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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair of Austin announce the arrival of a daughter, Marsha Arlene, on Jan. 7, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces. Mrs. Adair is the former Marjorie Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines and daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Curry, spent the week end in Austin and Mrs. Hines remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. N. Noel and daughter, Mrs. Edgar Galloway, of Dublin visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. J. Woodard, and Mr. Woodard last Thursday and also visited in the home of Truman Mahan and family.

John Herring of Rochester spent the week end with Elmer Bethany and family who accompanied him to De Leon Saturday where they visited with Odell Bethany and wife.

O. A. Harrison and wife visited their son, Melvin Harrison, and family of Munday last week.

A. A. Tate and wife of Abilene visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

S. S. Wallace and wife have bought the Walker Martin home and moved there Friday. Mr. Wallace sold his farm east of town to C. S. Allen of Olney.

Ike Butler and wife returned from an extended visit with relatives in California last week and visited their daughter, Mrs. Lee Roy Jones, and Mr. Jones of Dennis over the week end.

Supt. T. E. Robertson was in Austin on business last week.

W. W. McNeese was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday where he was to undergo major surgery later in the week.

Roy Payne and wife of Breckenridge, Bud Clack and family and Miss Desa Mae Cagle of Olden visited in the home of Wadz White and wife Sunday.

Mack Stubblefield and wife and her mother, Mrs. C. M. Burnett, spent the week end with relatives in Corsicana and Mrs. Burnette remained for a longer visit.

Mr and Mrs Lorance Owen and daughter of Eastland visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Rev. Lee Fields attended the Evangelistic Conference of Southern Baptists of Texas in Dallas this week.

Tommie Nicholas is seriously ill in a Ranger hospital.

Emsy Phillips of Anson visited his brother, Zinn Phillips, and wife last week end.

Mrs. Frankie B. Flowers and daughter and Mrs. Ruth Wilson of Eastland visited Mrs W. E. Trimble Sunday afternoon.

Hubbard Gilbert and wife and Hiliard Gilbert attend the funeral of a cousin in Stamford Sunday.

Mrs. Wynell Turner of Midland visited her parents, Henry Lovell and family over the week end.

O. C. Payne and wife Mrs. Frank Tucker and Cath Justice and wife visited O. G. Reese and wife Sunday.

A. C. Underwood and wife visited relatives in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Bill Oliver and family of Dallas visited her parents, W. J. Greer and wife, last week end.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this method to thank our neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers and the kind words spoken in the passing of our dear mother. May God's richest blessings be with everyone of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reese and all the Jones Children

Mr. Ray Norris Thanks Donors To Athletic Field

On behalf of the Carbon school, I wish to thank the people whose names are listed below for their donations which made it possible for us to have a lighted athletic field. Not only do we thank you for the money but for your cooperation and the good spirit in which it was given. In case any names have been omitted by oversight, we shall be glad to make the correction. The opportunity is still open to anyone else who wishes to make a contribution.

Ray A Norris
Chairman, Carbon Athletic Field Fund.

A continuation of names from last week:

Zinn Phillips, W. J. Greer, Mrs. Ed F. Willman, Stone & Jackson, R. H. Reed, Z. O. Mehalley, Mrs. Jim Brewer, John Kimble, Dr. J. B. Brandon, Mrs. Frank Beaty, Mrs. T. E. Robertson, Henry Hines, Kilgore Ceamery, McGraw Motor Co., Lamb Motor Co., King Motor Co., James C. Spence, Claude Maynard, W. Q. Vener, Grimes Brothers, Western Auto Associate Store, Homer Latham, Perkins Implement Co., J. T. Wilson, Bob Vaught, Mrs. Dahlia Steel, Mrs. Elizabeth Vaught, E. C. B. thany.

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Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faley honored her mother, Mrs. J. A. Crooker, also her sister, Mrs. Bill Elyen and her little nephew, Ray Kanaday, with a birthday dinner on Sunday, January 7.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooker and sons of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Irven Brooker of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Belyen of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooker, Aliven, Leroy and Nona of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Hollis of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kanaday and sons of Cisco and Edd Brooker of Rising Star.

Majestic

Eastland

Friday and Saturday
"The West Point Story"
James Agney
Loris Day

Sunday and Monday
"For Heaven's Sake"
Clifton Webb
Joan Bennett

Tuesday, Wednesday
"50 Years Before Your Eyes"
Arthur Godfrey
Clem McCarthy

Thursday
"Mystery Street"
Richard Montalban
Surprise Feature at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Justice Is Hostess To '33 Study Club

The '33 Study Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Glenn Justice. Mrs. C. S. Eldridge presided over the business meeting in the absence of president, Mrs. Hines. The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield announced that the County Federation Club will meet in Eastland January 20. Mmes. Stubblefield and Sandlin were appointed as delegates.

Mrs. Justice was program leader which was on "Modern Books and Poetry". Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Poet". Mrs. Justice discussed "New Books and Authors."

Mrs. John-lee Barber Bradford, Eastland poet, was introduced by the leader. Mrs. Bradford, a well known writer of poetry and short stories, read seven sonnets from her latest publication, "Weave of Foam and Rock", which won her honorary membership to the International Mark Twain Society. Mrs. Bradford has been listed in Who's Who in Poetry in America and her poems appear in anthologies, magazines, Radio and TV. Poetry Society of Texas has awarded Mrs. Bradford the Critter Award which is the highest award given to a poet.

Mrs. Bradford was presented a gift by the hostess. Mrs. W. C. Robinson of Eastland was a visitor of the club.

Refreshments of tuna sandwiches, potatoe chips, cookies and cake were served to Mmes. Eldridge, C. G. Gilbert, H. Hall, B. B. Lee, D. D. Sandlin, Stubblefield, Bradford, Robinson and hostess.

Workers Conference Meets At Gorman

The Workers Conference of the Cisco Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist Church at Gorman Tuesday, Jan. 16. The program which follows the subject of "Evangelism" will begin at 10:00 a. m.

First Baptist Church

G. W. Thomas, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Rufus Egan, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Rayneal Baze, general director
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 6:30 p. m.
The W. M. U. will render the Royal Service Program Monday at the church at 2:00 p. m.

Joe Collins For Air

Joe Collins assumed the duties for any make of airplane, including motors, was servant etc. Also county treasurer Brooks Richardson where he will work with the Air Corps veteran of World War I member of the reserve force his call to go on active duty.

Mrs. Collins assumed the duties of county treasurer Monday following being appointed to replace her husband in that position. Collins will be stationed at El Paso following a few days stay at San Antonio.

Basketball Schedule

Jan 12: Carbon at Strawn
Olden
Jan. 16: Seranton at Carbon
Jan. 19: Gorman at Carbon
Jan. 23: Carbon at De Demona
Jan. 26: Olden at Carbon
Jan. 30: Strawn at Carbon
Feb. 6: Carbon at Seranton
Feb. 9: Carbon at Gorman

Mrs. Reese's Mother Dies At Lovejoy

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reese were in Lovelady last Thursday to attend the funeral of her mother Mrs. C. O. Jones, age 75, who passed away at her home there after a lingering illness. They were accompanied to Lovelady by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wallace.

Bill Fite and wife of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. S. Maxwell and wife and L. P. Barnett and family

Friday and Saturday

Beef Stew	15 oz Can	35c
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Starch	12 oz Faultless	10c
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DON'T S'KID YOURSELF Winter Tests Indicate Chains Are Safer Than New Safety Tires

There has been an alarming upswing in traffic accidents during recent years. And the most disturbing aspect of the highway accident picture, according to the automotive safety foundations, is the mounting ratio of rural fatalities. Excessive speed and inadequate control by police and the courts are cited as the underlying factors in last year's record, showing rural traffic deaths outnumbering urban fatalities by about two and one half to one.

Winter, the most dangerous season of the year on American highways, is in full force throughout the nation. Highways in many areas have never been so dangerous.

How slippery and dangerous is an icy road compared to a snowy one? How safe are "winter" tires? How do they actually compare with tire chains?

In an effort to answer these and other important questions for the benefit of the puzzled motorist, the National Safety Council's committee on winter driving hazards conducted a two-week series of tests at Pine Lake, near Clintonville, Wis., last winter. Results are now compiled and are being made public for the first time.

2,000 Tests Run

Nearly 2,000 individual test runs were made to test 22 representative tread designs of various tires for stopping, "go" traction, and cornering ability on snow and ice. The special "winter" tires fall into three classifications: (1) Those with specially impregnated treads containing "breakout" material such as sawdust, peanut shells or rock salt; others have steel wool, chips or steel coils embedded which is intended to be "abrasive"; (2) surface treatment consisting of multiple lacerations, knife or saw cuts, and (3) various shapes of knobs, studs, lugs or ribs. All are supposed to give surer footing on the variety of slick or impassable surfaces encountered by winter drivers.

Ross G. Wilcox, traffic engineer for the National Safety Council, in summarizing the results, said that in general, while the performance of some of the specialized tires showed a definable improvement for some specific conditions over regular tires, their over-all improvement was not great enough to warrant less care or elimination of tire chains when driving on slippery surfaces.

"As an example, the stopping distance on glare ice of the best specialized tire tested is still about eight times the stopping distance on dry concrete," Wilcox said.
"We found that steel tire chains of the reinforced type are far superior to the best of the special winter tires tested on snow and ice, and show a consistent improvement over conventional natural rubber tires averaging 46 per cent in stopping ability, and 475 per cent in tractive ability."

The tests also showed, he said, that natural rubber is 10 per cent to 50 per cent superior to cold synthetic rubber in stopping and traction on snow and ice, although synthetic is about 7 per cent superior to natural rubber in cornering speed (resistance to side skids) on ice. Most passenger car tires in use today, and those now being manufactured have treads that are all or part "cold synthetic rubber," which wears better. Truck tires need and do have more natural rubber.

Tests Summary

Averaging test results of all types on both glare ice and loosely packed snow, both for stopping, turning, and forward traction ability, the engineers established a system of "rating" the over-all performance of each type of equipment. In all cases comparisons were made with a conventional rib type tread of natural rubber, or a duplicate tread of cold synthetic. Results of the conventional natural rubber tread were considered the standard or baseline for comparative purposes and it was rated at 100.



Use tire chains on ice and snow. They cut braking distances on cars and trucks 40 to 70 per cent and provide needed "go" traction. Even with definite help of chains, careful driving is necessary.



Keep your windshield and windows clear of snow and ice, fog and frost. Be sure your headlights, windshield-wiper blades, and defrosters are in good working order. You must see danger to avoid it.

Results of the "performance summary" showed:

Conventional natural rubber tires, 100; conventional cold synthetic tires, 89; winterized tires, 108; mud-snow tires, 113; winterized mud-snow tires, 126; tire chains on ordinary tires, 286.

On some tests, and on some surfaces, Wilcox noted, some of the special winter tires actually were inferior in performance to regular tires.

The test revealed that changing temperatures or sunshine made a big difference, as much as 130 per cent, in skid distances on ice. At four degrees below zero, for example, tires without chains may stop in about 110 feet; but the same care, at the same 20 m.p.h. speed, takes about 250 feet on the same ice at around 30 degrees above zero. This variable has led many a driver to disaster. He thinks he's pretty skillful after no trouble on near zero ice, only to lose control a little later. When the sun comes out, for example, and puts a moist film on the ice or hard-packed snow, then look out. This, engineers point out, is another reason for chains. Their performance is comparatively consistent from zero to melting point on ice or snow.

Other Tests Made

The special winter tires were not tested on hard packed snow. That will be done in official tests this winter. Previous committee tests showed that regular tires skid about 75 feet on traffic-packed snow at 20 m.p.h. after brakes are applied, and tire chains about 38 feet.

"The tests likewise showed," Wilcox said, "that cars with hydraulic and fluid couplings with standard, automatic, or semi-automatic transmissions lend themselves to better control on ice than cars with conventional clutch and transmission."

"With the conventional clutch and transmission on wet ice, which is very slippery, a hard brake application can lock the rear wheels just long enough to stall the engine, which will hold the rear wheels in a locked condition and may cause the car to go into a spin. This accidental stalling of the engine is not likely to occur with a hydraulic or fluid coupling, and if it should occur, will not lock the rear wheels."

In conclusion, while the performance of several of the specialized tires used in the test showed definite improvement for specific condition over conventional tires, their over-all improvement is not great enough to warrant less care or precaution when driving on slippery surfaces with these tires than with conventional tires. As an example, the stopping distance on glare ice of the best specialized tire tested is still about eight times the normal stopping distance on dry concrete.

And it must be stressed that except for several specific and unusual surface conditions, tire chains of the type used in the tests are far superior to the best of the tires tested on snow and ice, showing an improvement over conventional natural rubber tires averaging 46 per cent in stopping ability and 475 per cent in traction ability.

These tests by the National Safety Council's committee on winter driving hazards were made to end confusion over conflicting claims which involve traffic safety during winter months.



THE SICK TREES

TREES HAD NEVER WORRIED us much. The big ones in the yard seemed so self-dependent, resourceful and free from security programs. But suddenly the big winds came, and flat on the lawn for the 10 count were our two finest specimens from the forest primeval. What to do? We never felt so futile. In all our garden tools there was no derrick. No birthdays had brought us a steam shovel. There wasn't a steel cable in the joint. There must be somebody to call in such emergencies. . . . City Hall? . . . Nope! . . . The local political leader? . . . No dice! . . . How about the phone book? . . . Any "Day & Night Tree Uprighting Company"? . . . "Timber Division of National Red Cross"? . . . "Federal Tree Security Administration"? . . . Nothing in the book. . . . What a problem!

"I think the phone book lists them as tree surgeons," said the wife. We finally got hold of one. He was very busy. Could we see our trees only by appointment. "How about next Thursday at 10:45?" It was really urgent, we argued. "How serious is the condition of your trees?" he asked. "Flat on their backs," we explained. "Not even able to sit up and take nourishment." "I'll see them Wednesday at 3:30. Keep them quiet. No visitors!" he snapped.

Ultimately Dr. Widgeon, the tree surgeon, showed up. He walked around our fallen Druids, shook his head and said, "This is serious. It's a CBO. . . . Completely Blown Over case," he said. "And RTAE too. Roots Torn and Exposed." "Can you do anything?" we asked. He thought so. The trees had led good lives and were the rugged sort. But they would have to go on a waiting list! "Fifty trees ahead of 'em. Be over soon as possible with truck, hoists and tackle. Meanwhile, stop worrying. Don't convey sense of fear to trees." Then he dashed away. We sat up with trees for a week. They looked pretty sick. After a while we phoned Dr. Widgeon. He didn't recall the case. We refreshed his recollection with difficulty. "Oh, those!" he said. "My staff filed the card wrong. Sorry. Get around to them soon as possible."

"But my trees are in awful shape," we said.

"Got worse cases," insisted the tree surgeon.

"Be patient. Suggest aspirin every four hours, hot water bottle at night and maybe a sulfa tablet."

"For the trees?" we asked.
"No, for YOU!" he said.

He showed up a day or two later with what seemed like a fire department hook and ladder and four men. The trees were soon upright and supported by guy wires. Everything seemed fine. Then we got the bill. Now we ar flatter on our back than the trees were. And deliriously chanting:

Poems are saved by fools like me:
My error was to save a tree;
It sat sky high upon a hill . . .
But higher sits the tree man's bill.

YE GOTHAM BUGLE

Ima Dodo got so mixed up she asked for tickets to "Ring Around the Sun" and "Season In the Moon." . . . Shudda Haddim missed that daily double on "Dime" and "Jobstown." . . . "I knew that after I bet two bucks I'd be down to my last dime," he weeps. "And I had already spoke for a part-time job in Coral Gables. Yet I don't get a hunch!" . . . Since Gotham redcaps began charging 25 cents a bag ye ed gets off a train and asks for bids . . . "Hosts of Guards Protect Truman at Army-Navy Game,"—headline. But none protected Army. . . . "Such Love Is Seldom," a new book by Anne Cawley Boardman has a dramatic story far beyond the ones the movies buy. It is a terrific tale of an immigrant girl, Mary Walsh, who soon after landing in New York began devoting her life to the service of the sick poor. Out of it grew a great charitable order. The account of her sacrifices and triumphs is more moving than any Book of the Month Club choice.

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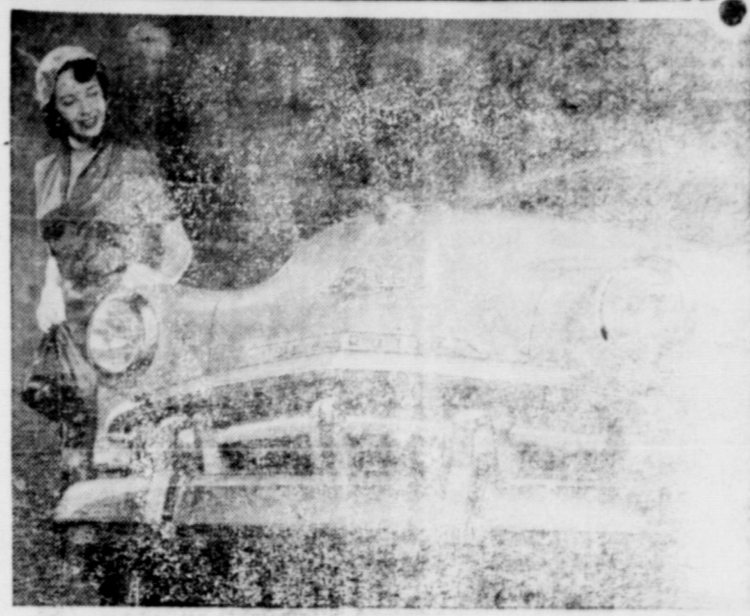
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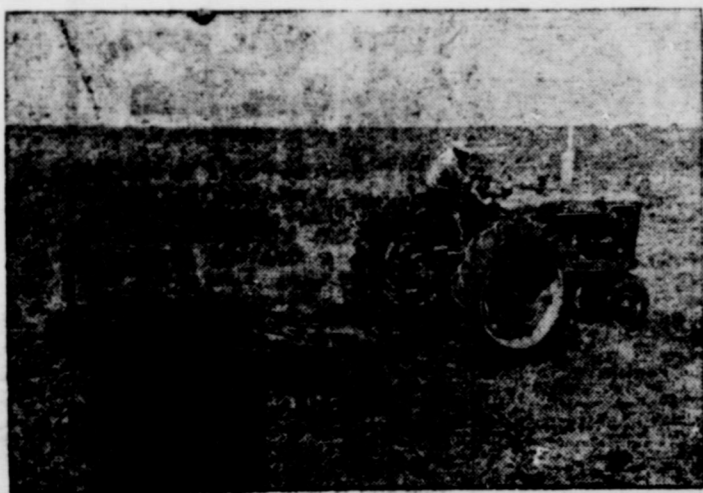
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common words, 1,500 rare words,
and about 95,000 derivatives of com-
mon words. Shakespeare used
about 15,000 common words in his
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Insect Lore
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your table is to raise them in your own garden.

Take Swiss chard, for example. These appetizing greens have been widely
grown in Victory Gardens these war years. The reason you don't see them in
the markets is because the delicate foliage wilts quickly after picking. To enjoy
Swiss chard at its best, you should use it shortly after cutting. The same
planting will furnish many a "mess o' greens" over a long period if only the
outside stalks are cut each time, allow-
ing the center leaves to go on growing.
(See illustration).

Savoy is a type of cabbage not at
all improved by being hauled from
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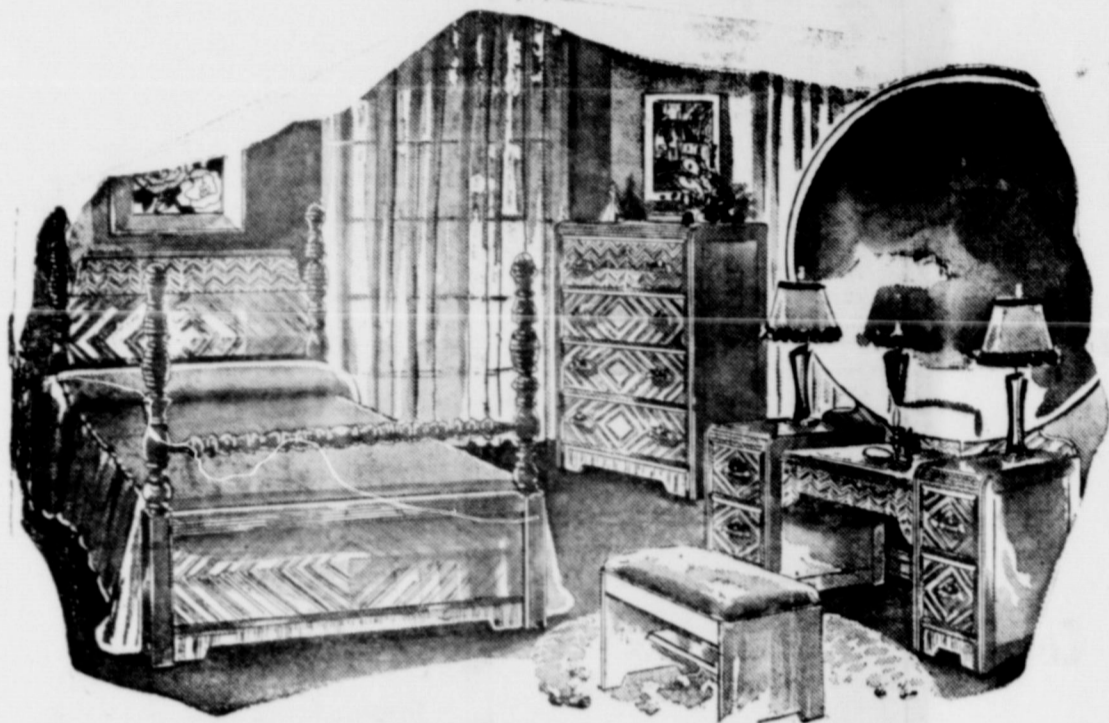
Friends who come to dinner will ex-
claim over edible pod peas from your
garden vines. This is a type of pea
which is cooked and eaten like snap
beans, pod and all, when the young
vines have barely begun to form
leaves for this month-waterin'.

may have originated in France or Hol-
land. Folks of Dutch ancestry are
the ones most familiar with edible pod
peas in our own land. Once grown in
anyone's garden, they are likely to be
on the repeater list year after year.

Do you know that old striped vege-
table, kohlrabi? Plant a row of it
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above ground. It grows well, matures
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Frozen Lemon Pie Is Toothsome Dish

FROZEN lemon pie is a toothsome dinner dessert for the family that's been working hard all day, says the Country Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer.

Graham cracker crumbs are crust and topping for the chilled yellow filling, she writes in the nationally circulated farm magazine. Pie-shaped pieces are made by cutting diagonally across the refrigerator tray in which pie is frozen.

The dessert which will be an ever-popular family favorite, serves 8, the Capper's Farmer expert advises.



FROZEN LEMON PIE
2 eggs, separated 1 c. evaporated milk
1/2 c. lemon juice 1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. lemon 1/2 c. cream
1/2 c. sugar 1/2 c. cracker crumbs

Beat egg yolks; add lemon juice and piece of rind & beat from lemon; add all but 2 tablespoons of the sugar. Cook over low heat 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and cool. Beat egg whites until stiff; add remaining sugar & fold into cooked mixture. Add whipped evaporated milk. Line refrigerator tray with waxed paper. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup of the crumbs. Pour in lemon mixture; sprinkle with remaining crumbs. Freeze with waxed paper at coldest. Serves 8.

Notice

Did you know that Jim Horton Tire Service in Eastland has one of the most modern tire recapping shops west of Fort Worth? He invites you to inspect the work his shop puts out. He also carries a large stock of Seiberling Tires in all sizes.

Nothing Better Than Good Food, Says Ohio Man

If a man isn't able to eat the foods he likes he's in mighty sorry shape—imagine going through life without being able to enjoy a fine big platter of bacon and eggs. That is the way Joseph N. Damillot, 3414 E. 5th Street, Dayton, Ohio, used to be, but since he has been taking HADACOL, he says he feels just fine and is able to enjoy lots and lots of fine foods. Mr. Damillot found that taking HADACOL helped his system overcome a deficiency of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Niacin and Iron.

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West Indies Castles

There are several romantic castles in the West Indies, notably the one built by Prince de Leon in Puerto Rico, Christophe's castle in Haiti, the buccaneers' castle in St. Thomas, and the Morros or San Juan, Puerto Rico, Santiago de Cuba and Havana.

Automobile Vapors

Water produced by the autos in this country in the form of vapor from the exhaust annually amounts to 17 1/2 billion gallons, or enough to fill a canal 25 feet wide and 6 feet deep running between New York and San Francisco.

**MIRROR
Of Your
MIND**

Forget Faces?
You Don't Look

By Lawrence Gould



Does "forgetting faces" mean you are self-centered?

Answer: It means first of all that you don't really look at people. For what you see clearly you cannot help but remember. You may be afraid to look for various unconscious reasons like a childish feeling that if you do, other people will "see through you." But you are most likely not to look at someone you meet because you are so much wrapped up in your own desires and problems that no one else greatly interests you. People resent being forgotten because they sense that it means you did not bother noticing them.



Should a girl who hates men marry?

Answer: As a rule, no, even though she finds one man who, she believes, is "different from all the others." For either he will be no real man, in which case the woman in her will eventually suffer from frustration, or—more probably—she will find that the supposed

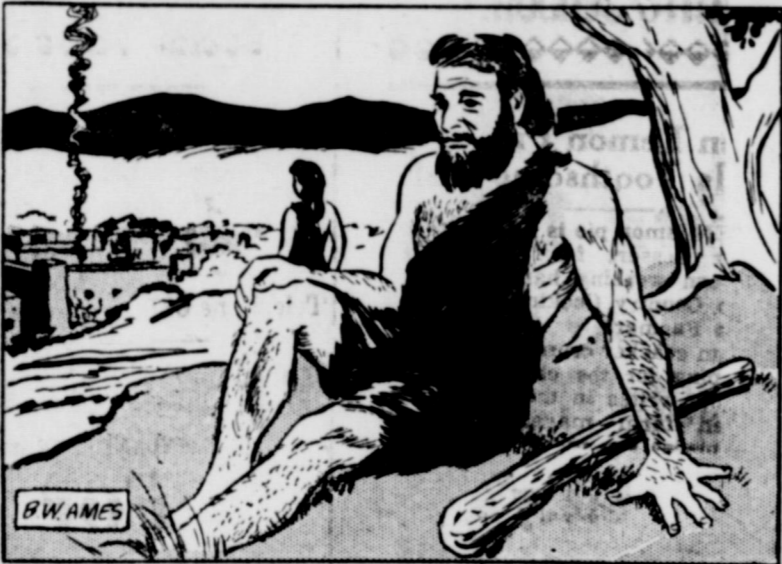
difference was imaginary and transfer her sex hostility to a partner whose only real fault is maleness. She'll interpret his efforts to share normal satisfactions with her as proof of the desire to exploit her for his pleasure which she was taught to look for.



Is creative art good for mental patients?

Answer: Yes, writes Mary Hutton in the Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic, reporting on the experience of more than 1000 patients at the Winter V. A. Hospital who were sent to the art shop by their physicians. The most benefit was felt by those whose doctors visited the studio and helped them "integrate" their efforts. In creative art, the patients see their repressed wishes come true, gain a sense of competence that makes reality seem easier to face, release inner tensions, and learn to see their problems objectively.

LOOKING AT RELIGION



THE EARLIEST MENTION OF JERUSALEM IN THE BIBLE IS IN GENESIS 14:18, ALTHOUGH THE IDENTITY OF THE "SALEM" REFERRED TO IN THAT VERSE IS QUESTIONED BY SOME SCHOLARS. THE PERIOD WAS THE TIME OF ABRAHAM, ABOUT 2,000 B.C., WHEN JERUSALEM WAS THE SEAT OF A KINGDOM UNDER MELCHIZEDEK.

KEEPING HEALTHY

Problem of Overweight Children

By Dr. James W. Barton

WE ARE ALL used to seeing overweight men and women, especially if they are at or approaching middle age, but an overweight youngster is in a more serious condition, as in 19 out of 20 cases the condition is not due just to overeating but to some disturbance of the gland system.

Fortunately, the coming of puberty (12 to 14 in girls and 14 to 16 in boys) corrects the condition. Unfortunately, on the other hand, where puberty does not correct the condition, gland extracts, while somewhat effective, are not as effective as they would have been just before puberty.

And the serious part of it is that it is not simply that the child is fat but the shape of the body, the preparation for parenthood and the mental and emotional condition, all are influenced by the disturbance in these glands. Dr. Hugo R. Rony, Chicago, in his book "Obesity and Leanness" reminds parents that it is during childhood that these glandular dis-

turbances should be detected. This can be done by a thorough examination by the family physician.

Dr. Rony studied 50 cases of extreme overweight in children without particular selection; just took them as they came. He found in these cases that there were disturbances in the various glands, together with mental deficiencies. Only six of the 50 cases showed no abnormal conditions; at least, none that he could detect.

The glands at fault (underactive) were the thyroid, the pituitary, and the sex glands. Thyroid extract, given by mouth, anterior pituitary extract injected under the skin, and sex extract given by mouth, injection or by insertion of pills or tablets under the skin, assist nature by stimulating these glands, that is, making them more active.

Overweight men and women whose overweight is all or partly due to underactivity of certain glands are, nevertheless, advised to cut down on their total food intake.



Life of Action
Lesson for January 14, 1951

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:21-29. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 145:10-21.

THEY say that in four regions of the United States there are four different questions which are asked of newcomers. In the New England states they ask a stranger "How much do you know?" In the wealthy northern states they ask, "How much have you got?" In the South where pedigrees are so much treasured, they ask: "Who was your grandfather?" But out in the wide-open West they have only one question: "What can you do?"



Dr. Foreman

Action in Religion

It is a fair question. If the answer is "Nothing," then it does not make any difference at all what a man can answer to the other three questions.

To be sure, they look at this differently in the Orient. According to the ancient philosophy of the East, it is only the inferior man who rushes around doing things. The superior man sits and thinks. The West's admiration for action, and the Orient's admiration for contemplation, enter into religion itself. The typical Oriental "saint" may be a man who never turned his hand to a piece of work in all his life. The typical western "saint" is likely to be a very busy and active sort of person.

It is all the more interesting that Jesus combined both the western and the eastern ideas of religion. He was a man of prayer and meditation, yet a man of strenuous life too.

Life of Action

THE Gospel by Mark, reliable tradition claims, actually comes from Simon Peter. During Peter's missionary travels he used to speak often about the life and work of Jesus, and young John Mark would take down notes of what he said. Then later Mark worked up into a connected "gospel" many of those story-sermons. It is easy to believe the tradition, because this gospel sounds so much like what would appeal to Peter, a man of action.

At any rate, in Mark we have very little said about Jesus' teaching, a great deal said about what he did. Jesus does not have a spare minute, not a day off. What about the rest of us? Suppose some biographer were to write you who read these lines. Suppose he could use in his story only your actions, not your words or ideas. Would there be enough material for him to write a book?

Words of Power

WHILE Mark almost never tells us what Jesus taught, he does tell us that Jesus was a teacher. In describing the synagogue-service in Capernaum Mark tells us the people were astonished, and even two demon-riden men were struck down with terror.

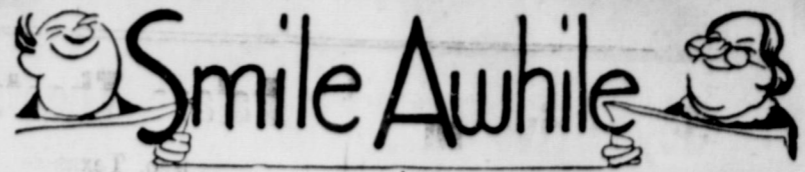
What Jesus said that astonished the people and alarmed the demons we do not know. Possibly Peter, who was there, may have been too busy watching people's faces to hear what Jesus was saying. However that may be, Jesus is here introduced to us not only as a doer but as a thinker and teacher.

Life is not all action; it is also thought. Jesus' acts were full of power; so and not less so were his ideas, words, teachings. Look at the rest of us again: We may be full of talk, but how much power is there in our ideas?

Straightway

ONE word is found many times in Mark's stories of Jesus: "Straightway" as the older versions have it,—that is, immediately. It is not just Mark's style. It is his way of bringing out something important about Jesus' life and habits.

There were no blank spaces, no pages unwritten, no empty gaps, no waiting-around, in Jesus' life. In his life one activity followed on the heels of another. He had no time to waste, and he wasted none.



Good Coffee

During one of Senator Vest's campaign tours in the early nineties, it was necessary for him to sojourn overnight in the town of St. Charles, Missouri. The best hostelry the place afforded was poor enough, and at breakfast Vest was especially put out by the stuff that was placed before him for coffee.

After having sampled the beverage, Vest with a frown called for the proprietor. When that individual had appeared, the senator asked, with a wave of his hand toward the offending liquid smoking innocently before him: "Sir, what is this stuff?"

"Coffee," meekly replied the proprietor, somewhat taken aback.

"Coffee!" repeated Vest, in fine scorn: "my friend, I could insert a coffee bean in my mouth, dive into the Missouri river, swim to the town of Alton, Illinois, and I'll guarantee that one could hail up much better coffee than this, sir, over the entire route!"

Majority Rules

Stepping out between the acts at the first production of one of his plays, Bernard Shaw said to the audience:

"What do you think of it?" This startled everybody for the time being, but presently a man in the pit assembled his scattered wits and cried:

"Rotten!" Shaw made a curtsey and melted the house with one of his Irish smiles.

"My friend," he said, shrugging his shoulders and indicating the crowd in front, "I quite agree with you, but what are we two against so many?"

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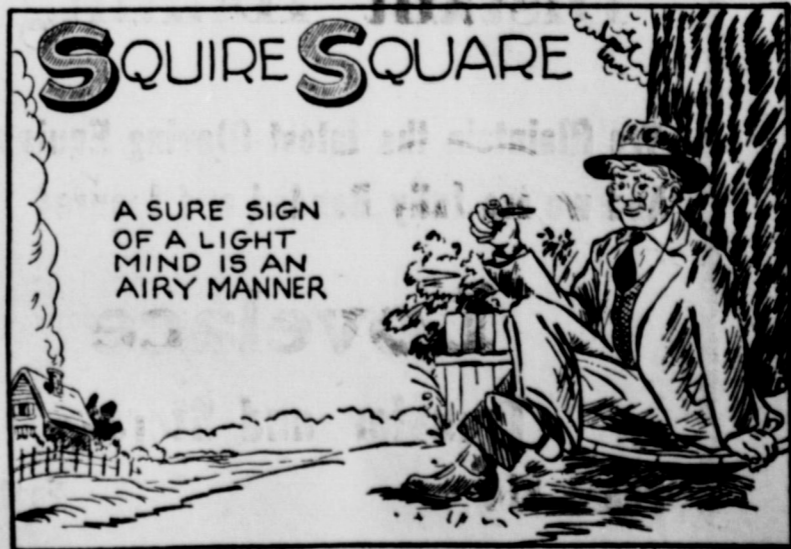
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To: Sam Vail Defendant, Greeting
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
This is a suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's original petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas this the 11th day of December A. D. 1950.
Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas (Seal) By M. Doyle Deputy

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The Olden girls took an early lead and the half ended 17 to 9, but our girls out-played Olden the 1st half and were defeated by the close margin of 21 to 20 with Olden sinking a free shot in the last minute to win the game.
There will be two games played in the local gym next week. Read the basketball schedule in this weeks paper.

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