

Controls Contribute To Socialism

Oliver Brown, general manager of the 300,000 acre Botham farm, with headquarters in Liberal, Kansas, told members of the Stratford Lions Club that increases in population will require more controls to preserve freedom, and that those same controls are likely to promote a little more socialism. In his talk he illustrated the vicious circle of public opinion in which socialistic tendencies to one group is nothing more than the real American way of life to another.

Brown stated that the wheat land he managed was located in Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. It is rented to 750 tenants and it is his job to visit the land of each tenant at least twice a month during the growing season.

Farm management, he said, is private initiative and free capital operating as a free enterprise. It is the cornerstone of economic advancement, he continued, for farming is a part of nature and has preserved the American way of life while our cities with all of their brilliant mechanical technique, have produced nothing but sterility and death. Private capital and initiative have made America one of the leading nations.

We live in a changing world and in our own era have watched the disappearance of the sickle that has been replaced with modern equipment.

Mr. Brown traced the breakdown of farm operating costs from 1850. At that time farm labor represented 15 percent of the cost of producing crops. Horses and mules represented 79 percent of the cost while mechanical equipment cost only 6 percent of the total. In 1950 farm labor amounts to 4 percent of the cost. Horses and mules cost the producer 4 percent and mechanized equipment represents a cost of 92 percent of production costs.

In the period 1850 to 1865, during the civil war, the corn belt was stabilized and there was no wheat planted west of the Mississippi. During 1890 to 1892 mechanized equipment made its appearance and Kansas became the center of the wheat belt. In 1904 the first major settlement of the High Plains began and in 1915 farm tractors made their appearance to be followed by the combine. With these modern tools the farming of wheat pushed into arid lands beyond the 100 Meridian into what history proclaimed as the Great American Desert.

In 1931 too much wheat caused the drop in price to 25 cents a bushel. This was followed by the drouth from 1933 to 1937. During this experience the practice of summer fallowing was adopted on the plains. With the war beginning in 1939 the wheat surplus disappeared. Brown said. The reduction in acreage did not do away with surpluses and never will.

Price and patriotism caused the expansion of the wheat belt and today we find a condition of too much wheat and more government controls on the way. Wheat farming has a history of ever moving westward.

Farming demands efficient farm management as a profession. Past experience has shown it is hard to maintain efficiency in operation. Controls tend to curb and almost eliminate free enterprise. Free enterprise if not curbed will lead to socialism, and if controls are continued you have socialism. This is your vicious circle. The first step in socialism is controlism. Then you have communism and a Stalin or a Hitler.

Brown gave as an illustration the Illustrum Homes, built in Liberal, Kansas by a St. Louis, Missouri engineer who secured a loan of \$37,000,000 from the government to solve the housing problem. He built his plant for producing porcelain enameled steel homes made of 126 pieces which were placed on a conveyor and loaded on a truck in such a manner that each part was unloaded at the proper time for its erection. So perfect was the plan that when the last piece of metal was unloaded the house was completed within a few minutes. These homes were erected in 5 days time, representing a rapid departure from the conventional home. It was the hope of the

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World Day Of Prayer Service Friday

Special World Day of Prayer services were held Friday at the First Methodist Church. The program in the morning was under the direction of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church. The morning devotional was directed by Mrs. Tom Wakefield. Special music was given by Claude Sloan, Jr. Rev. John Reaves delivered the sermon on "Prayer."

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

The afternoon program was directed by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. Mrs. A. L. Harrison gave the devotional. A skit was presented by a group of women giving the various projects to which the money is directed. Mrs. Rubydell Cameron sang a solo.

The offering for the day was \$67.00. About fifty women attended the meeting.

42 Members Attend Baptist Conference

Forty-two members of the First Baptist Church attended the Workers Conference held at the First Baptist Church in Dalhart Tuesday night.

Mayor Orders Election On April 4th

Mayor Van B. Boston has ordered a City election which will be held Tuesday, April 4, for the election of a mayor for a term of two years, and the election of three councilmen for a similar term.

Candidates in City elections in recent years usually learned of their candidacy after friends placed their names on the ticket. This year each candidate must sign the loyalty pledge before his name can be filed for the office to which he is to become a candidate for his name to appear on the ballot.

The new state secret ballot will be used in this election under the same provisions governing state and political elections.

Mrs. Burgess Hostess To Circle Two

Circle Two of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Christian Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Burgess. Twelve members and one child were present.

Mrs. Lena Keenan, leader, introduced the program subject, "The Unsectarian Church," followed by the song, "Faith of Our Fathers." Mrs. Jesse Turner gave the devotional from the fourth chapter of Ephesians. Mrs. A. L. Sutton offered prayer.

The discussion on "How We Can Have an Unsectarian Church," was given by Mrs. Arthur Judd. Mrs. John Willey spoke on the subject, "God and Suffering."

The meeting was dismissed with the Council Benediction.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. L. Sutton April 1 with Mrs. Lee Worley as leader.

WSCS Hosts To Zone Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was hostess to Zone 3 Tuesday. Delegates from Dalhart Pine Street Church, Dalhart Central Church, Texline, Channing, Hartley, Bunavista, and Texhoma, were present for the day's program.

Mrs. Robinson of Hartley, zone leader, had charge of the program. Lunch was served at noon. About ninety were present for the meeting.

Hob-nobbing actually means touching glasses together when drinking.

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4-H And FFA Boys Study Feed Problems

4-H Club boys, FFA boys, and their fathers met Friday night in Omaloys dining room for a discussion of a county calf feeding program. Interest was shown in the discussion of feeding commercial and show calves. Commercial calves are fed in dry lots in carload lots while show calves are fed on a nurse cow.

County Agent Goule showed slides emphasizing the proper methods of feeding calves for both show and commercial classifications.

Push Annual Red Cross Fund Drive

Annual donations to the American Red Cross are being accepted this week from the citizens of Stratford and Sherman County in the national drive for funds.

Like most national organizations of this nature, the American Red Cross is being called upon to take part in many distressed areas to ease human suffering.

One of the disasters this year took place in Texas. Tragedy of a swifter sort struck on the night of February 11 and early the morning of February 12 in 15 East Texas counties. A series of tornadoes dipped into towns and countryside, killing nine persons, injuring 182, demolishing 89 homes, and damaging 225 other dwellings. Four hundred and ninety-five families suffered either through the death of a member, injuries due to flying debris and collapsing buildings, or through having their homes damaged or completely destroyed.

Counties affected were Harris, Brazoria, Nacogdoches, Camp, Limestone, Jefferson, Angelina, Shelby, Smith, Milam, Bowie, Harrison, Cass, Robertson and Upshur.

Chapters currently are being aided by ten national staff members and one nurse. Plans for rehabilitation of the homeless and injured are well under way in the 15 chapters affected. Preliminary allocation of \$50,000 was made from Red Cross disaster funds.

The disaster in Texas has been accompanied by fires in Colorado, floods in Illinois, and blizzards in the Dakotas.

Summing up the disasters, the Red Cross has been called on to aid 350,000 citizens during the first two months of 1950, and the estimated cost of relieving human suffering has been set at \$370,000.

John Deere Day Festival Is March 10

Bennett Implement Co. announces that the annual John Deere day in Stratford will be Friday, March 10. A free lunch will be served at the Bennett Implement Co. during the noon hour.

At 1:30 a free show sponsored by the firm will be shown at the Roxy Theatre. The show includes the film, "Roots in the Soil," "What's New in John Deere Equipment," and other new features.

Miss Price Fractures Collar Bone

Miss Jeanne Price fractured a collar bone while playing basketball in the high school gymnasium Tuesday morning. While playing, Miss Price ran into Miss Mildred Bennett fracturing the bone in the impact.

Noon Fire Controlled With Light Damage

Fire accompanied by a high southwest wind destroyed a small frame building in the rear of Ross Bros. Dry Goods place of business during the noon hour Thursday.

Stratford's Volunteer Fire Department extinguished the blaze while garden hose streams of water were used on roof tops of nearby buildings.

Damage was confined to the frame building.

Attend Family Reunion In Brownwood

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols attended the annual family reunion in Brownwood from Saturday until Monday. Rev. Nichols' eight brothers and sisters, several nephews and nieces were present. A nephew living in Oklahoma City drove the farthest distance to attend.

The family reunion, usually held in April, was set up a few weeks this year as the sister living in Fort Worth is scheduled to have a serious operation this week.

Mrs. Beauchamp Has Major Operation

Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp underwent a successful major operation in Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday. Her condition is considered favorable.

Nation Honors 4-H Clubbers

4-H accomplishments have set a new high record according to latest reports. Of the nearly two million people enrolled in 4-H club work over seventy-six percent completed their project work in farming or homemaking.

This year's theme is better living for a better world. To live up to this theme 4-H members do things in the home and on the farm. They produce, achieve, and assume home responsibilities. 4-H members do things in their communities. They build, serve, and become responsible citizens. 4-H members work to make America strong. They improve their own health. They improve the health conditions in home and community. 4-H members share with those across the seas. They send needed supplies, exchange friendly greetings, and make visits to the homes of others. They help others to understand and assume 4-H leadership that others may do and serve.

4-H clubs have given America one of its most priceless gifts, the training of youth for the future.

The reward of their work is the faith of the public.

M-M Shows Announced For Tuesday

A special program which includes the showing of two motion pictures has been arranged by Lovelace-Woods Co., Minneapolis-Moline dealer, for 1:00 P. M. Tuesday, March 7 at the Roxy Theatre.

"An American Journey," "This Land of Ours," and "Weather Ways," are titles of the pictures to be shown.

In commenting on the community event for farmers, Cecil Woods of the company, said the program would also include attendance prizes which will be given away at the Lovelace-Woods store following the free show.

Methodists Observed Layman's Day

Layman's Day was observed Sunday at the First Methodist Church. The day was observed throughout all Methodism.

The local church furnished its own speakers. A. L. King was the leader. W. P. Foreman read the Scriptures and Keith Glasgow spoke on the subject, "The Layman's Faith."

Each layman carried out his part to the complete satisfaction of the large audience. Mr. Glasgow's address was pointed, filled with information, and inspirational.

The layman's visitation evangelism program will be carried out March 13 through March 16. Visiting pastors and the local pastor will assist. The evangelism program will be carried out in compliance with National Visitation Week throughout all Methodism.

Loan Men Discuss FHA Home Project

Haman Foster of the Kennedy Agency of Guymon, Oklahoma, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at noon. He briefly outlined the procedure for securing FHA and GI loans for building homes.

Although there is considerable red tape, Foster said, many homes are being built under FHA, GI, and combination loans in this area.

FHA and GI loans are made by private loan companies and the loan is guaranteed by the government. First the location for the home must be approved. Blueprints of the structure must be submitted and approved. A conditional commitment is made and the specified amount of the loan is established before construction starts. After the house is completed, it is inspected and the loan granted.

Cost to the person building the home is approximately five percent of the entire building cost. This amount includes cost of application to the government for the loan, fire insurance premiums, title examination of the lot, and the fee for the lending agency.

Three to five weeks time is required for securing the average commitment. Three to five months time is usually required for securing the loan and completing construction of the house.

It is possible to buy homes already constructed provided they meet with specified FHA requirements. Approved FHA plans are often used to speed up construction. Three inspections are made during the construction of the FHA home.

FHA guarantees 80 percent of the amount needed for constructing the home. GI loans may be secured for the remainder of the amount of the money needed.

Kennedy representatives look forward to making occasional visits to Stratford in an attempt to launch the home building program. It will be possible for applicants to make their applications locally.

Russel Kelp Opens Auto Repair Shop

Russel Kelp announces the opening of his place of business on Main Street at the intersection of U. S. Highway 54. The new automotive repair firm will be known as Kelp's Service and Garage. Kelp states he will specialize in automotive repair work for all makes of cars.

Chucko Robinson Ill With Pneumonia

Chucko Robinson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson, is ill with virus pneumonia.

Two Injured In Accident Sunday

Henry Ralston, 60, of Gruver, and Virgil Wilbanks, 55, of Spearman, were hospitalized in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for treatment of injuries sustained Sunday morning when the car they were driving collided head-on with a truck driven by Floyd Crume of Sunray. The accident occurred on the Stratford-Gruver highway about 20 miles east of Stratford.

The three men involved in the accident were given emergency treatment at the Stratford Clinic.

Both car and truck are considered a total loss. The truck belonged to Everett Toomey of Sunray.

The accident was investigated by Chief of Police L. T. Stephens and Sheriff A. L. Wilson.

Producers Meeting In Omaha, Nebraska

Kenneth Kendrick and R. C. Buckles of Stratford, Harold Reynolds of Dalhart, and Mr. Gist and Mr. Upchurch of Canyon left Sunday for Omaha, Nebraska to attend a wheat meeting of all the wheat producing states at the Fontenelle Hotel. The meeting opened Tuesday and will continue through today. It is the hope of delegates to work out a wheat program exclusive to wheat growers which may be presented to Congress.

R. C. Buckles will also attend a meeting of the steering committee which convenes today for the purpose of forming the constitution and by-laws of the new proposed "Wheat Congress" which will be submitted to the wheat producing states for ratification at an early date. Each producer in the area will be asked to give 1-4 of a cent per bushel on his produced crop as a voluntary contribution for financing the organization. Some states have completed their organization and are ready to work on the wheat program.

Producers from 16 counties compose the Texas Wheat Growers Association. Carl Kuper of Dalhart is president of the organization. R. C. Buckles is vice-president and Kenneth Kendrick is secretary-treasurer and chairman of the steering committee. The organization is the outcome of meetings held on the High Plains during the last two years.

The purposes of the new producer's organization as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation include the finding of new outlets and new markets for wheat to alleviate the impending surplus, to cooperate with existing research and experimental programs in finding and expediting varieties of wheat, to foster a wheat improvement program for Texas, to influence national legislation favorable to the wheat grower, and to advise the public of the merits of the wheat industry.

It was decided that each wheat growing county in the state would form a County Wheat Growers Association, the president of which is to become a director of the state organization. Voluntary contributions of 1-4 of a cent per bushel will be requested, to be collected at the time the wheat is marketed or placed under the loan. It is planned that the organization shall be non-profit.

Collections of the contributions will start when the 1950 crop starts to move in June. Kenneth Kendrick will spend the time between now and harvest helping form County Wheat Growers Associations and perfecting forms and publications for the handling of the program.

Police Chief Resigns His Position

Chief of Police L. T. Stephens placed his resignation with the City Council Monday. His resignation will become effective April 1. Chief Stephens has been with the City for approximately 10 months.

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Four Drilling Locations Are Announced

Four new drilling locations were announced for Sherman County this week. Texas Railroad Commission tests of two completed wells were made public.

Tascosa Gas Company Bivins No. 7 is 2,310 feet from the south and west lines of section 33, Block 2.

Tascosa Gas Company Brady-Millie No. 1 is 2,490 feet from the south and 2,390 feet from the east lines of section 220, Block 1-C.

Tascosa Gas Company Harland No. 1 is 2,490 feet from the north and east lines of section 37, Block 1-C.

Tascosa Gas Company L. M. Price No. 1 is 2,310 feet from the north and east lines of section 248, Block 1-T.

Cities Service Oil Company Buckles No. A-1, in section 417, Block 2-B, was completed for a deliverability of 21,487 MFC of gas with a rock pressure of 406 pounds.

Cities Service Oil Company Stolte No. 1 in section 441, Block 1-T, was completed for 8,366 MCF of gas with a rock pressure of 401 pounds.

Vincent Meyer Shows County Grand Champion

The Sherman County 4-H calf show and auction sale was held Monday in the Augustine Pavillion in Texhoma. The calves placed in the following order, and were sold for the prices listed:

Senior Class
Vincent Meyer's 1,100 pound calf placed first and was judged the Grand Champion of the show. His calf was not sold and will be shown at Dalhart and Amarillo.

Monte Joe Gist's calf placed second and sold for 35 cents a pound to the Augustine Livestock Company.

Claude Ray Harland won third place with his calf which sold for 36½ cents to the Texhoma Chamber of Commerce.

Jerry Harland's calf placed fourth and sold for 30 cents a pound to the Texhoma Chamber of Commerce.

Jimmie Dooley won fifth place with a calf that sold for 37½ cents a pound to Mrs. Dooley.

Junior Class
Jimmie Weatherford's 700 pound calf placed first and was judged the Reserve Champion of the show. Edwin Lee Weatherford's calf placed second. Jimmie Weatherford's calf placed third. These calves were not offered for sale and will be shown in Dalhart and at the Amarillo Fat Stock Shows.

Rex Burgess won fourth place with his calf which sold to R. K. Everett at 36½ cents a pound.

Jimmie Huggins won fifth place with his calf and sold it to Elmer Hudson for 38½ cents a pound.

William L. Pendleton, assisted by Alfred Pronger, judged the 4-H club calf show. The boys were awarded cash prizes by the Texhoma Chamber of Commerce and businessmen of Stratford. Each boy was given a ribbon and the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion were awarded a rosette.

King Shows New Truck

King Equipment announces the arrival of the 1950 IHC pickups. The new truck has an entirely new motor and includes many of the features of the modern day car for ease in driving.

V. M. King Is Home From Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King returned home Sunday from Amarillo. Mr. King recently underwent a major operation in St. Anthony Hospital.

Cotton farmers can cut production costs by planting delinted and treated seed.

Vet Refund Checks Flow

The purchasing power of some 16 million World War II veterans and their families, about 30 percent of the entire population of the United States, is daily being expanded. By June 30 the Veterans' Administration will complete its record refund of \$2,800,000,000 on National Service Life Insurance policies.

More than one million United States Treasury Checks are being mailed out every week to lucky veterans of the last war. These windfalls run from 60 cents to a

tidy sum of \$528.00.

The Veterans' Administration reports the average refund as \$175.

The refund is for those who served between October 8, 1940 and September 2, 1945, and who at any time up to December 31, 1948, held National Service Life Insurance policies.

This is an impressive segment of American adults since the Veterans' Administration in nine years wrote 20,000,000 such contracts at premiums fixed by Congress.

When the unneeded accumulation was considered excessive, the Veterans' Administration was empowered to make the refunds now going out to men and women veterans all over the

nation.

The United States Department of Internal Revenue ruled that these returned sums are not subject to income tax. While the dollars belong to the veterans who are free to use them as they please, Uncle Sam mildly tries to re-channel this nearly \$3 billion into his Treasury with advice stamped on each check, "Invest Wisely, Buy United States Savings Bonds."

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engineer to sell enough homes to produce at least 100 houses a day and reduce the cost of a two bedroom home with 4,000 feet of floor space to approximately \$3,000.00. An experienced contractor viewed the completed home and said the workmanship was perfect and it was possible the home might last for three generations but that it was socialism. It would put me and many other men out of business. A 65-year old man who lived on a janitor's salary and who had never owned a home in his life viewed the home with its low cost possibilities and said, "that's wonderful, that's the real American way of life."

In Los Angeles, California dairy farmers are using factory methods in a race for production. "Old Bossy" is fed in a small clean yard and although she does not have much room to move about, gorges on a wonderful bill of fare between milkings which is composed of orange pulp, linseed meal, molasses, beet pulp, and oats. The cow lives an easy short life lasting about two and one-half years during which time she produces four gallons of milk a day. When the cow fails to produce this amount she is sold for meat. The average dairy has from 200 to 300 cows while some operate 2,000 head like machinery. Overhead systems flow the milk from the cows to refrigeration tanks. The tanks are drained into trucks for distribution. Three men operate the 250 cow dairies, producing milk much cheaper than that which is sold from the ordinary dairy farm. Minnesota dairymen call it socialism and demand they be stopped from such operation. Many working men purchasing the milk can afford it on their tables for the first time, say, "that's the real American way of life."

Brown related his visit to the world's largest wheat farm on the Crowe reservation in Montana where 40,000 acres of ground is under cultivation. One-half of the land is summer fallowed each year. The owner of the farm owns all his equipment, loads his wheat in railroad cars on the line running through his field, selling direct to the millers. He maintains his own repair shops. In doing so he produces bread cheaper than the ordinary wheat farmer. Producers in Ohio, Minnesota and Indiana cannot compete with this type of production and call it socialism. It would be possible for this producer to put 1,250 eastern wheat farmers out of business. Minnesota farmers call for legislation to stop this practice. The man who buys bread cheaper disagrees. The federal govern-

ment makes an attempt to strike a happy medium in legislation and in so doing America has a little more socialism. The Bran-nan plan is a step toward socialism, Brown said.

The years 1929 through 1933 and 1938 brought legislation in a broad field for farming. It brought credit, marketing, soil conservation, price supports, and the war did away with surpluses. The current program combines legislation passed from 1938 to 1948 with the Hope amendment to include the practice of summer fallowing. This amendment was written for the purpose of aiding producers in 12 states. Forty-five states through the interpretation of their department of agriculture, increased their wheat acreage. In the future producers have the choice of going back and re-vamping the old program or of accepting the historical base. You can't turn the wheels backward, Brown said, for the states which do not represent the major wheat producing areas, have the historical record for producing wheat. He expressed the belief that the fair wheat base must be established on today's potential, and thinks we need legislation which will recognize the man who has grown from the small acreage producer to his present scale of production.

Wheat has always moved westward, following the frontier and cheaper land. When land reached the price of \$200 to \$300 an acre, diversified farming was adopted in that section. The \$2.00 a bushel price has been so attractive that diversified farming sections have given up this type of production to grow wheat which requires work about three months in the year as compared to the year around labor of diversified farming. Full parity keeps this type of a farmer in business while a price of \$1.25 a bushel would eliminate him as a producer.

Price supports for farmers have produced strange results. The modern day potato deal is an example. It goes back further to plowing up crops, destruction of farm animals, and paying a man for not producing. Paying for not producing destroys initiative and creates a situation which has both major political parties worried. The potato outlook is not bright and the egg scandal which has stored 2½ billion eggs in a cave in Atchison, Kansas is another case of which we are ashamed.

Brown related the story of an Indian who is a college graduate. At a recent meeting at which he spoke, the Indian told how thousands of the Indians were starving on reservations each year while surplus foods were being destroyed.

Brown spoke of the proposed long range program which introduces the two price system. Oregon producers are working for a two price system which would support the price of wheat consumed while the balance would be allowed to seek its own level. The United States consumes approximately one-half of the wheat the nation produces. In such an event wheat which dropped to \$1.00 a bushel would be used for feed for livestock. It has been proven that a ration of 35 percent wheat can be used profitably in the feed lots. Another theory has been to ship wheat to starving countries instead of dollars in exchange for finished products of that country. He gave as an example a recently constructed home in Liberal which cost \$100,000 to build and which is furnished with \$50,000 worth of imported furniture and furnishings. In attending the open house Brown said he was impressed by the pride of the lady of the house in a floor lamp imported from Italy which cost \$500. The same lamp is sold from mass production in the states for approximately \$21.50. This he said might be the outlet for finished goods for which we traded wheat.

The cotton program has a penalty of 50 percent of parity for overplanting and in event the producer refuses to pay the penalty a lien is taken against the entire crop.

Wheat farmers have taken a 20 percent cut in acreage and face an additional cut of 12 percent. Producers do not object to reductions as long as the decreases are established fairly and do not affect his efficiency in operation. If eastern wheat farmers have their way, Brown said, the western farmer will be put out of business.

The five man committee named to study the wheat problem is composed of Representative Eugene Worley of this

district, Representative Cliff Hope of Kansas, Representative Ed Hill of Colorado, Representative James Polk of Ohio, and Representative Ed Sullivan of Nebraska. Polk believes that the eastern farmer has never produced a surplus in wheat and that the surplus has been produced in the west. Sullivan was a former CIO attorney who has little if any knowledge of wheat farming. The other three men have homes in the wheat belt.

A Western Wheat Congress to establish a wheat block in Washington, promote research work at home, seek new markets, and maintain prices by solving the industry's own problems was advanced as a theory for solving the present surplus. Establishment of alcohol plants was suggested as the brightest outlook. An alcohol plant that would produce sufficient alcohol to blend gasoline consumed with 10 percent alcohol would consume one billion 200 million bushels of wheat. Low grade gasoline blended with alcohol produces high grade gasoline. Model cars have already been designed with two tanks, one for alcohol and the other for diesel fuel. Manufacturers are merely waiting for the day alcohol is plentiful, Brown said.

At Hugo, Colorado, a propane distributor, who has converted cars, trucks, and tractors to propane, operates tractors on his farm for four cents an acre. Genius and private initiative developed full production in America.

In his closing remarks, Brown quoted Daniel Webster's words: "Let us serve the people of our land and call forth the powers that have built such an institution, and see whether we all also may bring forth some-

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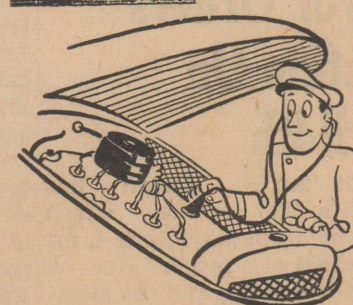
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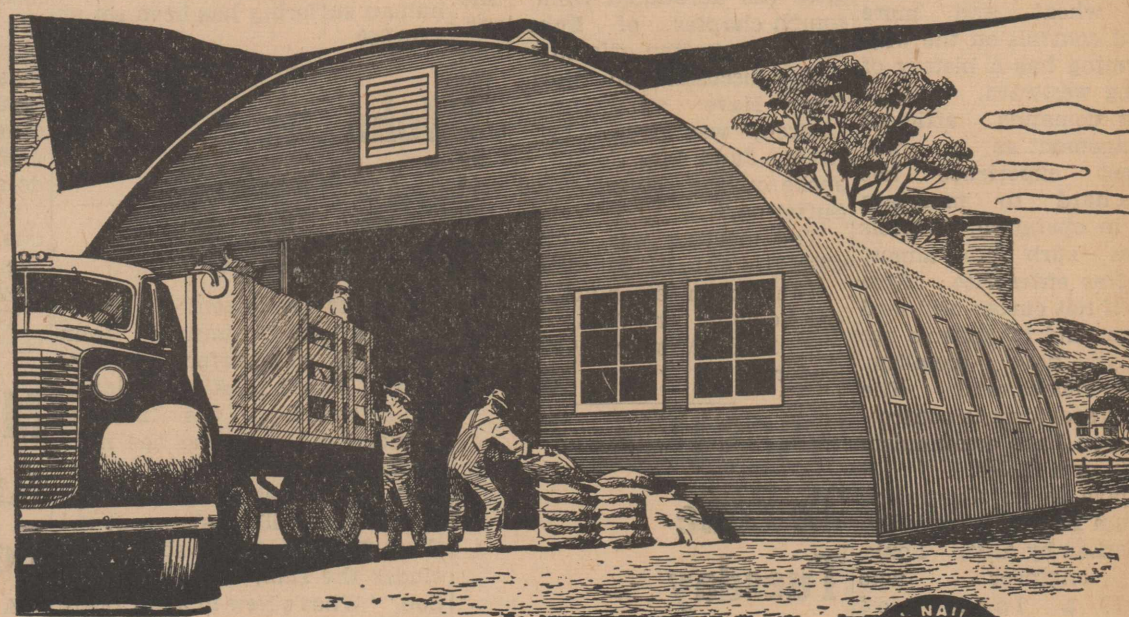
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Petroleum Industry Is Threatened

A spokesman for the Texas State School Board told the House Ways and Means Committee Tuesday that the Treasury Department is tinkering with the economic well-being of the petroleum industry and the country as well in recommending a reduction in the depletion allowance granted to oil producers.

R. B. Anderson, of Vernon, Texas, Board Chairman and President of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, described the depletion allowance as the "lifeblood" of the independent operators, and stated that if Congress takes it from them or reduces it, "you cut the ground from under this group of daring men who have meant so much to the economic and social welfare of the nation."

Speaker Sam Rayburn attended the Committee meeting specifically to hear Anderson's presentation. This was indicated

by a change in the order of appearances of Rayburn so he could attend. Anderson was presented to the Committee by Congressman John Lyle of Corpus Christi. Congressman J. M. Combs, only Texan on the Committee, was hospitalized the night before by an auto accident.

Anderson noted that independent operators have accounted for 78 percent of the exploratory wells which are essential to the continued discovery and development of oil reserves upon which this country depends for its progress.

Even more important, he continued, is the fact the security of the United States, peace and war is involved. He said: "I cannot avoid the consciousness that we are making a decision here that is vital to the fate of the whole world. We have authorized the construction of a hydrogen bomb. It has been described as an instrument of annihilation, but without adequate fuel, it cannot leave the plains of New Mexico."

"It can never be directed against an enemy unless we have the fuel to protect and deliver it. That fuel must come from a

hazardous and daring industry, and from a group of men who are willing to risk everything they have in the search for oil."

Anderson also declared: "I can only say to you that, if we are to have made available the oil which is required for our defense, and if we are to discover the reserves that are required to insure it, we cannot destroy the incentive that has made possible the discovery and development of oil in the past."

Anderson continued: "In our state, 61 percent of the business and property taxes are paid by the oil industry. This is in addition to the support given in all cities, towns and countries by the oil industry to local governments and local schools."

"In 1946, our industry paid to Texas in severance taxes 37 million dollars. In 1949, it contributed 87 million dollars."

"We have just inaugurated a program of school reform that will cost about 181 million dollars and the largest part of this burden will be borne by the oil industry."

"Even today our Legislature is in session because it has become necessary to raise additional money for the support of our eleemosynary institutions and of this new burden, the oil and gas industry in Texas will have to accept its share."

"In our state, we are already faced with a serious economic situation because of the imports of oil which during the last quarter of 1949 amounted to 700,000 barrels a day and caused decreases in the daily allowable of 680,000 barrels per day in Texas."

"If we stop the search for oil, if we hamper the activities of exploration and development, the economy of my state and others like it must suffer in direct ratio. This cannot be a wise policy in Congress. It cannot be that the Congress would knowingly establish a policy that would require the states whose public revenues are dependent upon oil to be forced into the field of taxes already utilized by the national government for its source of revenue."

The Texan challenged the contention of the Treasury Department that a reduction in the depletion allowance will result in additional revenue for the government. He said, "I am firmly of the opinion that it will take out of the oil business a great many small operators, a great many of the independent wildcaters who have nurtured the industry well. If it takes them out of business, it takes them also from the tax rolls."

At the same time, "it reduces the requirement for steel, it reduces the requirement for mud, acid and pumps, and the products of all the other allied industries that are necessary to our operations. It would require fewer geophysical teams and fewer laborers. It will add to the fearful problem of unemployment."

"It will reduce the insurance premiums paid, it will cut down all loans at the banks, it will upset the economic stability of a large number of states, it will force those state governments into fields of taxation now used by the national government. It will not, in my judgment, result in increased revenue to the nation."

"The hope of additional revenue will be dissipated in the decline to activities of a pioneering people and in the loss of earnings in the allied industries dependent upon the continuation of our search."

Pupil Accused Of Stabbing Teacher

GRANITE CITY, Ill. — A teacher accused an eighth grade pupil of stabbing her twice with a pair of scissors, but told police that she didn't know why he did it.

The boy's parents were bewildered, too. They said he was a "good boy" who had never been in trouble before.

Mrs. Lillie Firner, 40, was stabbed in the back and chest after school hours yesterday as she talked to 13-year old Fred Pattie about his school work.

She ran to the principal's office screaming: "He stabbed me. He stabbed me."

She was taken to a St. Louis hospital, where attorneys state her condition is good.

The youth, who fled from the school after the stabbing, was surrendered to police by his parents. Police questioned him



Tradition has been reversed and Paris is showing fashions influenced by America.

The Pierre Balmain midwinter collection featured yards of lingerie and Schiffrin embroidery frills in trims made possible, the designer said, by a new American product known as perma starch he discovered on a recent trip to the U.S. The new synthetic starch imparts a finish to organdie and other types of cottons and embroideries used for lingerie frills, which remains through eight to fifteen launderings. All lingerie trims shown were treated with it. Lingerie and Schiffrin embroidery trims were featured on black satin and moire dresses, on navy tailored suits and even on black tweed coats. Lingerie hats were another highlight of the show.

and held him without charge for the state's attorney.

Officers refused to say whether he admitted the attack.

Mrs. Firner, a recent bride, told authorities she had kept the boy after school Tuesday for tardiness, but had not ordered him to remain last night.

She said the boy who had been behind in his classes, voluntarily told her as he gathered up his books that he planned to study arithmetic at home. He did not seem angry, she said.

"Suddenly he stabbed me in the back," she said. "I turned around and asked him why he did it and pointed out I had never done anything to him."

"He then replied he didn't know why but just couldn't help it," she said. "Then he stabbed me again."

Silver Shirt Leader Is Paroled

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — William Dudley Pelley, former Silver Shirt leader convicted of wartime sedition and sentenced to 15 years in prison, was released on parole Friday.

But he was rearrested at the prison gates and immediately opened a habeas corpus fight to avoid being taken to North Carolina to face other charges.

North Carolina officers came here hoping to extradite Pelley to serve a 15-year old sentence for illegal sale of securities.

Pelley's attorneys filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in Virgo superior court and Judge Clay Phillips set March 8 for a hearing. Although Pelley was technically free on \$1,000 bond pending the hearing, he remained in custody of the Indiana attorney general and was taken to Indianapolis for an extradition hearing.

Pelley's attorneys sought to prove that he served the North Carolina sentence concurrently while serving the federal term.

An extradition hearing was scheduled for Tuesday in Indianapolis in Governor Schricker's office.

Church News

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
C. A. Thompson, Minister
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning services 11:00 A. M.
Evening services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
(I. L. Walker, Pastor)

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
C.A.'s and Children's services at 6:30 P. M.

Thursday
Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.

The public is urged to attend these services and will find a warm welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.

Evening Worship Services 7:00 P. M.

Rev. John Reeves, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening services to begin at 7:00 P. M.

Junior. Intermediate and Senior M. Y. F. to begin at 6:00 P. M.

W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.

Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

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thing to be remembered."

C. D. Holmes, president of the club, presided at the meeting. R. W. Stewart led the opening song. Rev. H. A. Nichols gave the invocation. Conrad Riffe was introduced as a visitor. Bob Ferguson and Dr. Huston Pearson are program chairmen for next week. L. P. Hunter and John Kidwell have the program for the following week.

Jim Taylor, program chairman, introduced Oliver Brown as the speaker of the evening.

A trundle bed is one which rolls out from under a larger bed.

Want Ads

SEWING MACHINES: Repairs, sales, guaranteed work. Special prices on making old machines electric. — J. D. Owen, Lovelace Department Store. 21-tfc.

FOR SALE: House with 8 rooms and bath, to be moved, \$1,100. See Luther Blades. 21-3tp.

FOR SALE: International 3/4 ton 4-speed transmission, new battery, new radiator, new crank shaft, new pistons and heater. — King Equipment. 21-tfc.

WATKINS DEALER WANTED in Sherman County. A real "honest-to-gosh" set-up for right man over 25 and under 55. If you have car, plenty of ambition and like to deal with farm customers, don't pass this up as just another ad — it isn't. For details without obligation, write A. Lewis, % The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tenn. 21-2tc.

LOST: 21-jewel Bulova wrist watch, yellow gold case, brown leather band. Liberal reward for information or return of watch. R. W. Stewart. 21-2tp.

LOST: Green leather billfold containing papers belonging to Shirley Pearson. Please return to Stratford Clinic for liberal reward. 21-tfc.

FOR SALE: 1940 one-ton Ford in excellent condition, grain

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Commissioners Court of Sherman County Texas will receive competitive bids to 10:00 A. M. on the 13th day of March, 1950 at the courthouse in Stratford, Texas on the following described road machinery: one or more Diesel motor graders, approximately 76 horsepower engine, 12 ft. by 3/4 inch mold board, two 2 ft. extensions, deluxe cab, cab heater, electric lights, and electric starter; and at said time and place said Court will proceed to let a contract if any bids be accepted, and the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. If any contract be made the Court intends to issue interest bearing term warrant for all or part payment thereof in an amount not to exceed \$8,000, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of not more than four per cent per annum and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than five years.
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Bill's Radiator Shop, all work guaranteed, located two blocks west and five blocks north of Hotel, Texhoma, Okla., Phone 3791. 15-6tp.

MY HOME for sale, in Stratford. Priced right for quick sale. Furnished or unfurnished. — H. E. Harrington. 18-tfc.

FOR SALE: My home in Stratford. Priced right for quick sale. Furnished or unfurnished. — H. E. Harrington. 18-tfc.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 6 room and bath on pavement on Fulton Street. Front and back lawn (play area). Priced reasonably. — Wright Davis. 47-tfc.

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FOR RENT: New floor sander and edger, by the hour or the day. — Van B. Boston. 51-tfc.

FOR SALE or Trade: 8-room house in Dalhart for Stratford residential property. — Marvin Seaman. 16-tfc.

WANTED: House with two bedrooms for school teacher. — C. D. Holmes. 44-tfc.

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FOR SALE: 13 1/2 lots, 7 1/2 on black top, 6 one block off black top. — Earl Phelps. 20-tfc.

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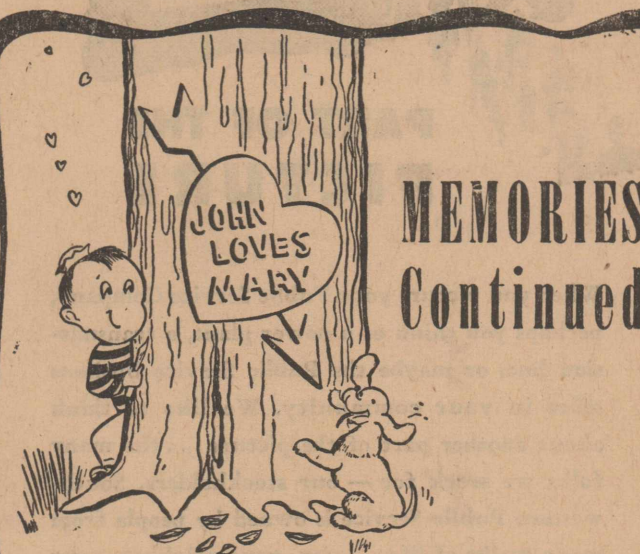
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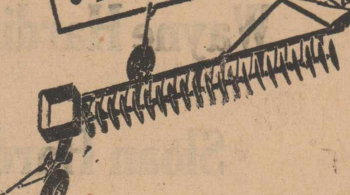
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U. S. May Change Ways of Electing New Presidents

For many years there has been agitation to change, through Constitutional amendment, the method of electing Presidents, by abolishing the electoral college system as it is now constituted and replacing it with a system based on the popular vote. It now looks as if this proposal has an excellent chance of be-

coming law.

If it does, it will revolutionize the established pattern of political campaigning.

Under the existing system, the candidate who gains a majority in a state gets the entire vote of the state in the electoral college. It doesn't make any difference how bare that majority may be. He might carry a state by but a single popular vote; yet he would get the whole electoral vote, and that is the vote that counts.

The constitutional amendment which is now pending provides that each candidate's electoral vote shall be proportionate to his popular vote. In other words, if a man received 51 percent of a state's popular vote he would get that percentage of the state's electoral votes instead of all of it. And if, on the other hand, he got 49 percent, he would be given that part of the electoral vote instead of none.

The influence this would have on campaign politics is obvious. For instance, the Republicans never spend much money or exert much effort in the Solid South. They know that their

chance of gaining a majority in any of these states is but one short step removed from impossible. However, under the proposed new system, it would behoove the GOP to do its utmost in, say, Tennessee no less than in Ohio. Every Republican vote, even though the total was still modest, would help their candidate toward the White House.

By the same token, Democrats would no longer just go through the motions of campaigning in solidly Republican states such as Vermont. They'd be out to get the largest proportion of the vote possible.

President Truman has said he doubts if the proposed change can be effected in time to influence the 1952 campaign. But as Jay Hayden points out in one of his columns, "All constitutional amendments recently adopted have run the gauntlet of state ratification in less time than would be available to complete enactment of the present proposal before 1952." The amendment repealing prohibition became law about ten months after it was submitted to the states. The amendment abolishing the "lame duck" session of Congress made the grade in 11 months. The amendment legalizing women's suffrage was approved in 14 months.

In any event it promises to cause important and far reaching changes in the partisan political setup as it now exists.

Expresses Fear Of Government

Frank Zeiske, publisher of the Bellville, Texas Times, made a trip to Germany last year to study publishing conditions in that country and made a report on his findings to the Texas Press Association in Austin.

There is nothing to worry about for German publishers insofar as mechanical equipment is concerned, Mr. Zeiske said, because they know how to make good printing equipment; there is nothing to worry about in regard to their reporting and writing ability, the only thing that caused him concern in regard to German publishers was the awe with which they met even the most minor government official. He saw in this a warning for us in the United States who are becoming more and more beset by officialdom.

Several hours later he was one of a party of eight at a banquet table when a discussion came up about the social security system. "The representatives of this agency give me the jitters every time they call at my office," one of the group remarked, and thus opened the way for recounting of visits from government inspectors by the other members of the party.

From the conversation that ensued it was seen that what Mr. Zeiske feared had already to some extent, come to pass here. Not a reverential awe of government representatives, as he implied was the case in Germany, but more fear of entanglement in government red tape.

It is this fear that has made it possible for our government to get by with so many invasions of individual rights, a resignation on the part of the public to accept the imposition of regulations rather than go through the process of testing their legality. This fear must be overcome if we are to retain our freedom.

Truman To Hear Texas Tidelands Story

Three hundred Texas school administrators are invading Washington Friday to tell Congress and President Truman the history of Texas tidelands and why they should remain the property of the Texas public school fund.

The school officials have printed pamphlets giving Texas' side of the tidelands controversy, and a copy of this will be delivered in person to every member of Congress and every newspaper man in Washington.

The purpose of the trip is to let Washington hear and see Texas' side of this controversy. The Texas Administrators want Congress and the President to know how much tidelands revenues of the State mean to the public schools and to show them that the lands were retained by state annexation agreement when Texas entered the Union. Texas has had possession of these lands within 9 marine miles for



FRENCH FRONTIER—One of the leaders of the "World Citizen" Labor Union Garry Davis (left), an expatriate American, shown chatting with frontier police of the Rhine River bridge between France and Germany, after they refused him permission to enter Germany without proper authorization. The Allied Control Commission refused Davis a permit to enter Germany. Backed up by the German "World Citizens", Davis is staging a sitdown strike at the border.

100 years and both the President and Congress should be willing to confirm the title. The Texas delegation will support pending bills which confirm full and complete ownership to the states.

Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the State Teachers Association, requested Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson to make an appointment with President Truman for a committee selected from 300 school men to talk with him on behalf of the group. This committee is composed of J. B. Golden, Superintendent of the Vernon Schools; H. L. Foster, Superintendent of Longview Schools; J. R. Humphrey, Superintendent of Temple Schools; Superintendent W. T. White of Dallas, President of the American Association of School Administrators; Charles Tennyson, Executive Secretary Texas State Teachers Association; Ed Robbins, Vice-President, Texas Association of School Administrators; Henry W. Stilwell, Superintendent of Texarkana Schools; Irby Carruth, Superintendent of Waco Schools; and Joe B. McNeil, Superintendent of Wichita Falls Schools.

Sports Afield

(By Ted Kesting)

If you want your prize fish to look as good over the mantel as when you pulled it from the water, be careful how you treat it from that moment until it reaches the taxidermist. Here's what you should do, according to Theodore G. Langguth, himself a taxidermist.

As soon as the fish is landed, end its struggles quickly by striking it sharply on the head. The blow should not be so hard as to crush the skull, so use a blunt instrument.

Carefully wipe surplus water, weeds, mud, etc., off the fish. Immediately rub salt over the entire body, including the fins.

If you want to, you can skin the fish now. Cut along its side (not the belly), down the middle line from gills to tail and skin out. A little powdered alum on your hands is helpful when skinning fish. Leave the skull intact, unless you are an experienced skinner. There is quite a chunk of solid meat in the cheek of a fish which can be removed (from the inside, of course).

Don't worry if some flesh is left on the skin; it will not spoil if plenty of salt is used. The whole skin, salted heavily inside and out, can be shipped immediately.

The whole fish can be shipped if there is no one on hand who can skin it. Cut along the middle line (not the belly) from gills to vent and remove entrails and gills. Fill the inside of the fish with salt and wrap in one or two folds of cheesecloth, muslin or burlap. Pack the fish in salt, 1/2-inch deep or more, in a wooden box. The box need not be airtight because the salt will draw the moisture from the flesh, and some ventilation of the package is really helpful. Do not use any ice when shipping fish packed in salt. Salt is sufficient preservative.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS; TO: T. P. Holland, T. D. Lipscomb, R. S. Thompson and wife, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, C. J. Tuohy and wife, Laura Tuohy, E. C. Vaughn, L. C. Vaughan and wife, E. C. Vaughan, and the husbands of each and all of the above female persons who may be married, but whose husbands are not named, the names of such husbands being unknown, respective places of residence of above persons and unknown husbands being unknown; the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named persons and unknown husbands, if any, who may be de-

known husbands, unknown heirs and legal representatives, corporations, unknown stockholders and their unknown heirs, and legal representatives, are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, removal of cloud, writ of restitution, and writ of possession, general and special relief, in law and equity, of and concerning the following described land, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4, Block 53, in the town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, as per plat of record in Vol. 3A page 645 Deed Records of said County, plaintiff alleging statutory trespass to try title and ten and twenty-five years' statutes of limitation, as more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Stratford, Texas,

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Potato Flags

It's potato flags for February's patriotic dinners. Peel and slice large potatoes lengthwise. Cut the flags out with a cookie cutter, then fry them in deep hot lard until well browned. These flags are especially clever as a garnish for a roast meat platter.

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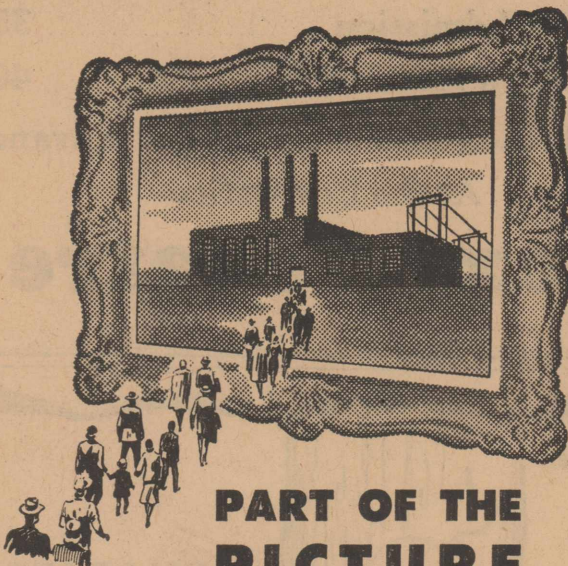
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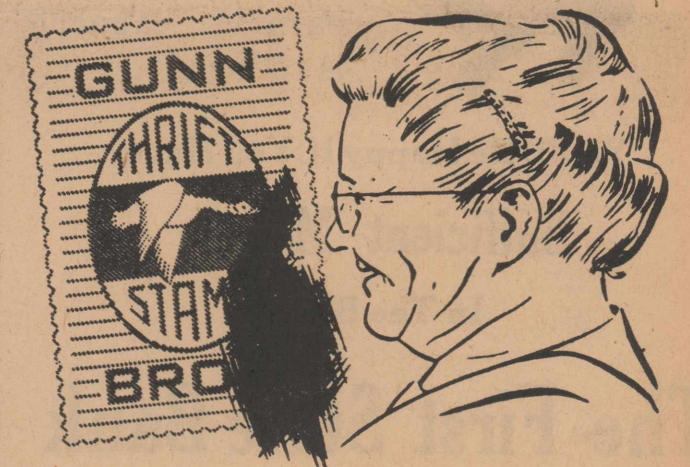
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Handicapped Children Hold I. Q. Honors

If anybody still believes the old wives' tale about crippled children being mentally crippled, as well, Mrs. Ruth Ragsdale of Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation can set him straight.

Mrs. Ragsdale, who heads up a teaching staff of four at the Gonzales institution's unique that the tale is pure fabrication. And what's more, she can prove it.

Recently, with the aid of three technicians and a psychometrist, a person who measures the relationship of mental cases and processes, from the University of

Texas, Mrs. Ragsdale administered standard intelligence quotient or I. Q. tests to her pupils, who range through the scholastic scale from the first grade to the twelfth. The results, she feels, ought effectively to scotch the old rumor.

Total mental I. Q.s for the group of polio victims ranged from 84 to 123, a superior rating, which was achieved by a high school boy. "Only one child, a junior in high school, placed in the inferior group," declares the teacher.

"And I doubt if this was a fair test for her, since her hands are affected, making it difficult for her to write. In school she does very good in bookkeeping, American history and English."

Mrs. Ragsdale, who taught in an East Texas school system for

19 years prior to joining the Gonzales staff, asserts that: "Our group compares rather favorably with the percentages given for the typical population," but an examination of her figures indicates that she speaks somewhat modestly.

Only 12 percent of typical large population groups score "superior," the Warm Springs percentage was 21 percent. The "high average" for typical groups amounts to 35 percent; the Warm Springs percentage was 10 percent. In the next lowest bracket, "low average," typical groups measure 35 percent and the polio victims measured 63 percent. Only one member of the Warm Springs group placed in the inferior group. The typical population group's percentage in the lowest category is about 15 percent.

Sees Necessity For Expanding Land Program

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Chairman of the Veterans Land Board, Tuesday issued an "informal memorandum" to the 51st Legislature calling attention to the necessity of expanding the \$25,000,000 Veterans Land Program at the next regular session.

"Within a very short time," Commissioner Giles pointed out to the legislature, "we will have received a sufficient number of applications to fully obligate the total, \$25,000,000 authorized by the constitutional amendment. But only approximately 5,000 veterans will have been taken care of, when many times that number desire to participate in the program."

"While we are processing an average of ten applications a day," Giles added in his prepared statement, "we are receiving new applications at the rate of 20 per day. Of the 4,700 applications received, most were signed for only a 90-day period. It was, therefore, to be expected that many options expire unless the sellers were willing to stand with the veterans and with us."

He described the personnel of the Land Program, of which Alvis Vandygriff is secretary, as consisting of "10 appraisers, 2 attorneys and 15 clerks, stenographers and typists."

"Our incoming mail is averaging approximately 200 letters per day," he stated, "and most of these letters require personal attention."

Listing the program's progress to date, Giles said that 1,600 farms and ranches had been appraised with approximately 72 percent approved for the contract price, 500 purchases had been completed at an average price of \$5,750, an average of \$52 per acre including improvements.

"Due to the heavy back log of applications and our limited staff," Commissioner Giles pointed out, "the time necessary to process an application filed at this time is at least 200 days."

30 Students In Secret Work

Of the 421 college students holding fellowships from the Atomic Energy Commission, 30 are engaged in secret research work which requires full security clearance. The rest are in non-secret work, the AES announces.

Officers Weep

Six Camden, New Jersey detectives stood in their headquarters Thursday of last week with tears streaming down their faces. A sergeant had opened a tear gas cylinder loaded empty. It was fully loaded.

Political

Announcements

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:

H. C. (Hank) SHERROD
For Sheriff, Assessor and Tax Collector:

A. L. (Doc) WILSON
For County and District Clerk:

MRS. LELAH BONEY
For County Commissioner; Precinct 1:

ROSCOE DYESS
For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 4:

E. E. HAMILTON.
S. J. LAVAKE.
For County Treasurer:

C. F. (Shorty) Meinhardt.
For Justice of the Peace; Precinct 4:

BURK GREEN

Award To Mrs. FDR

The National Society for Crippled Children Friday presented its highest award to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt for advancing "public understanding" of handicapped persons.

Casserole Rosettes

Mashed potato rosettes make an attractive topping for a meat casserole. Use a pastry tube and decorate with mashed potato as when decorating a cake. Place the casserole in the broiler just long enough to give the potatoes an appealing brown touch.

Marine Proves He's Equal To Seven in Street Battle

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—According to an item which recently appeared in the San Diego UNION, former marines throughout the nation can point to Policeman Leon Kozlowski of Calumet City, Calif., as proof of the leathernecks' classic boast that one marine is the equal of seven other men.

Officer Kozlowski, a marine veteran and Japanese prisoner in World War II, was patrolling his beat one night when he came upon seven men fighting. He attempted to stop the fracas, and the combatants all turned on him.

The odds of 7 to 1 were about right. The battlers fell around when Kozlowski lowed the boom.

Water freezes at 30 degrees Fahrenheit.

Mint for Lamb

For a savory sauce to serve with a lamb roast or chops, cut mint sprigs finely and combine them with two tablespoons confectioners' sugar, two tablespoons lemon juice and ½ cup vinegar. Allow the mixture to stand for several hours before serving.

Apple-Liver Casserole

Apples and liver join in this unusual casserole. Brown the liver in frying-pan, then place it in a casserole. Cover with chopped apple along with sliced onion and chopped bacon. Pour ½ cup water over the meat cover tightly and bake in a 350 degree oven for 1½ hours.

Jellied Rice Garnish

When serving a veal or pork roast, these rice mounds make an attractive addition to the meat platter. Place a spoonful of jelly in the bottom of greased baking cups. Fill with hot cooked rice and let them stand for a few minutes. Unmold directly on the meat platter.

White Sauce Variety

Here are simple tricks for adding variety to your white sauce, especially grand with chopped cooked ham, add two tablespoons prepared mustard to medium white sauce. For cream sauce, substitute light cream for milk. For pimiento sauce, simply add ½ cup finely chopped pimiento to the white sauce.

Rivers, Lakes Improve

Conditions of Texas rivers, lakes and reservoirs continued to show improvement during January, the State Board of Water Engineers and U. S. Geological Survey announce.

Allies Demand Reds Assure Flow Of Traffic

The Western commandants of Berlin demanded Saturday "immediate assurance" from Russia that there will be no further interference with Berlin-West German traffic.

'Way With Leftovers

Here's a way to make tempting use of leftover roast pork. Heat chopped cooked pork in pork drippings for a few minutes. Add diced tart apples and a small amount of finely sliced onion, if desired, cover and cook until the apples and onion are

tender. Make a thin gravy, add pork, apple and onion mixture, curry powder and lemon juice. Heat thoroughly and serve hot over fluffy white rice.

CANDIED CHERRY ROLLS

If there's a jar of candied cherries still lingering from the holidays, use them in delightful sweet rolls called cherry winks. Start with a beaten batter, let rise until light, then stir down and add one-half cup chopped candied cherries. Mix well, then drop batter by spoonfuls into greased muffin pans. Sprinkle tops with granulated sugar. Let rise until light (about 30 minutes). Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Cherry winks are a perfect Washington's birthday treat.

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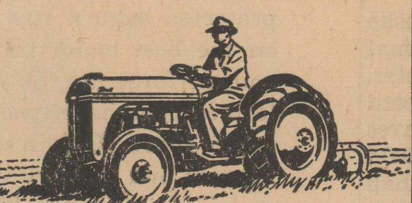
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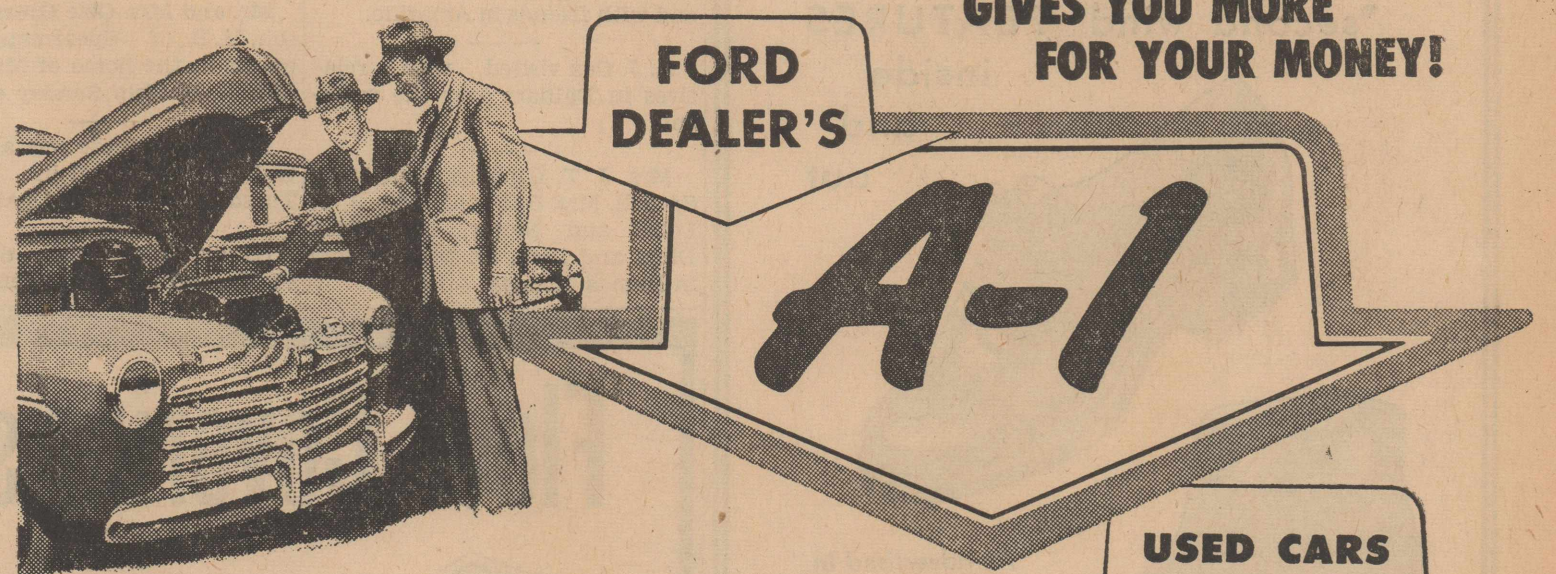
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Local News

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yon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

G. L. Taylor was a business vis-

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Ross Bros. Dry Goods

itor to his Colorado ranch the
first of the week.Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Lor-
raine Mehner and baby, Ann
Frances, Mrs. Art Ross and Jean
Anne visited in the L. B. Steel
home in Dalhart Saturday.Miss Burnia Fay Lively, Mrs.
M. R. Robinson and son, Chucko,
were visitors in Amarillo Satur-
day.Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins and
Mrs. Dave Holmes were visitors
in Amarillo Monday.Mrs. M. R. Robinson has been
on the sick list this week.Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McQueen,
Liberal, Kansas, spent the week-
end visiting Mr. and Mrs. George
Allen. Mrs. E. B. McQueen re-
turned to Liberal with them for a
visit.Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton
visited in the home of her sister,
Mrs. Jack Veazey and family in
Childress last week end.Misses Hazel Harris and Min-
nie Laura Jackson were Amarillo
visitors Friday.J. T. Lollis, Texhoma, visited
in the Dick Diehl home Tuesday.Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen are on
a fishing trip at Brownfield,
Texas.Mrs. Arthur Ross was the hon-
ored guest at a birthday dinner
Sunday, in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Art Ross. Other guests at-
tending were members of the
Arthur Ross family, Mrs. Lorraine
Mehner and Ann Frances, Mr.
and Mrs. L. B. Steel of Dalhart.Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin are
on a three week vacation in Hot
Springs, Arkansas.Mrs. Agnes Foster was a visitor
in the homes of her brother, Mr.
and Mrs. C. N. Headrick and her
sister, Miss Ineva Headrick in
Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.Brown Ross was a business
visitor in Amarillo Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyatt,
Gruver, were guests in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King
Wednesday.Dick Diehl and Albert Lee at-
tended the Livestock Auction in
Dalhart Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. Walter M.
Pendleton are expected to re-
turn home next week from
Temple, Texas where Mrs.
Pendleton underwent a success-
ful major operation.Mrs. Ruby Neal spent the week
end with friends in Amarillo.R. J. Cox visited with rela-
tives in Dalhart over the week-
end.Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Mrs. Mary
Spruell, Mrs. Bill Lollis, Mrs. J. T.
Lollis and Nancy, Mrs. Dick
Diehl and Dick, Jr. were visitors
in Dumas Monday.H. C. Bennett was a business
visitor in Durante, Oklahoma
Friday.William Buckles of Hot
Springs, New Mexico is a guest
in the home of his mother, Mrs.
D. L. Buckles.Jack Golladay has been on the
sick list this week.Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McIntosh
attended the Panhandle Market
in Amarillo Sunday.George Allen made a business
trip to Elwood, Indiana last week.Mrs. C. V. Collins returned
home Sunday from a visit with
relatives in Santa Barbara,
California.Mrs. Floyd Brannan, Mrs. Cora
Coffman, and Mrs. Bill Trainham
of Maxwell, New Mexico, left
Wednesday of last week for a
visit in Hot Springs, New Mexico
where Mrs. Coffman will take
treatment.Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons,
Amarillis and Allen, Amarillo,
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis, Mr. and
Mrs. J. T. Lollis and Nancy, Tex-
homa, and Mrs. J. T. Gibbons
were dinner guests in the Dick
Diehl home Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates at-
tended a meeting of the Eastern
Star in Guymon Monday night.Mrs. Vallie Hall and Bryan
Hall of Amarillo were week-end
guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Sears.Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton re-
turned home Tuesday of last
week from a two months visit.
They visited Mrs. Sutton's rela-
tives in Grand Rapids, Michigan
and Rock Island, Illinois, and
with Mr. Sutton's relatives in
Topeka, Kansas.Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ullom
and two daughters of Canadian
were week-end guests in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D.
Divine.F. L. Yates has been on the
sick list this week.Mr. and Mrs. Louie Brannan
were visitors in Amarillo Sun-
day.Van B. Boston returned home
Friday from Amarillo where he
has been a dental patient in St.
Anthony's Hospital.Mrs. Grover Keown returned
to her home in Pratt, Kansas
Monday after spending the week-
end in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
I. D. Wall.Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green and
son, M. B., of Spearman, were
guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. N. D. Kelp Sunday evening.Mrs. Kirby Scott was admitted
to Loretto Hospital in Dalhart
Tuesday as a medical patient.Sandy French, baby daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Bill French, is

ill with a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Finley,
Dalhart, were dinner guests of
Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall Sunday.Mrs. F. D. Sutton, Mrs. Frank
Berry, Mrs. Ted Berry and Mrs.
Pete Worley of Texhoma were
visitors in Amarillo Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciated the
flowers, cards, and visits while
Mr. Cummings was a patient in
Loretto Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appre-
ciation for the many cards and
flowers we received while Mr.
King was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. David Long,
Guymon, are the parents of a 7
pound 12 ounce son, David
Patrick, born February 24. David
Patrick is the grandson of Mr.
and Mrs. Harley Alexander and
the great grandson of Mr. and
Mrs. A. W. Allen.Mrs. Hart
Entertains
Southside ClubMrs. Joyce Hart was hostess to
the Southside Home Demon-
stration Club Tuesday. The group
enjoyed singing together the
County Club song for the open-
ing.The club elected Mrs. Meritt
Sweny as Texas Home Demon-
stration Association delegate and
Mrs. Joyce Hart as alternate
delegate to the T. H. D. A. meet-
ing to be held in Borger April 27.Club members have their play
books and will begin practice
soon on their play to be present-
ed along with other plays by the
clubs of the county in the near
future, so be looking forward to
knowing "Uncle Bob's Bride."It was voted to co-operate in
making it possible to have a
demonstration on "Locker Meals"
sponsored by the International
Harvester freezer representative.A box of clothing has been
donated by the club to a needy
family.Those present were Mrs.
Sweny, Mrs. Tommy Baskin, Mrs.
Arthur Cartrite, Mrs. Tommy
Frank Baskin, Mrs.
Joyce Hart, Mrs. Luther Browder
and Mrs. M. J. Carter.Mrs. O'Brien
Entertains
Circle ThreeCircle Three of the Christian
Church met Wednesday in the
home of Mrs. Curran O'Brien
with 11 members and 1 visitor
present.Circle leader Mrs. Frank Judd
called the meeting to order. Min-
utes of the February meeting
were read and approved.Six books were read and 9
daily devotionals were conducted.
The April meeting will be in
the home of Mrs. Joe Billington
with Mrs. Stubblefield as leader
for that program.Circle Three will be hostess to
the March Council with Mrs. E.
Hill, Mrs. Bob Stubblefield, and
Mrs. Curran O'Brien setting the
tables.Program leader Mrs. Leslie
Parker presented the devotional
from chapter 18 of II Peter.
Spiritual Health was discussed
by Mrs. E. Hill. Mrs. John Reaves
led in prayer. Mrs. Stubblefield
discussed "Thy Health shall
spring forth." "God and Suffer-
ing" was explained by Mrs. Par-
ker. Mrs. Judd brought out the
benefits of fellowship and love to
discouraged persons in the topic,
"Ministry to the Mind."The offering for the day was
\$10.50. The meeting was closed
by the Missionary benediction.Cherry pie a-la-mode and
coffee was served and a fellow-
ship hour enjoyed by all.Mrs. Crutchfield
Brought Home
SundayMrs. B. I. Crutchfield was
brought home Sunday from St.
Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo
where she recently underwent a
major operation.

Reunion In England

A Lima, Ohio, ex-GI, William
Gaines, now attending Man-
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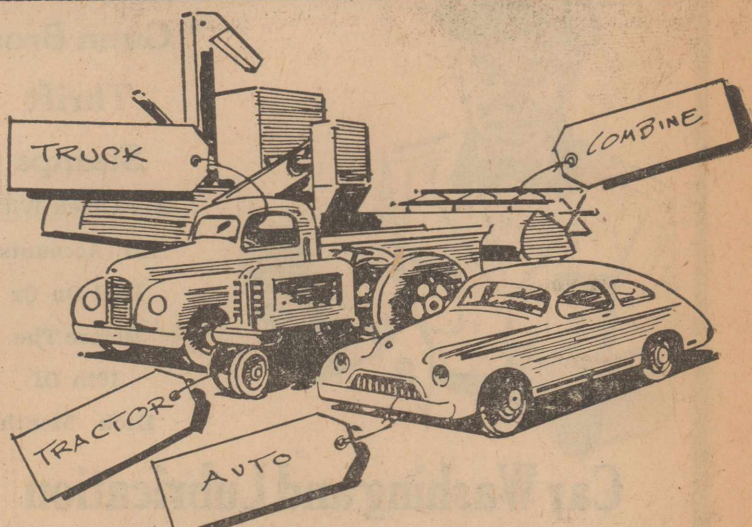
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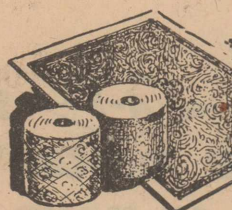
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Mrs. Parks Hostess To Priscilla Club

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Mrs. James Craig was a visitor.

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and members invited her to become a member.

Cherry pie, beautifully decorated with small hatchets, ice cream, coffee and tea were served to the following: Mesdames James Craig, Earl Welch, Roy Browder, Frank Blank, Henry Wyatt, John Boney, Luther Browder, Cliff Bowles, J. R. Morris, and the hostess, Mrs. Parks.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Welch March 9.

Vincent Listed On PAMC Honor Roll

Walter Vincent was the only special student at PAMC at Goodwell who made the honor roll. He has an average of 95.

Nineteen seniors, 15 juniors, 8 sophomores and 13 freshmen are

on the honor roll for the fall semester, according to figures released from the registrar's office.

Students making the honor roll must have a B average and have no E's, I's, or F's. Averages are obtained in the following way: A plus equals 98; A equals 97; B equals 89; C equals 81.

Invite Students To Commerce Day Tests

Thirty-seven high schools of the high plains area have been invited to enter students in the Annual Commerce Day Contests at Panhandle A. & M. College Wednesday, April 19, F. A. Ross, director of the contests states.

Four states have been invited to send students, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, and Kansas. Schools invited include Beaver, Forgan, Gate, Knowles, Balco, Greenough, Turpin, Boise City Keyes, Felt, Plainview, Kenton Buffalo, Laverne, May, Rosston, Seaman, Guymon, Hooker, Texhoma, Tyrone, Adams, Eureka, Goodwell, Hardesty, and Bethany in Oklahoma; Pampa, Bookert, Spearman, Perryton, Darrout, Stratford and Dalhart in Texas; Vilas and Pritchett, Colorado; Liberal and Elkhart, Kansas.

The contests will include first year typewriting, first year bookkeeping, first year shorthand, and open typewriting. Awards will be made in each division.

Boy Scouts Must Wear Neckerchiefs

All boy scouts will be required to wear their neckerchiefs to be admitted to the meeting Monday night, March 6. At this meeting scouts will be passed on first and second class requirements and merit badges.

Ten scouts, one new member, Scoutmaster J. E. Burt and Assistant Scoutmaster Arthur Judd attended the meeting Monday night.

Flies Cause Illness And Possible Death

Millions of flies help to cause the illness and death of thousands of children and adults each year in the United States. Hundreds of these casualties may be in the State of Texas this year if residents fail in their responsibility for developing the best possible sanitation measures in the area where they reside. Typhoid fever, summer complaint, and other intestinal diseases can be traced to the common housefly as the carrier of infection.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, speaking in this connection recently, said "Be sure that your windows and doors are tightly screened so that stray flies from a careless neighbor will not endanger your family. Be sure that the flies are kept away from food, drink, and utensils used in the preparation of food. Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly covered as not to permit the entrance of flies. Infections from this source can be picked up and spread to human beings through contact with food, drink, and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected or buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness."

Dr. Cox said that the State Health Department would furnish upon request a pamphlet outlining safe and practical methods recommended for use in fly control.

Texas Water Code Committee Meets March 20

Senators Rogers Kelley, of Edinburg, and George Moffett, of Chillicothe, the Chairman of the Texas Water Code Committee and of the Steering Subcommittee, announced in Austin that the next regional meeting of

the committee will be held in Amarillo March 20. All citizens in Northwest Texas who are concerned with Water Conservation and Reclamation will be given an opportunity to present their problems to the Committee at this meeting.

Information secured at these meetings will be used as a basis for recommendations which will be made at the next regular session of the Legislature. Several state-wide meetings will probably be held in Austin during the year as progress is made on the report and as particular problems are encountered.

The Committee expects to have its report and recommendations ready for publication by November 15.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Election Order
I, Van B. Boston, Mayor of the City of Stratford, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Stratford on the 4th day of April 1950, same being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

The office of Mayor, for a term of two years.

Three Councilmen for a term of two years.

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

A copy of this notice shall be posted at the City Hall thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 25th day of February A. D. 1950.

Van B. Boston, Mayor, City of Stratford, Texas.

(Seal)

W. P. FOREMAN, City Clerk.

(Pub. March 2, 9, 16, 23.)

Marshall Tells Of Red Cross

This week The Star is introducing a series of four notable articles dealing with the work of the American Red Cross and carrying a distinguished by-line, that of General George C. Marshall.

Readers of The Star probably are aware that the wartime chief of staff and our former secretary of state took over the presidency of the American Red Cross last October, although there was very little public fanfare connected with his move.

General Marshall himself has preserved almost complete silence about his new job, up until now. He has been spending his time getting acquainted with the Red Cross, finding out just what it does, how it works, who the people are who make it work.

The results of this honest appraisal of the ARC now are told in The Star for the first time by General Marshall, who writes with straightforward simplicity about his new job. His own personal attitude he sums up like this: "Strenuous as the work has been in these first months, there is so much about it that appeals to the heart and soul that I find full recompense in the effort. And then too, it is a great relief to be wholly engaged in a beneficent mission rather than in one that demands great human sacrifices and sufferings."

Broiled Sandwiches

Sausage links and apple sauce join for a tempting open faced sandwich. To prepare, place sausage links in a frying-pan with two tablespoons of water, cover and cook until the water evaporates. Remove cover, increase the heat and cook until the links are browned. Spread two tablespoons of apple sauce on each slice of toast. Arrange two sausage links on each sandwich and top with a strip of American cheese. Broil slowly until the cheese is melted.

At the present time, eggs are one of the best food buys. They are cheap, abundant, easy to prepare and most important — they are good for you. Eat them often.

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Henry Schnur, Henry Schnur, Hnery Schnur, Lula Schnur, Louisa Schnur, Louise Schnur, Louisa Keil Schnur, Tillie Schnur, William Schnur, Elizabeth Schnur, and the husbands of each and all of the above female persons who may be married, but whose husbands are not named, the respective names of such husbands, if any, being unknown, the respective places of residence of the above named persons and unknown husbands, if living, being unknown, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named persons and unknown husbands, if any, who may be deceased, their names and respective places of residence being unknown.

DEFENDANTS, GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of April, 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiffs' Petition filed in said Court, on the 22 day of February, 1950, in this cause, numbered 1201 on the docket of said court, wherein Lyall G. Murdock and wife, Edna M. Murdock are plaintiffs, and each and all of the above named persons, un-

known husbands, unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, removal of cloud, writ of restitution and writ of possession, general and special relief, in law and equity, of and concerning the following described land, to wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Block 47, in the original town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, as shown by plat thereof recorded in Vol. 3A page 645 of the Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas, plaintiffs pleading title by 10 years limitation, and plaintiffs alleging statutory trespass to try title, as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs' Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90

days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 22 day of February, 1950.

LELAH BONEY, Clerk District Court, Sherman County, Texas (Pub. February 23; March 2-19-16.)

Stratford Lodge 874

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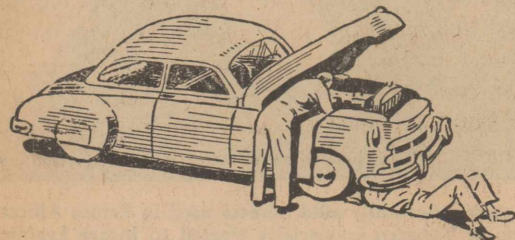
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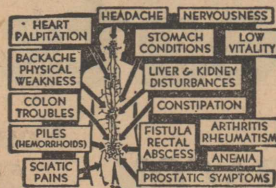
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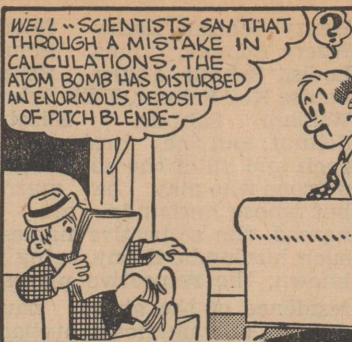
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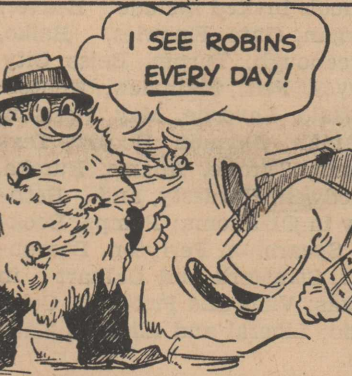
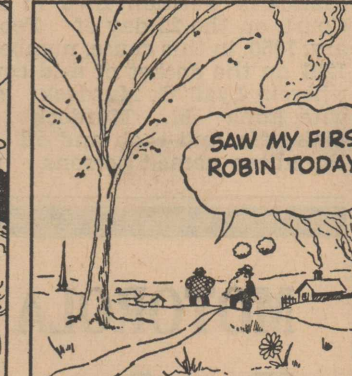
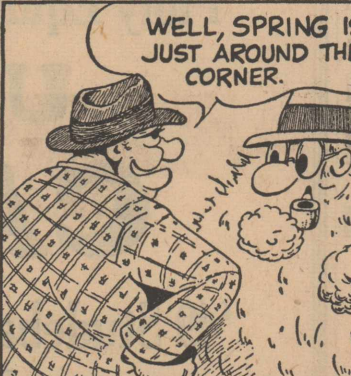
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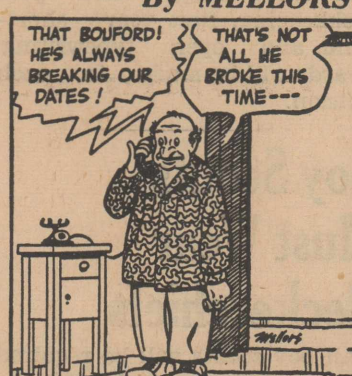
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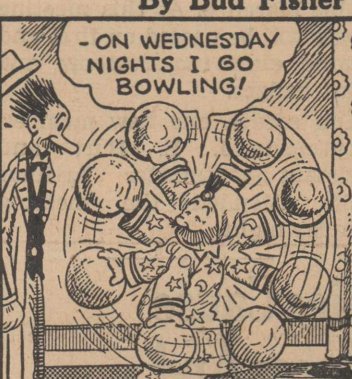
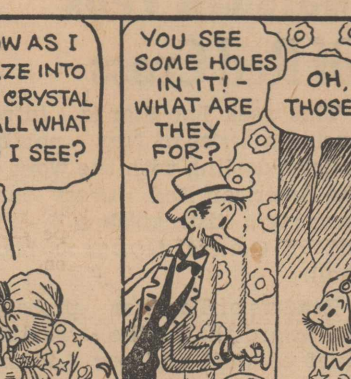
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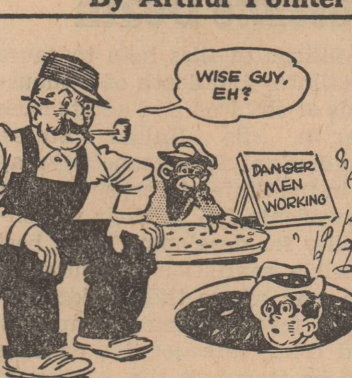
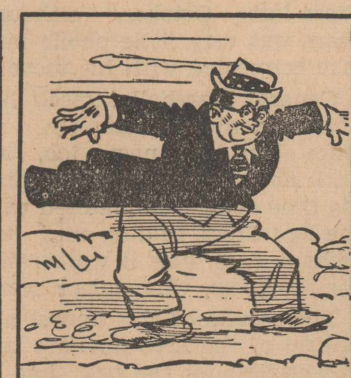
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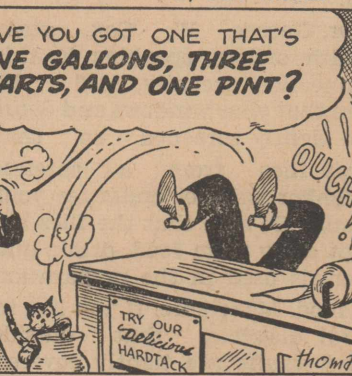
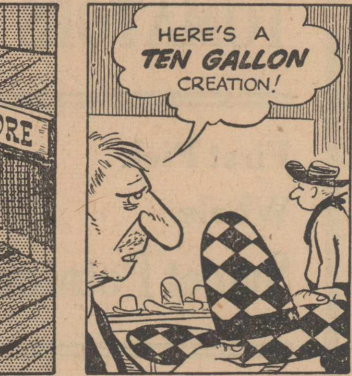
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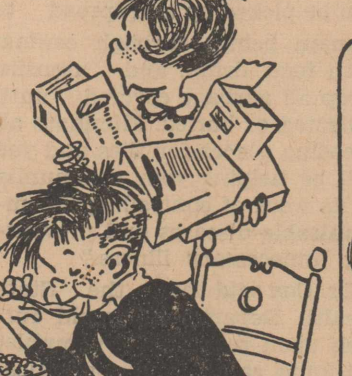
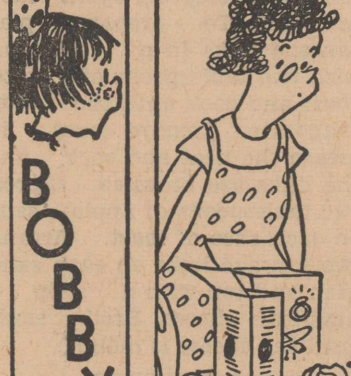
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ANSWER: Before you do any outside finishing, try to clear up the dampness inside the house, for until you do you may continue to have trouble. Leaflets describing the causes of dampness and the corrective measures to take are being sent to you. With loose insulation in the walls, protective precautions should have been taken to keep the damp house air from going through the plaster settling in the insulation. You can now cover the walls with a "vapor barrier" consisting of two coats of aluminum paint, followed by oil paint, or else with an oil-cloth type of wallcloth, also to be painted. Do the same thing with the ceilings under the attic.



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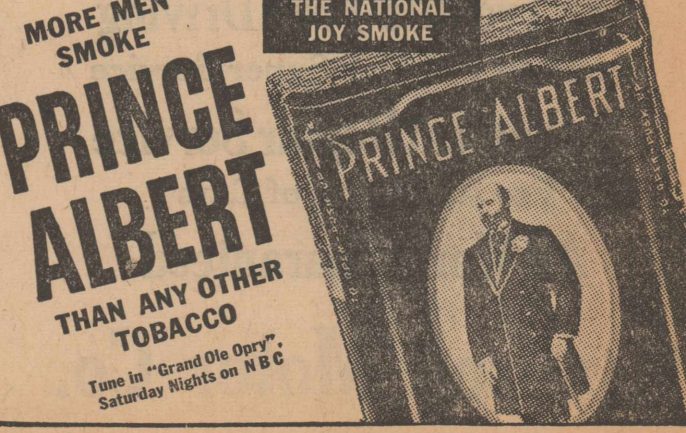
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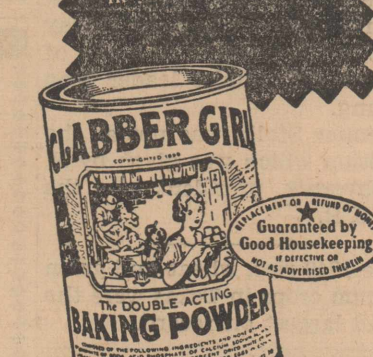
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IT was a master-stroke, selecting Ephesus as a base of operations. It made possible the rapid spread of the Christian faith into the province of Asia. The decision to plant a church there had been matched by other strategic decisions in Christian history since then. One of these was founding the church in Rome. That was an even greater city and capital than Ephesus, and it has lasted much longer.

If the Christian church had been content to be provincial, all right for the smaller towns but afraid to tackle the big ones, if the early church had feared to seat itself in Rome, the whole history of Europe would have been different.

When the Roman Empire crumbled, as in time it did, the church rose on its ruins and took its place as the great civilizer of Europe, the strong force that kept a continent from decay for nearly a thousand years.

Our Ancestors
FROM THE DAYS of the early Roman church there comes a well-known story which may be true. In the slave market at Rome the Pope saw some handsome small boys, whiter than the average Roman, for sale. Who are you? he asked. "Angli," they said—Angles, from far-off marshes along the North Sea. No, smiled the Pope, who was a bit of a punster, you are too good looking for that; "Non Angli sed Angeli," not Angles but Angels.

Anyway, the church did send some missionaries to far-away Anglia and elsewhere in Northern Europe. It turned out to be another strategic base of operations. Eventually France and Germany and England and the other countries in that part of the world were converted to Christianity. The time came when those very nations took the lead in moving into the rest of the world, into the western hemisphere, "down under" to Australia, even into Africa. Where they went, they carried their religion with them.

Suppose the church had not thought our ancestors worth converting? Suppose all the colonizing movements of the 16th and following centuries had been waves of sheer pagans?

It is not mere racial pride to say that the sending of missionaries to those savage peoples of northern Europe was one of the most strategic moves ever made by the Christian church.

And Today?
THE CHURCH has not always been smart. Sometimes we have missed the boat. There have been strategic centers we might have occupied—and did not.

There was a time, for instance, when Russia, that mighty nation, was open to Christian teaching. Many who knew that country were saying about 1918 that it was possible to capture that land for Christ. But the Christian church was little interested—and now whatever Christianity is there has to stay underground.

Farther east, our own General MacArthur has been calling for missionaries to Japan, thousands of them. Japan is wide open to Gospel today as never before. But where are the missionaries? Going over in dribsles.

Whenever Christianity has seen a strategic point and taken it, future generations have been blessed; whenever we miss our chance, future generations will wonder how we could have been so blind.

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IT was a master-stroke, selecting Ephesus as a base of operations. It made possible the rapid spread of the Christian faith into the province of Asia. The decision to plant a church there had been matched by other strategic decisions in Christian history since then. One of these was founding the church in Rome. That was an even greater city and capital than Ephesus, and it has lasted much longer.

If the Christian church had been content to be provincial, all right for the smaller towns but afraid to tackle the big ones, if the early church had feared to seat itself in Rome, the whole history of Europe would have been different.

When the Roman Empire crumbled, as in time it did, the church rose on its ruins and took its place as the great civilizer of Europe, the strong force that kept a continent from decay for nearly a thousand years.

Our Ancestors
FROM THE DAYS of the early Roman church there comes a well-known story which may be true. In the slave market at Rome the Pope saw some handsome small boys, whiter than the average Roman, for sale. Who are you? he asked. "Angli," they said—Angles, from far-off marshes along the North Sea. No, smiled the Pope, who was a bit of a punster, you are too good looking for that; "Non Angli sed Angeli," not Angles but Angels.

Anyway, the church did send some missionaries to far-away Anglia and elsewhere in Northern Europe. It turned out to be another strategic base of operations. Eventually France and Germany and England and the other countries in that part of the world were converted to Christianity. The time came when those very nations took the lead in moving into the rest of the world, into the western hemisphere, "down under" to Australia, even into Africa. Where they went, they carried their religion with them.

Suppose the church had not thought our ancestors worth converting? Suppose all the colonizing movements of the 16th and following centuries had been waves of sheer pagans?

It is not mere racial pride to say that the sending of missionaries to those savage peoples of northern Europe was one of the most strategic moves ever made by the Christian church.

And Today?
THE CHURCH has not always been smart. Sometimes we have missed the boat. There have been strategic centers we might have occupied—and did not.

There was a time, for instance, when Russia, that mighty nation, was open to Christian teaching. Many who knew that country were saying about 1918 that it was possible to capture that land for Christ. But the Christian church was little interested—and now whatever Christianity is there has to stay underground.

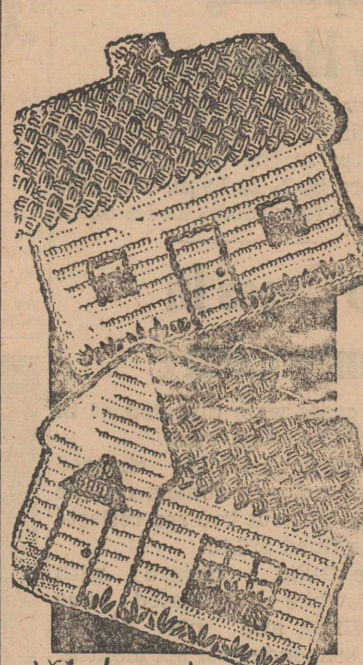
Farther east, our own General MacArthur has been calling for missionaries to Japan, thousands of them. Japan is wide open to Gospel today as never before. But where are the missionaries? Going over in dribsles.

Whenever Christianity has seen a strategic point and taken it, future generations have been blessed; whenever we miss our chance, future generations will wonder how we could have been so blind.

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2. What is the meaning of the expression: "Born to the purple"?
3. What is caviar made of?
4. Who is the presiding officer of the United States Senate?
5. Give the first line of Longfellow's "The Village Blacksmith."

The Answers
1. Free On Board.
2. Of royal birth.
3. Sturgeon roe.
4. The Vice President of the United States.
5. "Under a spreading chestnut tree."

Means of Measure
The history of time-measuring devices goes back to the cave dwellers. Early man braided a rope of grass and tied knots at regular intervals. The rope was dampened and set on fire, and the smoldering embers, creeping from knot to knot, recorded the passage of time. Since primitive man had no language, one wit assumes that the cave-wife, when her husband left for the hunt, would point to the knot at which "time" her spouse would be expected home!

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Loan Fund For Sioux

A bill to establish a \$50,000,000 loan fund from which the Sioux Indians of South Dakota could borrow money to finance new

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Eye, Ear, Nose,
and Throat
Dalhart — Texas

low cost homes is pending before Congress.

W. W. Davis Building New Home

A new modern home is being built on Fulton and Sixth Streets by Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis. The new home has six rooms and a bath and will be veneered with brick and Austin Stone.

Lyon Is Completing New House

A new frame house which will be available for tenants is being completed in the West part of Stratford by L. L. Lyon. The new home has four rooms and a bath.

Two Cases In County Court

Two cases were disposed of in County Court this week. Ross Edward Wells, charged with operating a vehicle on the highway without two red reflectors, was fined \$22.10. Clyde Gillis, charged with driving while intoxicated was fined \$71.10, and his drivers license suspended for six months.

Mud Daubers Organize

Women in the Ceramics class taught by Mrs. H. D. Little of Forger met Monday night of this week and organized a club to keep up interest in this work. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Beatrice Kalka; Treasurer, Mrs. Newton Crabtree; and Reporter, Mrs. Marguerite Wilson. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Crabtree March 13.

The club which will be known as the "Mud Daubers" has 16 members: Mrs. A. Folsom, Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Miss Mary

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. — Valentina Gardner, White Russian war bride, receives a joyful kiss from her husband, Henry P. Gardner, after her release on bail from immigration station here where she has been held for 13 months. Her release came after Immigration Bureau ruled that she might be admitted to the U.S. after approval by the Attorney General and Secretary of State.

Crabtree, Mrs. Fate Morris, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. Leslie Parker, Miss Mary Lou Garoutte, Miss Marty McMahan, Miss Beatrice Kalka, Mrs. Marguerite Wilson, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. Alma Perkins, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mrs. Earl Phelps and Mrs. Lorraine Mehner.

Mrs. Coons To Present Program

Mrs. E. E. Coons will present her pupils in a program of dancing and singing over station KGYN at Guymon Saturday. The program will be presented at either 1:30 or 2:15 P. M.

Louisville Library Lends Copies of Famed Paintings

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Reproductions of 60 famous paintings are being loaned to Louisville families by the free public library. Library-card holders may obtain one of the framed paintings and may keep it for two months. When they return it, they may obtain another if one is available.

The reproductions, including works of Van Gogh, Renoir, Picasso and Rousseau, were selected by a committee headed by Dr. Justus Bier of the University of Louisville art department.

C. R. Graham, librarian, said that as far as he knows the Louisville library will be the first to lend famed paintings. Colleges have lent such pictures in the past, he said.

"The library wishes to stimulate a desire for better paintings among its patrons," he said.

"Also the library patrons will have an opportunity to become acquainted with better paintings and will be able to try out different ones in their homes before making purchases."

The largest picture in the collection is 40 inches square and the smallest 20 by 15 inches.

Czech Army Clamps Taboo On Pin-ups for Soldiers

PRAGUE. — The Czechoslovak army has outlawed the pin-up girl. No longer will the otherwise dreary barracks of the Soviet soldier be graced with pictures of the "wolf whistle induction" type.

Also, there will be no more talk or tales of fairies in the Czech schoolrooms.

The army decreed that, in place of pictures of shapely cuties wearing not much of anything, the soldiers should put up in their barracks "slogans, pictures of shock workers, and examples of our fighting tradition."

A shock worker is an eager beaver whose production is above average.

The army newspaper, Obranka, announcing the decree, said, "The bathing beauty can be a model for American and British soldiers, but not for the Czech soldiers of the peoples' democratic army."

The newspaper said that one "model company" had been demoted already because the men posted pictures of scantily clad women in the barracks.

Safety Winners Companion Dies

Byron Blessing, 28, of Akron, Ohio, who recently won a safety certificate for driving 100,000 miles without an accident, Saturday fell asleep at the wheel of his car, which hit a truck and killed his companion. It was his first accident.

The victim was James A. Emerson, 38, also of Akron.

Egypt Celebrates

All Egypt celebrated King Farouk's 30th birthday Saturday. The anniversary was marked with special prayers and donations to the poor.

Chinese Red Leader Honored At Kremlin

One of Russia's biggest post-war receptions was held Friday night in the Kremlin in honor of Chinese Communist leader Mao Tzetung.

Premier Stalin was not at the reception which was given by N. M. Shvernik, president of the U. S. S. R.

The 1949 rice, wheat and grain sorghum crops in Texas were the second largest on record.

Roxy Theatre

Starting Time 7:30 P. M.

March 3 and 4
Wallace Beery, Richard Conte and Marjorie Main in
Big Jack

March 5 and 6
Donald O'Connor in
FRANCIS
With Patricia Medina, Zazu Pitts, and Ray Collins, with "Francis" the talking mule.

March 7
BORDER LINE
With Fred McMurray and Claire Trevor

GENE AUTRY In MULE TRAIN

Sandwich Interests

Lunch box ideas lagging? Here are sandwich fillings to brighten the darkest day. First grind bologna and mix it with prepared horseradish and mayonnaise. Or grind thuringer sausage and mix with chopped celery, hard-boiled eggs, sweet pickle and mayonnaise. Or cold diced tongue is favorably joined with diced celery, horseradish and mayonnaise. Be sure to spread this mixture on rye bread.

Spring Loaf

Meat loaves may take on a spring look, too. Here's one way to do it. Grease the loaf pan and sprinkle it generously with brown sugar. Top the brown sugar with crushed pineapple and place a ham and pork loaf mixture over it. Bake in a 350 degree oven until done. To serve,

turn the loaf upside down on a platter so as to reveal the pineapple topping. Surround the loaf with bunches of green parsley.

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