

District Court Moving Swiftly To Complete Docket

District Court convened Monday morning at Stratford and the spring session shows signs of completing its docket at any early date.

The grand jury recessed Monday after finding one bill, charging Norman Kerns with driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated. His case will be tried before a jury Friday.

Three civil cases had been closed Wednesday afternoon. Court records show the following: Mrs. LeBleu Currie vs. M. L. Currie, divorce granted; Mary Helen Wright vs. W. M. Wright, divorce granted; Grace V. Yarling et al vs. Nancy J. Billman et al, judgment granted plaintiff to clear title.

DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS ON SALE MAY 1ST

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Defense Savings Bonds will be offered for 75 per cent of their maturity value, with maturity of 10 years. Thus, a Defense Savings Bond bought in May, 1941, for \$18.75 will be redeemable in May, 1951, for \$25.00. This is an increase of 33 1-3 per cent, equal to an interest return of 2.9 per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually. This bond is not transferable, will not fluctuate in value and may be redeemed at any time before maturity at values printed on its face. Intended chiefly for people of small income, ownership is restricted to individuals in their own right, with a limit upon holdings of \$5,000 maturity value of bonds issued in any one calendar year. Denominations are \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000. The Defense Savings Bond will replace the present "baby bond" series and will be available to all subscribers under the Regular Purchase Plan familiar to many thousands of small investors.

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The Postmaster General has approved a new series of stamps, of special design, priced at 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, and \$5. Purchasers will be given attractive pocket albums in which to mount them. An album containing seventy-five of the 25c stamps has a cash value of \$18.75 and can be exchanged for a Defense Savings Bond which in ten years will be worth \$25. There are similar albums for mounting the 50c, \$1, and \$5 stamps, exchangeable for \$50, and \$100 bonds.

J. N. Bridwell Has 150-Year Old Clock

J. N. Bridwell delivered an ancient clock to Al Hart for repairing this week which has been an heirloom in his family for generations, and according to its brand and design is judged to be 150 years or more old. The clock operates on two weights, one weighing six pounds and the other eight. Jewelers repairing the clock have left their marks dating back to December 21, 1859.

Stratford Band Will Go To Elkhart

The 45-piece high school band will go to Elkhart, Kansas Sunday morning to march in the Coronado parade. Many bands will be there to compete in the marching contest. Money prizes will be given to the five best bands. Stratford band members will do the new steps they have recently learned. Mr. Veazey would like to contact those interested in taking band members or joining the excursion. The parade begins at 2:00 P. M.

Corduroys look best after laundering when merely brushed along the direction of the ribs while slightly damp.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Adam Had Four Sons," with Warner Baxter.
Friday and Saturday, "Love Thy Neighbor," with Jack Benney and Fred Allen.
Sunday and Monday, "Northwest Mounted Police," with Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll.
April 29-30 May 1, "Men Of Boys Town," with Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney.

Miss Kathryn Sims Married Easter Sunday

Miss Kathryn Sims, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Sims, was married Easter Sunday to L. D. Gamblin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gamblin, in Sayre, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Gamblin are establishing their home in Gould, Oklahoma. The bride was here the first of the week for a visit with her mother.

Homer D. Hobson Visits Stratford

Homer D. Hobson, Venice, California, is here this week looking after real estate interests and visiting friends. Mr. Hobson, who for many years was associated with famous circuses, invested in land in Sherman County about 40 years ago. He keeps informed on local happenings by reading the Stratford Star, having been a reader of the paper since it was established 40 years ago.

Christian Missionary Council Meeting

The Missionary Council met at the Christian Church last Wednesday at 2:30 with president, Mrs. Keenan, as leader for the business session. The meeting opened with prayer by secretary, also a financial report was given. The fifth Wednesday meeting was discussed; no further business was on hand. Program leader, Mrs. Calvird, had charge of the devotional. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Willey, followed by the songs, "Did You Think to Pray," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Subject for study was "Mothers of the Bible." Mrs. Joe Billington gave a very interesting talk about Sarah and Abraham. Mrs. Chaffin and Mrs. Lowe sang a duet, "Mother and Home." Mrs. R. C. Buckles gave a talk on Naoma and Ruth, followed by the song, "Precious Book." The first chapter of Luke was read by Mrs. O'Brien, a solo, "Nobody Knows but Mother," was sung by Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Harmon Lowe gave an interesting talk on the birth of Jesus. We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. E. E. Dovel.

Delicious refreshments were served in the basement to 14 ladies present and two children by the hostesses, Mesdames Lowe and Martin.

State May Remit 1/2 Of Ad Valorem Taxes To County

Texas Senate members have passed and sent to the house a bill proposed to remit half of all state ad valorem taxes to the counties for the next five years. Money remitted could be used lowering county taxes, sponsoring WPA projects for relief and charity, flood control, soil conservation or debt payment.

Nut Tree Seeds Will Be Planted In Stratford

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green received a gift package of nut tree seed from their son, J. A. Green, manager of a Manor, California store, this week. The seed are similar to jumping beans but have a historical background. The nut tree is a large black walnut (not the type commonly known here) standing on the State Highway near Vacaville, California. It grew from a nut picked up on the Gila River, in Arizona in 1859, by one of a party crossing the plains on the way to California. It was planted where it now stands by Josiah Allison in 1859. The highway was the old immigrant trail that was traveled by the prairie schooners that brought the first settlers to California.

Guymon Boosters Will Arrive Here At 6 O'clock

Guymon Cowboy Band Will Accompany Pioneer Day Boosters
Guymon boosters for the 8th Pioneer Day celebration of No-Man's land will visit Stratford at 6 o'clock this evening, according to their schedule announced this week by J. D. Key, chairman of the Pioneer Day Celebration, held annually May 1 and 2.

Sponsors say the old west will live again in Guymon in observance of the Organic Act in 1890 which made No-Man's Land a part of Oklahoma.

Until that time, the public land strip now known as the Panhandle of Oklahoma had been a step-child under several flags. Hundreds of real old timers, people who settled up the Panhandle during the homesteading rush from 1890 and before, will be guests of honor during the entire day. It is in their honor that the celebration is held May 2 of each year.

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Junior Endeavor 7:00 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.
Intermediate Endeavor 7:00 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor.
Senior Endeavor 7:00 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Booster Choir Thursday 4:00 P. M. at parsonage.

Light Moisture Reported Over Territory

Light traces of moisture have fallen over the immediate territory since Friday night, although Albert Adams reports the government gauge only registered the heaviest shower as .03 of an inch Wednesday noon. Heavier showers were reported north and east of Stratford and an estimated 1-8 of an inch fell here Wednesday evening and night.

One Assignment And One Mineral Deed Placed On Record

Cy Rieger assigned an oil and gas lease on the southwest 1-4 and northeast 1-4 of section 408, Block 1-T, to the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

A mineral deed executed in 1938, conveying a 1/400 interest in the mineral rights in the south 200 acres of section 440, Block 1-T, from Starkey E. Arentz to M. H. Snoddy, was placed on the county deed records this week, Mrs. Lelah Boney reports.

Miss Carol Powers And J. R. Marshall Married Saturday

Miss Carol Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Powers, Sr., of Amarillo, and J. R. Marshall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall of Stratford, were married Saturday at 5:30 P. M. in the First Christian Church parsonage at Canyon by Rev. Messenger.

The bride wore a greenish-gold dress trimmed with gold sequins, with tan and beige accessories. The groom wore a green tweed suit.

Those attending the single ring ceremony were Mrs. Otho Foster, Misses Dorothy Gilmore, Louise Wheeler, Virginia Burns, Mary McReynolds, all of Amarillo, and Miss Joyce Ann Billington, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Marshall until her marriage was employed with the Kress company. Mr. Marshall is employed with Cooke & Braden construction company.

The newly weds are making their home in Stratford.

Watson Grocery Installing Cold Storage Lockers

Chas. T. Watson is having a cold storage locker plant built in the rear of the Watson Grocery & Market. Walter Pratt has the contract for constructing the locker and expects to complete the unit within 30 days. The storage system will include 150 lockers of approximately 6 cubic feet capacity, and three rooms 6x14 feet, one for aging, one for curing, and one for chilling meat.

Harold F. Prescott Selected For Military Training

Harold Frank Prescott received notice from the Sherman County Selective Service Draft Board this week to report May 4 for induction at Fort Bliss, Texas, May 5 for selective military training.

Delegates Attend District P. T. A. Meeting In Dumas

Mesdames F. B. Mullins, N. D. Kelp, E. D. Ritchie, Chetser Guthrie, G. R. Garrison and S. J. Farris attended the 8th District Parent Teacher Association convention and business meeting held in Dumas Friday.

Three Week 4-H Club School Opens June 9

COLLEGE STATION, April 23. — Texas 4-H Club leaders and prospective ones as well as invited to attend a three weeks' intensive youth leadership training course which will be held for the first time this summer at Texas A. & M. College. Dates for the special course have been set for June 9-23.

When the new plan was announced recently by Daniel Russell, head of the college department of rural sociology, L. L. Johnson and Onah Jacks, state 4-H Club agents for the Extension Service, said they hoped large numbers of men and women interested in 4-H Club work could attend.

During the first week, O. H. Benson, who helped establish 4-H Club work in the United States, will give intensive instruction to persons interested in rural youth groups such as 4-H Clubs, Future Farmer chapters, rural Boy Scout troops and F. S. A. groups. Mr. Benson is now national director of rural scouting for the Boy Scouts of America.

The other instructor obtained for the school is V. K. Brown, director of the playgrounds of the Chicago Park Board. Mr. Brown will give attention to recreational problems and leisure time activities for employed and unemployed youth. Teachers and recreational workers for governmental and private organizations such as the NYA, WPA, YMCA, and YWCA, are expected to be particularly interested in the June 23-28 program.

Morning periods will be devoted to lectures, and the afternoons will be spent in demonstrations, round tables, and field trips.

Star Advertising Moves Machinery

Stratford Star advertising will even sell machinery in car lots, Harold Bennett believes. Last Thursday he used his advertising space to advertise John Deere Rod Weeders and sold 18 of the machines before sun down Saturday.

Cemetery Association Elects Officers

Second Meeting Will Be Held In Courthouse Friday Night

A good crowd attended the meeting at the courthouse Friday night in spite of bad weather to perfect an organization to work for the beautification of the Stratford Cemetery.

Officers elected were: President J. C. O'Brien; Vice President, R. C. Buckles; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Yates.

Another meeting will be held Friday night at the Courthouse at 8:00 o'clock to make more plans.

Every man and woman interested in improving the appearance of the cemetery and having the graves taken care of, are urged to attend.

National Egg Festival Week In Stratford Opens May 1

The first week in May is National Egg Festival week. In Stratford the Home Demonstration clubs of Sherman County are sponsoring it with the assistance of the grocery stores.

We should eat more eggs for better living. Too often the only way some people eat eggs are fried or scrambled, and there is no need in this for there are many ways they may be served. Some recipes using eggs have been prepared by Miss Mabel Martin, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent, and these recipes will be given with these eggs that have been brought in by club women.

NYA Training Course For Boys Opens At Canyon

With the complete renovation of the dormitory of the National Youth Administration's Resident Center for Boys on the campus of West Texas State College, Canyon, the youth personnel will be increased by approximately 20 boys, Harold V. Hamilton, Amarillo Area Director announces.

Boys at the Resident Center are offered an opportunity to receive work experience and related training in construction, airplane and auto mechanics, lathe work, riveting, welding, etc. They are paid \$30 monthly from which \$18 is deducted for room, board, laundry, hospitalization, recreational facilities and minor items. From their salary they have \$12 for spending money.

Applications to fill the vacancies will be taken during the next few days and youths wishing to apply for entrance should write immediately the Division of Youth Personnel, National Youth Administration, P. O. Box 2369, Amarillo, Texas.

Approximately a quarter of a million evergreens have been planted in the shelterbelts of Northwest Texas.

April 28 Is Last Day To Register Farm Trucks

April 28 is the last day farm and commercial trucks may operate with 1940 license tags without being subject to penalty. Sheriff Garoutte announced this week. According to recent legislation passed by the legislature, the deadline was set for April 28, and operators using 1940 license tags after this date will be subject to arrest by Highway patrol officers.

TRI-STATE BAND FESTIVAL

The 9th annual band festival sponsored by the Phillips University was held April 16, 17, 18, and 19 in Enid, Oklahoma.

Stratford band members attending were Director Jack Veazey and wife, Selma Mullins, Richard Dorch, and Gene Harrison. Mr. Veazey reports a very fine trip and gives the following account.

The Stratford party left early Friday morning and arrived in Enid by ten o'clock. On arriving, class A bands were playing (class A bands are from schools having an enrollment of 500 or more). Two of the A bands heard were Capital Hill, Oklahoma City, and Drumright High School. Friday afternoon the class C bands (from schools of 250 or less) played, several played the contest overtures that were used by the Stratford Band at Amarillo.

One of the outstanding events of the festival was the informal lectures and discussions by the visiting judges. Discussions were led by Dr. Frank Simon, Cincinnati Conservatory of music, Karl King of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Harold Bachman, University of Chicago, Boh Makovsky, Oklahoma A. & M., Stillwater, and D. O. Wiley, Texas Tech. The discussions were not only educational but inspiring, as the speakers were all directors of some of the most famous bands in America.

Friday night the Phillips University band under the direction of James W. Schrodt, played a varied program. The composers of two symphonies came from New York City to be guests at the festival.

The second part of the concert consisted of bands and drum and 120 instruments and players. There were 10 tons of marimbas on the platform built from the stage half way out on the main floor. This very unique part of the program was directed by Clair Omar Musser, of New York City. The marimbists were from eleven states.

Saturday morning the million dollar parade was presented. It consisted of bands and drum and bugle corps led by the governor of Oklahoma and the guest conductors and judges of the festival. The parade lasted 2 hours and 79 bands passed by. Big bands, little bands, good bands, beginner bands, and one all Indian band marched by. The Sam Houston Jr. High band from Amarillo won 1st division in the parade.

All day Saturday auditions of scholarships were given at Phillips University. Vivian Brantley, a senior in Texhoma High school received first prize, the \$150.00 scholarship for next year. The Texhoma band received a superior rating in playing and marching. The 375 piece masses band concert conducted by 19 famous musicians attracted a large audience in convention hall. The band was made up of the outstanding players from 5,000 musicians at the festival. During the festival over 700 solos were played. The band coming the greatest distance was the Fortier High School Band, New Orleans.

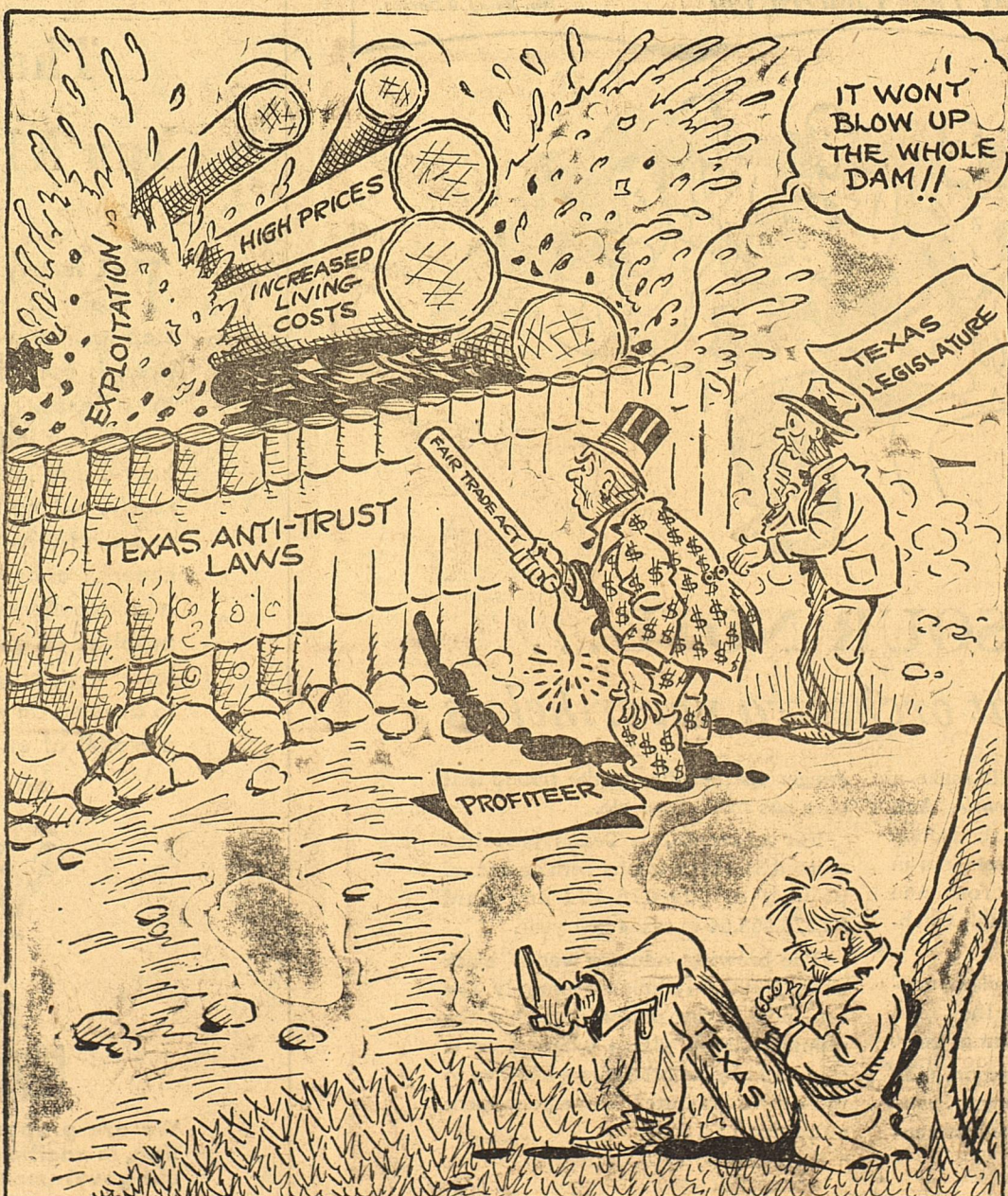
Legislative Price Fixing Is Unpopular In Texas

Brought into the open at last, the drive for so-called Fair Trade price-fixing for the first time in its history appears now to be in reverse. The candid statement that its sponsors want the Texas anti-trust laws repealed made official by the Senate Commerce and Manufacturing Committee has developed in a few days more opposition to this bill than has ever been apparent in Austin before.

Rep. "Hop" Halsey of Lubbock said: "The only strength behind this bill sufficient to bring it its prominence it has always had it its support by many retail druggists in Texas. I am a druggist, but I think that both as a representative and a merchant, I am obligated to oppose any law which would destroy the only protection our people have from price-rigging and exploitation, the anti-trust laws so wisely and stoutly welded by the Texas legislature at the insistence of the great and far-seeing Jim Hogg more than 30 years ago.

Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 10:50 A. M.
Communion Service 11:45 A. M.
Young Peoples Bible Study 6:45 P. M.
Evening Services 7:45 P. M.
Come let us study the Bible and the Bible alone. Speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent. Col. 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the Church; who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.



Courtesy Menard News

Although Attorney General Gerald Mann has ruled that the so-called Fair Trade Act will repeal a most important section of the sacred Texas anti-trust laws, sponsors of the misnamed retail price-fixing act have not yet withdrawn their bill and reports are they will push it if it strips the consumers of Texas of every bit of protection they now have against price-raising exploitation. If one section of a dam is blasted, the flood rushes through. If one section of Texas' carefully conceived anti-trust laws is invalidated, who knows how much price-rigging and exploitation will ensue?

THE DUSTER

DUSTER STAFF

Editor-in-Chief Nettie Beth Everett
 Assistant Editor Marcella Garrison
 Senior Reporter Mary Foreman
 Junior Reporter Patsy Godman
 Sophomore Reporter Doris Blevins
 Freshman Reporter William Allen
 Society Editor Joyce Ann Billington
 Sports Editor Harry Reynolds

Absentees

Travis Blevins 1-2 day.
 Douglas Dettle 1-2 days.
 Eugene Farris 2 1-2 days.

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 Calvin Blevins 5 days.
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 Bill Garrison 1 day.
 Travis Goodman 1 day.
 Ira Guthrie 1-2 days.
 Leon Guthrie 2 days.
 Eugene Harrison 1 day.
 Dwight Hester 2 days.
 Warren Roberts 1 day.
 Jerry Kelp 1 day.
 Johnny Gaona 1-2 day.
 Doris Jo Bryan 1 day.

Distinguished List

Ermalee Bonar.
 Nettie Beth Everett.
 Lois James
 Ira Guthrie.
 Eugene Harrison.

Honor Roll

Clarence Betzen.
 Robert Brown.
 Marcella Garrison.
 Marcella McWilliams.
 Selma Mullins.
 Robert Steel.
 Ernestine Thompson.

Spring Fever

When you step into the building, you notice a certain air about the place. As you walk up the steps, you notice that, strange as it may seem, there is no noise. On looking into the study hall, this feeling becomes stranger. Johnny is sky gazing out the window; Mary sits with her chin in her hand, day dreaming. And I try hard not to fall asleep over this editorial. The teachers are affected too. Coach has let up on pop quizzes (?), Mr. Roberson no longer assigns long lessons, Mrs. Alexander makes no assignment at all (?) and Mr. Veazey let us use our books on tests. Yes, spring fever has us by the nap of the neck.

Couples wander slowly home together, another proof that the old saying, "In the spring a young man's fancy—" still holds water. Our favorite pastime is to play hookey, of course, to be able to better enjoy the wonderful things spring brings us. The other day the chemistry class suggested that we have no more classes, just field trips, or something to get us out in the open. Yes, spring is really here, and, oh, how hard it is for us to study!— Ernestine Thompson.

Grade School Notes

The main subject now is the one of report cards and how everyone "came out". The grades can really show some of the high school students a thing or two when that sort of discussion begins.

Those on the distinguished list in the first grade were: Darlene Palmer, Tommy Wakefield, Jimmy Arnold, Retah Cameron, Dorothy Nell Harding, Richard Williams, Carol Reid; those on the honor roll were Jesse Scott, Gene Keenan, Don Ray Knight, Bill Riffe, Georgia Lowe, Virgie Gunnels, La Nelle Naugle, Peggy Jo Coffman, Bobby Lovelace, Billy White, and Billy Keener.

In the second grade the distinguished and honor lists were made by Alvin Engelbrecht, Gene Marshall, Millie Bennett, Roberta Jean Bird, Patsy Chambers, Mary Nan Davis, Bennie Earle DuVall, Georgiana Skillin, Jean Harrison, Marion Brannan, Gary Parsons, and Stephen Wolfrum.

In the third grade, those on the distinguished list were Donna Jean Bryant, Garnet Bryan, Jack Reid, on the honor roll were Lloyd King, and Patsy Goodman.

Absent from the third grade room last week were Dean Brinkley and David DuVall.

Distinguished in the fourth grade were Joe Pete Flores, Dixie Lea Lasley, Opal Lowe, Dolores Smith, Jackie Williams; on the honor roll were Ruby Dell Harding, Rosemary Keener, Darless Parker, Betty June Roper, and Wanda Vandagriff.

Making the distinguished list in the fifth grade were Don Riffe, Billy Penrose, Marian Engelbrecht; those on the honor roll were Ken-

neth Pemberton, Lena Faye Cowdrey, Sheila Jo Doby and Marjorie Grimes.
 Don Riffe has withdrawn from school to finish the term in New York state.

Making the distinguished list in the sixth grade were Peggy Jean Wilson, Amelia Ramon, and Neil Jackson. Those on the honor roll were Dorothy Walsh, June McDaniel, and Barbara Coffman.

The sixth grade welcomes a new student, who is Margaret Gibbins.

Senior Report

Well, at last the seniors have decided about their trip: That is, "where," but "how" is yet to be solved. It seems almost impossible to go in cars. We are, we think going in a bus or a truck. Fort Worth is our destination; how and when we are going will be set-

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ted in the future.

We were measured for caps and gowns at 3:15 Tuesday afternoon. It won't be long now!

P. S. All the seniors and juniors are looking forward to the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom Friday night.

Yea, Team!

The softball team has started working out every evening at 3:15. There are several boys coming out. Our star hurler, Dwight Hester, is just about Coach's equal when it comes to pitching, but I don't know whether that is saying much or not. (No slam, Coach!) We are looking forward to our first match game with the following boys in the starting line-up:
 Catcher: Edward Brannan.

Pitcher: Dwight Hester.
 First base: Travis Blevins or Leon Guthrie.

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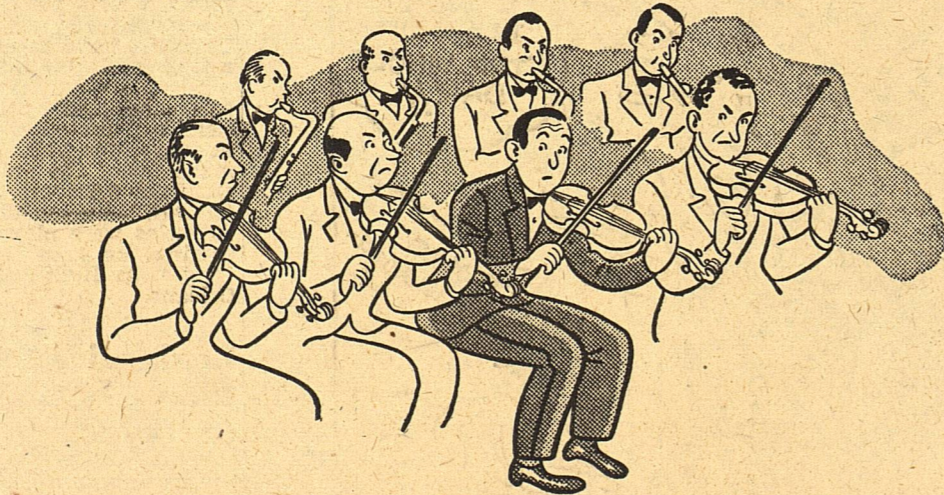
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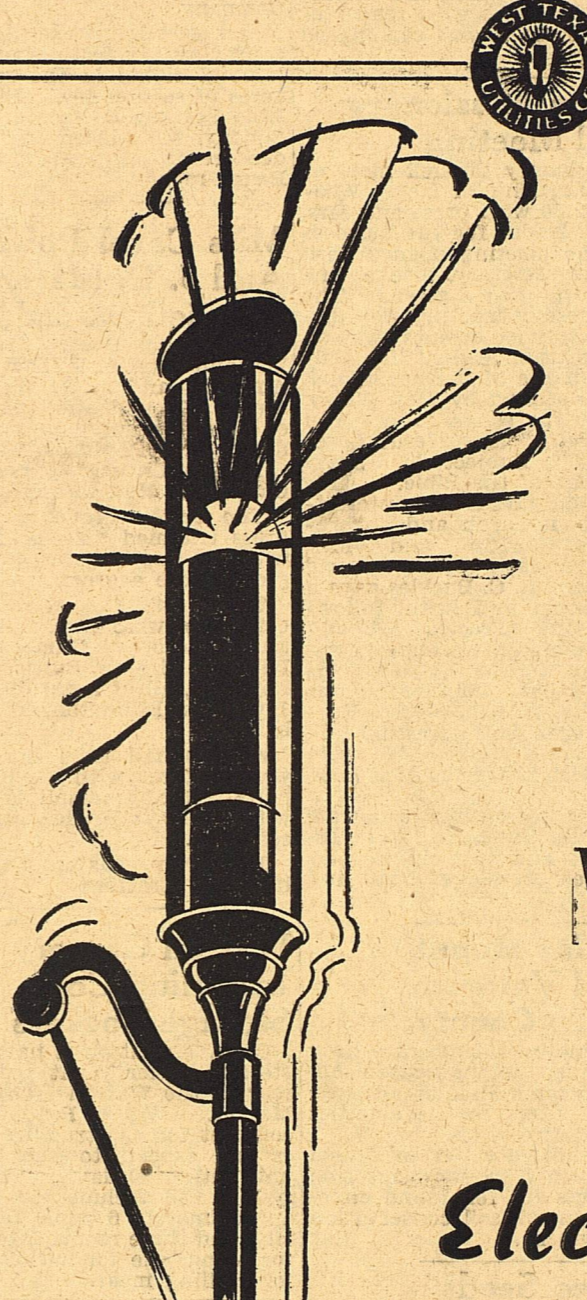
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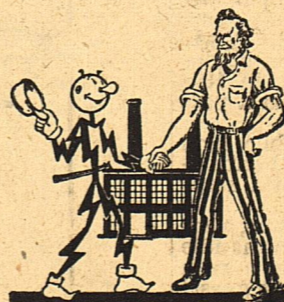


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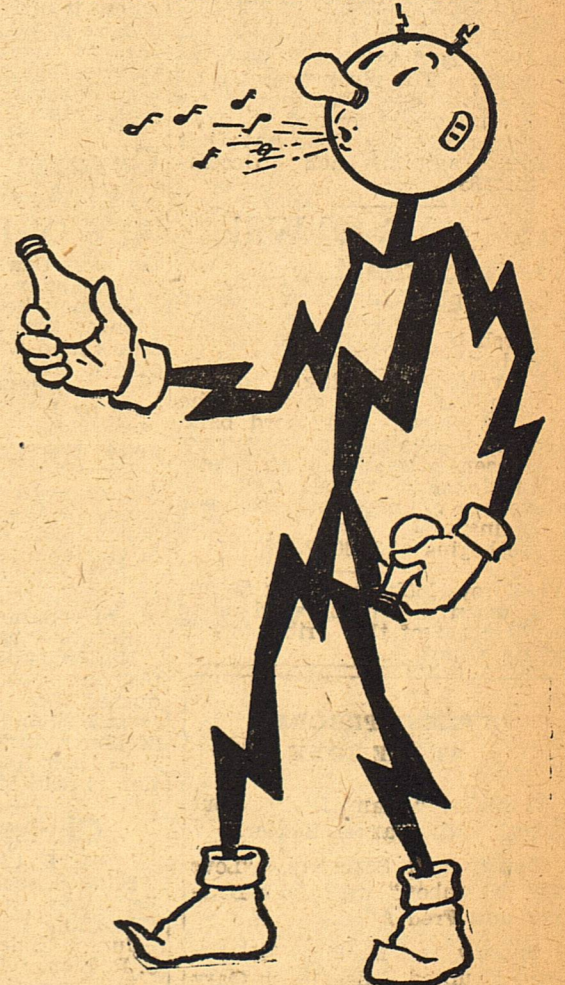
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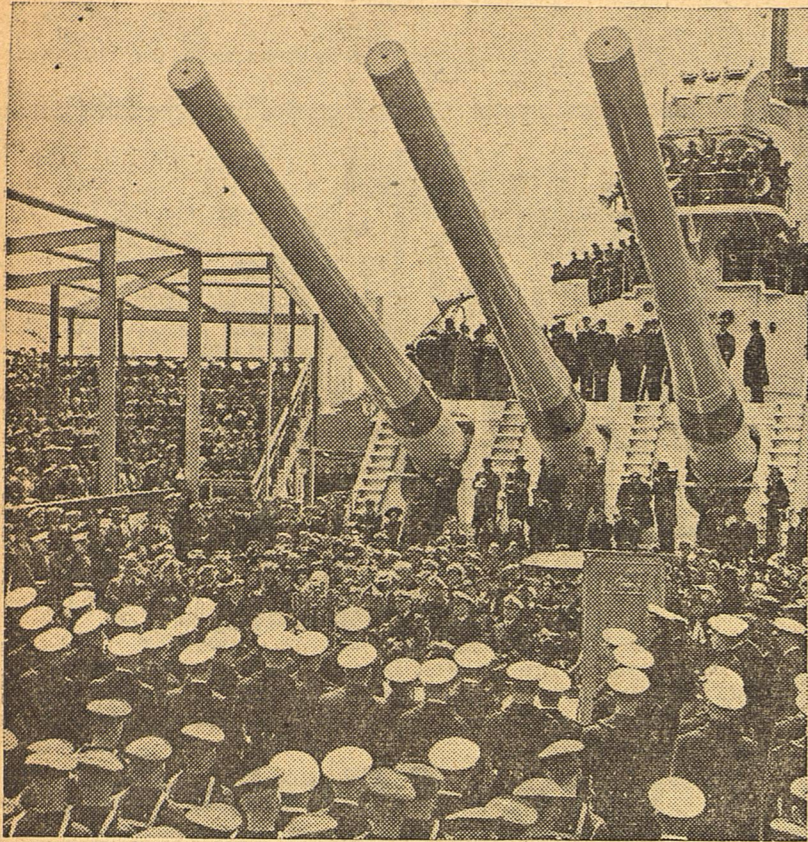
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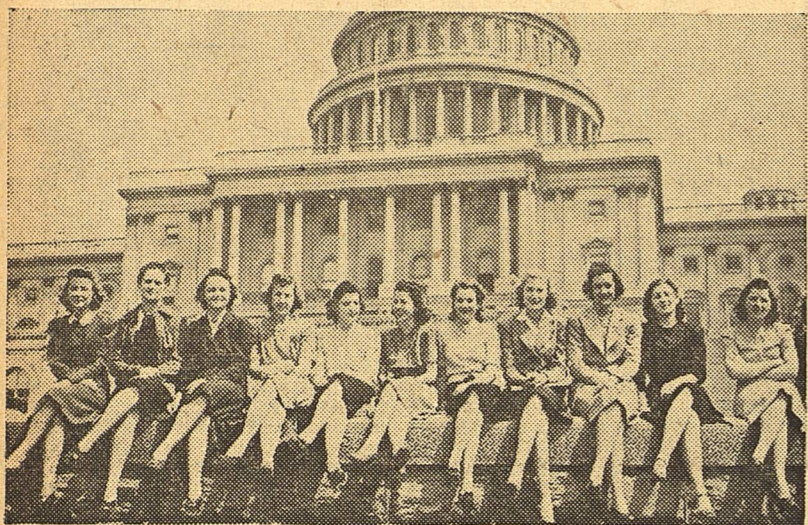


Mighty Battlewagon for Uncle Sam



Scene on the deck of the U. S. S. North Carolina, as the 35,000-ton battleship was commissioned six months ahead of schedule. Three of the battleship's nine 16-inch rifles form an impressive backdrop for the ceremonies at Brooklyn, N. Y. The North Carolina is the first of 17 capital ships authorized under the two-ocean navy program.

Capitol Hill Picks a Queen



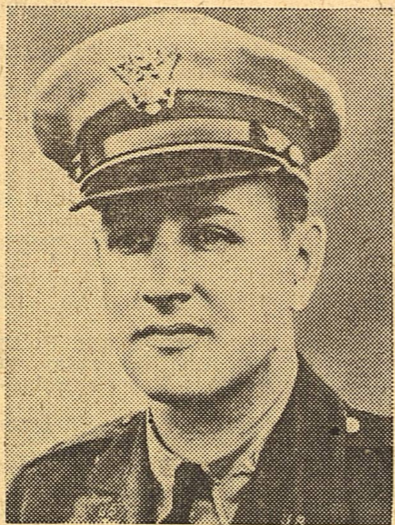
Eleven girls in a row, and beauties all! From all this pulchritude pretty Bonnie Patton, sixth from the left, daughter of Rep. Nat Patton of Texas, was selected as "Miss Capitol Hill" by members of the "Little Congress." She is pictured with the runners-up. The "Little Congress" is made up of congressional secretaries.

Brazilians



Alzira Peixoto, daughter of the president of Brazil, arriving in Miami with her husband. They are shown on their way to Chester, Pa., to attend the launching of a ship, "The Rio de Janeiro," for Brazilian maritime forces.

To Leave Italy



Capt. William C. Bentley, assistant military attache for air, of the U. S. embassy in Rome, whom the Italian government requested withdrawn from Italy, "immediately."



WHO will be the two pennant winners of 1941? Who will meet in the next world series?

It is quite a jump from the pink and white dogwood blooms of early spring to the red and gold tints of late September, especially when the prophet must also gamble on the break of the army draft.

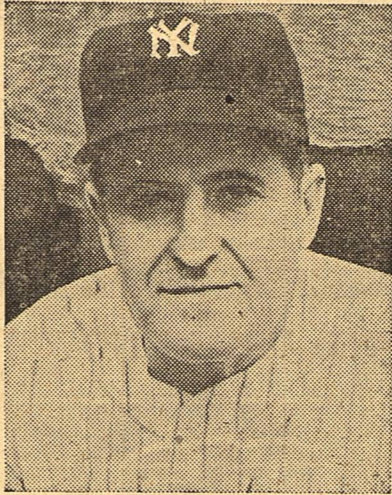
Just at this spot, after a month's dugout contact with teams that should be somewhere close, my guess is that either the New York Yankees or the Cleveland Indians will meet Bill McKechnie's Cincinnati Reds next fall in the scramble for world series cash.

Joe McCarthy's Yankees are the solid club.

In Dickey and Rosar they have all the catching any team needs, with Dickey much improved over his 1940 form.

From Ruffing, Chandler, Gomez, Russo, Bonham, Donald, Murphy and younger entries, McCarthy should get high-grade pitching all along the route. He has at least 12 stout prospects on his roster.

He has one of the best infields in baseball, and the best outfield in Di-



JOE MCCARTHY

Maggio, Keller, Selkirk and Henrich.

Don't sell the Yankees short.

The Indians have a good man back of the plate in Rollie Hemsley.

They have the league's star pitching staff, headed by Bob Feller, Al Milnar, Al Smith, Mel Harder.

They have one of the game's best infields with Mack and Boudreau at second and short.

They have at least a fair outfield. Their weak point is hitting—that is, hitting on the heavier side. This is where they drop well back of the Yankees, who can call on the power of DiMaggio, Dickey, Keller, Rolfe, Gordon and others to hammer in runs.

The Next Two

Boston's Red Sox and Detroit's Tigers are next in line.

The Red Sox again must bank on power. They will be handicapped by a weak defensive infield, barring Doerr at second, and uncertain pitching. There will always be uncertain pitching with an infield that allows too many ground balls to reach outfield territory. Red Sox pitchers have a double burden to carry. They get less defensive support than almost any other staff.

The Tigers, plus Hank Greenberg, will be tough again. But Greenberg has little chance to linger long.

They have fine pitching and fine spirit, with an uncertain old-age fringe at short and second. They will be somewhere close. The White Sox may surprise and the Browns should be the most improved team in the race. But neither is a pennant winner.

In the National

The Reds won going away last fall—in a canter, under wraps.

They still have Derringer and Walters, the two best, as a combination. They have Junior Thompson, Whitey Moore, Johnny Vander Meer, Monte Pearson, and a few more to make up the best pitching staff in either league.

They have a sound infield and a sound outfield.

Brooklyn's Dodgers should finish second. In Reese, Reiser, Medwick and Camilli, the Dodgers have top-notch people at work.

The Brooklyn infield and outfield will match the Reds'. But Dodger pitching is still a guess when it comes to pennant-winning form.

Billy Southworth's St. Louis Cardinals remain one of the major problems. This problem surrounds both the infield and the pitching.

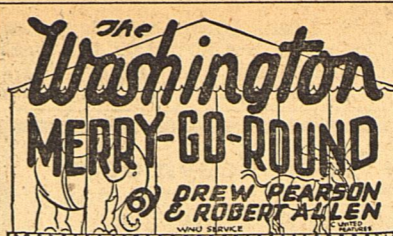
They have the punch, the wallop or the run-making power. They have one of the best outfields in either league. But they have been scrambling around with a changing infield all spring, and no one can say now how their young pitchers will carry on.

Some of the Others

Reds, Dodgers and Cardinals should take the first three spots.

Who will finish fourth? It could be either the Cubs or the Pirates. I can't see the Giants, Bees or Phillies crowding in above fifth place. They haven't the pitching that might offset the many other weak spots now in sight, especially on the part of Giants and Phillies.

The best balanced club in either league—I mean on offensive and defensive play or all-around strength—is the Yankees.



Washington, D. C.

FRANCES PERKINS

For a long time Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins seemed unaware of her unpopularity. But in recent months it apparently dawned on her. To give the President freedom of action to replace her (a degree of sincerity in marked contrast to certain of her former colleagues), she tendered her resignation, but for weeks he failed to act on it.

His failure to name a successor cannot be attributed to lack of material. Three top-notch New Dealers of proven ability have been available—Solicitor General Francis Biddle, who was chairman of the original national labor board; William H. Davis, vice chairman of the national defense mediation board, who has had extensive experience in the labor field; and Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York.

FDR PAYS STIMSON HIGH PRAISE

Through half a century Franklin Roosevelt and Henry L. Stimson have differed on almost everything political. But at the Gridiron dinner, Roosevelt paid his Republican secretary of war one of the finest tributes he has ever given anyone in public life.

The suffering people of the world, he said, must keep faith in their democratic ideals and in their hope for peace.

It was in this connection that the President paid his tribute to his Republican secretary of war. Mr. Stimson, he said, had never lost faith. In 1931, when the world was first beginning to plant the seeds of the present war, (when Japan invaded Manchuria), it was Stimson who registered the first protest against an aggressor nation. History, the President said, would vote Stimson an everlasting debt for keeping faith and working for the principles of peace.

ZAPP IN HAVANA

Dies committee investigators have uncovered the interesting fact that Dr. Manfred Zapp, head of the Nazi Trans-Ocean News Service, was socially active during the Pan-American conference in Havana last year.

REFUELING BARGES IN MID-ATLANTIC

The navy has been making some careful studies of how to carry out Roosevelt's promise of a bridge of ships across the North Atlantic to carry supplies to England. One result is a unique plan for anchoring flat-bottomed scows or barges in mid-Atlantic to serve as refueling depots for airplanes.

The plan is not yet perfected, and still awaits higher approval. But here are details of the revolutionary idea.

British experience in the North Atlantic has shown that scouting-bombing planes are the most effective protection for merchant vessels. Planes can sight an undersea boat at a far greater distance than a surface vessel, then drop depth bombs on it.

Chief problem is the refueling of these planes. Expensive aircraft carriers, requiring three years to build, cannot be used as airplane bases in mid-Atlantic. They are too easy targets for submarines.

However, the flat-bottomed scow does not have sufficient depth in water to be a target for a submarine.

Furthermore, in the relatively storm-free summer months, flat-bottomed barges would experience little trouble from weather. They would be subject to attack from the air, but on the other hand each would be defended by its own scouting planes, and if it were sunk the cost of replacement would be insignificant.

Whether the barges and their accompanying planes would be constructed for use under the British flag, or whether the United States would risk its own planes that far at sea has not yet been determined. But it is known that the navy has the scheme under consideration.

BRIDGE OF SHIPS

Any big move to aid Britain on the sea in cargo ships will be a big boon to the American railroads. For it is quietly planned to give the British the large fleet of freighters operating between the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard.

These total 113 ships, averaging around 7,000 tons. Last year they transported 7,000,000 tons of freight between the two coasts. Rail haulage across the continent was over 1,000,000,000 tons and the carriers have advised the government that they can handle the additional amount without difficulty.

However, the cost will be higher, but this is considered part of the price to be paid for national defense.

The intercoastal vessels are privately owned and authorities still are undecided how to take them over. Two courses are open: to buy them outright or to requisition them and come to terms later.

Most of the ships are old and slow, but they are the only ones immediately available. This factor of immediate availability without seriously impairing U. S. shipping, decided Roosevelt to take them over to help maintain the "bridge of ships."



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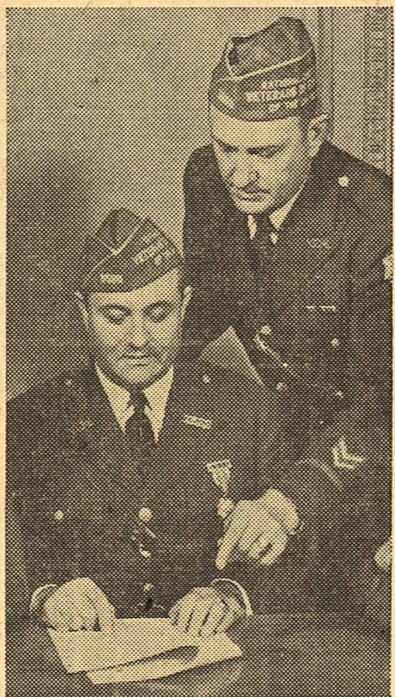
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Uncle Sam's new defense bonds, savings certificates and stamps will go on sale May 1 with a \$3,000,000 publicity campaign behind them—the "Liberty Bond" drive of World War II. Shown above is Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. and a chart showing the series and amounts of the defense securities.

National Unity



In an effort to promote national unity, the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor Americanization day, April 27. Commander-in-chief Robert Merrill and Legislative Rep. O. Ketchum are shown making plans for the event.

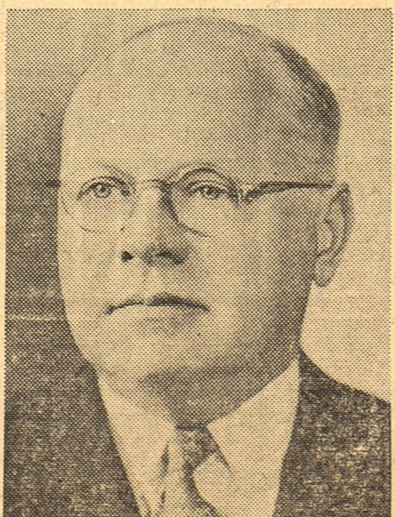
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Last Year's Campaign
Families reached—2,700,000
Community Clean-ups—5,600
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Home improvements made—3,500,000

"Better homes—simpler homes," is the theme of Better Homes week to be observed throughout the nation, April 27-May 3. The chart above indicates scope of last year's observance. This is a strictly non-profit enterprise which encourages better homes by various means. Sketches show how simplicity can improve the appearance of a home.

Business Leader



President of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, J. S. Kemper, who will preside at the organization's annual convention in Washington, April 28-May 1.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sims and daughter, Amarillo, are here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Sims.

Mrs. Lucile Kerns and daughter, Norma Lee, are spending the week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Kerns, in the Spurlock community.

Mrs. Ella Eslinger has accepted a position with the Star Cafe.

Mrs. W. L. Hankey was brought home Sunday from an Amarillo hospital where she has been receiving treatment, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster of Dalhart.

Loyd Brannan, Amarillo, spent the week end with Mrs. Brannan and children.

Norman Pronger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Pronger of Saratoga, California, has returned to College at El Paso after spending the holidays with his uncles, the Pronger Bros.

Mrs. Hettie Baskin, Dalhart, was visiting relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and granddaughter, Sylvia Brewer, were honored Sunday with a six o'clock turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown who live north of Dalhart.

The Four O'clock Garden Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Pronger Monday, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were business visitors in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton visited in Dalhart Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry, who have been in Boise City, Okla., for some time, stopped for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

B. A. Donelson, Tuesday. They have been transferred to Plainview, Texas by the Stanolind Oil Company.

Mrs. Leslie Parker and children spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives.

L. M. Price and W. C. Martin were in Liberal, Kansas Wednesday morning on business.

W. G. O'Brien attended to business in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDaniel, Felt, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and Miss Osie McDaniel.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and sons, Gene and Bill, Mrs. H. M. Brown and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, were Dalhart visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and son, Dalhart, were visitors in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garoutte and Virgil were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mettie James and daughter, Lois, Mrs. L. M. White and Miss Osie McDaniel motored to Dalhart for Miss Fannie Sue James, who spent the week end here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Williams, Boise City, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter visited in Middlewater with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie and Miss Ruth Kessie, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, Lubbock, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson.

W. G. O'Brien was in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dison in Dumas Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price and Mrs. C. T. Watson were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison and daughter, Marcella, Mrs. N. D. Kelp and daughter, Jerry, and R. C. Buckles motored to Amarillo last Wednesday.

The Spurlock H. D. club will meet with Mrs. Herbert Folsom this afternoon, April 24, at 2:00 P. M. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Headrick, Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster.

Misses Lucile Parsons and Helen Gurley were in Amarillo Friday evening to hear Kay Kyser's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Stroud stopped for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris Tuesday. Mr. Stroud is with the Stanolind Oil company and has been transferred from Boise City to Plainview.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Arthur Lee and Bill Ross and Dickie Buckles were in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. Mettie I. James, Misses Lois James and Roberta Wray took Miss Fannie Sue James to Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin spent the week end with her brother, C. E. Neff, and family in Denison, Texas.

Albert Ross and Frank Engelbrecht were business visitors in Amarillo last Thursday.

Chas. S. Jacobs returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Lorraine, Ohio and with his daughter in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp visited Mrs. Stewart Davis in Dalhart Sunday.

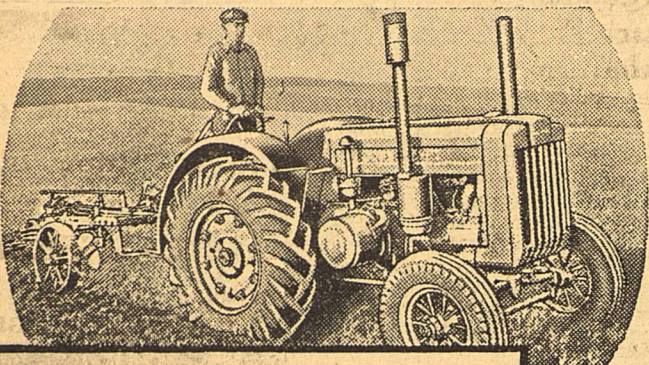
day. T. S. Brannan and Louie Brannan spent the week end in Haskell, Texas, where they were called by the illness of their mother.

Mrs. W. E. Benson, Mrs. T. O. Woods, Mrs. Tiff Thompson, Mrs.

Arthur Smith, Texhoma, were visitors in Stratford Sunday.

Stanolind seismograph crew members formerly located in Stratford before they were transferred to Boise City, passed through here this week on their way to Plainview, Texas.

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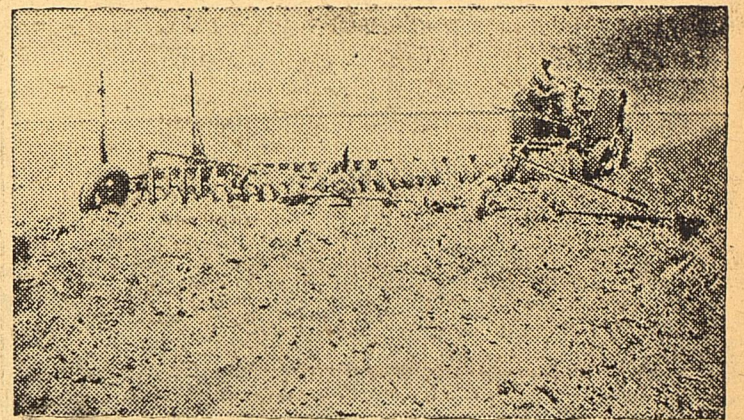
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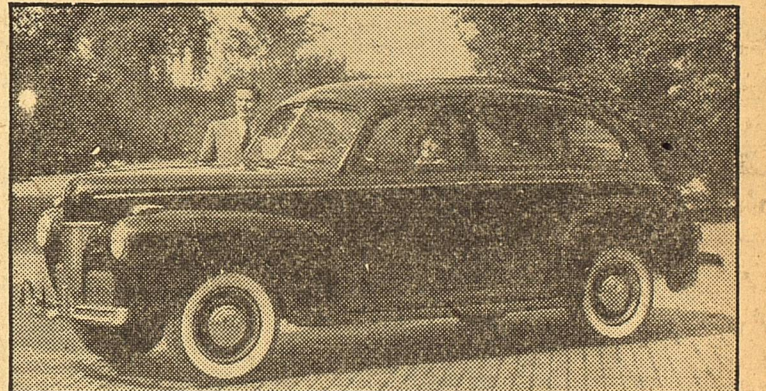
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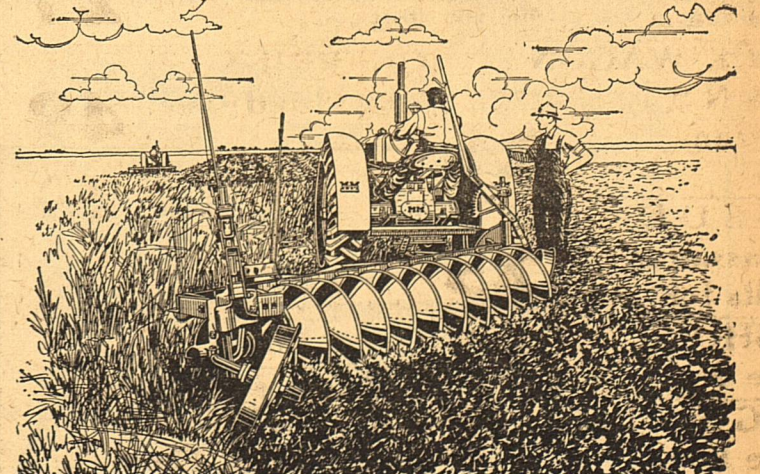
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PERSONAL
Miss Bessie Bowen and I. D. Dine, Texhoma, attended the old time dance in Stratford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Dumas, and Jesse Turner visited in the Dick Boothby home

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Brown Ross

in Texhoma Sunday. Chester Guthrie and Guy B. Tabor attended the Legion Convention in Amarillo Saturday.

E. Goule has been confined to his home this week with a throat infection.

T. V. Weaver, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Guy B. Tabor and daughters, Costal, Canyon, and Mrs. Jack Malone, San Diego, California, were guests of Mr. Tabor Sunday.

Cloyce Forester of near Liberal, spent the week end in Stratford with Mrs. Forester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Bill and Doyle Gross, Miss Esther Rhenkamp, Jewel Rita Lovita and Lena Faye Cowdrey visited in the Palo Duro canyon Sunday.

Palo Duro 4-H Club Studies Making Beds
The Palo Duro 4-H Club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ellison, with Mrs. Baskin in charge.

Mrs. Baskin showed us how to make beds and cushions.

Members present were: Billie Ann Ellison, Billy Joyce Baskin, Joyce Joan and Violet Lee Garoutte.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all. We adjourned to meet May 7.

Mrs. Harmon Lowe In Amarillo Hospital
Mrs. Harmon Lowe was taken to Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo Saturday to receive treatment for sinus trouble. She is reported to be responding nicely to treatment.

Mrs. Blankenship Hostess To El Martes
Mrs. O. R. Blankenship entertained the El Martes Club April 15. Those enjoying the usual game of "42" and delicious refreshments were Mesdames S. J. Calvird, Bert Cook, H. T. Jackson, John Kidwell, Sam Wohlford, G. R. Garrison, Eva Ullom, W. G. O'Brien, R. C. Buckles, H. J. DuVall, John Knight, and L. V. Schafer.

Mrs. R. C. Buckles will entertain the club Tuesday, April 29.

PLANNING 1942 AAA PROGRAM
COLLEGE STATION, April 23. — Farmers all over Texas, through their AAA committeemen, are making their recommendations for formulating the 1942 Agricultural Adjustment Administration program.

Their recommendations are being forwarded to the state AAA office here where the results will be tabulated for study by the state-wide meeting on the Texas A. & M. College campus April 28-29.

Each year the AAA asks the nation's farmers to suggest means of improving the program. The suggestions from the counties are considered at the state meeting, and those which are considered best and most applicable are included in the state AAA committee's report.

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KERRICK NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Andy A. James and Bobbie visited their parents in Stratford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and Kay Dunlap went to Amarillo to hear Kay Kyser Friday night.

Glennell Garst spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham.

Mrs. Minnie McDaniel was a Stratford visitor Sunday.

Andy A. James and Fred Moulton were in Stratford on business Saturday.

Andy A. James was in Boise City on business Monday.

Joe W. Taylor, Pete Taylor and Frank James were in Amarillo Monday.

Santa Fe Railroad company has a construction crew out repairing their buildings.

Mrs. Mettie I. James was a Kerrick visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley went to Stratford Sunday where Woodson got in more hours in flying.

Carl Matthews completed work on the James Mercantile this week.

W. L. Chenault was a Kerrick visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and grand daughter, Sylvia Brewer, Stratford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vir-

gil Lively Sunday.

commendations to the national conference to be held this summer. The state meeting will be conducted by the state AAA committee and will be attended by heads of various agricultural agencies, newspapermen and AAA officials.

Evergreen Trees Are Surviving In Panhandle
Check examinations made by Forestry Service workers on the Prairie States project show that at least 95 percent of the evergreens in Northwest Texas shelterbelts have developed new roots since they were planted, some trees having a mat of from one to two-inch roots.

This is an all-important factor in determining whether or not a tree will pull through the hot summer, according to W. E. Webb, state director of the project. A large

number of the 250,000 evergreens planted in the shelterbelts are being protected by shingles and large cans with the tops and bottoms cut out. Farmers are being urged to use these devices to prevent covering up the young trees when the shelterbelt is being cultivated.

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"Men of Boys Town," a sequel to "Boys Town," starring Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney, will be shown at the theater Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Tracy once more plays the dynamic Father Flanagan, forever in debt because he cannot refuse the plea of a boy in need, this time taking up the timely battle against the brutal practices that have been exposed in some reform schools. Rooney's portrayal of Whitney, a born leader, gains new force when he leaves Boys Town to do a man's job and helps Father Flanagan's exposure of cruelty and injustice.

Bobs Watson, the screen's youngest character actor, once more steps back into his role of Peewee, Father Flanagan's shadow. Also featured in the supporting cast are Mary Nash and Henry O'Neil as Mr. and Mrs. Maitland, wealthy people who become interested in Boys Town.

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by
WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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PAY FARMER FOR RAISING THINGS WE NOW IMPORT

THE EFFORT to solve the American farm problem cost the United States \$1,567,000,000 last year. That was seven times the cost for 1933. For 1940 the total amounted to an average of \$261 per farm, but the farmers did not get all of that. County administration costs amounted to \$104,020,000, an average of just about \$4,000 per county. That county administration cost represented 6 per cent of the total government appropriation, an increase from 2½ per cent in 1935. These county administration costs do not cover the salaries of county agents.

And still the farm problem is not solved.

We have on hand today more than one full year's average crop of cotton and practically one year's crop of wheat, with the surplus in all products growing each year, our world markets decreasing, and agricultural imports from other countries continuing, and in some lines increasing.

Each year we are importing agricultural products which we can, and to some extent do, raise in this country to the extent of 1½ billion dollars. If the American farmer was encouraged to raise the products we are now importing, if he were paid a small price for raising them, and then given a protected market in which to sell them, we might find a solution to the American farm problem.

The farmer is not seeking government charity. He is asking only fair play. Manufacturers were given protected markets to offset the wage scales in this country as compared with other nations. The American farmer wants the same kind of consideration and should he get it, would be better off financially than he is now, even though the government is paying him for limiting production an amount that far exceeds the entire cost of government 25 years ago.

The American farmer would prefer to be paid for what he does, rather than for what he does not do. He likes to stand on his own feet when that is at all possible.

Some day both major political parties may make that discovery.

U. S. WILL BE ONLY CREDITOR NATION

LATE IN OCTOBER of 1918, Andre Tardieu, then a member of the French cabinet, said to me in Paris:

"France cannot again be the customer of America that she has been in the past. Our lack of resources will force us to produce our own foods and our own raw materials. We must grow our cotton in the Niger valley of Africa and in Indochina. More intensive cultivation of French, or French colonial farms must produce our foods, unless America is willing to finance us."

That is just what happened to the foreign market of American farm products, not only in France, but in other European nations.

When the present war is over, there will be nothing left in Europe with which to buy. The United States will be the one big creditor nation of the world. We must learn the methods of a creditor nation. We must buy if we would sell, and we must not make the American farmer carry all the load. Today we buy farm products from foreign countries that we may sell those countries manufactured products. That is not fair to the American farmer. He is entitled to his home market.

A GREAT MAN IN COUNTRY JOURNALISM

AS I PASSED through Oregon City, Ore., recently, I recalled one of the outstanding men of country journalism who died about a year ago. Edward E. Brodie and his Oregon City Enquirer aided materially in making Oregon City the thriving little city it is. Edward Brodie and his newspaper led the way, and people of the community followed that lead.

I knew Edward Brodie in many places throughout the nation and the world. President Harding sent him to Siam as American minister. Later he was transferred to Finland and was a favorite with the Finnish people. He served the National Editorial association as its president and did much for the advancement of country journalism. He knew the value of rural America to the nation, and the value of the newspaper to the rural community. He was one of the great men of country journalism.

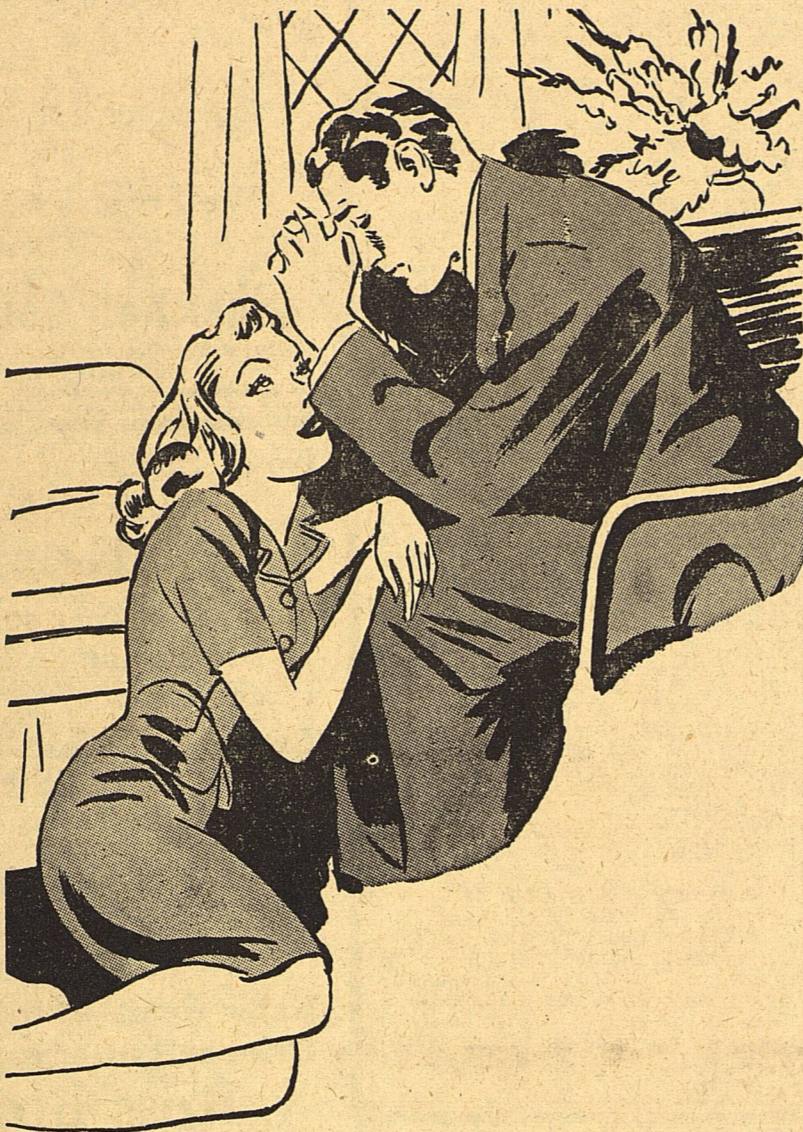
NON-PAYING BRIDGE

JUSTUS CRAEMER, railroad commissioner of California, proposes as a defense measure that the Golden Gate bridge be turned over to the federal government, subject to the debt it carries. The government permitted the building of the bridge on condition that no tolls be charged to federal employees, including officers and men of the army, navy, marine corps and other government services. Because of that condition, more than one-third of those using the bridge do not pay

Kathleen Norris Says:

Which Door Is Yours?

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Ann went to him, "Why, George, shame on you! We'll move right into the city, I'll have my baby for nothing, in a ward, we'll cut expenses and we'll pay that off in five years."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

TWO men, both in the early thirties, were going home in the subway last night. It was a bleak dreary night, streets were dark and slippery with slush and the underground train was filled with weary homegoers, who occupied seats or hung on straps with the tired expressions of men and women whose day had been dull and hard.

One man was Tom Smith, who rents four rooms in the Bronx for \$32 a month. A parlor and kitchen on the street; two bedrooms on air-shafts. Bathroom, some heat, hot water included. The Smiths have one little girl, Eileen, who is 8.

Jean Smith is pretty, nervous, dissatisfied. She is tired of cooking for Tom, caring for him and Eileen, and doing without furs, trips, down town meals, theaters. She lives by a jealous and minute comparison of her affairs with those of her friends; she has no code and no standards of her own. If some woman friend—and most of them are some years older than she, and all of them in better circumstances—if some friend has a new blouse, a new hair-do, a new dining table or car, Jean is wretched.

Cold Reception.

When Tom gets home she is often lying down reading. Or perhaps the house is cluttered from a bridge afternoon; the air thick with cigarette smoke, the women finishing the last rubber. A daintily wrapped prize goes to somebody, the guests depart with many kisses and thanks, and Jean wearily begins to straighten up the room. Tom has cold mutton, beefs, sandwiches and eclairs for supper, a good enough meal if Jean had any appetite or any interest in it. To his kindly inquiries she responds vaguely; she isn't disagreeable, but she simply doesn't care what Tom eats or feels or says or wants any more. Half the time her answer to his remarks is "What?"

If things are uncomfortable for Tom he accepts them in silence. Any criticism rouses Jean to an angry summary of the situation. She has given Tom Smith the best years of her life! She has drugged along in this rotten little place, when Ethel has moved into those new flats and Glad and Billy are buying a house.

This can go on for a long time. Tom and subdued little Eileen have learned not to invite it. So Tom reconciles himself to a damp disorderly bathroom, sits cheerfully reading the paper in the cold dusty parlor when meals are late, trots down to the delicatessen for forgotten butter, or coffee, takes Jean to movies night after night. Tom doesn't complain, but one day he revealed more than he knew of the situation to his friend George Brown, when he said hesitatingly, "You see, I have to sort of think out the effect of what I say to Jean sometimes. I have to kind of feel my way."

Browns Are Happy.

George Brown, the other home-going man, lives in the same crowded block with the Smiths. He and Ann pay the same rent for the same space. But there the similarity between the two families ceases. Ann has a girl and a boy; and she and their father rejoice in them and love

WRONG WAY?

Does cooking for your husband bore you? Are you angry because Tom says you can't afford a new fur coat? Are you tired of constantly having to make the pennies s-t-r-e-t-c-h? Then you should read Kathleen Norris' answers to wives who are going the wrong way.

them and they know it. George is the all-important head of the house; he comes home to warmth, light, welcome, comfort. If there is good news, Ann loves to tell it. She has a pleasant little custom of bringing him a cup of hot soup as he reads before dinner.

If there's worrisome news, either from his end of the partnership or hers, Ann has a great way of minimizing it. A sick child is either always better, or "just reaching the peak, George, it's got to go up to go down!" Ann has a dozen amusing anecdotes of her day to relate; if she is tired, it is just being "comfortably tired." Dishes take about ten minutes in the Brown house after supper; Davy clears the table and Nancy brushes the floor. George comes into the kitchen to help not because she exacts it, but because he likes to share so much pleasant activity and chatter. Sometimes he and Davy work out arithmetical problems with beans on the kitchen table.

Domestic Co-operation.

The Browns go to the movies once a week and look forward to it as a treat. On Sundays they always picnic, in bad weather taking their sandwiches to a big museum or gallery and buying hot drinks in the cafeteria.

Because with all the pleasure of their lives the Browns are solvent and are saving. Seven years ago George's father died leaving him debts totalling more than \$4,000, and Ann's mother, a helpless cripple, came to live with them. They had an eight-room house in the suburbs then.

When he realized that their house of cards was coming down around his ears, George hated to go home and tell Ann. Her mother needed medical care and nursing, a new baby was coming, and he was overwhelmed with a debt that represented his entire income for a year and a half.

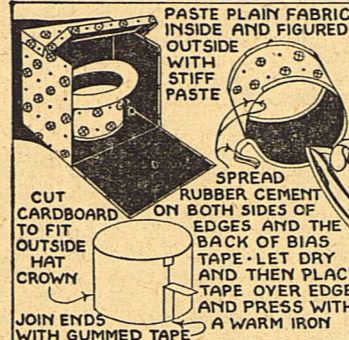
Ann went over to him, where he sat despondently finishing his story and knelt down and put her arms about him and said, "Why, George, shame on you! We'll move right into the city, I'll have my baby for nothing, in a ward, we'll cut out fur-nace and commutation and taxi expenses and live right near the office, and we'll pay that all off in five years. We have each other and the babies, and I CAN take care of Mother and that's the great blessing, so you and I'll go househunting tomorrow, and start all over again!"

Typical American Success Story.

Well, you know the rest. It is the story of 99 out of every 100 American stories of success. Ann's mother was the only one who minded, and George and Ann, strong in confidence and laughter and their mutual love, stood that heroically for the remaining few years of her life. The debts were paid off in less than four years, for saving became a sort of game, and an unexpected commission swept away the last third of them in one glorious wave.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



FEMININE headgear usually holds its shape best if it rests right side up on a stand that fits inside the crown, but this is not true of a man's hat. Its dashing lines may be preserved by placing it upside down in a holder. All of which is worth remembering when you are fixing up "his" closet or even when you are generously preparing to share a small corner of your own.

The man's hat box, shown here, is covered on the outside with ma-

roon and blue cotton print and lined with blue chambray. The lid and the front of the box are hinged with adhesive tape before the covering is pasted on with stiff paste. The stand is made of cardboard, as shown in the sketch, and is covered to match the box. The maroon bias tape edging of the stand is cemented in place in a way that you may find useful in making many other things. The secret is in spreading the cement evenly on both surfaces, letting it dry, and then vulcanizing the two together with the heat of the pressing iron.

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TIPS to Gardeners

GARDENS OF QUALITY

THERE have been changes in recent years in garden practices that are worth reporting. Gardeners formerly allowed vegetables to grow as large as possible. This procedure gave a higher yield in pounds, but very often it lowered the quality of vegetables.

Some vegetables, of course, like tomato, must be mature to be palatable; but carrots, cucumbers, beets, summer squash, turnips, radishes, and others are more tender and tasty when not much more than half grown.

Gardeners are finding that it is wise to plant oftener than once or twice a year, to maintain a regular supply of proper-sized vegetables. Gardens prove more enjoyable, and more profitable when successive plantings of favorite crops are made every two or three weeks, providing garden-fresh vegetables for the table over a long season.

It is also true that few gardeners today save flower seeds. Fine flowers growing in the home garden often are cross-pollinated by others of the same species, making flowers grown from their seed inferior, and untrue.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. Which science has been called the dismal science?
2. Whose inventions made the motion picture an accomplished fact?
3. What makes a fish so slippery?
4. What is the explanation of sun dogs?
5. In what naval battle did Cleopatra figure?

The Answers

1. Economics.
2. Thomas A. Edison.
3. Its body is covered with a mucus, constantly secreted by special glands, which minimizes the friction while swimming.
4. This term, which is applied to a form of halo around the sun, is caused by the refraction of sunlight by myriads of tiny six-sided ice crystals floating in the upper atmosphere.
5. Actium.

Heart and Mind

Let us, then, fellow-citizens, unite with one heart and one mind. Let us restore to social intercourse that harmony and affection without which liberty and even life itself are but dreary things.—Thomas Jefferson.

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One's Neighbor
The most pious may not live in peace, if it does not please his wicked neighbor.—Schiller.

Lost or Won
The next dreadful thing to a battle lost is a battle won.—Wellington.

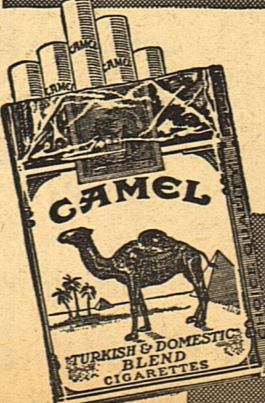
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Ladies Attend District H. D. Club Meeting At Pampa

Ladies attending the District Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Pampa Monday were Mrs. O. R. Blankenship, Mrs. A. Folsom, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs.

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Study Making Beds And Cushions

Mrs. W. O. Bryant, sponsor of the Stratford 4-H club, presented the girls illustrated pictures, giving instructions for making beds and cushions for bed room stools at the meeting of the club Saturday morning.

Members present were Wanda Jean Bryant, June McDaniel, Dorothy Walsh, Nerna Dale, Dorothy

Nell and Billie Merle McWilliams. The girls enjoyed playing games before adjourning to meet again Saturday morning, May 3.

THE DUSTER

(Continued from Page 2)

Second base: Johnnie Gaona. Third base: N. W. Hudson. Short stop: Gene Harrison. Roaming short stop: Harry Reynolds. Left field: Ira Guthrie. Center field: Edgar Brannan. Right field: Marvin Patterson.

Guess Who

The "Guess Who" wants to include the whole school in its column this year, so, for these next two weeks, "Guess Who" is dedicated to the grade school children. The grade school boys and girls are all so cute that I can not write about all of them, so please do not be disappointed if you are not mentioned this year. Just wait until next year.

Second grade girl: She is really a cute little girl who has golden curls. She was elected queen of her class this year. She is at the show almost every night. Maybe she lives near the show—huh? She is very sweet and is going to break some boy's heart someday—mark my words.

Fourth grade boy: He is short and has a rather gruff voice for a boy of his age. I think all the girls like him (as who wouldn't?). He was the escort for Dolores Smith this year. He is a charming character and I'm sure you all know him.

Sixth grade girl: She has light brown hair and brown eyes. She dresses neatly and looks nice in her clothing. She was the queen of her class this year, and she certainly looked pretty that night. She has a good personality and we hope she keeps it. She is sometimes seen with Beverly Smith.

Answers to last week's column: Louis James, Pauline Keener, Bob Brown, and Christie Jo Roberts.

Dust And Dirt

Oh, hum, this spring fever, dear me! Just about all of high school is afflicted, and the teachers wonder why it is an effort for us to get to class and get out. Don't worry, teachers dear, you are just as liable as not to catch the disease!

Report cards—it doesn't do a bit of good to tell Mom and Pop that you made 95, because the report card definitely shows 59! Anyway, just one more report card for the Seniors, then if they want to tell little black stories, it is O. K. Last Tuesday was a beautiful day, wasn't it? Dalhart was wonderful too, but a little secret—Wednesday was terrible! More senior committee meetings! Could be the senior trip—we hope so!

The big Junior-Senior banquet and the "Prom" is the special feature. Rumors have been going around that it's to be really something. Time will tell and the date is April 25.

The band director, wife, and three drill sergeants went to Enid, Okla., to the band festival. And you can bet Oklahoma bands are not as good as Texas ones, are they?

Well, so much for this time—yes?

Sophomore Report

My feet feel like a ton of rocks, My head feels like a feather, I can't imagine what is wrong Unless it's this spring weather.

Gone is Christmas and Valentine's Gone is April Fool, But the big event is coming yet: The very last day of school.

Now only foolish ones don't like school, But fools will come in use, they say, So if you hate it, you're a fool, 'Cause fools will rule the world some day.

Reading this (I hope) is a pleasure of yours, It's really not a "wow", But to keep you from pitying the

sophomores, I'll stop and say "G'bye now"!

Junior Report

Once again I am burdened with the task of writing the report. If I had something to write, it would be different; but those juniors don't do anything except keep their minds on the banquet which is a secret—I can't tell you about that.

Well, I do have a little bit of news. Last week we ordered our senior class rings for next year. The reason for our ordering them so early is so that we will get them when school opens next year. Pretty good idea, don't you think? It's time to stop when there's nothing to write, isn't it? No use wasting good paper. 'Bye.

Freshman Report

The Freshman class has been thinking about going on a trip. We have decided to go to Marvin Lake. The ones who don't pay their class dues cannot go, so you'd better pay your back class dues!

Well our career books are getting to be quite a problem. We're getting so nervous, we don't have any finger nails anymore. (Especially me). Oh, worry, worry, worry, and worry. Everyone of us is worrying except Billy Claude and J. E. Oh, well, enough of that. We'll just have to work hard on them the next two weeks. I guess I'll say so long until next time.

R. O. H. Report

In the last R. O. H. meeting which was held April 16, 1941, at Eudora Farris' home. Officers for '41 and '42 were elected. They are as follows:

President: Eudora Farris. Vice-President: Mozelle Brannan.

Treasurer: Patsy Goodman. Secretary: Ermalee Bonar. Reporter: Doris Blevins.

Then the annual trip was discussed. Red River was the unanimous vote for our destination. Mrs. Harmon Lowe was voted to be one of our chaperons again this year. It was also decided that each member intending to go

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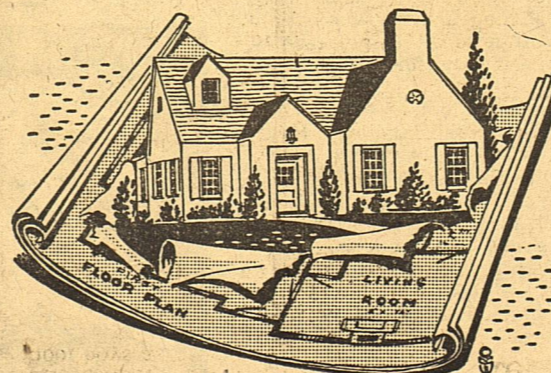
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would chip in one dollar. A time for leaving wasn't set definitely because of possible conflict with the senior trip. Anyway, here's a toast to those officers and girls of next year.

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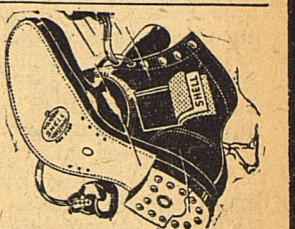
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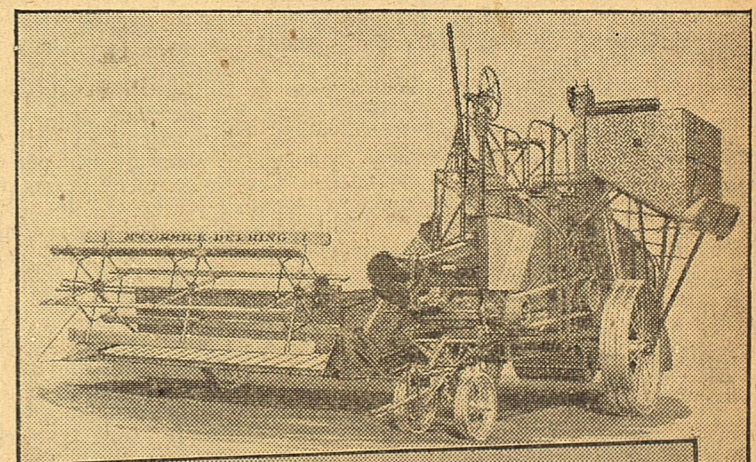
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