

## Ancient Papers Found In Foot Stool Belonging To Mr. And Mrs. Blanck

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck are the owners of several historical newspapers dated in the year of 1885. They have owned the papers since 1907 although they were unaware of the collection.

Mrs. Blanck purchased an antique foot stool in Billings, Oklahoma in 1907 in a second hand store. The stool had been reupholstered several times but the padding in the stool had never been disturbed.

The Blancks had the stool reupholstered last week in preparing their furniture for their new home which is almost completed. The upholsterer removed all of the former covers, which numbered seven, and found a cushion formed of old newspapers dating back to the years of 1885.

A feature news story in the Chicago Times of February 22, 1885 tells the following:

### A SINGLE-HANDED GAME

Judge Bean, who is now special deputy sheriff at the depot, is even smarter than he looks, as many of his friends will testify. Recently he had no little trouble with a sanctimonious-looking cuss, as Artemus Ward would say, but he now chuckles over the revenge he achieved.

The emigrants from the south and those traveling over the main line are here assigned to cars and sections in the emigrant coaches. Judge Bean has charge of the allotment of the travelers and endeavors to arrange them so that their comfort may be assured. Occasionally he encounters a human hog, who, for very meanness, refuses to change his seat when the arrival of the passengers from the south makes some change necessary. The other day a young minister or missionary occupied a middle section in one of the emigrant cars. There were vacant sections at each end of the car, and Bean asked the minister to take one of these in order to allow a large family party to occupy adjacent sections. But the minister would not move. Subsequently a man across the aisle vacated a section, and Bean asked the minister to take that section. Again he declined to move, and when asked why he refused to accommodate the women and children he shrugged his shoulders and said he "didn't feel like it."

Now Bean noticed that the minister had struck up a traveling acquaintance with two men in the car, and he at once planned a deadly revenge. When the two men alighted from the car Bean was not far away, and soon talked with them for a few moments. Subsequently he went through the car and quietly talked with each passenger. One man was heard to say: "Why don't you arrest him?" But Bean replied: "He has done nothing wrong here, but I warn you for your own good."

The brakemen on the train say that not a passenger would speak to the minister after the train left the city, and the man was utterly at a loss to account for the evident aversion shown toward him by his fellow travelers. At Laramie City he learned the reason of the coldness and snubs he had received. A gambler boarded the train, and one of the brakemen told him how matters stood. A moment later the three-card thrower slapped the minister a resounding blow on the back and exclaimed:

"How are you, old pard? Don't know as I'm dead onto you, but the wheel-twister has tipped your hand. How does she stack up?" Looking around the car.

"I — I — I don't understand you, sir," answered the minister, amazed at the manner and tone of the stranger.

"Oh, let up on that. Give us a pointer, can't you? I'm flying rather light and might turn a trick myself."

"My friend, I utterly fail to comprehend you."

"Well, you're a daisy. Say, you should be a running mate for Doc Baggs. If you're making a single-handed play on the q. t. I won't copper you. Kinder strikes me a man should play you open to win, anyway. If you happen to drop into Salt Lake I wish you'd tell Three-One Pete you saw me here. I'd like to be in with your play, but when a fellow declares a pard dead out I reckon he might as well change in at some other

## Every Farmer Being Contacted

Every farmer in Sherman County is to have an opportunity to cooperate in the 1953 Agricultural Conservation program through an on-the-farm visit by his local PMA community committee member, says R. C. Buckles, Chairman of the county PMA committee.

He points out that the urgent need to take care of every acre of farm land so that our farms will continue to meet the needs of more and more people makes it essential to move ahead in soil and water conservation. This means conservation on more acres that have not been protected and improved in the past and it means more effective use of conservation measures on all farms.

The Agricultural Conservation program has proven an effective means of getting farmers to adopt soil and water conservation practices on their farms, the chairman points out. And once practices have become established, it has encouraged shifts to other needed practices. The aim is to use the limited assistance available to encourage and help farmers with those practices which otherwise would not be carried out to the extent and within the time necessary to assure the nation's increasing food needs.

The 1953 Agricultural Conservation program, he explains, is centered on the most needed conservation on the individual farm and ACP assistance will be used only for the most needed practices. The farm-to-farm visits by community committee members will start in the near future.

## Field Day At Woodward October 11

The sixteenth annual range improvement field day at Woodward and Fort Supply, Oklahoma will be held Saturday, October 11.

Divided groups will start at 8:00 A. M. at station office 1 mile southwest of Woodward on County Agent-guided tour of main station and experimental range. Studies will include sorghum production and development, showing outstanding growth in a drouth year, breeding improved grasses and legumes, establishment of reseeded pastures and their economic returns, and control of range brush and weeds with equipment demonstrations.

A chuck wagon dinner with barbecued beef will be served at noon north of Fort Supply.

The afternoon program will include such speakers as Dr. Raymond Youngman, Supt. Community Pastures, Canadian Department of Agriculture, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada; Gerald B. Thorne, Vice-President, Wilson and Company, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. C. P. McMeekan, Director, Rurakura Experiment Station, Hamilton, New Zealand; and F. E. Mollin, Executive Secretary, American National Cattlemen's Association, Denver, Colorado.

An afternoon tour of cattle lots will be made with discussions devoted to beef cattle.

## Garouttes Build New Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garoutte are building a 42x28 foot brick veneer home on South Main. The new residence will have six rooms and an adjoining garage.

game. So long." And then the gambler walked away, while the minister fell back on the seat almost paralyzed. When he partially recovered he asked the brakeman, who was conveniently near, for an explanation.

"He didn't mean nuthin," answered the brakeman. "The officers at Cheyenne said you was a confidence man, told the passengers to look out for you, and he thought you belonged to the gang, that's all."

There is no official data warranting a statement that the minister actually swore, but it is alleged that he looked whole volumes of diluted profanity.

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Finch-Ross Nuptial Vows Read Friday

The First Methodist Church parlor was the scene Friday evening of a lovely wedding uniting in marriage Miss Helen Elizabeth Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Finch, and Gene Burt Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross. Vows were exchanged before a mantle decorated with giant white mums and gladioli with Rev. H. A. Nichols officiating in the single ring ceremony. The bride was beautiful in her brown and beige dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations. For something old she carried a handkerchief belonging to the maternal grandmother of Mrs. A. L. Ross, who carried it in her wedding. For something borrowed, she wore a pearl necklace belonging to Mrs. J. B. Stublefield.

Wedding guests included only immediate members of the families and Mr. and Mrs. Lon C. McCrory and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel of Dalhart, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Misses Nancy Bennett and Colleen Palmer.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross.

After a honeymoon in Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado the young couple is at home in Stratford.

## Friends Visit Lasley Home

Mrs. Orland Lasley was the recipient of many lovely gifts on a recent afternoon when a group of friends and relatives gave her a housewarming in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lasley in Dumas.

Those attending from Stratford were her mother, Mrs. Joe Billington, Mrs. Verne Foreman, Mrs. Owen Hudson, Mrs. Howard Etheridge, Mrs. Retah Lowe, Mrs. John Reaves and Mrs. Bernard Dovel of Stratford. Mrs. Odell Pugh, Mrs. Sam Lasley and Mrs. Walter Lasley of Texhoma, also attended.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

## Circle 8 Square Dance Club To Meet Saturday

The Circle 8 Square Dance Club will meet in the American Legion Hall Saturday at 8:00 P. M. Instructions will be given to anyone who wants to learn how to square dance.

## Miss Schafer Wins Baking Contest Honor

Miss Delma Dee Schafer, third place 4-H club winner in the baking contest held at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo last year, was chosen among the first six winning contestants this year.

Under the rules of the contest a girl winning honors in the first places one year is not eligible for this award for a second year. This prevented Miss Schafer from repeating her winning record of last year.

She was presented with a package of cooking utensils as a reward for her efforts as a second-time winner.

Miss Schafer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schafer of near Texhoma.

## El Martes Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. Wohlford

The first fall meeting of the El Martes Club will be held in the country home of Mrs. Sam Wohlford Tuesday, October 7, at 2:30 P. M.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Carter are the parents of a 6 pound 11 1/2 ounce daughter, Lola Ann, born September 19 in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Lora Ann is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter.

Mrs. Clyde Gillis is the mother of a six pound twelve ounce daughter, Patricia Ann, born Tuesday of last week in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Jr., of Spearman are the parents of an eight pound twelve ounce son, Ray Stephen, born Friday in the Hansford County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winchell are the parents of a nine and one-half pound son, Thomas Charles, born Friday in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward are the parents of a seven pound thirteen and one-half ounce daughter, Dara Jean, born Thursday of last week in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lasley are the parents of a seven pound daughter, Jerri Marie, born Friday in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

## Break Ground For New Indoor Pool

Mayor H. M. Flores, turned over the first shovel of dirt for the excavation work in a ground breaking ceremony Monday morning for construction of a new indoor pool just north of the high school building Monday morning.

Excavation work is preceding on schedule. Ralph Harding's crew started work on the foundation for the building Tuesday. The Texas Pool Company hopes to start work with reinforcing steel Monday of next week.

## Old Timer Returns For Visit In Sherman County

Bernard Sauer, a resident of Sherman County during his youth, and an old schoolmate of G. C. Dortch, was a visitor in Stratford Monday. Mr. Sauer makes his home in Washington at the present time. This was his first visit to Stratford in 42 years.

Although Mr. Sauer knew almost every cow trail in Sherman County as a boy he found it quite difficult to locate the place where he once lived in the Spurlock Community.

## Plunks Building New Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Plunk are having a new 5-room frame home erected on lots on the northwestern edge of Stratford. The dimensions of the new home are 28x40 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Plunk will move to their new home as soon as it is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Finch have purchased the residence which Mr. and Mrs. Plunk occupy. They will move to their new home when it is vacated.

## Mrs. C. W. Moon Is Surgical Patient

Mrs. C. W. Moon underwent a major operation in a Pratt, Kansas hospital Wednesday morning. Mr. Moon and their daughter, Mrs. Chester Plunk, left Tuesday for Pratt to be with her.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their prayers, cards and flowers during my stay in the hospital. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Bill Lasley

## Don French Is Burned Painfully

Don French, a Southwestern Public Service Co. highline crewman working out of Dalhart, was critically burned about the right hand and left leg just below the knee, while working on a 33,000 volt switch at the substation in Stratford Tuesday afternoon. French was rushed to Loretto Hospital at Dalhart in the Wilson ambulance.

French did not lose consciousness from the shock and burn. This caused fellow employees to believe that he was suffering only from a flash burn. While working on the steel tower French leaned over to talk to a foreman on the ground who was asking for a number on the switch.

French's hand was close to a live-wire. His left leg was near another high voltage wire, although it was protected from contact by a large insulator.

## Miss Flores Is Bride-Elect Of Jack Vincent

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flores announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wendolyn (Sisty), to Cpl. Jack C. Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent. The wedding will take place in the First Methodist Church on Tuesday, October 28, with Rev. H. A. Nichols officiating.

Miss Flores is a graduate of Stratford High School and a former student of West Texas State College at Canyon. Cpl. Vincent also graduated from Stratford High School and was a student at Panhandle A. & M. College at Goodwell, Oklahoma before his induction into the Army.

## W. P. Mullican Released From Hospital

W. P. Mullican was brought home Wednesday evening from St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo where he was taken Friday of last week suffering from food poisoning. Mrs. Mullican accompanied her husband to Amarillo. He was in a room just across the hall from her son, Eugene Mullican, who is a surgical patient in the hospital.

## Band Parents Will Meet October 7

A meeting of all band parents will be held in the school auditorium at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, October 7, John H. Schnabel announced this week. The meeting is open to parents of all students taking instrumental music as well as parents of the high school band students.

Mr. Schnabel will outline the program for the year and the policies to be followed in the instrumental music program. He urges the parents of all music students to attend this meeting.

### FINDS FRIEND AT ROSWELL

Stanley Folsom called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Sunday. He told them that he had visited with Roy Denney, a former Stratford resident who is an instructor in New Mexico Military Institute where Stanley is a student.

Stanley's friends may contact him by writing Box 221, N.M.M.I., Roswell, New Mexico.

## Mrs. Dyess Hostess To Friendship Club

Friendship club members held their regular meeting on September 25 in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Dyess. Guests enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. W. C. Forman, Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mrs. Jack Kuykendal, Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. Edd Smith, Mrs. Estel Pleyer, Mrs. Rolla Newman. Eleven children attended with their mothers.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Estel Pleyer on Thursday, October 9.

The Army and Navy versions of the Star-Spangled Banner are not identical.

## Map Plans For Convention In Seattle

Plans for transportation are being made by Farm Bureau members who plan to attend the national convention in Seattle, Washington December 8-11.

The train will leave Amarillo December 3. Those who plan to make the trip should contact one of the Farm Bureau directors before their meeting Monday of next week.

Round trip fares for each person range from \$83.13 up according to the accommodations desired. The tour costs include a sightseeing trip at Yellowstone Park, lunch at Chico Hot Springs, sightseeing at Grand Coulee Dam, lunch at Grand Coulee Dam, transfer of passengers and baggage to and from the hotel at Seattle, sightseeing in San Francisco, sightseeing in Los Angeles and gratuities at Yellowstone, Grand Coulee, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

## Church School Enlargement Program

Rev. Harry Perviance, pastor of the View Christian Church of Lubbock, Texas, is the leader of a program of church school enlargement being conducted at the First Christian Church. The church school enlargement program is designed to evaluate and to promote attendance of all of the membership.

Rev. Perviance began the school Thursday night which will continue for one week. He will preach at both morning and evening services Monday. The general public is invited to attend.

## Mrs. Bill Lasley Returns To Hospital

Mrs. Bill Lasley returned to St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday for a medical examination. She underwent a major operation in Amarillo about two weeks ago. A second operation may be necessary. Mr. Lasley accompanied his wife to Amarillo.

## Elephant-Tractor Tug Of War Ends Circus Performance

A tug of war between an elephant of the Cole & Walters Circus and a Massey-Harris 44 diesel tractor furnished by Van B. Boston closed the performance of the circus sponsored by the Stratford Lions Club Tuesday night. The 3 1/2 ton elephant in chain harness held its position as the tractor ground the dirt from under its spinning wheels.

## Mrs. Roy Allen Fractures Arm

Mrs. Roy Allen slipped and fell in her home Sunday night, fracturing her right arm just above the wrist. She is getting along nicely although the injury is very painful.

## Oquins Building New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oquin are having a new brick veneer home constructed on lots on North Maple Street. The new home will have 6 rooms and an adjoining garage.

## Group Two Meets With Mrs. Buckles

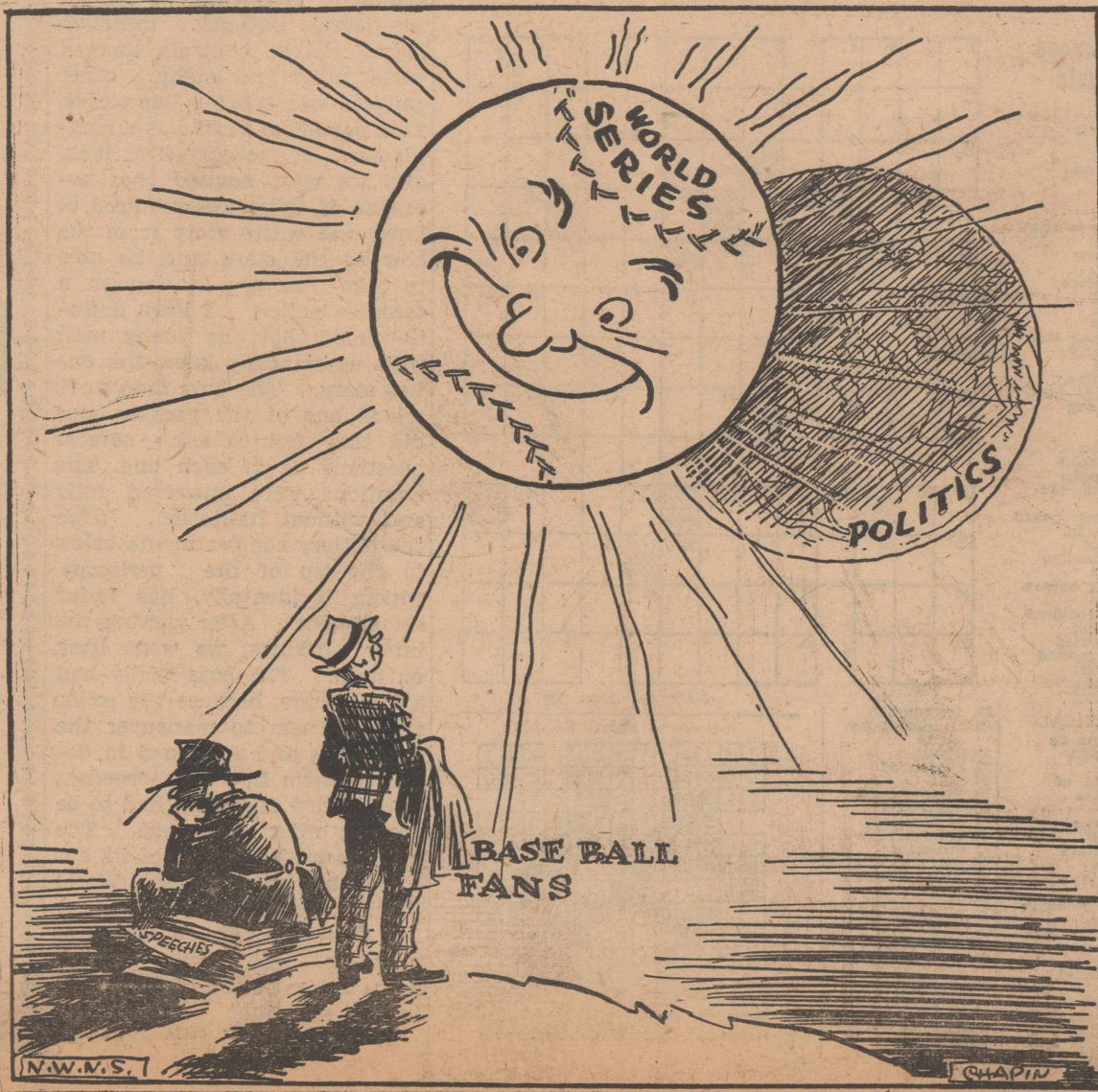
Group Two of the Christian Womens Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. C. Buckles. "Blessed Assurance," was the opening song, followed by prayer by Mrs. C. E. Bomer.

Mrs. T. L. Wakefield led the program on "Human Rights." Mrs. W. J. Lowe gave a report on Southern Christian Institute at Edwards, Mississippi. Mrs. T. L. Wakefield told of Hazel Green Academy of Hazel Green, Kentucky, and Jarvis Christian College of Hawkins, Texas.

Mrs. E. Hill gave the devotional on "Keep The Vision Clear."

The meeting was closed by the group repeating the Missionary benediction. A social hour followed.

## PARTIAL ECLIPSE





Official Memorandum

BY ALLAN SHIVERS Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS

In the light of international events, our cherished right of freedom of the press takes on added importance...

We have reason to take pride in the alert and vigorous press that has been built up in our nation under our traditional freedom of thought and expression...

In view of these and other disturbing events in the world today, it is appropriate that the slogan "Your Newspaper Lights the Way of Freedom" has been selected for the 13th annual observance of National Newspaper Week.

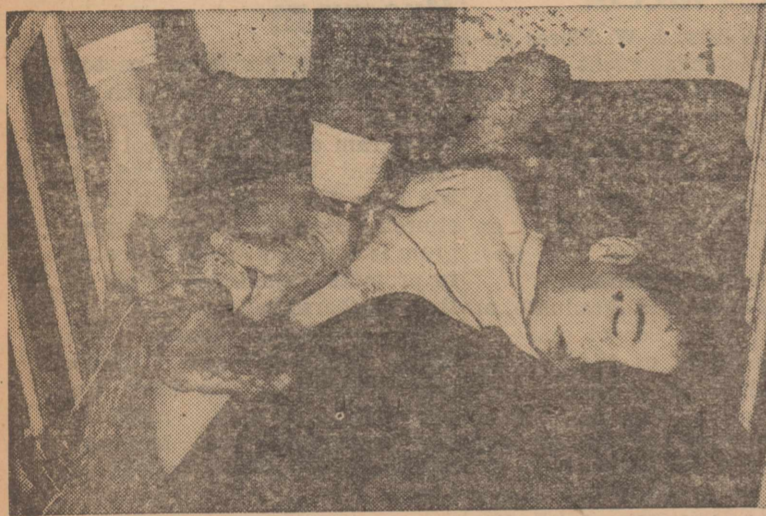
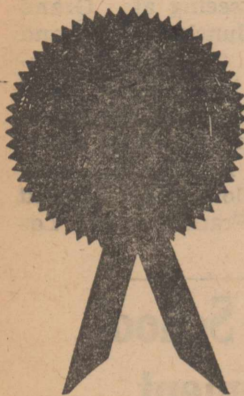
THEREFORE, I, as Governor of the State of Texas, in cooperation with this program of the free press of our nation, do hereby designate the period October 1 - 5, 1952, as

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK

In Texas, and urge all the people of our state to take the opportunity during this period to become more familiar with the services and facilities offered by their community newspapers and their contribution to the preservation of our way of life.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 18th day of September, 1952.

Signature of Allan Shivers, Governor of Texas



CHAINED TO BED... This is the way Los Angeles police found Tony Lobos, 5—with a leather chain fastened to an ankle and secured to his crib with padlocks.

WMU Ladies Met Wednesday

Baptist W.M.U. ladies met Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church. "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow," was the opening hymn.

Mrs. M. J. Carter presided over the installation of officers. Officers installed were: President, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch; First Vice-President, Mrs. Baskin Brown; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Pruet Adkins; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Leon Guthrie; Young Peoples Secretary, Mrs. Clifford Byrd; Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. O. H. Ingham; Benevolence Chairman, Mrs. Wright Davis; Program and Literature Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. L. J.

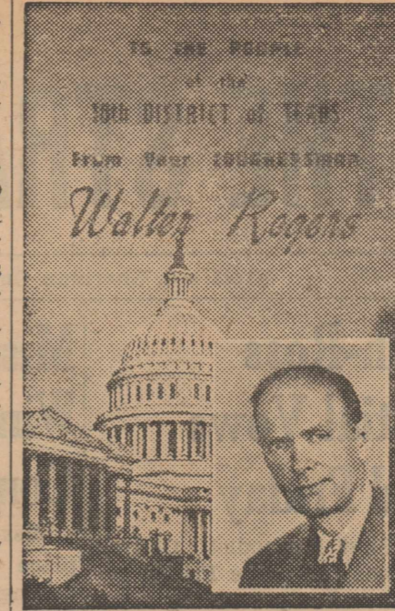
Davis; Bible Study Chairman, Mrs. Royal Pendleton; and Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. J. P. Webb.

Following the installation service, the group sang "Take My Life and Let It Be."

It was decided that the W. M. U. would be divided into two circles, the members living on one side of Main Street being in one circle, and the members on the other side in the other circle.

The meetings will be in the homes of members except on the fourth Wednesday in each month, when the two circles will have a joint Royal Service program in the church.

gift from the group.



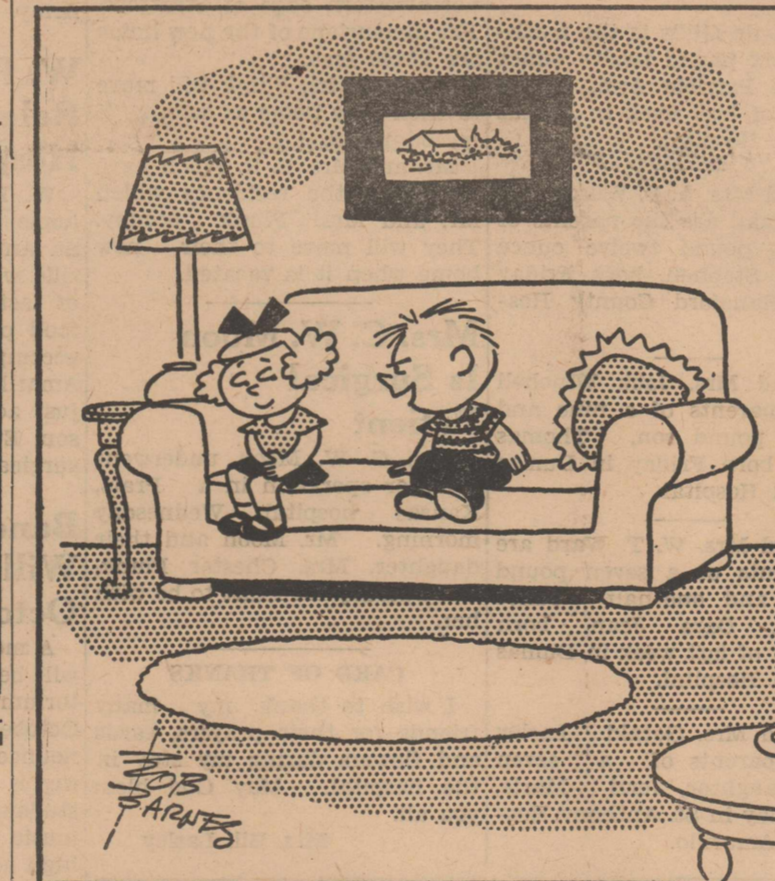
A Day With The Family

September 15 was the birthday of our oldest child, John. He was fourteen years old. On his birthday I was in the district, but had promised him that upon my return we would set aside a day for celebration.



NO GRATITUDE... Hauled out of the Hudson river in New York by a crane driver after she jumped because "I am disgusted with life." Mary Stanley Adams indicates that the camera is included in her disgust.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



How about a little kiss? ... I'm getting tired of being engaged in name only.

Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Footless
2 To border
3 Small rug
4 Deviation
5 Anger
6 Play
7 Hung
8 Ship's journal (pl.)
9 Meadow
10 Whistle
11 Therefore
12 Sines
13 Basin
14 Finish
15 The dog star
16 Property
17 Egyptian goddess personifying truth
18 Bond
19 Spanish coin (pl.)
20 European
21 French for "and"
22 Narrow board
23 None in
24 Conjunction
25 Gait
26 Young horses
27 Holes
28 Canning
29 Respected
30 Golf mound
31 Attempt
32 To observe

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-35

VERTICAL

- 1 To sum up
2 Through
3 Gem
4 Friend of
5 Pythias
6 Embryo
7 Mountain range
8 Article of faith
9 Wire measure
10 Space
11 Spreads for drying
12 Rant
13 A trinket
14 Part of plant
15 To scorch
16 A single time
17 Mineral
18 Springs (pl.)
19 Conjunction
20 To distribute
21 Story
22 Falsehood
23 Sill
24 Brittle rock
25 Soapstone
26 Endeavored
27 Musical instrument
28 Pits
29 Thick slices
30 Oven
31 To govern
32 Number (pl.)
33 Piece of fired clay
34 To cut after
35 Grain
36 Body of water
37 Transportation line (abbr.)

PUZZLE NO. 208

ANSWER TO PUZZLE NO. 205
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I am sure the Navy would have had a dozen recruits for submarine service if it hadn't been for age limitations. The sailor kept apologizing that the craft was not as clean as it should be. Frankly, I was impressed by the thorough cleanliness, as was Mrs. Rogers. We spent about two hours on this project, and there wasn't a wasted second during the period. We feared that at least one or two of our crew would try to stow away, but we safely gathered them together and took our departure. I can assure everyone that submarines are not only very interesting, but they are definitely well constructed. The proof of this lies in the fact that this craft was still in operating order after our party came back ashore.

Taste And Tell

Chili is a favorite dish for many families in this country. A nourishing, tasty food that can serve as a main dish for an important meal, or an item of delicacy for special treats, chili has as many different recipes as there are people who cook. Miss Lucile King, Sherman County home demonstration agent, says people's taste for chili differ as much as their methods of cooking. "Taste and tell," is her suggestion for becoming a good chili maker. Develop your own methods for seasoning. The specialist suggests for nutritive value in chili, the use of one-third or one-fourth as much pork as beef. If you prepare your meat at home, chop or grind it coarsely. "You don't want your chili made of finely ground hamburger, so use meat in chewy-size pieces," she advises.

SWINDLER SEEMED SO SAD AND SINCERE

DALLAS — John Earnest Austin, 57, wept as he talked to the salesman for a monument dealer. He had neglected placing a marker on his mother's grave too long. He offered a large check in payment and took \$58.15 in change. After the stone had been carved, the dealer found that the check was no good. When Austin was finally arrested, there were three other similar charges of swindling monument dealers against him.

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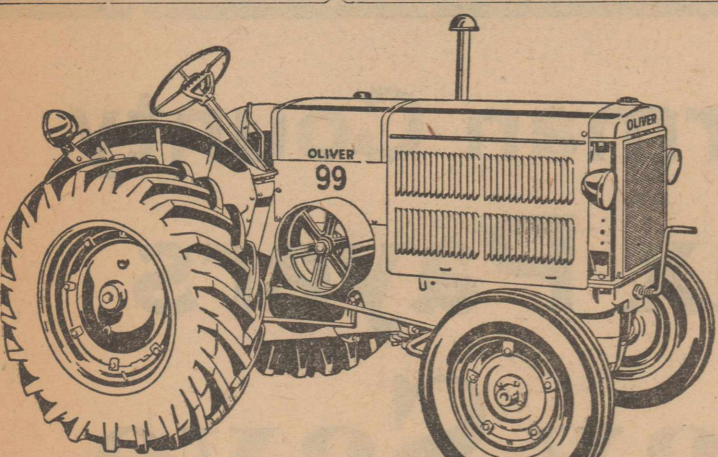
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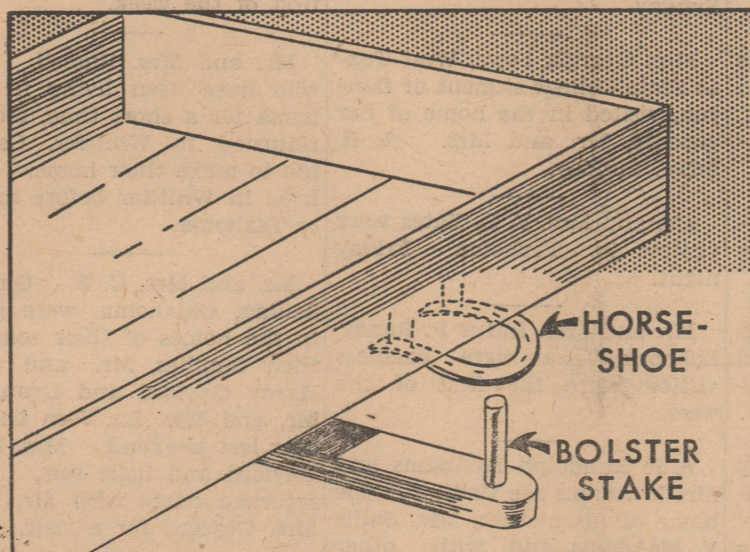
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**STOCK CAR RACER DIES IN CRASH . . .** Shown lying on race track at Milwaukee is Albert Christian of Racine. He was thrown from his car as it went out of control and spun end over end five times during a 100-mile stock car time trials. He died an hour later.



**TO PREVENT FARM-WAGON** box from sliding back and forth on bolsters of the running gear, nail horse shoes to the underside of the box so that they project enough to slip over bolster stakes.

**IRON-CLAD**

By Clark Dawson



**ON THE TRAIN** going west, Freda thought it all out. She must never, no matter what the circumstances, let them guess that she had an inferiority complex. Somehow she would have to build up a defense that was iron-clad. Of course, when you considered the matter, especially if you were a stranger, you never would have dreamed that a girl who had just captured first prize in the biggest beauty contest ever held in the east and was now on her way to Hollywood with good chances of becoming a movie star, could have an inferiority complex.

The trouble was that in Hollywood she was going to have a lot more skilled competition than back home. There were going to be girls there, five all told, from other sections of the country, and only one was going to be selected for the part in All American Beauty.

Uneasily Freda reflected upon her success back home. She wished she could be wholly certain that first prize had gone to her wholly upon merit. She remembered the two other girls over whom the judges had wrangled so long. Both had been beautiful, possessed of undeniable charm and appeal. Had they been more beautiful than she? Had her father's famous name and prodigious wealth influenced the judges?

That was the beginning of her inferiority complex, that was why she knew she'd have to build up an iron-clad defense. Before the train reached Chicago she had it all figured out. She would give the impression, without boasting, that she was tremendously popular, that men were mad about her, that she had turned down all sorts of offers in order to make this trip.

A neat and very efficient young man met the train at Pasadena. Freda was surprised to discover that two of her competitors had been in forward cars. Her heart sank a little when she saw them. They were terrific.

To Freda's surprise she discovered during the next two weeks that her plan was working. This was a period in which the five contestants for the role were entertained and exploited by Hollywood officials and celebrities.

Only once did she have any regrets. And then not because of the general effect she was creating. It was when Craig Franklin asked her if she knew Dana Bridges back in Philadelphia.

"Know him?" she had laughed. "The dear boy! He bought me a

diamond so big it was too heavy to wear. And he was quite serious about it, too." And into Craig Franklin's eyes had come a hurt look, a very definite look of self-consciousness and inferiority.

Freda tried now, as she had been trying for five days, to convince herself that whatever Craig Franklin thought didn't matter. He had been extremely nice to her, but this was his job. He was head of publicity at Pinnacle Studios and he had to be nice to everyone.

At last the day arrived when the tests were made. There followed a period of anguished waiting, of trying to appear composed. She was glad to have Craig Franklin with her those days.

Then came the most important morning of all. A representative of the studio came to her hotel. He tried to smile pleasantly, but Freda knew. She knew with an awful sinking sensation that all of her scheming and planning and hoping had failed.

With a little suppressed cry she turned and rushed up to her room. She flung herself on her bed and wept, bitterly, rackingly. Then she sat up, drying her eyes. She mustn't be a coward. Not now. Whatever else happened she must show them that she could take it.

She packed her bags, clinging to one hope, one terrible yearning. If he didn't come to comfort her, life, it seemed, would no longer be worth living. An hour passed. Two. It was nearing time to leave for her train. Someone knocked at the door. Freda caught her breath, flung it open. It was Craig!

He said simply: "I'm sorry." And stood awkwardly, looking at her.

She tried to smile, to pretend it made no difference. Then tears filled her eyes. "It's what I deserve! I was a fool to come here! It's what I deserve!"

"Deserve?" Craig dropped to the divan beside her. "What do you mean you deserve it? That's foolishness. A girl like you deserves only the best there is."

"No." She shook her head. "You're sweet, Craig, but—"

And because suddenly she wanted him to know, she told him the whole bitter story.

"No, you didn't," he told her. "You fooled me completely. Why I was so convinced that every man who saw you wanted you for his own, that I didn't think I had a chance. If you hadn't told me this, I never would have asked you to marry me. Will you, Freda?"



**PROUD OF DAD . . .** Mrs. Virginia Brady, Ozone Park, Queens, N.Y., smiles while son Donald kisses father's photo after learning husband, Sgt. Donald Brady, has been awarded Bronze Star for gallantry in action in Korea.

**Easy Does It**

**BEFORE** scalding milk for a recipe, butter the bottom of the pan you use, before pouring in the milk. It will not scorch or brown so easily.

Poached eggs will not spread if you stir the water vigorously in one direction, to create a whirlpool, before you drop in the eggs.

To insure cream puff shells which are high, drop them into muffin tins instead of cookie sheets.

An avocado dressing will give a new taste treat to a mixed green salad. Simply combine 3/4 cup sieved avocado with 1 tablespoon vinegar, 2 tablespoons cream, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard and 1/2 teaspoon dill seed.

Use the pastry blender for mashing eggs for egg salad or sandwich mixtures. It works easily to make the eggs coarse or fine, as you like.

Animal crackers and candy canes are a nice decoration for a youngster's birthday cake. The canes may have ribbon bows on them and are placed in the center, with the ribbons coming out to attach to the animal crackers which are placed around the edge of the cake.

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
Poppy Seed Noodles  
(Serves 2-4)

2 cups cooked noodles  
2 tablespoons butter, or substitute, melted  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon poppy seeds

Combine butter, salt, pepper and poppy seeds. Toss lightly with noodles to blend.

Squeeze a small amount of lemon juice over dates, figs and raisins before putting them through the food chopper. They'll come through more easily.

When making custard in individual cups, drop a teaspoon of brown sugar into the bottom of a cup before pouring in the egg-milk mixture.

Use that left-over cake in your cupboard in this luscious dessert. Drain and dice 4 or 5 canned cling peach halves. Combine with 6 cut-up marshmallows, 2 tablespoons chopped almonds, one cup sweetened whipped cream and a cup of cubed stale cake. Chill several hours.

Children are usually not much on eating salads unless they are finger salads. One they'll like is plump cooked prunes, pitted and stuffed with a spoonful of cottage cheese or peanut butter.

An ostrich has four toes, two on each foot.

**A PEAK AT THE STARS**

By LYN CONNELLY

**CHARLTON HESTON**, TV actor who jumped into movie stardom overnight in "Greatest Show on Earth," may enact the role of Moses in Cecil B. DeMille's next Biblical film . . . **Louis Hayward** is the newest star to go video . . . He'll be "Rex Morgan, M.D." in a series based on the comic strip of that name . . . Another comic strip series being offered prospective bankrollers is the video version of "Blondie" . . . Some of the late Mark Hellinger's stories are being packaged as possible radio fare . . . This could start a drive back to radio, for Telling's stories were always worthwhile.

**Fred Allen** is reported recovering rapidly, but he'll most likely be off the air until early next year . . . From here it looks like **Herb Shriner** is in the best position to replace Fred on his new TV series starting this fall . . . Despite TV inroads, radio is still very much alive and kicking as proven by the fact that the FCC currently has 300 applications on file for new radio stations . . . "Easy Aces," the old radio rib-tickler, is being mulled over for TV with the chance that **Grace Hartman** may star in it . . . This is what we would call inspired casting . . . **Burl Ives** is ailing with pneumonia in Honolulu.

**PLATTER CHATTER**

**COLUMBIA**—Art Lowry revives a real oldie—"Down By the O-Bl-O" with gay results . . . "What Do You Mean By Loving Somebody Else" backs it . . . Art proves prolific by coming up with a second disc that could click well . . . Songs are "Hold Me in Your Heart" with "Someone Else's Arms" on the flip side . . . **Guy Mitchell**, who hasn't been heard from for quite a while, has a good waxing in "Jenny Kissed Me" with "Feet Up" on the reverse . . . An unique coupling finds **Rosemary Clooney** and **Marlene Dietrich** doing "Good for Nothin'" together and it's worth getting for your collection . . . The combine voices again on the back in "Too Old to Cut the Mustard."

Continuing on Columbia, **Champ Butler** does a creditable job on "You Intrigue Me" and "Henrietta's Wedding" . . . "Roses of Yesterday" is given a wistful rendition by **Tony Bennett**.

**TEXAN IS GREATEST AUTHORITY ON FLAX**

**KENEDY** — A. C. Dillman of this city has completed writing a treatise on the growing and marketing of flax. He is considered one of the world's greatest authorities on this important south Texas crop. His book will be published as a U. S. Government publication.

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**TEXAS G.I. HAS OWN WATERMELON PATCH**

**VICTORIA** — Mrs. Rose Marie Knobles sent her soldier husband some choice watermelon seeds, to Korea, where he is with the Seventh Army Division. The Texas soldier carefully planted the seeds in an empty ration box. He hopes to gather several luscious melons in about six weeks.

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**Local News**

Jim Summerour and two of his Stillwater, Oklahoma student friends spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Summerour.

Mrs. C. R. Bonar returned home Wednesday from a visit in the home of her brother in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Edwin Seaman, a West Texas State College student, spent the weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Seaman.

Mrs. W. E. Woodard, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Cates of Pittsburg, Texas, are guests in the home of Mrs. Ed Lavake.

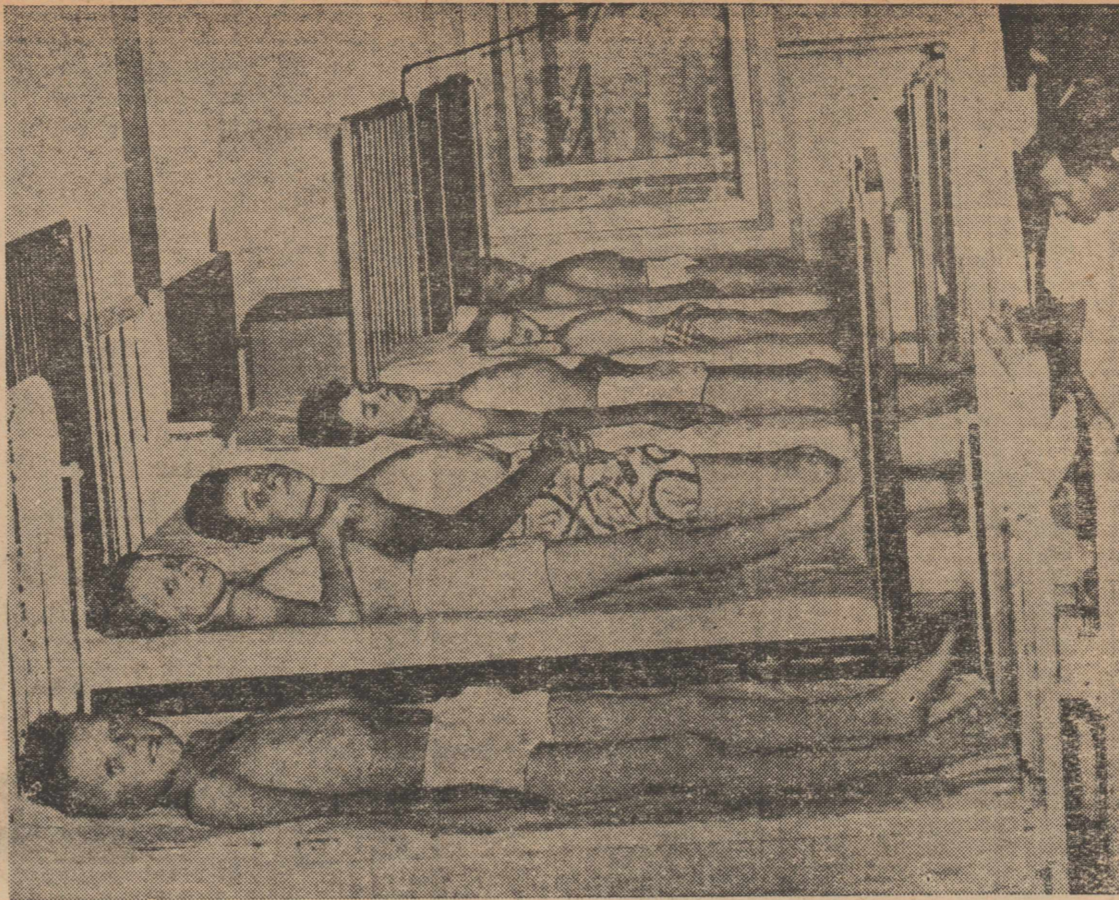
Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Ross Turner, in Liberal, Kansas Sunday. It was Mr. and Mrs. Turner's first visit with their grandson born September 25. Mrs. Turner remained in Hooker for a visit.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, was a guest in the home of Mrs. H. J. Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene French attended the ice show in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crutchfield and daughter, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and



**POLIO CLAIMS SIX IN ONE FAMILY . . .** Six children of the Paul Pehl family of Stonewall, Texas, stricken with polio, lie in the isolation ward of the Robert Green hospital, San Antonio. Parents are grief-stricken.

Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Helms and children, of Sunray, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brooks, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith returned Monday from a fishing trip to Conchas Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Palmer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams in Amarillo Sunday.

T. E. Harrison left Tuesday for an extended visit in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe are leaving today for a short visit with her brother in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They will attend the New Mexico State Fair while in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Colorado Springs, Colorado, were business visitors in Stratford over the weekend.

S/EM Ed Allen is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner. Allen is stationed at the naval airbase in Norman, Oklahoma.

A. L. Cooper, Big Spring, Texas, was a guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney at-

tended the ice show in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Georgia Lowe, West Texas State College student of Canyon, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Texhoma Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Raney, Lubbock, Texas were business visitors here the first of the week.

A/2c Randolph McAdams and Mrs. McAdams are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, and with other relatives. McAdams will return to Brooks General Hospital Sunday.

Jackie Kelp visited with his brother, Frank, in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Browne, who visited last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, returned to her home in Dallas, Tuesday. Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mrs. Una O'Brien accompanied Mrs. Browne to Dallas for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Penick, in Dalhart Friday of last week.

Mrs. Jess Sammons, Borger, was a guest in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. F. D. Cummings the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp, who have been living in Texhoma for a short time, recently returned to Whittier, California to make their home. They lived in Whittier before moving to Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gaylord, Selling, Oklahoma, were guests in the homes of their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord and Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Gaylord over last weekend. Mrs. Hardy Gaylord and little son, Lynn, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord for a visit.

Miss Mildred Bennett, a West Texas State College student of Canyon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor were accompanied to their Indian Creek Ranch at La Veta, Colorado last Friday by Mrs.

Taylor's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hughes and children, Joan and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wedding and daughter, Carole, all of Amarillo. On their return Sunday, they reported that they caught all the fish they could eat while there.

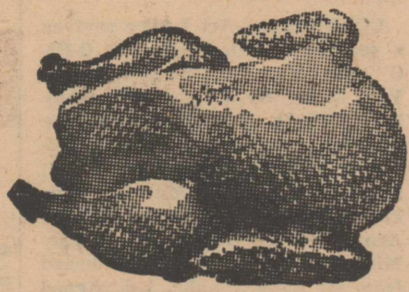
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake

and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Chisum remained with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Parker, who underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk recently returned from visits in Temple, Texas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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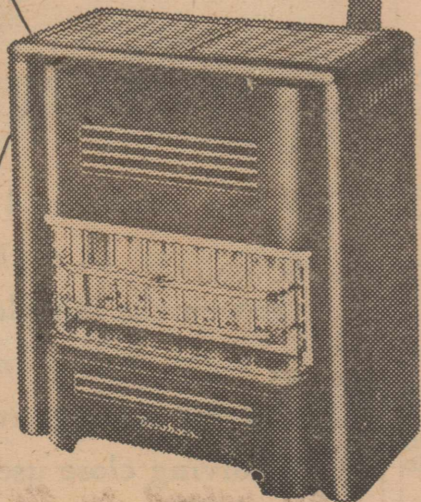
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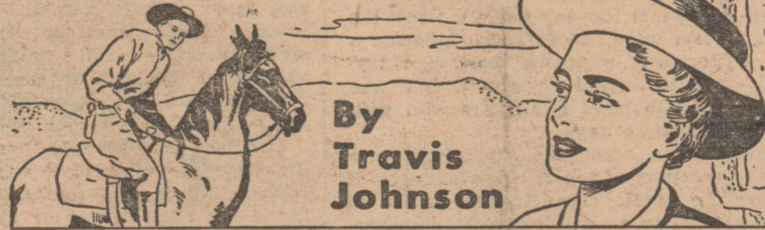


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**ROMANTIC COWBOY**



By **Travis Johnson**

THE WEEK that Shirley Mason spent at Ruth Hasting's "Dude" ranch in northern Montana, was like a chapter from a fairy story. Secretly, Shirley hoped that she would meet one of those gallant story book cowboys.

She thought for certain she had found her dashing hero when Ruth introduced her to Lon Dexter, her father's foreman.

"If," Ruth told Shirley, gaily, "you have designs on Lon, I'd advise discontinuing your campaign at once. Every girl I've ever had out here has fallen for him. But Lon is a woman hater."

"Lon has only one passion," Ruth confided. "You'll never guess what it is." She paused, beaming. "Treasure! He loves to go treasure hunting."

"There's a legend here which concerns a band of outlaws. They are supposed to have ridden their loot after holding up a mail train." "How exciting!" Shirley cried. "Let's organize a treasure hunt. We always do when we have guests. We have one planned for tomorrow. Lon and some of the boys will go with us."

Ruth's treasure hunt began early next morning. The small cavalcade, consisting of Shirley, Ruth, her sister, Grace, Lon Dexter and two other cowboys, left shortly after sunup.

Shirley made it a point to avoid Lon Dexter. At noon when they stopped for lunch she ignored him entirely. Shortly after noon they entered the hills. Travel became more difficult.

It was Shirley's weariness and her resolution not to complain that brought about the catastrophe. Her wearied brain failed to register a sharp pitch in the trail ahead; Un-

prepared, she fell when her mount plunged downward.

When Shirley opened her eyes dusk had fallen. She was lying on a comfortable bed of boughs.

Ruth was talking to Lon Dexter a few feet away. "I should think you would have known better than to push on like that."

Ruth's face was distressed. "Oh, Shirley, I'm so sorry. Lon—we should have known better. You've sprained an ankle, but it will mend in no time."

"I'm hungry as a bear, Ruth." "Of course. You poor kid." Ruth moved away toward the fire, and out of the corner of her eye Shirley saw Lon Dexter watching her.

"I wanted to say, miss, how sorry I am." He paused, as if embarrassed. "You see—well, it was my fault. I knew you were tired, but I kept going. Wanted to see if you were like the rest." He hesitated again, then rushed on. "I'm mighty proud to know you, miss. You didn't complain once. Not even when you fell. You're—well, different. I'd shore like to know you better."

Shirley gestured carelessly. "There was no reason to complain, Mr. Dexter. As for feeling sorry for me, you can set your mind at ease."

Lon twisted his hat. "But you didn't answer my question, Miss. About knowing you better?"

Shirley arched her brows. "But can you really spare the time, Mr. Dexter? After all, this treasure hunt seems to occupy most of your time and waking moments."

Lon looked deep into Shirley's eyes. "Miss Shirley," he said, "I reckon that I've done found that treasure I've been looking for all these years."

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### Local News

Jack Davis and Richard Williams, students in Texas Tech, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Williams, last weekend.

Little Jimmy Ragsdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale, of Fritch, Texas, celebrated his first birthday with a party in the Ragsdale home Wednesday afternoon. He had as guests from Stratford, his grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Harding, his great grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, his cousin, Elaine Cummings and her mother, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, another cou-

sin, Kevin Cummings and his mother, Mrs. Billy Cummings, and Mrs. E. C. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gaylord, Goodwell, Oklahoma, visited with his brothers, La Verne and Hardy, and their families Sunday. The Gaylord families, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman and children were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster and daughter.

Mrs. V. O. Gilbert left Friday for visits with friends in Franklin, and Louisville, Kentucky. Tommy Taylor and Don Tusha took her to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey

and Bernard Ray were among those attending the Ice Vogues in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brooks and R. A. Brooks visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks, in Liberal, Kansas the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Smith, Plains, Kansas, were weekend guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Earl Shirk and Mr. Shirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McDonald, Lubbock, Texas, were guests in the home of Mrs. C. R. Bonar last week. The McDonalds were on their way to Fargo, Nebraska where he has accepted a position with the university.

Christian Institute" by Mrs. W. O. Bryant, and "Jarvis a Crusading College" by Mrs. Paul Aduddell. The devotional on "Keep the Vision Clear," was presented by Mrs. Bob Stublefield. Mrs. Bob Stublefield offered prayer. The group was dismissed by the Missionary benediction.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Taylor with Mrs. Odie Bryant as leader. Delicious home grown strawberry short cake and coffee was

served by the hostess and a fellowship hour was enjoyed.

### Group One Meets With Mrs. Lowe

Group One of the Christian Womens Fellowship met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harmon Lowe with eight members present.

Mrs. Arthur Judd, had charge of the business session, and led a program on "Church Building, Both Spiritual and Material."

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. L. L. Lyon, Mrs. Alfred Bammes, Mrs. Donald Borth, and Mrs. Elmer Hudson. An offering of \$15.50 was presented.

Refreshments were served to the group at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Frank Sutton.

### Banbury Tarts

Plain Pastry (1 1/2 cups flour.)  
1 cup raisins chopped.  
1 cup sugar.  
3 tablespoons fine cracker crumbs.  
1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine.  
1 egg slightly beaten.  
3 tablespoons lemon juice.  
Grated rind of 1 lemon.  
1-8 teaspoon salt.  
Roll pastry 1-8 inch thick. Cut into 3 inch squares. Mix remaining ingredients in order listed. Put 2 teaspoons mixture on each pastry square. Wet edges with cold water. Fold over to form triangle. Press

edges together with a fork. Prick top several times. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) Makes 8 to 10 tarts.

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### Agriculture Gets Top Billing At State Fair

Texas' two billion dollar agricultural industry will be featured at the 1952 State Fair of Texas, October 4-19, in 12 exhibits which graphically illustrate the big story. The Story Book of Texas Agriculture idea, which proved popular with last year's 2,000,000 fair visitors, will again be used but with redesigned displays featuring sound effects, animations and live animals.

The Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College System is responsible for the story book phase of the agricultural exhibits. Each of the 12 Extension districts will present a large show-window type exhibit depicting agriculture in the area. 4-H Club and Negro Extension work will also be portrayed in appropriate exhibits.

The exhibit representing the Panhandle area will feature wheat; the South Plains, fattening hogs on grain sorghum and live pigs will add life to this display; the Rolling Plains will feature chemical control of mesquites; corn will get top billing from the North Texas area; a mechanical dairy cow, wearing a wreath of Tyler roses and "giving milk," will emphasize the importance of the dairy industry in Northeast Texas; mechanical cowboys busy branding a steer will be used to add interest to the beef cattle exhibit from the Trans-Pecos area; wildlife, represented in two live fawns and stuffed turkeys and quail, will stress the value of this resource to the Edwards Plateau area.

Also from the Heart of Texas, a mechanical crow and scarecrow will talk over — Texas style — the latest developments in agriculture in their section; colored pictures and a brooder house full of live chicks will be used by the Piney Woods district to emphasize the importance of broiler production and improved rural living in their area; pecans will feature the South Texas exhibit and a mechanical sheller will be operated by Connie Cracker; diversification and farm family activities — mechanized — will come from the Gulf Coast district and the Rio Grande Plains will feature cotton.

All exhibits or book chapters will be correlated with a Texas sized map showing the many and varied soil type areas of the state. These and many other exhibits dealing with agriculture will be housed in the Fair's Agriculture Building.

Youth and adult alike should find the answers to a lot of questions that may have stumped them by making a careful study of the exhibits. Most citizens of the state are either directly or indirectly affected by what happens to agriculture and all are urged to visit the agricultural show when they visit the fair.

### Group Three Meets With Mrs. Dovel

Group Three of the Christian Womens Fellowship met in the home of Mrs. Bernard Dovel Wednesday with nine members present. An offering of \$13.00 was presented. Reports were made of eight books being read and nine daily devotionals being conducted.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Arthur Folsom. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and a short business meeting was conducted.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor, program leader, presented a program on "I Can Be A Christian Citizen." Subjects discussed were: "Eastern Kentucky Hills" by Mrs. Archie Arnold, "Southern

### Accepting Fate Helps You Relax

HENRY GOTTLIEB, St. Albans, Long Island, got out of bed one morning and fell back. The room started spinning, he was very dizzy, and had to lie down. After a few moments of not believing what had happened, he tried to get up again. This time he fell back for sure, his whole body throbbing, the furniture in the room spinning in front of him. What he didn't know at the time was that the previous several years of business worry and strain had suddenly climaxed itself, and that morning let go with a blast at his body.

From then on, in spite of the six "good doctors" who had attended him, he grew steadily worse. This decline went on for about six months with his not being able to eat, constantly vomiting, and getting very little sleep. The sardonic moments came, when as prescriptions, doctors would say, "nothing wrong with you; go home and forget about it." In spite of the fact that there was "nothing wrong with him" he became steadily worse, until he seemed to reach the lowest ebb. Weakness had overtaken him for such a long time that he began to think end was near. Worry had brought him to this condition, fear of his health kept him there.

At last he felt that if he were going to die anyway, the devil with it all, let it come. He accepted that fact, tragic as it seemed. Then he relaxed. No miracle took place, but it was the definite turning point. From then on he recovered in spite of all the pills and doctors.

He thanks God that he is now back to normal again. He doesn't have to be told not to worry, for as you can see he has plenty of evidence to show the tragic effects worry can cause.

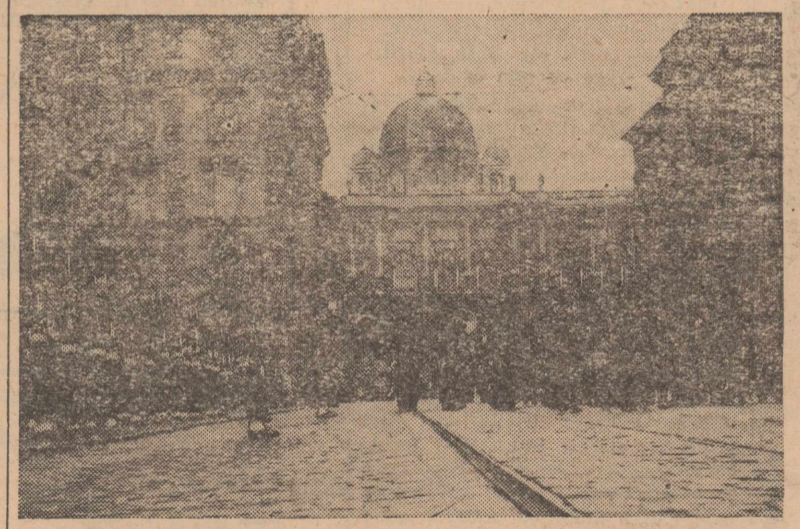
Today he has a good business, his own home, is married and has a fine young son, and it is difficult to realize that he ever indulged in his former mental attitude.



Carnegie



PICTURE OF PAIN . . . Joseph Rubin is freed from elevator shaft in Albany, N. Y., after being pinned between elevator car and wall. He was taking a pushcart to first floor from basement and slipped. His leg, caught between car and wall, stopped the elevator.



EAST MEETS WEST . . . U. S. and Soviet forces change guard in Vienna. This is the only place in the world where Democracy and Communism attempt to compromise with each other.

### MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



I'LL WIPE OUT MORE CRIME IN A DAY THAN THOSE COPS HAVE DONE IN TEN YEARS!

OH-OH! A STREET FIGHT!

KONK!

THE POLICE ARE ON STRIKE, SO MCGUP HAS DONNED A SO MCGUP HAS DONNED A UNIFORM TO BECOME THE LONE GUARDIAN OF PEACE IN TOWN.

I WISH THEY'D STOP. I MIGHT HAVE TO USE MY NIGHT STICK---

--OH, BUT I CAN'T DO THAT-- IT'S ONLY TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON!

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Modern Circulating And Radiating Vented

## Gas Heaters



Sizes Ranging from 20,000 to 85,000 BTU  
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Select them from the CHAMPION SUPPORT CABINET IN OUR STORE!

## City Drug

ACROSS THE DESK

ideas from other editors

FROM The Douglas County Gazette, Waterloo, Neb.: "Honest George" is the salutation used by Fremont Chamber of Commerce Secretary "Red" Motter whenever directing personal letters to yours truly, the editor. Right after being elected as one of the county commissioners "Red" was down to Valley trying to sell something or other for the community he represents and after his talk we had a little visit, with "Red" asking: "Well, George, now that you are commissioner, what do the people call you?"

And my answer was simply: "What the people call me depends a lot upon the time of year, together with the weather."

He looked puzzled: "It does. How come?"

"Well, 'Red,' it's very simple. If we've had a lot of rain in the spring and people are getting stuck all over the county, they call me a lot of things. Or, if it's during the winter months and the snow of the night before isn't cleared off the roads sometime during the following day, again the names aren't so nice. But, if the sun is shining, the birds singing, the bees buzzing, and the roads are a little bit on the dusty side, its 'Honest George.'"

From The Oak Harbor (Wash.) News: As far as this particular community is concerned, it would be illogical to ask candidates to pledge themselves for a balanced budget. During the past few years we have collected thousands and

thousands of dollars in federal money. We've got a new school paid for in federal money. We've sold thousands of dollars worth of goods to servicemen who bought with federal dollars.

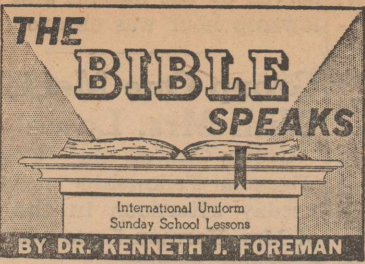
Not only have we already collected from federal spending, there are those who wish more and yet more. Like a hog in a trough, they never get enough.

Now it's time for us to decide what we want in candidates. Do we want candidates who pledge themselves to help balance the budget? Or do we want candidates who say they'll work for the region's worthy projects. We must make up our minds. We can't have both. And beware of candidates who pledge both. They're either dishonest or ignorant.

From The Seville (Ohio) Chronicle: If Leonard Huffman wanders around town looking as of the world is a good place these days, don't sneer at him, because he's right and you're wrong.

Leonard lost his wallet, containing \$22 and all the other assorted cards and papers that make wallets so troublesome to lose, at the Seville Memorial Park ball diamond Sunday evening. He went back that night to search for it, and he and a friend got up early Monday morning to renew the search. No luck.

But in the morning mail, arriving after he had gone to work, was the wallet, complete with money, and a note. "From a friend". A good friend, apparently.



SCRIPTURE: Matthew 3-4. DEVOTIONAL READING: Joshua 24: 14-21.

Dedicating Life

Lesson for October 5, 1952

THERE ARE two classes of persons in this world: the drifters and the dedicated. Drifters become driftwood, cumbering a barren shore, or they float, waterlogged and helpless, a menace to more important traffic. The dedicated, on the other hand, have purpose in their minds, they have a course and a compass. They have somewhere to go, some reason for going there. But not all the dedicated are alike. The vital question is: To what is a man dedicated?



Dr. Foreman

Stalin is a dedicated man; so are Christian missionaries; so are politicians good and bad. The big question remains: Dedicated to what? To whom?

Dedicated to God

HIGHEST object of all dedication is God; this always includes devotion to his cause. To be dedicated to God means to be devoted, in purpose and in action, in every way that is possible, to making this world—beginning with one's own self—come into line with the prayer: "Thy will be done."

The young man Jesus, whose story the Sunday school lessons will be following through the Gospel by Matthew for the next six months, was of all persons the topmost example of a life dedicated to God. Jesus did not drift into this. Dedication was not automatic, inevitable.

Jesus, not less than those he calls his brothers and sisters, had to make up his mind to the ancient demand: Choose this day whom you will serve.

The Power

JESUS WAS not a late comer to his decision. Once or more it has happened that a young man who decides to enter the ministry will surprise and even startle family and friends by this decision. But when Jesus "entered the ministry" (as we may rightly say he did, after his baptism), it could have surprised none who had known him. He had always been aware of being "about his Father's business." He did not pass from drifting to dedication, as most men must; he passed from one stage of dedication to another.

Whatever questions the story of Jesus' baptism raises, one thing is certain: from and after that even Jesus knew himself to be God's special Representative, endowed with the Holy Spirit for the work he was to do.

Over and over in the New Testament we hear of the "power of the Spirit," for the divine Spirit both brings power and is Power. Only the life dedicated to God has the power of God.

The Problem

IT IS a mistake to think that the dedicated life is free from problems. God will not weaken us by making our choices for us. Every temptation is an opportunity to choose, between God's way and some way that is not God's. Temptation may also present a choice not so much between black and white, wrong and right, as between good and better, right and more-right.

One meaning of Jesus' temptations was just that in them he had to think through the how of his dedicated life. He was indeed God's beloved Son; His work was indeed to save the world for God.

But the question was, How? By turning stones into bread? By astonishing people with miracles such as jumping unharmed off the Temple top? No; these were not God's way. The last temptation was not as absurd as it sounds. Whenever men have said, "Let us do evil that good may come," whenever they have said that a noble purpose glorifies any method used to attain it, they have done what Jesus was tempted to do,—worship Satan.

The Practice

NO, DEDICATION does not free the dedicated from problems. But when life is put at God's disposal, with each problem comes the power to avoid wrong choice, to make the right one. Yet again there is a condition: God will not resist our temptations in our place. There is something we have to do for ourselves. There is a practice required.

Is it likely that Jesus had never in his lifetime been tempted before that day in the wilderness? No, he resists with the skill of long practice. The weapon he uses is still ours to use: the Word of God. Does that weapon lie rusting under the dust at your house? Keep it bright by using it, as Jesus did.

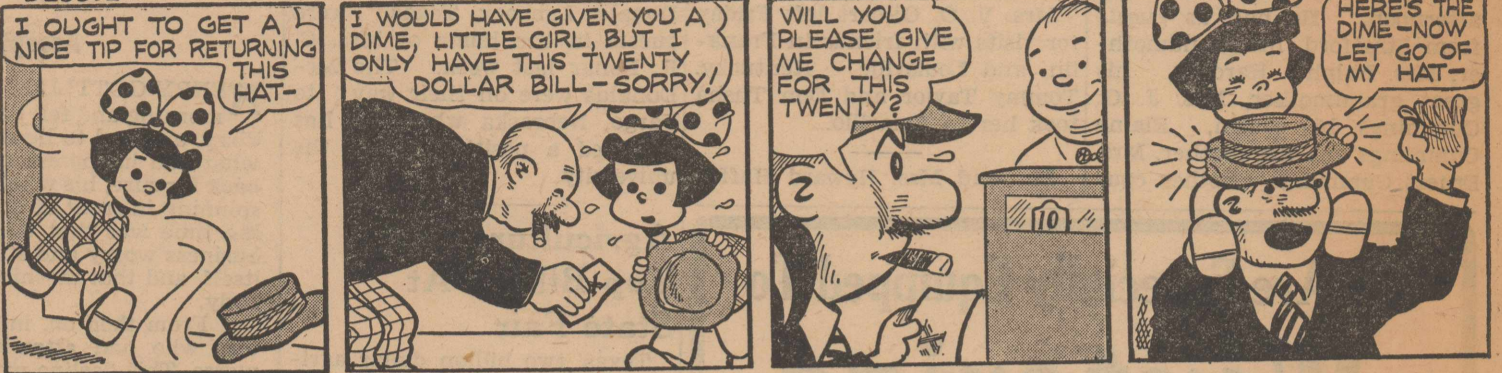
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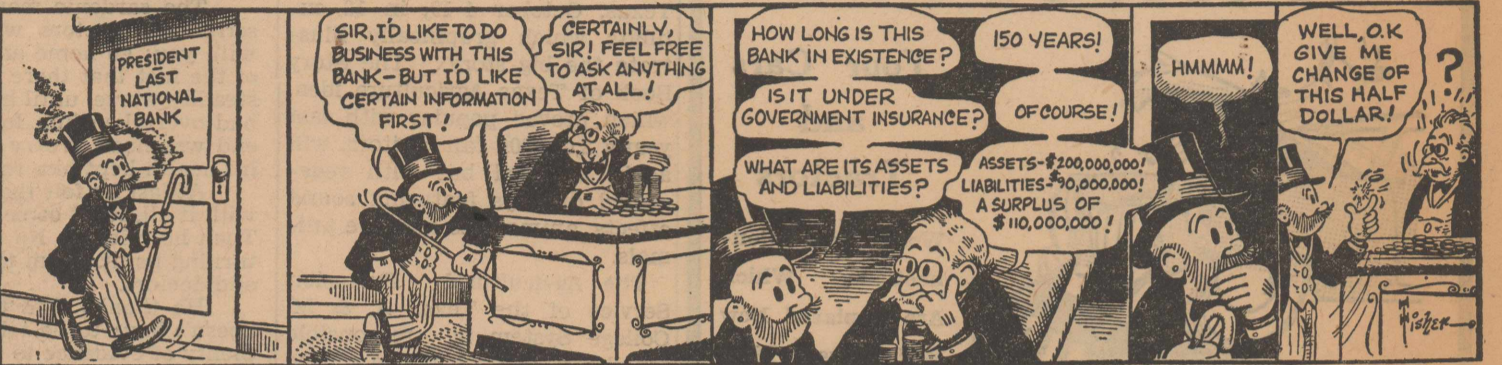
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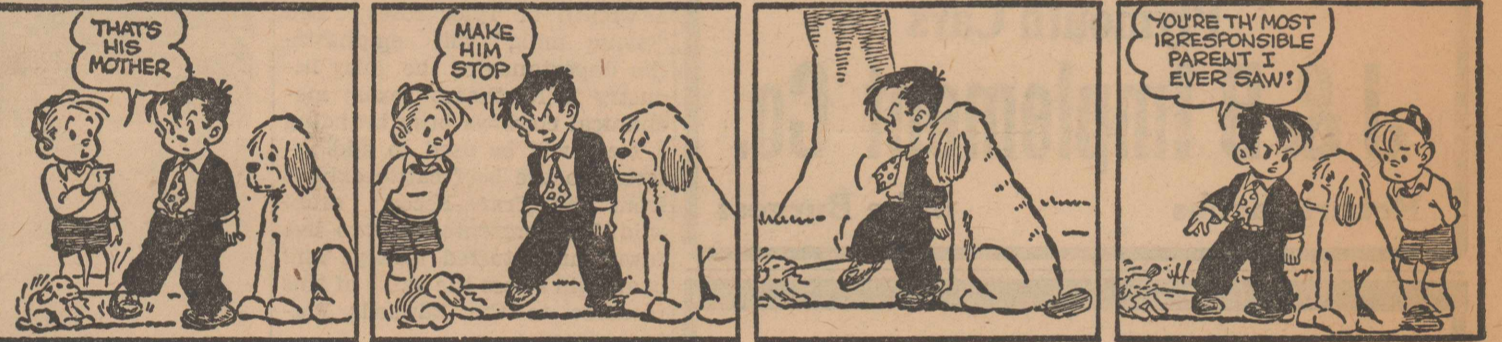
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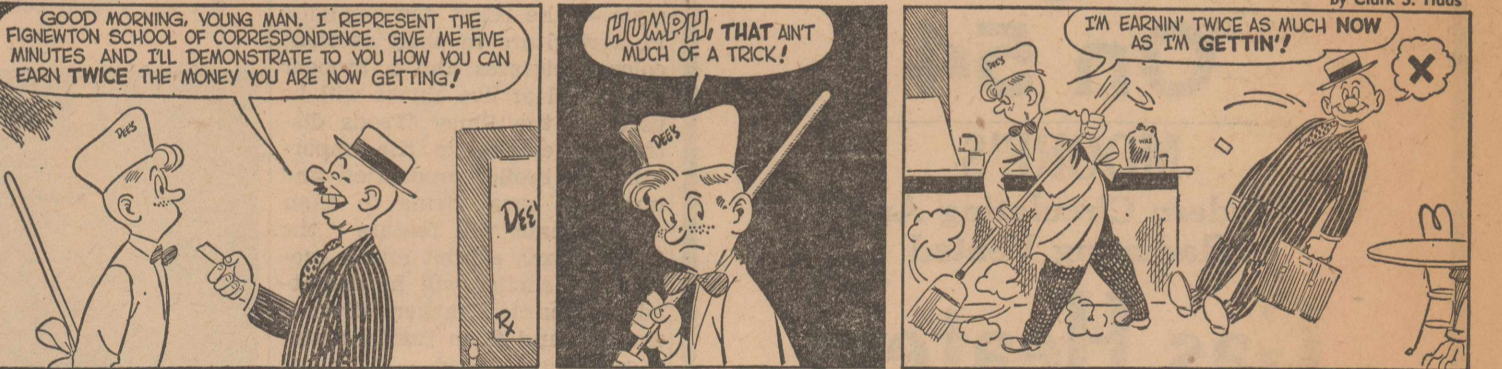
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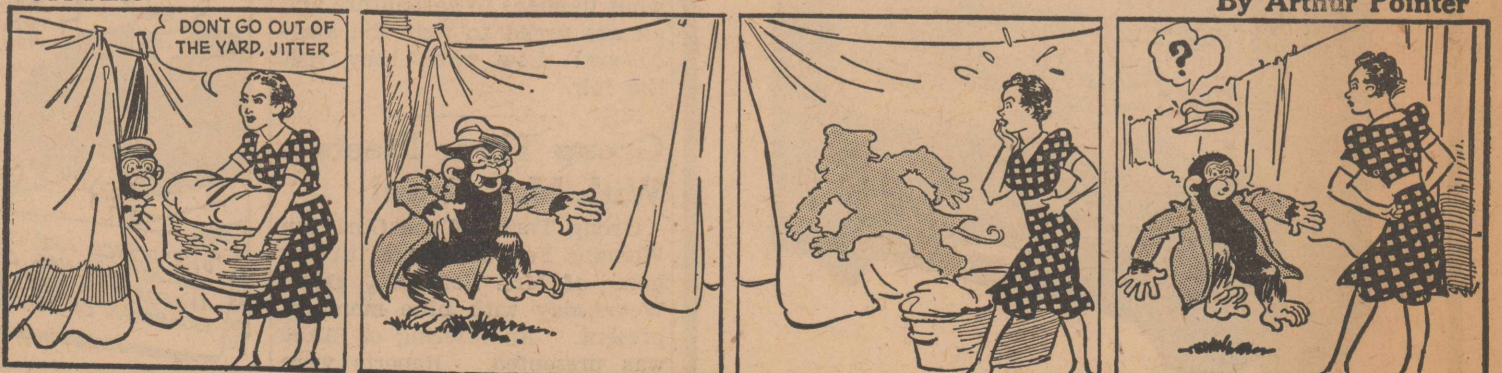
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An Open Letter To A Family Man

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

## STRATFORD GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

OCTOBER 3, 1952

### First Grade

Students in Mrs. Gardner's room are enjoying their first vocabulary test of the year. This test measures their ability to recognize and pronounce words without prompting, seventeen words in the first pre-primer, "We Look and See." These words are: Dick, look oh, Jane, see, funny, Baby, and Spot, come, run, puff, jump, Tim, up, go, down.

The children in Mrs. Russell's room really enjoyed their privilege of voting. Miss Judith Steinberger, Judy we call her, was selected as Princess for the Halloween carnival. We are proud of this young lady and know she will be one of the prettiest of Princesses.

Several of our pupils attended the "Fair" and "Ice Follies." In planning for the circus Tuesday we studied a poem about a funny old clown. "Look and See," pre-primer is being enjoyed and we are ready for our vocabulary test on the words with other action words added for our Readiness program. It is time to purchase cafeteria meal tickets.

### Second Grade

Hurrah! the Circus is in town. This was the news Tuesday as the room mothers of both second grade rooms took all of the pupils in the second grade to the circus.

Pupils in Mrs. Barker's room are learning a new rhyme in Phonics. When they know the

words real well, Miss Watkins is going to teach a tune to go with them during music period.

The children in Mrs. Peterson's room are finishing their review period and looking forward to taking up new second readers. There will be much good reading to cover this year. The spellers this year are of the Word Mastery series and give many interesting things to do, a different type of lesson each day, besides just memorizing a word list. Thus the words are at once made usable.

In social studies these children are learning about good manners and right conduct, in the cafeteria, in the building and on the playground. This week each child in the class has drawn a picture of himself or herself "Walking Quietly in the Hall" and these are paraded on the hall bulletin board for all to see and be reminded.

Room mothers who sponsored the trip to the circus were Mrs. Virgil Plunk, Mrs. David McBryde, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. Don Borth, Mrs. Verne Foreman, Mrs. Walter Green, Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Graydon Gamble, Mrs. Garland Bardwell, and Mrs. A. B. Morris. The second grade wishes to publicly "thank" these mothers for this never to be forgotten treat.

### Third Grade

Mrs. Ballinger's room lost one student this past week. Dale Barton has moved to Oklahoma. James Johnson visited in Oklahoma during the weekend.

In Mrs. Hammons' room at the present are eleven boys and seven girls. Gary Garoutte was elected by the class to be the candidate for the Prince of our Halloween Carnival. All votes for our candidate will be appreciated. We have added a few words to our arithmetic vocabulary which include the following: sum, remainder, equal, group, addition and subtraction.

In our social studies we've been learning about the earth. Keith Borth brought a nice collection of rocks for the class to look at.

### Fourth Grade

The Fourth grade room of Miss Riley's elected Shirley Sanders as it's Princess candidate this week. We are happy to have Jonna Knight back in class this week. Jonna was ill four days of last week. Our room mothers are Mrs. J. R. Knight, Mrs. M. J. Burkham, Mrs. J. B. Brown, Mrs. J. P. Webb, and Mrs. Henry Sears.

Those making 100 in Spelling for the week are: Alta Adams, Lynda Brewster, Jay Ann Brownlee, Robbie Burkham, Gary Dettle, Barbara Lavake, Gary Mathews, Sharon Mulligan, Shirley Sanders, Elaine Spurlock, Billy Steinberger, Dennis Walker and Kay Webb.

Miss Cox's room elected Larry Gleener as their Prince Candidate.

Our room mothers are Mrs. Claude Sloan, Mrs. W. J. Lowe, and Mrs. Johnny Green.

We are glad to have Susan Sloan back in school again. She has been absent several days because of illness.

### Fifth Grade

Mrs. Flowers Room No. 9: We have some future artists and cartoonists in room 9. Each member of the class is illustrating his favorite story in Reading. The stories read so far have dealt with the Pilgrims, their trading with the Indians and their fight for Freedom.

The chart of gold stars has caused quite an interest in the Spelling lessons. We're quite proud of the fact that two-thirds of the class made "A's" in Spelling last week. Those with perfect papers were: Carolee Baskin, Linda Sue Coffman, Molly Ann Davis, Leon Eden, Sharon Gamble, Dixie Lee Knight, Kay Pickins, and Jesse Riggs. Those making "A's" one word missed were: Charles Clements, Ann Burgess, Mary Gay Judd, and Rex Palmer.

The fifth grades have been taking music aptitude tests to find out the students that are musically inclined. Later on this may lead to a fourth and fifth grade band.

Friday we had elections. Rex Palmer is class President; Carolee Baskin, Vice-President; Molly Ann Davis, Secretary; Sharon Gamble, Treasurer.

The class voted Mrs. Everett Riggs, Mrs. Arthur Judd, Mrs. Hardy Coffman as room moth-

ers. Harold Bennett and Arthur Judd were voted into office as our room fathers.

### Mrs. Elliott's Room No. 10

In Science we are getting acquainted with the natural aptitudes of birds and other animals. We are also interested in how nature protects them in their struggle for safety.

We are having fun in social studies following the three kinds of pioneers as they lay the foundation of our great nation. We are getting acquainted with maps and various sections of our country.

We have chosen Darla Taylor as our Princess. We were proud to welcome a new student to our room this week, William Skaggs.

### Sixth Grade

#### Miss Crockett's Room

Dwayne Plunk was elected to be the candidate for the Prince of our Halloween carnival. Sonja De Bard was selected for Princess. We are writing poems in English and hope to have the best one for publication in this column next week. Glenda Green gave an excellent book review for the class.

### Seventh Grade

#### Miss Patterson's Room

Mary Lou Wells and Tommy Lavake have been selected to represent the seventh grade in the popularity contest. Nellie Johnson has returned to school after visiting in Hollis, Oklahoma.

In the Seventh Grade room can be seen different animals, birds, and insects which have been brought by students for observation of the Science classes. Paul Aduddell brought a wild rabbit he had caught. Pigeons have been brought by Bill Dyess and Melvin Mitts. Some of the boys have made ant colonies. A number of jars containing specimens which have been collected by other members of the class are around the room. Some of these specimens are alive and some are preserved in alcohol.

### Eighth Grade

#### Mrs. Turner's Room

Wayne Cummings and Jeanette McMahan have been elected as Prince and Princess candidates. The room mothers met on

Tuesday to discuss plans for the season's activities.

## Third Annual Cancer Meet October 16

Representatives of twenty Panhandle County units of the American Cancer Society will meet in Pampa October 16 for the third annual meeting of the state Society's District 3-N.

The annual meeting will stress the need for evaluating county cancer control programs and is aimed at strengthening these local organizations for better public cancer education and service.

The meeting will be held at the Pampa Country Club and will feature talks by county, district and state leaders of the Society. The ACS directors for District 3-N are Leonard M. Gunderson of Amarillo, Mrs. V.

O. Hennen of Hereford and Dr. H. H. Latson of Amarillo.

An election of the District's lay directors will be held during the luncheon program while the afternoon lay session will consist of a discussion of long-term plans for more effective cancer control by ACS county units.

Counties comprising District 3-N are: Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree,

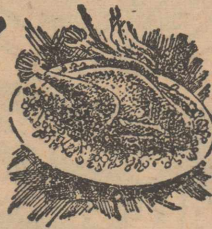
Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler.

## Sidney Park Has Heart Attack

Sidney Park is reported to be recovering from a heart attack in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

The dark-colored compounds in raw sugars are formed when cane juice is boiled. Their vitamin content is low, and they are nutritionally valueless.

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BABY BEEF POUND

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BABY BEEF POUND

T-BONE STEAK 55c

BABY BEEF POUND

ROUND STEAK 69c

FRESH GROUND POUND

GROUND BEEF 45c

Adams 46 Oz. Cans 2 For ORANGE JUICE 59c

PURASNOW 25 Lb. Bag FLOUR \$1.98

Blue Plate 4 2/3 Oz. Can 2 For OYSTERS 69c

Cookey Time 2 Bags For Hersheys Dainties 39c

## Fresh FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

### VEGETABLES

Red McClures 10 Pound Mesh Bag SPUDS 45c

Porto Rican Yams Pound SWEET SPUDS 15c

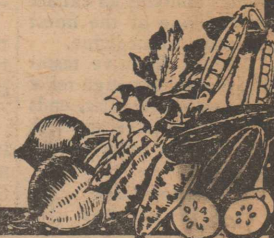
Colorado Firm Heads Pound CABBAGE 6c

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Want Ads

FOR SALE: Baby bed with inner-spring mattress; also a Walker stroller in good condition.— Mrs. Hose Flores 50-tfc

NEW MODELS of the Kelvinator Refrigerators and Home Freezers now in stock.— Van B. Boston. 42-tfc

USED WASHING MACHINES Apex, Maytag, and two second hand automatics; one used Chambers Range.— Woolsey Appliances. 46-tfc

NEW and Used Sewing Machines for sale. Repairs and parts for any make of machine. Also machines for rent.— Dalhart Sewing Machine Exchange, 105 West 2nd Street, Phone 70, Dalhart, Texas. 52-tfc

HOME For Sale: Furnished or unfurnished. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 bath rooms, extra large living room and kitchen, 2 room basement, carpeting, venetian blinds, draperies. Double garage and other buildings. Located 1-2 block from school.— Claude Sloan. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: New 2-bedroom house; and a used 3-bedroom home.— Clifford Byrd. 50-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

RESIDENCE LOTS in South Stratford. You may buy them on easy terms or monthly payments.— Earl Garoutte. 49-tfc

FOR SALE: Two 20-foot Caterpillar combines, in good condition. \$1,500.00 for both.— Tommy Walker, inquire at Lola's Cafe. 40-tfc

FOR SALE: galvanized stock tank.— Owen Palmer. 52-tfc

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

FOR SALE: 1949 Case Baler, used very little. Priced to sell. See or Phone Boulware Grain, Sheridan Lake, Colorado. 52-2tp

FOR SALE: 1951 John Deere 55 Combine, 12 foot width, \$3,950.00. Located at Bob Burgess' farm.— Phil Smith, Montgomery City, Missouri. 51-3tc

FOR SALE: Made to order tandem wheel stock trailer in excellent condition. Never been used. See Arthur Ross or Phone 2391. 52-tfc

FOR SALE: A clean 1948 Mercury 5-passenger coupe, priced reasonable. For further information call 2066. 51-tfc

FOR SALE: Two white rabbits and hutch.— Mrs. Jack Seig. 51-2tp

PAPER HANGING, phone 4591 for estimates.— Mrs. W. E. Woodard. 52-4tc

SAWS sharpened with a power saw sharpener. See E. E. Hamilton at Hamilton Machine Shop 25-tfc

UPHOLSTERING: All work guaranteed, rates are reasonable and the finest of materials are used. Call Joe Walsh for information, or if you wish phone 4-3601. Braly's Upholstering, Amarillo. 50-4tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Superintendent of Stratford Independent School District at Stratford, Texas until 4:00 P. M. Thursday, October 16, on three school buses to be offered for sale to the public. Buses for sale are described as follows: 1 Ford V-8 1 1/2 ton, all wheel drive, No. 991-72 1440; 1 Ford V-8 1 1/2 ton, all wheel drive, No. 991-72 1841; 1 Ford V-8 Panel 1 ton, No. 7799L1358 816. The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District reserves the usual right to reject any or all bids. 51-3tc

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

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

WANTED: 75 head thin (600 pound) steers to feed on gain basis approximately 100 days. 25 miles from St. Joseph Market.— W. H. Wheeler, Union Star, Missouri. 52-1tc

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

FOUND: Stray 3-year old white face heifer, branded with a T on the left side.— J. J. Willey. 51-2tp

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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

Avon Cosmetics in big demand. Nationally advertised product. Fall and holiday seasons mean big profits for Avon Representatives. Car necessary. Write Box 1054, Amarillo, Texas. 47-6tc



ADMIRABLE ASSASSIN . . . Jailed after he assassinated Gen. Ali Razmara, Khalil Tahmasbi (above) now has been freed by parliament on grounds he performed public service.

This Petty Pace

THOSE DARN Chinese Reds have been associating with Americans too much for the good of their philosophy and ours, even if the relationship has been only on a hostile basis.

Chinese are expected to believe that this sojourn is only a camp on the trek to join the great infinite. Enterprise in this life is futile, they say, because our days here are fleeting and earthly hopes are as dry as the bamboo walls in Chinese houses. Americans are just the opposite.

But now the Chinese at the Panmunjom truce site in Korea are digging in for a long stay and are replacing the battered conference tent, that could have been folded silently any night and whisked away, with a solid wooden house—a structure that can stand indefinitely.

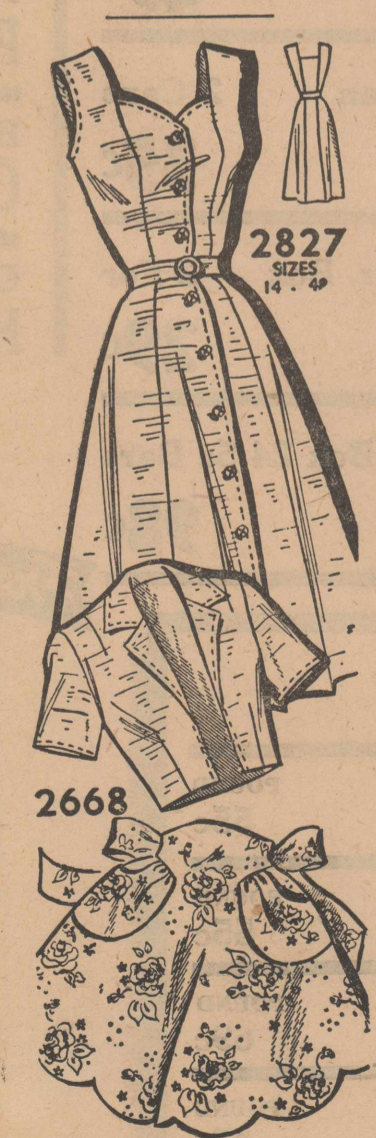
The building is of more solid structure than is usual in Korea. It is made of wood, but has a concrete foundation. The walls are of white pine. We've been fearing that those deadlocked truce talks would last forever. Now with the Chinese—those fellows who go in generally for paper furniture and straw houses—building upon concrete, it begins to look as if they consider Panmunjom as the great infinite.

It's association with Americans that did it. We're surprised that the United States forces didn't build a 10-story apartment house on the site, survey the streets and erect a shopping center. Our patriotic pride is hurt that we let the Chinese first install a theme of permanence into something the very nature of which is ephemeral—a conference to end a war.

They outdid us at our own game and built their permanent conference headquarters before we could put up even a gasoline station or motel. We were caught idling away our time and contemplating our navels by a bunch of paper dragons toting concrete blocks.

That's no way to win a war.

FARM BOY — BEST IN TEXAS AND SOUTH FAYETTEVILLE — One of the highest agricultural awards is the goal of Cleburn Kincke, farm boy living near here. He has already won the state and Southern region award for soil and water management. He is competing as a member of the Future Farmers of America.

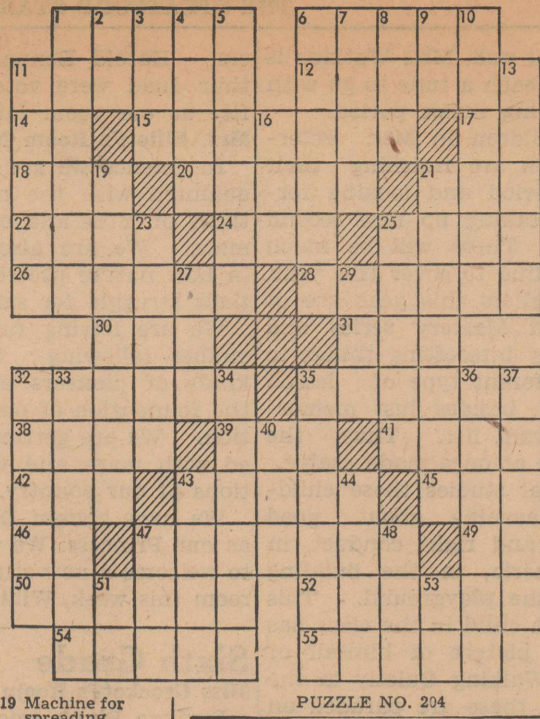


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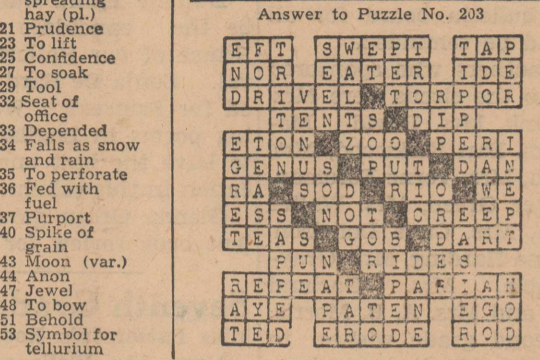
Dominion Day in Canada is on July 1.

Crossword Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL
1 Mad
6 Kind of
11 Disprove
12 To jiggle
14 Aled
15 Argued
17 Negative
18 Hard-shelled fruit
20 Distance measure (pl.)
21 Spider
22 Roman road
24 It is (contr.)
25 Tropical plant
26 Trees
28 Jib
29 Hazard
31 Away
32 Ridges
33 To oppose
34 At this place
39 Hawaiian breath
41 To carry
42 Indian mulberry (pl.)
43 Precedes
45 Negative prefix
46 Roman numeral
47 Recompense
49 Slang: to
50 To soften in temper
52 Robber
54 Cupolas
55 Concluded



- VERTICAL
1 Estimation
2 Continent (abbr.)
3 To sprout
4 Entry
5 Entries on left side of an account
6 To certify
7 Female ruff (pl.)
8 Radical
9 By
10 Spanish title (pl.)
11 Pertaining to old Teutonic alphabet signs
12 Mechanical man
16 Fourth call



32 Lions Gather For Social Evening

Thirty-two members of the Stratford Lions Club met at the Palace Cafe Monday night for a short social session.

As recently as 300 years ago, sugar refining was considered an art, and a great deal of sugar was consumed as a syrup because of the difficulty of producing a solid product.

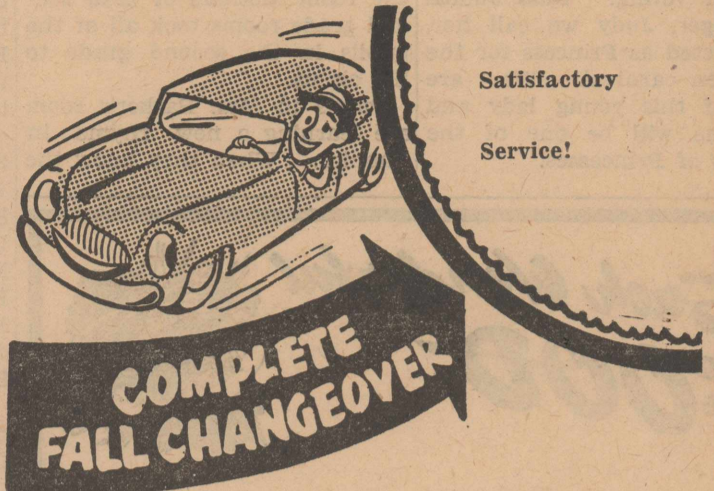
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