare to the people of this section, is usually found in coastal states.

Death from its bite is said to result in approximately eight seconds.

The coral snake was about 9 inches long and colored in stripes of orange, black and white.

It was presumed that the snake was brought to Stratford in a custom cutters truck or on some other type of machinery.

down the effects of this bill. We appropriated money for our penitentiary system in order to separate first offenders from habitual criminals and moral pervers.

However, I think our increased spending has been wise and reasonable. Much increased spending was forced on us because of the great increases in cost of living resulting from the inflationary trends of our national government. We had no other course. But, in spite of our increased spending, we have never been close to voting a sales tax nor a state income tax. We are one of six states in the 48 that has neither a sales tax nor a state income tax, and we shall never have either one as long as I am a member of the Senate, if I can help it.

Neither does Texas have a state ad valorem tax. The taxpayers will be interested to know that Texas spends 20% less per capita on state government than the national average. Our tax levies are 25% less than the average of any state. At the same time, the average other state has three times the per capita debt as Texas. In fact, we have no debt and we pay as we go. We must have efficiency and economy in government — nothing is more important — but we have to invest in those things enumerated above for the good of everyone.

Two attempts have been made to take away the gasoline tax refund to farmers, which I opposed on both occasions, and, on one occasion, I was chairman of the subcommittee that killed it. I lent every effort to the defeat of the water bill that would have made it necessary for every Panhandle irri-

Boys Leave For State Ball School

Benny Ray Biddy, B. A. Donelson and Fred Lee Green left Tuesday for Meridian, Texas, to attend the Big State Baseball Camp.

The boys will attend ball games and play golf at Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, and Dallas, Texas.

July 6 they will report in to camp at Meridian. Big league baseball scouts and coaches will teach them the finer points of baseball. Boys selected among the best of the state will represent Texas in a game against the world.

Boys selected as the best players will be eligible for college scholarships.

Almost every sport will be enjoyed by the boys while they are in the camp.

Close Temporary Labor Office

The Temporary Labor Office of the Texas Employment Service located in the Garrison Motor Co. will close another successful year of service July 4.

M. S. DeManche, who has served his third year in the local office, was complimented in the manner in which he handled the labor situation in a fast harvest season.

On two days there was a shortage of trucks when one Stratford Elevator had trouble with dumping machinery. Loaded trucks tied up for the time resulted in a shortage of truck for hauling the grain. This shortage was overcome in about 12 hours.

Almost perfect weather conditions enabled harvesters to work long hours, speeding the completion of the harvest to a new record in saving maturing grain.

Producers desiring to contact the Texas Employment Service for additional help may do so through the office of County Agent Ernest Goule.

Mrs. Cunningham Has Operation

Mrs. S. L. Cunningham is expected home next week from Little Rock, Arkansas where she underwent a minor operation last week. Mr. Cunningham and Adele returned home Sunday from a vacation in Waco, Texas and Little Rock, Arkansas.

New Orleans, La. is farther south than Tunis, Africa.

gation farmer to have hired a lawyer for the purpose of obtaining permits in Austin in order to use water for irrigation purposes. I voted against the whole departmental appropriation bill this last session because of certain bureaucratic riders that delegated power and authority to individuals who were totally ignorant of the responsibilities given them. These riders have hampered soil conservation work and crippled the efficiency of other governmental agencies. I was the author of the gas bill providing for the use of sweet gas in the manufacture of carbon black where the well owner had no sale or outlet for his gas. This has already increased the price of that gas 33%. I was the author of the minimum price bill for gas, which would give the farmers, ranchmen, and royalty owners a decent price for their gas. I was also the author of Senate Bill No. 240 in behalf of the Texas service stations which passed the legislature, as well as the bill which exempted all veterans of the last war from the payment of tuition in our higher state educational institutions.

My legislative record is much too long to set out here and I again invite the people of my district to listen to my reports over the radio from time to time, and, if elected, I pledge the same legislative performance as I have in the past. Although I have a law office in Amarillo, I live on and operate an irrigated dairy farm in Randall County, north of Canyon, which makes it difficult for me to see and visit the people. However, I do expect to get around as much as I can, and I certainly will appreciate the vote and support of everyone.

GRADY HAZLEWOOD
For State Senator, 31st Senatorial District of Texas.

Leon Eden Injured In Harvest Accident

Leon Eden of Kerrick is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo being treated for fractures of bones in both legs.

Mr. Eden was caught between a tractor and a truck while unloading a combine at a farm 10 miles East of Keyes, Oklahoma Saturday evening.

One operation has been performed on his legs and it is feared it may be necessary for a second operation.

Miss Bennett Entertains

Miss Mildred Bennett entertained a group of friends with a swimming party at Dalhart and a picnic in the back yard of the Bennett home Sunday.

Guests attending were: Georgana Skillin, Mary Crabtree, Dorothy Nell Harding, Mary Nan Davis, Reta Joyce Neal, Jean Cummings, Sisty Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherrod, Norman Nichol, Buddy Palmer, Tommy Wakefield, Russell Pounds, Roy Clark, Cleatus Wright, John Crawford, Gene Marshall, and Richard White.

Dodson Attends Aeronautics School

Pfc. Leslie D. Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDaniel, has been stationed at the Marine Aviation School at Jacksonville, Florida and expects to remain there for 8 weeks.

Friends may reach him by mail by writing Pfc. Leslie D. Dodson, 1314306, M. A. D., N. A. T. C. C., Bks. 544, Jacksonville, Florida.

\$275 County Cancer Fund Raised

Sherman County citizens have contributed their quota of \$275 to the National Cancer Fund drive. O. L. McMinn, chairman, announced this week.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Howard are the parents of a daughter, Paula Dee, born Tuesday night of last week in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Howard and her daughter were brought home Monday.

PMA OFFICE TO CLOSE ON JULY 4TH

The Sherman County PMA office will be closed on July 4.

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.
G. ROSS TURNER

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. 2:
E. W. CARTER.

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

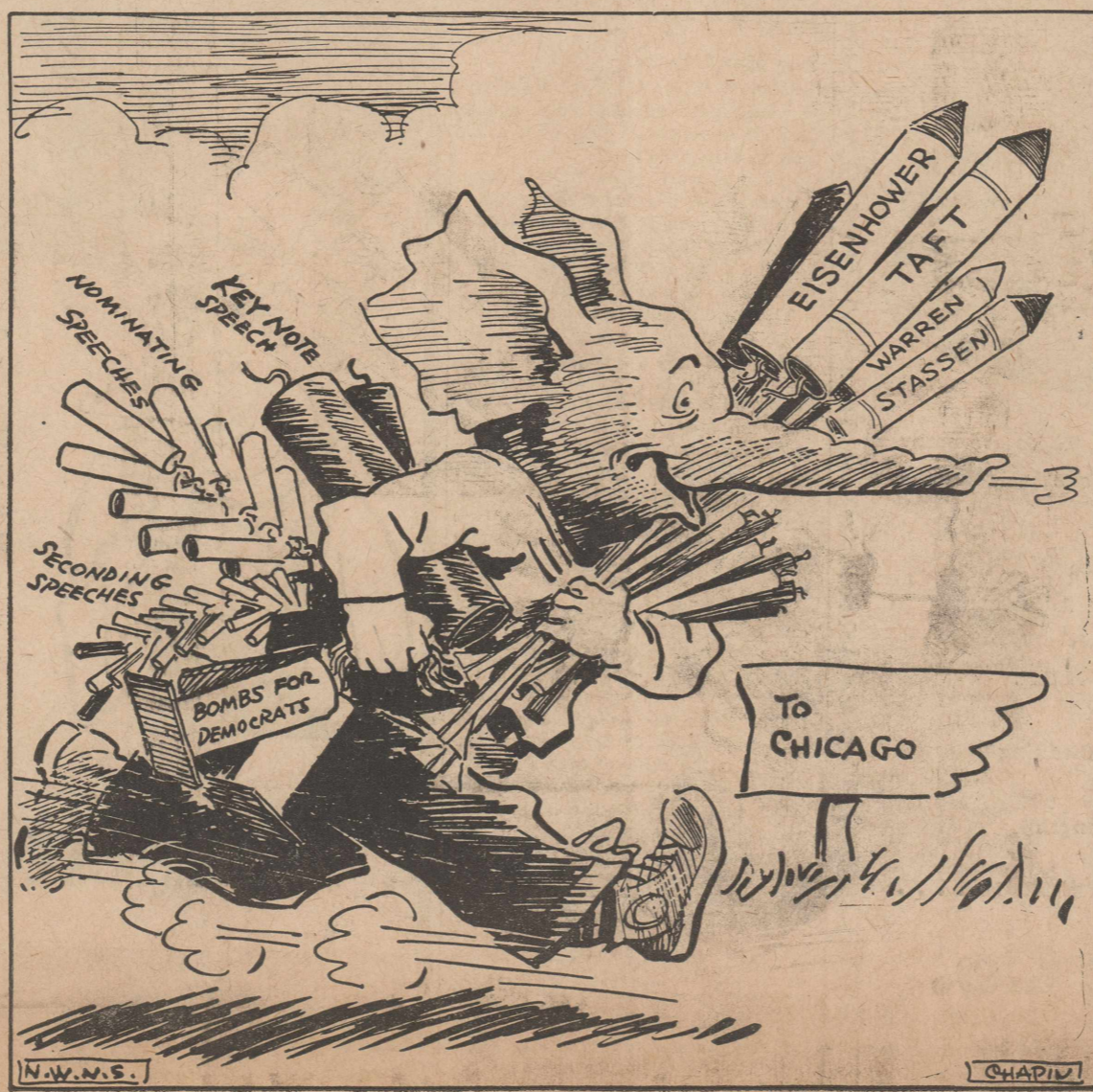
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
F. M. KEENER.
E. E. HAMILTON.
J. G. CUMMINGS.

For District Attorney; 69th Judicial District of Texas:
FLOYD H. RICHARDS

For State Representative; 95th District:
SAM E. WOHLFORD.

For State Senator; 31st Senatorial District:
GRADY HAZLEWOOD.

FIREWORKS GALORE



New Pasture Bulletin Released

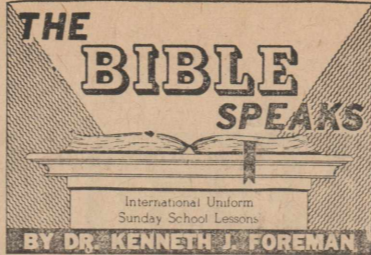
Every acre of cultivated land in Texas ought to be in grasses and legumes three to five of each ten to twenty years; to hold the soil, to keep active organic matter available to produce profitable crops so otherwise to make it pay. That is a thought for the future and is only one of many listed in a new bulletin just released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service — B-197, Building Pastures.

on old cultivated land which is now in broomsedge, needle grass or other low quality forage; former low-producing bermuda, carpet or other pasture grassland that is presently infested with needle grass or broomsedge; land presently in cultivation; timberland or woodland pasture cleared of timber by machinery or poorly drained, brush or "rangeland," land referred to in this category is "native" land in the Gulf Coast Prairie area. Copies of the bulletin are available at county Extension offices. Just ask for the new bulletin on building pastures. At the same time why not start making plans for improving the pastures you already have on the farm. Your county agent can furnish valuable information that can make your job easier.

for chances are good he can show you demonstrations where the building job is now well underway.

Easy Does It

TO REMOVE SHINE from serge, spread out on a folded blanket, place a wet cloth on the shiny portions and iron across the surface of the cloth twice, very lightly, using a very hot iron. Table pads do not leave lint on the surface of the table cover if one side of the pad is covered with muslin, and that side is kept down. Does the buzzing of an electric fan annoy you? Place a stack of thick newspapers or magazines under the base of the fan while it's running. Make certain the fan rests securely on them so there is no danger of its falling. If castors tend to drop out of the legs of furniture, fill the hole with melted paraffin wax, then insert the castor.



SCRIPTURE: Judges 1:1-3:6; 31:25 DEVOTIONAL READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20.

Prodigal Nation

Lesson for July 6, 1952

"YOU'RE going a long way back for a sermon," said a neighbor who reads this column, once when the topic was Jeremiah. Well, this column isn't intended to be a sermon. It is intended to be an offering of some thoughts on the Bible passages which are used as the Sunday school lesson in more than eighty different denominations of the Christian church. The writer, whether the writer of this column or those who write the books such as Tarbell's and Peloubet's that contain lessons for a whole year, does not pick out the topics. They were selected by a large interdenominational committee some years before.



Dr. Foreman

When They Did as They Pleas... HOWEVER, let's have no apologies for going anywhere in the Bible, back or front. The voice of God speaks to us through it, and we can learn something from all parts of it.

For the next three months the lessons are to be about the rise of the Kingdom, from just after Joshua's time to the reign of Solomon. This week we have before us the first and last parts of a book (Judges) that covers many generations. This book contains some inspiring stories, and some so harsh or revolting that they never are studied in Sunday school.

The inspired prophet who first put these stories together and commented on them makes a significant postscript at the end, as if to explain some of the more shocking tales: Those were the days when there was no king, and every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

There you have one of the keys for understanding this strange Book of Judges. It is the story of anarchy, of men doing as they pleased. Do laws annoy you? Do you sometimes feel that this would be a better world if we could do away with government entirely and let every man do as he likes? The Book of Judges shows what sort of world that would be—and you wouldn't like it.

The Cycle of Freedom

BANKING experts talk about business cycles, and show diagrams to illustrate them. The stories in Judges also make a kind of pattern, a wavy line that climbs up and dips down, over and over again. The curve is freedom, the low dip is slavery.

The little nation of Israel, or rather the little gathering of tribes not yet a nation, that went by that name, was struggling for a place in the sun. Sometimes they had no better than a place in the shade, in the shadows of national weakness, disgrace, defeat, slavery of one sort or another.

Other nations would "oppress" them in the various ways by which one nation can oppress another: by armed invasion, by military occupation, by making slave laborers, by exacting huge sums of money, by depriving them of trade or territory. And then after a long time of this, a hero would arise and lead the people back to freedom.

The Moral Cycle

IF that were all, the Book of Judges would not help us very much. But the question is: Why does a nation lose its freedom?

The answer given in this ancient book has been confirmed in history many a time since. A nation is free when it deserves to be free; it loses its freedom when it no longer deserves it.

The careful reader can see in the Book of Judges another line rising and falling, the curving line of the nation's faith and moral life. When they "went after other gods,"—that is, when they sank to the sins and crimes which went with the worship of these "other gods," they lost their morals and at the same time lost their morale and their character. And a nation that loses its character is one that easily loses its freedom.

It is the way mighty Rome fell, and Spain, and many another. It is the way our own nation can fall. But the way out is also shown in the Bible.

The Book of Judges has been called the Book of the Prodigal Nation. It is the story of man's sin, but also of God's mercy. It sometimes takes long to learn the lesson, and sometimes it is never learned; but God holds out hope for the repentant nation, as he holds out hope for the soul that turns from its wickedness. Is it ever too late to repent?

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Say You Saw It In The Star



CHOPPERS SET SCALE . . . Hollywood actor Bill Fawcett gets \$25-a-day bonus for acting mizus one plate, \$50 bonus for roles demanding he discard both plates.

The 257 organized communities in Texas last year based their programs on goals set up to increase and manage family income, improve health con-

ditions, increase community social activities, increase farm production and improve the farms and homes of the communities.



by Kathryn Healy Roberts

GRISELDA is a displaced person. With her husband Louis and child Ansel she came to our college town after years of slave labor in Germany and, before that, bombings and starvation in Latvia. She is well educated, speaks several languages. Upon living in America, however, she discovered that her knowledge of English was not enough to make conversation easy, and she came to me, a college English teacher, for help.

The subject matter of the class was not prescribed. Sometimes we studied words and grammar. Sometimes we just talked. After the horrible experiences Griselda had been through, it seemed to clear her emotions to be able to express them, even in her broken way. One day we came across the word ECSTASY.

"Do you know the meaning?" I asked. "Ecstasy? Oh, yes, I know." Her blue eyes took on a far-away look, and I waited, knowing that we were about to launch once more into Griselda's recreated world. Horrible again? Fantastic? Not this time, for her whole face was lighted up with something wonderful.

She began slowly, haltingly, but I did not interrupt, making only mental notes of verbal errors for discussion later. "It was in Berchtesgaden after the war. There was so little food. Three weeks nothing, nothing to buy but little—what you call them?—like so."

She drew a picture on the board which I finally identified as snails. She went on, detached, as if she had not stopped. "In cans—sour. Maybe, I think, with vinegar. And for two weeks only grass we boil. And for Ansel—

milk, little, little—in glass." She measured with her fingers. "One lady brought from other town once or twice a week. Without, I think my Ansel die."

She was lost for a minute, remembering. The room was quiet, with only the hiss of the radiator whispering of warmth and security, but even this Griselda did not seem to hear. "And our clothes—terrible. My shoes were worn, and I had no

stockings for long, long time. Also cold—in winter—1945.

I had one friend in United States, one lady teacher. I never saw her—even today I have not. Some day, I hope—Lovely, lovely lady—Miss Jones. She sent me many packages, coffee—sugar—sometimes a dress. What we had done without them—o-o-oh—terrible!

But she had not sent for long time. Then one day a package came. I hurried home. Coffee surely, maybe chocolate! I could not wait to open. My hands—like so."

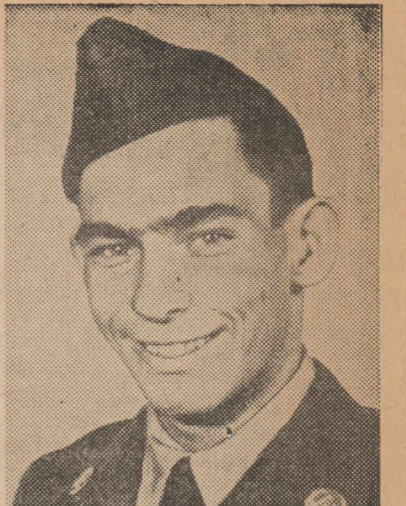
I saw the eager, trembling fingers tearing at the package. "And then—only two things this time! Tea—black China tea—and eight nylon stockings, no two the same. All colors, light, dark, gray brown. A note, she said, 'Maybe in Germany with these you can do something.' All different! And I not like tea—not very. My husband neither, I could cry!"

Her disappointment was so real, I felt myself standing beside her in the barren room in Berchtesgaden, examining the useless hose. "And then I think. All night I think. What to do? Miss Jones was writing, 'Maybe you can do with these something.' She was so kind. I would be so shameful person if I could not help too myself. Early, early in the morning, I know how I can do. I get up—still, so little noise. I must not wake up Louis and Ansel. I build big—big—the fire. I make some tea. So strong. So black. In I put the stockings! When Louis wake, they all are dripping on a line—but one color! And beautiful, beautiful, like—"

She looked around the room for a color to compare. Her eyes fell delightedly on my own sheer hose which the saleslady had assured me were the shade of "drifting autumn leaves."

"Like yours, Professor! And when I walked out in Berchtesgaden, everyone looked at my legs and said, 'Griselda has little money. Mine Gott, where does she get so wonderful stockings?' I did not tell. I just walked past them like so—"

She strolled elegantly across the floor. She walked to the board and wrote ECSTASY then turned to me. "Oh, yes, I know the meaning!"



SENTENCED . . . Pvt. John Vigneault, 19, Manchester, N.H., was sentenced to death in Germany for shooting two Germans to death after drinking spree.

Home grown feeds, especially pastures and other forages, are the cheapest and best feeds for dairy cattle. Using a silo for storage is one of the best practices dairymen can follow, "canned pasture," that's a descriptive term for silage, should be included on every dairy cow's menu at certain times during the year.

The Washington monument is 555 feet, 5 1/2 inches tall.

Farm and Ranch LOANS

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Advertisement for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. Includes text: 'You'll find reliable answers to your "crisis questions" this year! Get them in THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. Often referred to as "a newspaperman's newspaper" the MONITOR covers the world with a network of News Bureaus and correspondents. Order a special introductory subscription today—3 months for \$3. You'll find the MONITOR "must" reading and as necessary as your HOME TOWN PAPER.'

Subscription form for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. Fields for name, address, city, zone, state, and phone number.

Large advertisement for Bennett Implement Co. featuring the headline 'ACCEPT A COUNTERFEIT? OF COURSE NOT!' and an illustration of a man biting a counterfeit coin. Text includes: 'A forged coin may get by for a while, but sooner or later it's found out and someone's left holding the "phony." When it comes to buying parts for your John Deere Equipment, buy parts that you can trust... genuine John Deere Parts. They're dependable parts made right... to fit right... to perform properly and last longer. John Deere Parts are made from the same top-grade materials... by the same precision methods... to the same exacting standards as were the original parts they replace. We carry the genuine; see us for your John Deere Part needs. Come in soon. Bennett Implement Co. BUY ONLY GENUINE JOHN DEERE PARTS - THEY FIT AND WEAR LIKE THE ORIGINALS!'

Advertisement for Dalhart Transfer. Text: 'For Long Distance Moving CALL Dalhart Transfer Agent North American Van Lines, Inc. ANYWHERE — ANYTIME PHONE 12 DALHART, TEXAS'

Advertisement for J. C. Simons Grain Co. Text: 'MR. WHEAT PRODUCER We have plenty of storage facilities for handling your wheat at Etter. We issue Burrus Elevator Warehouse Receipts so you know your grain is safe. If you need cash, we will give liberal advance on all grain. We are always paying top market prices so come by and see us. J. C. Simons Grain Co. Etter, Texas Phone 2-7577'

Large advertisement for Stratford Tractor Co. featuring the Gleaner Baldwin SELF-PROPELLED 14 foot. Includes a large illustration of the tractor and a list of features: 'Gleaner-Baldwin offers the most outstanding Self-Propelled yet built. There are many new and exclusive features. It embodies the same quality and the unique basic designs that have made pull-type Gleaner-Baldwins the leader in their field. Low Center of Gravity Automotive Steering Full Jeweled Safety Concave Bottom Rugged Steel Frame Direct Feed Into Cylinder Positive Feed — Quiet Operation Retractable Fingers in Auger Center-Line Design — Perfect Balance Complete Access to All Controls and Adjustments Accessible Service Deck for Power Unit Variable Speeds from a Creep to 11 M.P.H. Galvanized Steel Throughout Two Fan System of Separating and Cleaning Wide Tread Steering Wheels Over Thirteen Feet of Separating Length Quality . . . Simplicity . . . Performance . . . Stratford Tractor Co.'

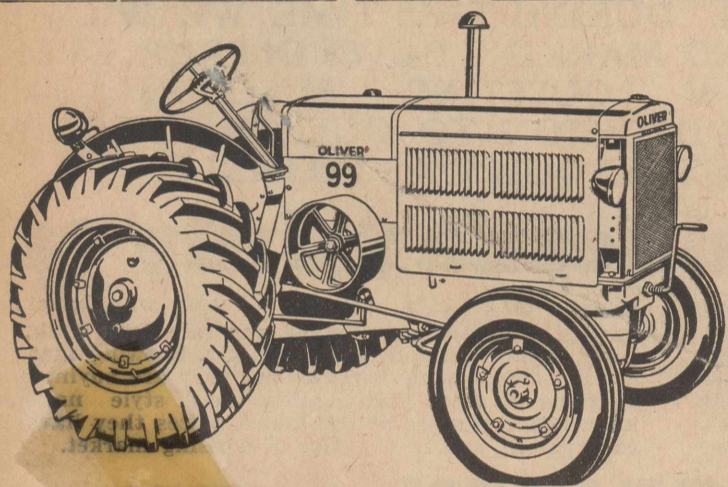
John Adams, in 1800, was the first occupant of the White House. The Statue of Liberty has been in New York Harbor since 1886.

Wilson Funeral Directors

DIAL 2601
STRATFORD, TEXAS
Any Hour — Night or Day

WILL BE CLOSED
BOTH FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY

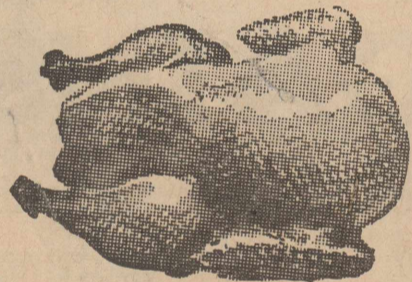
in observance of the 4th of July
Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.



DAVIS OLIVER CO.

Special!

Dressed
Heavy
HENS



37c A POUND

DIAL — 3001

For Harvest Hens and Fryers For
Your Lockers

HARRISON POULTRY & FEED

"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. P. Hoelscher, Estancia, N.Y.: I remember how good it felt to sink into a huge featherbed in a cold bedroom on a cold night; also sleeping with a hot iron at my feet on zero nights.

From H. Cohen, Bronx, N. Y.: I remember the cracker barrel in the old country grocery store which sold crackers by the pound.

From Mrs. Florence Sparks, Jeffersonville, Ind.: I remember when I was a small girl going to the woodland with my father and his work hands to gather tan bark from the trees. They would split the bark and haul it away. I never knew what they used tan bark for.

From S. L. Edgar, Tomball, Texas: We used to make chewing gum out of pine resin, gum elastic bark and stretch berries. We would use a wad for months. Oh, what bliss when my girl would let me chew her wad for awhile!

From the Old Cuss, Chicago: I remember the celluloid collar—it revolutionized the collar industry, and almost revolutionized some of the practical jokers of the day, who took great delight in applying a match to some pompous guy's collar. This would singe his chin whiskers—today's hot foot was tame beside this trick. I remember when stores used to sell mourning badges to wear when a famous person died.

From Silas Whitaker, Orlando, Fla.: I remember the old song, "The Cat Came Back."

Trying To Drink Yourself Into the Gutter?
Doc Shakewell's Whiskey Cure will help you.
CERTAIN. SAFE. NO INCONVENIENCE—YOU CAN EVEN ENJOY YOUR WHISKEY WHILE TAKING THE CURE!

Doc Shakewell's antidote for whiskey is whiskey. 25 drinks and he guarantees that you will stop drinking... absolutely... or he will positively refund your supper!

"Keeps papa home—too stiff to go out since starting Doc Shakewell's Cure - Thirst - By - Drinking Method!"—testimonial from little Al Caholl, Champaign, Ill.

HEARTS AND HOMES HAVE BEEN MADE HAPPY BY DOC SHAKEWELL'S WHISKEY CURE

Be Light-Hearted! Get up a party of drunken friends in your home and all take the cure together—mother, father, little ones and (his) friends.

TESTIMONIAL: "We used six quarts of whiskey per day and used to fight over the corks. Doc Shakewell restored peace to our home—advised us to send him the corks."—Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bliss, Boozeman, Mont.

IF THE PRELIMINARY TREATMENT IS NOT EFFECTIVE, DOC SHAKEWELL PRESCRIBES THE ADVANCE TREATMENT: THIS DULLS THE CRAVING FOR ALCOHOL WITH OPIUM.*

"The cure was wonderful. So was the relapse. I never write one of the darn testimonials unless I'm pretty high."—M. Biber, Bourbon County, Ky.

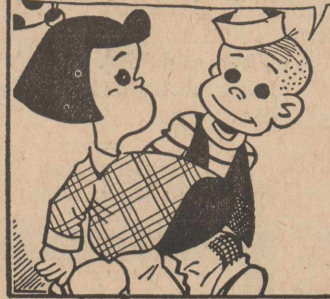
REMEMBER, THE RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. 99 PER CENT OF ALL DRUNKS APPLAUD DOC SHAKEWELL!

"I used a couple of quarts a day just to raise heck. Now I use three quarts medicinally—my conscience feels better, but oh, my head!"—Hi Ball, Rye, N.Y.
*TRY DOC SHAKEWELL'S OPIUM CURE.

The advertisements have a message of importance for you.

BESSIE

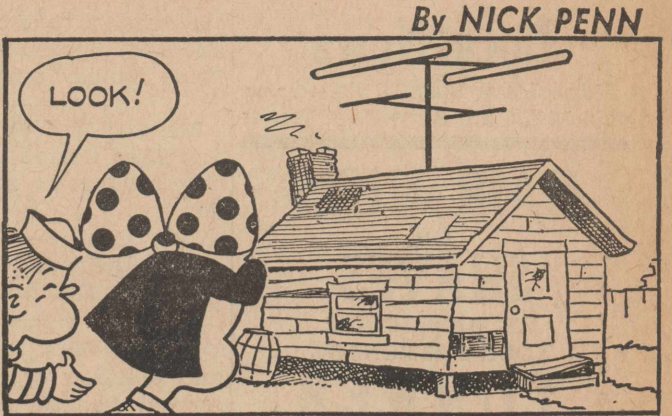
BET YOU CAN'T GUESS THE IMPROVEMENT WE DONE TO OUR HOUSE.



HAD IT PAINTED? NOPE!

FIXED BROKEN WINDOWS? NOPE!

NEW FOUNDATION? NOPE!



By NICK PENN

MAYOR MCGUP By John Jarvis

A MAN ON THE PHONE WANTS YOU TO SEND THE DOG CATCHER OVER TO HIS HOUSE TO NAB A MAD MUTT.



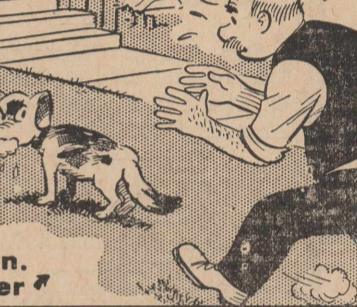
TELL HIM OUR DOG CATCHER IS ON VACATION. BY THE WAY — WHO'S CALLING?



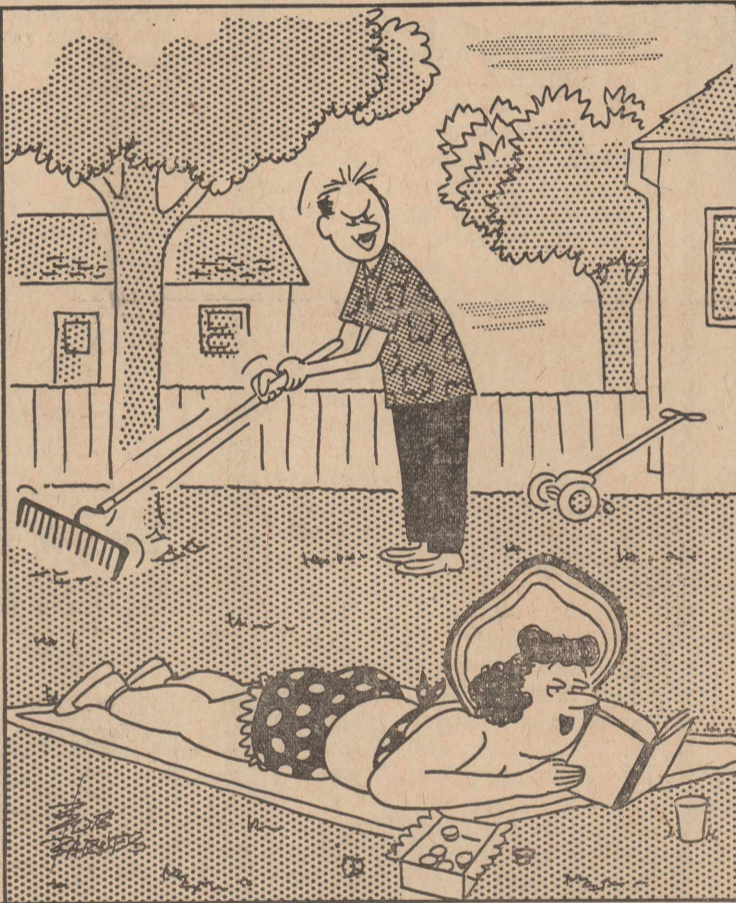
IT'S EBWORTH FRAMPL, WHO CONTROLS 90% OF THE VOTES IN THE FIRST WARD!



HERE, BOWSER! NICE BOWSER!



LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Will you please scratch my back, dear?"

The mausoleum, or burial tomb, was named for King Mausolus.

Texas represents 1/12 of the area of the entire U. S.

An Open Letter To A Family Man

Dear Sir:

The best way to establish financial security for your family is to save regularly, depositing a percentage of your weekly or monthly income.

You will be pleased with the manner in which your dollars grow.

The First State Bank
OF STRATFORD

We Respectfully Solicit Your Vote
FOR

Sam Wohlford

Of Sherman County For
State Representative
95TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Pioneer Rancher-Farmer
Director Rita Blanca R.E.A.
President Sherman County
Royalty Owners Association
Sherman County PMA Com-
miteeman



Charter Member Stratford Lions Club And
Lions Zone Chairman
Awarded Carnegie Medal For Saving Lives Of People
Trapped In Blizzard.

ASK WE WHO KNOW
WOHLFORD

This Ad Paid For By Sherman County For Wohlford Committee — W. P. Foreman, Chairman

Yeast Info
Both baker's and brewer's yeast are strains of the same yeast culture, known scientifically as "saccharomyces cerevesiae". Baker's yeast has been trained to grow in the presence of oxygen to produce large numbers of yeast cells and little alcohol. Brewer's yeast, on the other hand, has been trained to grow in the absence of oxygen and to produce large amounts of alcohol and fewer yeast cells. It can be obtained from any brewery.

A furlong is one-eighth of a mile.

J P Powell
M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose,
and Throat
Dalhart — Texas

FOR BETTER MILEAGE--
LONGER WEAR

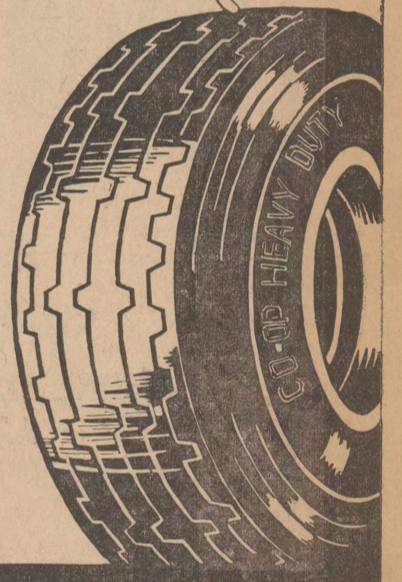
Use
CO-OP
Tires

Controlled
CONSTRUCTION
QUALITY
PRICE



We Also Carry a
Complete Line of
B. F. GOODRICH
TIRES

Car Washing
and Greasing



KRAUSE ONE-WAY DISCS
SWEEPS And CHISELS

Consumers Co., Inc.

We Are Open 24 Hours A Day



LET US CHECK
YOUR CAR FOR
Safety!

Let Us Check Your Tires and Be Safe!

FRONT WHEEL ALINEMENT

Will Prevent Excessive Wear Of Your Tires And Insure You
Thousands Of Miles Of Additional Service.

WHEEL BALANCING

Is An Additional Service We Offer For Saving The Rubber
On Your Tires and Preventing Accidents As The Result
Of Abusive Wear On Your Tires.

DON'T WAIT FOR ACCIDENTS
TO HAPPEN

LET US
TEST
YOUR
BRAKES

Be Safe! Be Sure! Have
Your Car Ready For
An Emergency Stop.



LET US CHECK
YOUR CAR FOR
Safety!

Stratford Motor Co.

DIAL 2851

STRATFORD, TEXAS

Local News

Mrs. Mary Spruell visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spruell in Dumas

HAIR CUTS AND SHAVES WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE TURNER Barber Shop

the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Spruell brought her home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings and Miss Carroll Ann Parvin were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Dick Diehl and Tom Gibbons visited in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dortch and children of Dallas, Texas, arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corum Dortch. They visited friends and relatives in

the Spurlock Community Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brewer, Waco, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. M. R. Robinson, who is ill, and Mr. Robinson.

Ben Bidy and Wayne Harding attended the ball game in Boise City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Holt and daughter, Shirley, El Paso, Texas, returned to their home last week-end after a two weeks visit with relatives in Stratford, Sunray, Amarillo and Bovina.

Mrs. Curt Adams, Hobart, Oklahoma, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain McMillan and two children, of Tulaire, California, visited Mrs. Adams' brothers, Ralph Harding and Wayne Harding, and their families the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dumas, and Mrs. Orville Wilson, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, visited relatives and friends here last Friday.

Miss Dorothy Nell Harding, who is attending a beauty school in Amarillo visited at home from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Jean, Wayne and Elaine, and Mrs. J. G. Cummings were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Claybaugh, Freeport, Illinois, are here looking after real estate interests.

Mrs. Wilbur Loberg, Manhattan, Kansas, came Sunday for her daughter, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bammes. Jerry Bammes, who has been a guest in the Loberg home, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stilwell of New Charon, Iowa in the Capitol Hotel in Amarillo Monday. They also visited friends in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton left Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pendleton in Ordway, Colorado.

C. E. Hill returned home Saturday from Rochester, Minnesota where he went for a medical examination in the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stilwell, New Sharon, Iowa, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, and Miss Hazel Harris were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. M. Hendricks, Terrell, Texas, is expected to arrive Thursday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris.

Norman Kerns has accepted a position with the T. O. C. Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haney, Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Haney, Abilene, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haney Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Dallas, Texas, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris.

Mrs. Pearl Baer, Mrs. Jimmy Westmoreland and children, and Miss Ruth Ann Hall, Bay City, Texas, Misses Sadie and Rachel Baer, San Antonio, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Yates entertained them with a lawn party Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Mrs. Maud Yates, and Henry Yates of Texhoma spent the evening in the Yates home.

Mrs. Arthur Milton is enjoying a visit from two of her nieces of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Dr. Guy D. Clayton
Optometrist
By Appointment Only
First National Bank Bldg.
105 West Third
PHONE 60 DALHART, TEX.

Miss Donna Jean Bryan, Amarillo, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woods visited relatives in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bounds returned to their home in Burley,

Idaho Saturday after a visit in the homes of Mrs. R. J. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner visited relatives in Liberal, Kansas Sunday.

Elizabeth Blackwell was the first woman doctor in the U. S.

Mrs. French Given Farewell Party

Mrs. Rex French, who has been employed as a clerk in the P.M.A. office, was honored with a farewell party at the courthouse Monday. She was presented with an electric toaster by the Commissioners' Court, a two tier cake server by the courthouse personnel, and a

piece of hand painted china by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates. Mrs. French left Tuesday for Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, to be with her husband, Pvt. Rex French.

A drone is a male bee that gathers no honey.

Bombay duck is an Indian dish of fried fish.

Brewster's Jewelry

SELECT THAT GIFT

for a loved one from our selection of

Famous Croton

Watches

RINGS AND COSTUME JEWELRY

A Small Down Payment Holds Any Article In Our Store And We Make Liberal Trade-In Allowances On Your Old Watches and Rings.

Guaranteed Watch Repair



SOFT DRINKS

ICE CREAM

SPECIAL DISHES

SERVED IN THE FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE OF AN AIR CONDITIONED STORE

City Drug

LIKE TO COLLECT OLD CARRIAGES?



Just for fun, clip and save this picture of this old "Coach and Six" (horses, not cylinders). It had seats both inside and on top, and was popular in the 90's for riding to football games.

We Like To Collect Sick Cars

and make 'em fit and spry again

Complete BRAKE ADJUSTMENT

Garrison Motor Co.

Your Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer

Lovelace Dept. Store

STRATFORD, TEXAS

PHONE 2861

Quitting Business

SELLING OUT EVERYTHING, STOCK, FIXTURES And BUILDING IS FOR LEASE. SEE OUR REASON BELOW WHY WE ARE TAKING THIS DRASTIC STEP.

STORE CLOSED

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED FROM SATURDAY NIGHT TO WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 6 TO 8. DURING THIS TIME WE WILL BE VERY BUSY REARRANGING AND MARKING DOWN IN PRICE EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STOCK, TO NEW QUITTING BUSINESS SALE PRICES. HAVING REACHED THE DECISION TO QUIT BUSINESS WE ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO GET OUT AS QUICK AS POSSIBLE.

Sale Opens Wednesday July 9th

Wednesday, July 9th, at 9:30 A. M. When the doors swing open Wednesday morning at 9:30 this will mark the beginning of the greatest, the most colossal money saving event of a decade. Every thing goes including stock, fixtures and building is for lease. Will sell to the general public at retail, or to dealers in job lots, or as a going money making business to anyone

wishing to go into business. People who have been buying since the opening of our sale June 18th, can come in now and buy with impunity, knowing that they are not only getting bargains but they are buying super bargains of good, first quality, new style nationally known merchandise at the lowest prices they have ever experienced, and in the face of a rising market.

OUR REASON

Since starting to close out our hardware stock and reduce our Dry Goods to where Mrs. Lovelace could carry on the business without my assistance (the Doctor ordered me to stay out of the store or suffer the consequences, was the reason for starting this sale in the beginning), we have decided to quit business entirely. Several factors have caused us to make this decision.

The help situation is quite a problem, along with the buying and other responsibilities that are essential in conducting a business. All of these besides keeping up a home are more than Mrs. Lovelace cares to take on. This is a frank and above board statement of why we have decided to quit entirely.

Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace.

BARGAINS

Below you will find a few of the prices that will be indicative of the tremendous savings you will

find throughout this store during this quitting business sale.

Children's \$2.95 to \$3.95 Dresses

45 Dresses in this group, exceptionally well made, pre-shrunk, attractively trimmed, in lace, buttons, etc. Sizes 1 to 7, former sale price to \$2.95. Now on sale.

\$1.69

\$7.95 FRUIT JUICER **\$3.95**

3 GLASS SIZE Guaranteed by Good Housekeeping

\$8.95 ROASTER **\$4.75**

Will Handle Large Roast or Fowl

\$2.50 KNIFE **\$1.25**

8 INCH ROAST SLICER

Hollow Ground. NOW

49c PRINTS **29c**

80-SQUARE PRE-SHRUNK

Former Sale Price 35c. NOW

HEISEY CRYSTAL

1/2 Price

Plenty of Stemware

\$29.95 PERCOLATOR **\$16.75**

Electric, did you ever hear of a bargain like this, former price \$22.00. NOW

\$14.95 IRONS **\$7.75**

Heat control for different materials

Former sale price \$10.75. NOW

\$188.00 FARM WELDER **\$128**

General Electric 180 Amphres

Former Sale Price \$145.00. NOW

\$1.98 SLIPS **\$1.00**

Loom Craft for quick close out

Former sale price \$1.49. NOW

\$2.25 MEN'S HATS **\$1.49**

Straw in wide brim, Plains style

Former sale price \$1.79. NOW

\$4.98 BLOUSES

You will be enthusiastic over these Ship 'N Shore Blouses, in all the latest styles, attractive colors and designs, also white, sizes 32 to 40. Former sale price \$3.75. NOW

\$2.75

\$239.50 GAS RANGE

The house wife who secures this range will indeed get a bargain. The temperature in the oven of this range is controlled automatically, maintains the correct oven temperature, saves more gas than its cost per year, eliminates loss of foods, assures the roasting of all meat and fowl, rare, medium, or well done, provides for automatic cooking of a complete meal in the oven at one time without attention. Former sale price \$149.

NOW **\$139**

\$3.75 SHAG RUGS **\$1.00**

We have several other price ranges

Former sale price \$1.75. NOW

\$48.95 ELECTRIC BLANKET **\$29**

Single Control

Former Sale Price \$39.00. NOW

\$6.95 SLIPS **\$4.75**

Nylon, goldette brand, pink and white

Former sale price \$5.25. Sizes 32 to 42.

98c PILLOW TUBING **45c**

42 Inch, A fine grade.

Former sale price 59c. NOW

All prices in this advertisement are subject to prior sale.

Men's \$1 SHIRTS and SHORTS **49c**

Former sale price 75c. NOW

\$27.95 ELECTRIC MOTOR **\$14.75**

1-4 HORSE POWER

Former Sale Price \$21.75. NOW

\$5.00 POST HOLE DIGGER **\$1.95**

WITH IRON HANDLE

A Fine Tool, former sale price \$3.75. NOW

\$12.95 PLANE **\$8.75**

STANLEY MAKE, 18 INCH.

Former Sale Price \$10.39. NOW

\$1.98 BOYS SHIRTS **\$1.25**

A very fine assortment, ideal for school wear.

Sizes 7 to 14.

\$2.49 SHEETS **\$1.59**

81x99, no better sheet made

Former Sale Price \$1.95.

79c OIL CLOTH **49c**

Plain Colors as well as fancy designs

Former sale price 59c

All the balance of our stock of "Silver Seven" PAINT, Enamel and Paint Accessories for quick close out 1/2 of regular price.

A "knight errant" in olden days was a wandering knight.

WILL BE OPEN JULY 4TH


Delicious— HAMBURGERS DOGS ON A STICK FROZEN CUSTARDS

If you have a summer weary appetite — let us tempt it with food fit for a king.

ROXY SNACK BAR

MR. AND MRS. ALVIN JUDD

LET'S RE-ELECT



Allan Shivers

Because He is making Texas a good governor

"Together we will continue to build a greater Texas." Allan Shivers

"Allan Shivers is for Texas. Texas should be for him." —Houston Chronicle

The Big Store On 54

ANNOUNCING A COMPLETE
NEW SUPPLY OF
Leather Goods



Saddles

Choice of Styles

ALL KINDS OF ROPE

Van B. Boston

YOUR MASSEY-HARRIS DEALER

THE BIG STORE ON 54

RECIPE of the week

Bar-B-Q Meat Patties
1-2 cup catsup
8 oz. can tomato sauce
1-2 teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.

Few drops Tabasco sauce
1-8 teaspoon chili powder.
1-2 onion, chopped.
1 pound ground beef
1 1-2 cups crackers, rolled finely.

Combine catsup, tomato sauce, salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, Tabasco sauce, chili powder, and chopped onion. Add 1 cup of above sauce to meat along with cracker crumbs. Mix well. Shape 8 patties; top with remaining sauce. Broil about 8 minutes or until done as desired.

TIMELY TIPS

1. Broil the Bar-B-Q Meat Patties out-of-doors on a charcoal grill.
2. For economy use ground meat instead of steak occasionally.
3. Ground meat will furnish some of the animal protein and B vitamins in the daily diet which are so essential to good health.
4. To roast corn, husk it and remove silk. Brush with butter, place over meals. To cook in husks, open husks to remove the silk, then tie the husks back around top. Either way turn often on grill.

TWO GAS WELLS TESTED

Announcement of the tests of two Sherman County gas wells was made public by the Texas Railroad Commission this week.

Shamrock Gas and Oil Corporation Price No. B-1 in section 25 of Block 2-B, has a deliverability test of 1,407 million cubic feet of gas. Pay was found between 3,205 and 3,340 feet.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation Pollan No. 1 in section 84 of Block 3-T, has a deliverability test of 1,367 million cubic feet of gas. The well produced pay between 3,136 and 3,328 feet.

John B. Lyons In R.O.T.C. School

John B. Lyons, Texas Tech student from Stratford, is attending a Reserve Officers Training Corps summer camp at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Lyons, who is in the infantry division of R.O.T.C., will complete his camp work August 1. As part of the requirements to be met for commissioning as an officer the student attends one summer camp, usually in his junior year. While there he receives training with equipment and has opportunity to develop his leadership abilities. Fort Benning, under the command of Maj. Gen. John H. Church, is eight miles from Columbus, Georgia, and is the home of one of the largest training posts of the Army.

Mrs. Hill Hostess To Group Two

Group Two of the C. W. F. met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Hill. New group officers were elected as follows: Leader, Mrs. D. L. Buckles; Assistant Leader, Mrs. Clyde Hill; Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Buckles; Reporter, Mrs. Alex Sutton.

Mrs. D. L. Buckles was program leader of the day. The devotional was presented by Mrs. John Reaves. The lesson was a review of the Jewish Religion. Those participating in the discussions were Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Mrs. John Knight.

Following the program, a social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess, Mrs. Hill, served delicious refreshments.

Group Two will meet August 6 with Mrs. John Reaves with Mrs. Clyde Hill as program leader.

Giotto, the artist, once painted a perfect circle with a single brush stroke to demonstrate his skill.

The Stratford Star

Published Weekly By Brown Ross
Member Texas Press Association
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Classified and Legal
10 cents per line per insertion; 7 1/2 cents per line subsequent insertions. Display rates on application.
Subscription Rates
\$2.50 per year in Sherman and adjoining counties. \$3.00 per year outside first zone.

The uniformed police system was inaugurated in America in 1850 in New York City.

Originally John Paul Jones was John Paul. He took the name of Jones after his foster father.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Stratford Fire Department for putting out the fire at our farm last week. We also want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmer for turning in the fire alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: 133 residence lots in south Stratford. — Earl Garoutte. 37-tfc

In case you see Stray Calves or Yearlings in Sherman or Dallam Counties branded /T on left hip or /TU on right hip, please notify Arthur or Frank Judd. 1-8tc

STILL HAVE some real Home Bargains in one, two and three bedroom homes. Range in price from \$2,750 to \$9,000. Also 461 acres Dallam County wheat land at \$55.00 an acre; and two ranches in Southern Colorado, one small and one large, if interested see C. E. Hill or Stratford Insurance Agency. 39-2tc

CERTIFIED SEED: High germination tested grain sorghums and sudan seed. Contact W. P. Foreman, Demus Eller, K. L. Eller, or come to our seed barn on U. S. Highway 54 in Stratford. 29-tfc

LOVELACE says Christmas shop now. 39-1tc

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LOST: six 600-pound heifers branded with tumbling T on left side or shoulder. — Leslie Parker. 39-tfc

FOR SALE: My 7-room home on North Fourth and Fulton Streets, paved all the way around, priced as a good bargain, see me. — J. W. Flores. 32-tfc

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Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son Transfer and Storage, Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

LOVELACE says Christmas shop now. 39-1tc

FOR SALE: Blonde Dinette Set, used less than six months, a bargain. — Mrs. C. R. Bonar. 38-tfc

LOVELACE says Christmas shop now. 39-1tc

BABY CHICKS: Order chicks now for spring delivery. Hatching all popular breeds. Crosses for meat and egg production. — Perryton Hatchery, Perryton, Texas. 15-tfc

INSTALL an Automagic Defroster and end defrosting drudgery for ever. Call 3781 for demonstration. — Mrs. Lena B. Keenan. 39-tfc

WESTINGHOUSE TANK Vacuum with waxer special, \$6.70 extra. — Bonar House Shop. 38-tfc

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BARGAIN for sale: 3-room stucco house on 2 corner lots \$2,700. See Maude McDaniel, Phone 4366. 39-tfc

FOR SALE: One Used Gas Refrigerator; Three 4-wheel Trailers, new, sell or trade; We will have Fertile again this year to treat your maize seed. Please place your orders now for Fertile or any other commercial type fertilizers. — Sloan Implement & Auto. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: 2 1/2 residence lots on Maple Street, on pavement; also modern stucco chicken house to be moved. Phone 2391 or see Mrs. Arthur Ross. 38-tfc

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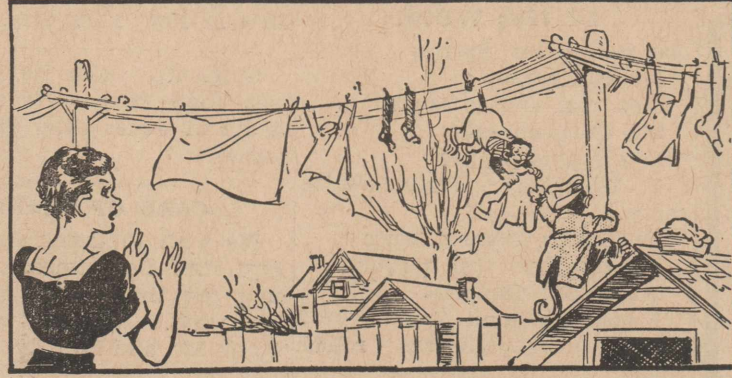
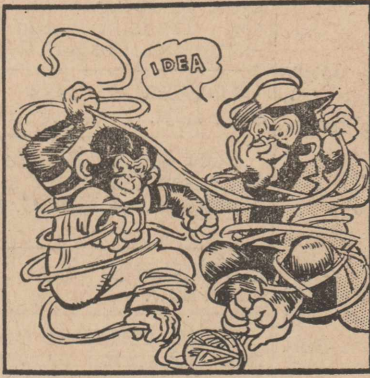
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Say You Saw It In The Star

ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

By LITTLE HULL

IT IS DIFFICULT to understand why several million grown-up men who have lived in a free country can allow a few politically-minded labor leaders to place their personal liberty in jeopardy. Let us say that 90 percent of the steel workers are members of the union and 10 percent are not. If the 10 percent are compelled against their wills to become members of Murray's oligarchy, it will to all intents and purpose strengthen that man's control over all the members by about 100 percent. In other words, he will be their supreme master.

Don't these men like freedom? Don't they want to be able to quit a union if they wish and go into another union, or to work without joining any union? Why do they want a master? Murray didn't "master" anyone in Scotland where he came from. The Scots are too smart to let themselves in for that sort of servitude. Maybe he figured we were dumb. Maybe he was right.

President Truman's outspoken opposition to the Taft-Hartley law reportedly cost him a great number of labor votes in 1948. Those members of unions who had read the law were quick to see that it returned to them much of the freedom of which the Wagner act had deprived them. But the Fair Deal didn't seem to "catch the drift," and now doesn't seem to realize that there are millions of working men who are capable of understanding that enforcement of the union shop provision means tighter bands upon their wrists without any compensation whatsoever.

It doesn't help them win a strike; it doesn't strengthen their hands in an arbitration meeting; it doesn't give them any greater control of the Fair Deal than their masters already seem to enjoy.

But it does do away with just that much potential opposition to the arbitrary—and oft misused—power over their lives which the arrogant labor leaders now exercise.

The Taft-Hartley law was adopted when these leaders became alarmingly presumptuous. But they don't seem to have grasped the import of the hint.



BABY-SITTER . . . Congressman Chet Holifield serves as transcontinental baby-sitter to Blanka Schoenhammer, D.P., whom he will deliver to foster parents in Los Angeles.

The Liberty Bell cracked on July 8, 1835 when it was tolled upon the death of Chief Justice Marshall.

'Sufficient Unto the Day'

SIDNEY M. MAJOR, JR., Washington, D.C., once suffered terrific headaches. One day, one struck suddenly with a sharp searing pain directly behind his left eye, accompanied by extreme nausea and excessive perspiration. The only remedy was to lie down immediately, take aspirin and "sweat it out." The next day he had another, and by the end of the week he never knew when, day or night, another might strike!



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Thoroughly alarmed, he consulted doctors and specialists. One said, "There's nothing wrong with you—you are just imagining your headaches!" Another said, "I think you are allergic to strawberries!" Another said, "Take out your tonsils!" And finally, one specialist said, "You know you just might be losing your mind!"

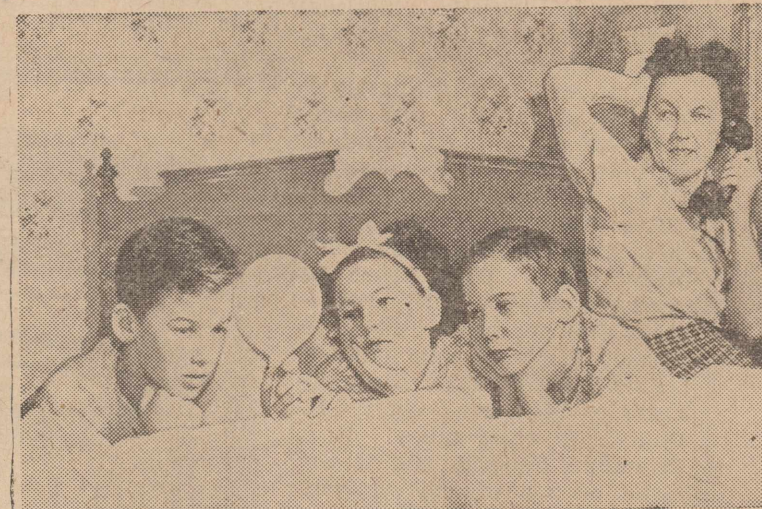
Well, he certainly seemed to be going crazy with worry. It looked as if he would lose his job, his career, and possibly his life! One day he talked to one of the staff engineers, his boss—we'll call him Mr. Wilson—and told him his trouble, who said, "Sid, I'm going to tell you something I've never told anyone—not even my wife! Two years ago my doctor told me that I had a bad case of heart trouble—that I could die any day! That nearly killed me at once. Then I thought, everyone dies some time. I've just been given a little preview of the date! Why not enjoy each day for the time I have left? As Jesus said, Matthew 6:34: 'Take therefore no thought for the morrow, for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.'"

Sidney took his friend's advice, realizing how petty his problem was by comparison and then he faced it. When he did he felt better and thought more clearly, and consulted an eye surgeon who operated on his eye. He has had no more headaches!

Now when a problem confronts him he doesn't give up, but faces his problem; carries on and looks for a solution.



STILL DEFIANT . . . Prisoner of war work detail on Koje Island, Korea, carries a North Korean flag, even under the rifles of U.N. guards.



MEASLES NEVER COME SINGLY . . . Mrs. Anthony Manning, Albany, N.Y., phones for help while her triplets admire their spots. All have measles.

An aviator, in World War I, was an ace after he shot down five enemy planes within his own lines.

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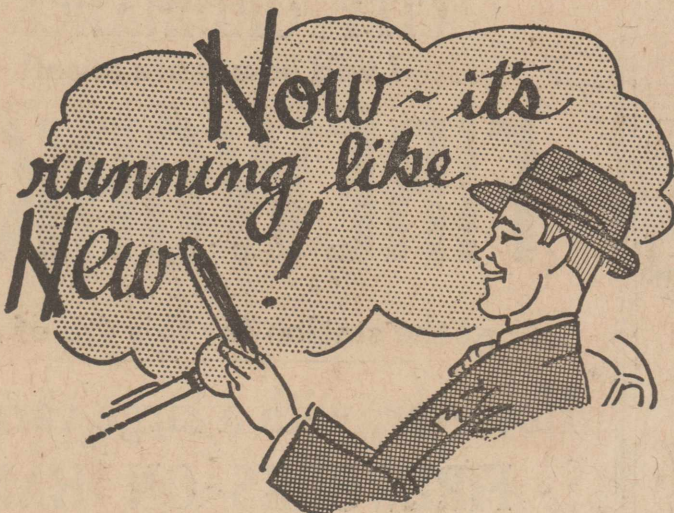
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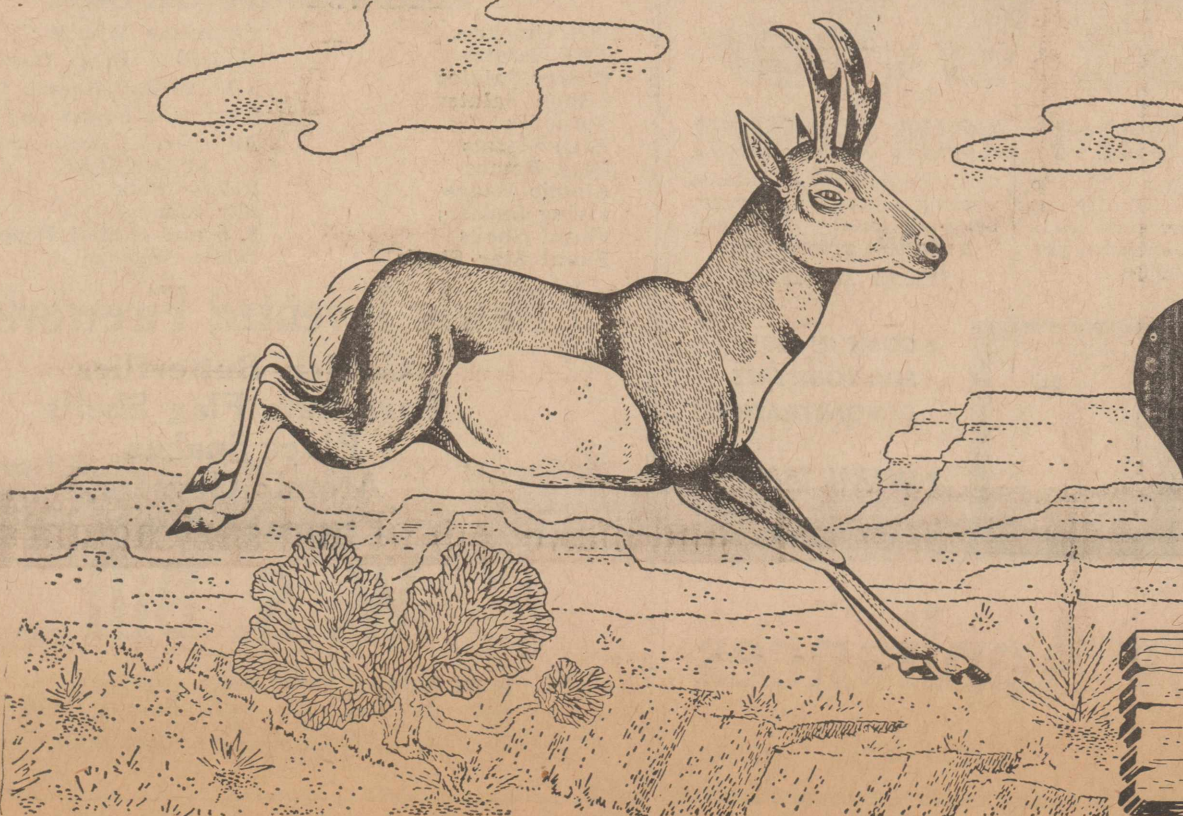
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Party Loaves Make Pretty Refreshments (See Recipes Below)

Strictly Feminine

IF YOU ENTERTAIN a group of friends, there's nothing nicer than strictly feminine refreshments. This kind of an occasion is, after all, the only time when you can serve something frothy or fancy, something pretty in a feminine sort of way.

Now this recent does not always need to be dessert, although of course there are many dessert parties. Sweet sandwiches are perfect in afternoon cup of tea or for an evening snack.

Tea-ahead refreshments are popular, too, and it's fine when you choose something which needs no further preparation. This leaves you time to powder your nose or to see that lipstick is on correctly before guests arrive!

Party Loaves makes 8 3-inch square loaves. Spoonfuls of cream cheese -ounce package mince- meat -up water -lices white bread, cut 3- inches square -up whole cranberry sauce, strained -up light cream -cream cheese soften at room -ature. Break mince- meat into small pieces and put in sauce- Add water. Place over low -until lumps are thoroughly -. Increase heat and boil - for 3 to 5 minutes, or until - is dry, stirring frequently. To make each loaf, spread 2 tablespoons of mince- meat on slice of bread.

Spread 1 1/2 tablespoons of the - on the second slice of bread - about 2 tablespoons cranberry - on the third slice of bread. - spread slices on top of each - then top with a fourth slice - ead. Wrap in waxed paper - chill in refrigerator. Repeat - dure for each loaf. Mean- - beat cream cheese until light -uffy. Gradually add cream, - ing until smooth and fluffy; - each loaf on all sides and - Garnish with candied fruit.

Return to refrig- erator to chill. To serve, slice - diagonally.

If you plan - serving a small - platter of sand- -wiches, here's an - lent choice of two which com- -ent each other:

Pecan Sandwiches (Makes 48) - whole pecan halves - 3 tablespoons butter - 1/2 teaspoon salt - 1/2 ounce package Roquefort or - blue cheese - 1/2 3-ounce package cream cheese - 1/2 teaspoon salt - 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard - 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire - sauce - 1/2 tablespoon finely grated - celery - Slice pecans and butter in a large - ing pan and toast in a moderate - (F.) oven for 15 to 20 minutes - the nuts are a deep, golden - m. Turn occasionally with a - t. Drain on paper toweling, - nkle with the 2 teaspoons salt. - ix until all nuts are salted. Com- -e cheese, seasonings and celery. - nd thoroughly until mixture is - oth. Spread seasoned cheese - ture on one pecan half. Cover - a second pecan half to form sand- -h.

Cranberry Sandwiches (Makes 12) - 4 slices white bread - 1/2 tablespoon softened butter - 1/2 3-ounce package cream cheese - 3 tablespoons strained cran- - berry sauce - 1/2 teaspoon cream - Drop of red food coloring

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Pan-broiled Cubed Steaks
French Fried Potatoes
Peas with Celery in Cream
Tossed Green Salad
Blue Cheese Dressing
Pineapple Parfaits
Cookies Beverage
*Recipe Given

Using small fancy cutters, cut three designs from each slice of bread. Spread lightly with butter. Place buttered bread on baking sheet and toast, lightly in a slow (300° F.) oven for 25 minutes or until golden brown. Combine 1/2 package of the cheese with cranberry sauce; add a drop of food coloring to intensify the red. After toasted bread has cooled, spread with the cranberry mixture. Mix remaining 1/2 package of cheese with cream. Using cake decorator or a small pastry tube, press through some of the cheese to "lace" the red top- ping. Serve cold.

Here are two desserts which are in the "fancy class" but neither take too much preparation time and are guaranteed to be a big success: Baked Alaska Sundaes (Serves 4) 4 sponge shortcake cups 1/2 cup chocolate sauce 4 teaspoons chopped nuts 1 pint vanilla ice cream 2 egg whites 1/2 teaspoon salt 4 tablespoons sugar

Chill shortcake cups. At serving time place cups on cookie sheet. Into each put 1 tablespoon chocolate sauce and 1 teaspoon nuts and a scoop of ice cream. Cover with meringue made of the egg whites, salt and sugar. Bake 3 minutes in a 500° F. oven.

Pineapple Parfait (Serves 8) 1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple 1/2 cup white after dinner mints 1/2 cup sugar 1 quart vanilla ice cream Strawberries or cherries

Combine pineapple, mints and sugar. Cook over low heat about 20 minutes, or until sauce is thickened. Cool. Arrange alternate layers of vanilla ice cream and sauce in glasses (tall) and finish with sauce. Top with strawberry or cherry.

Like to serve some really partified ice cream? You'll like both the flavor and colorfulness of this one: Party Ice Cream (Serves 8) 1 small bottle maraschino cherries 8 marshmallows 1 cup crushed pineapple 1/2 cup sugar Juice of 1/2 lemon 1/2 pint heavy cream

Cut up cherries and marshmal- lows into bowl; add cherry juice, crushed pineapple and sugar. Let stand until sugar dissolves. Cut up bananas or slice thinly and sprinkle with lemon juice. Add to other fruit and stir to mix thoroughly. Whip cream until stiff. Combine fruit with whipped cream. Freeze until firm with refrigerator controls set at coldest. When firm, turn back control to normal setting until ice cream is of desired consistency.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Much of Baby's Layette Can Be Made From Discarded Clothes

By Ertta Haley

THERE ARE ALL KINDS of layettes for babies, from the very simplest to the most elaborate. However, there's one quality which you'll find in any kind of layette. Every article is as soft as down, soft to match an infant's tender skin.

When you're making a layette, or even part of one such as you might for a shower present, consider first some of the washed-soft clothing at home which has been discarded from use.

Perhaps there are several men's shirts which can no longer be worn. They're white, and as such will never do much good as work shirts, but they're ideal for making baby clothing.

Then, too, you might have some old flannel nightgowns, or perhaps there's a long-used blanket that will no longer do for one of your own beds.

What about some of your cotton slips or gowns? These offer a good deal of excellent material for a baby's layette.

All of the items mentioned above have been washed soft, smooth and worn by countless laundrings. All their starch and stiff finish is gone. Think how many lovely gowns, saques, booties, blankets and other layette items they'll make.

Materials such as these are easily constructed, with patterns or from some simple ones you can make. There's no fitting to add to your work and the simple trimmings used are really a delight to make, if you want them.

Before you shop, see first what you can do at home!

Two Shirts Furnish Several Pieces Two men's shirts offer several pieces which can be used in any

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A short bib can be made from two left shirt fronts, cutting it so as to avoid the pockets. Since this bib cannot be made double, the backing can be a small washcloth cut to the pattern of the bib. This will act as good absorbent for foods and liquids, too.

Short bibs can be bound with bias tape, just as the longer ones, but if desired, a lace trimming can be used. Small bibs are used when the infant is in his early months and most of the food is liquid, so this type can be a bit fancier than one used when more protection from staining foods is needed.

Large square bibs can be made from other cotton pieces you have available. White is the preferred color as bibs do stain and frequently need a bleach to cleanse them.

A fine source of material for bibs is Turkish toweling either in the form of old baby towels or white towels which have some good portions on them. These give sturdy bibs and should be bound with tape, rather than lace. Square bibs should be made large enough to cover the entire front of the garment.

Make even the larger bibs attractive, however. Transfer patterns on a corner or initials, embroidered in fast color thread, add charm.

Old Blankets or Flannel Contribute Crib Covering One of the nicest gifts in a layette is usually a blanket. If you want one for a gift, it's impressive, even though you may use an old crib blanket, cut down in size somewhat.

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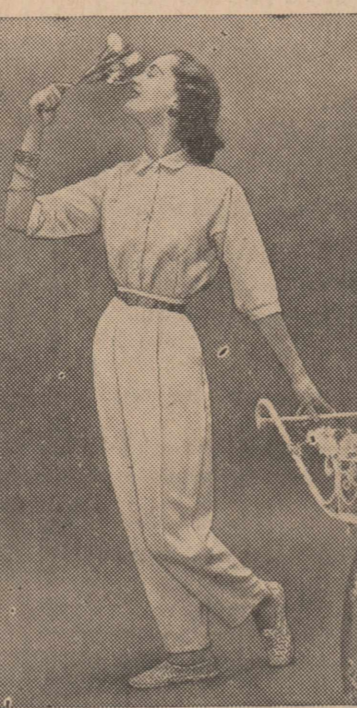
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4. An ampule would be found in the kit of which: (a) plumber, (b) physician, (c) carpenter, (d) piano tuner?
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Mrs. Hudson Is Circle Hostess

Circle One of the Christian Woman's Fellowship met in the home of Mrs. Elmer Hudson with six members present. New officers of the group were elected. Mrs. Nina Judd was elected Group Leader with Mrs. H. E. Lowe assistant leader. Mrs. Frank Sutton was elected Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Elmer Hudson assistant. Mrs. Herbert Folsom was elected Reporter and Mrs. L. L. Lyon assistant reporter. Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, who had charge of the program for the day, arranged the following:

"Communism's Challenge to Christianity," was the subject discussed by Mrs. Frank Sutton. "We Must Do Something With American Democracy," was the topic of Mrs. H. E. Lowe. The devotional from Paul's Epistle to the Romans with the subject "Law and Faith" was given by Mrs. L. L. Lyon, who made the closing prayer.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the group while a social period was enjoyed.

The leader for the August meeting will be Mrs. H. E. Lowe. The meeting for August will be held in the home of Mrs. Everett Palmer.

Mrs. Arnold Is Circle Three Hostess

Circle Three of the C.W.F. met at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Archie Arnold.

This being the first meeting of the new Missionary Year, the following officers were elected. New officers are: Leader, Mrs. Archie Arnold; Assistant Leader, Mrs. W. O. Bryant; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Athur Folsom; Reporter, Mrs. Joe Billington.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. W. O. Bryant. The next meeting place will be the home of Mrs. Joe Billington, with Mrs. Bernard Dovel as leader.

Roll call was answered with 8 members present, seven of whom had conducted daily devotionals. Five books had been read.

Mrs. Paul Aduddell presented a lesson on "Our Country Needs Christians to Serve."

"I Believe in Missions" was the topic of the talk given by Mrs. Bernard Dovel.

Mrs. Joe Billington gave "New Frontiers for Christian Women."

The closing talk was "Josephine runs the Water Works," by Mrs. Paul Aduddell.

Mrs. W. O. Bryant gave the devotional on "Our Country Needs Christians," scripture reading Luke 4:5-8, 29th Psalm 8-11 verses. An offering of \$9.00 was presented.

The group was dismissed by the Missionary benediction.

Mrs. Arnold served delicious refreshments and a fellowship hour was enjoyed.

Circle Three invites every one in their Circle to be present at the next meeting the first Wednesday in August at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Joe Billington.

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And watch the races run When we could see the foaming steeds

So running around the ring While jockeys in their caps of red

Would urge them on to win.

We used to ravel in the dust Over many a weary mile To the little country town

Where we would celebrate in style The band would play its tunes so gay

And speeches would be made Then everybody would take a hand

At drinking lemonade At noon time then we'd spread our lunch

Beneath the maple tree

Our friends would join us at the meal And we all would merry be.

Then we would mount the circle swing

And around and around we'd go

Until we were tired of everything

Then next we'd try the show And when at last the day was done

There was fireworks gay and bright

And folks made merry with their fun

Until far into the night Then we would journey home again

A tired and weary throng Each thinking of the happy day

Next year's fourth would bring.

— A Reader.

Three Cases In Court

One case was tried before District Judge Harry Schultz Monday.

day. Lola June McFarland was granted a divorce from Harold M. McFarland and her maiden name restored.

Two cases have been tried before County Judge Bob Ferguson. Albert F. Enyard, charged with obtaining property and money with intent to defraud by drawing a check without sufficient funds, was fined \$25.00 and the costs of the case.

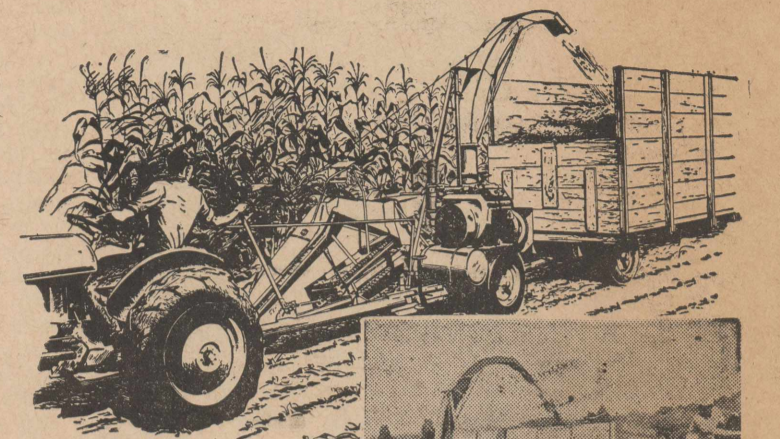
Charles N. Horn, charged with

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