

## Inaugurate \$3500 Cemetery Beautification

Stratford Cemetery Association members supported by the Stratford Lions Club have launched a progressive \$3,500.00 cemetery beautification program adopted at a joint meeting of the two organizations at the Courthouse Thursday night.

A rabbit proof wire fence will be built around the grounds as a number one project. A rock tool shed 8x8 feet is to be constructed. A lawn mower is to be purchased and 500 feet of water pipe for irrigation purposes will be laid. The new portion of the cemetery is to be surveyed and lost corners of old lots in the cemetery will be established. A reserved section will be set aside for those who wish only to secure separate burial space instead of an entire lot. Stone columns will be erected for an arch-way to the entrance.

### Clean Up Day May 13

Monday, May 13, has been set as clean-up day in the Stratford cemetery when all those who can, are requested to be present and donate their services to the cleaning up of the cemetery grounds.

### Will Serve Lunch On Grounds

Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, have been selected as a committee to organize ladies of the cooperating churches to serve lunch at the cemetery grounds during clean-up day.

### County Will Pay Care-Taker

Furnishing a care-taker for the grounds for four or five months during the year, has been promised by the Sherman County Commissioners' Court, which will pay his wages.

### City Will Furnish Power Mower

The power mowing machine owned by the City of Stratford will be loaned to the cemetery association for caring for the grounds. \$690.50 subscribed Saturday

Donations to the cemetery fund by the public Saturday totaled \$690.50, which those taking an active part in the work considered a pleasing start in accomplishing the work.

Charles Wisdom, O. H. Ingham, Floyd Keener, H. T. Jackson, W. O. Bryant and Joe Walsh, Lions club civic improvement and civic betterment committees have been cooperating in the drive to raise funds for the proposed projects by public subscription.

## Trans-Canadian Conference Meets Here Tuesday

The Trans-Canadian Workers' Conference will meet with the First Baptist Church in Stratford Tuesday at 5:30 P. M. This meeting will bring approximately 200 representatives from the 11 churches in the association. Speakers on the program will be Dr. A. J. Quinn of Dalhart, Rev. J. C. McKenzie of Amarillo, Rev. Chas. Bryant of Hartley, and Rev. Lowe of Guymon. The evening meal will be served at the church and immediately after the meal the Executive Board, the W. M. U. and the Youth Organization will each have their separate meetings.

### Average Plane Miles

WASHINGTON — The average plane on the scheduled airlines is now flying 1,784 miles compared with 1,138 miles in 1942.

## Political Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1946.)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector: JOHN KIDWELL.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: L. P. HUNTER.

For District Attorney, 69th Judicial District: KING FIKKE.

For County Treasurer: MRS. GERTRUDE WOODARD.

For County and District Clerk: MRS. LELAH BONEY.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: ROSCOE DYESS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: E. E. HAMILTON.

For State Representative, 124th Legislative District: WILLIAM J. (Bill) CRAIG.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: E. W. CARTER.

## Pioneer Day At Guymon May 2

After a pause of four years during the war, Guymon will again stage her Pioneer Day of No-Man's Land on May 2 this year, with a bigger and better celebration than ever. Sparing no expense, the Guymon Chamber of Commerce will present a full day of entertainment with "everything free from sun-up to sundown."

The day begins with a chuck wagon breakfast for the old timers at 7:00 A. M., followed by another chuck wagon breakfast at 9:00 A. M. at the Guymon Municipal Airport for pilots who fly in. At 11:00 will be a gigantic Pioneer Day Parade, five miles long and completely devoid of commercial floats. The Guymon Chamber of Commerce will offer \$765.00 in cash prizes and two pair of shop made cowboy boots for the best parade entries. The well known Beutler Brothers, rodeo professionals of Elk City, Oklahoma, will present a big free rodeo at 2:00 P. M.

There will be an old time dance at the fair building at 7:00 P. M., followed by the highlight of the evening's entertainment at 11:30 P. M. when Ted Fio Rito, America's foremost conductor and composer, and his 17 piece orchestra play a modern dance. A full day of street entertainment, including a carnival, has been planned with something doing all day long.

## Wilma Arnold Honored On 9th Birthday

Mrs. Archie Arnold entertained at her home Monday evening of last week with a party in honor of her daughter, Wilma's 9th birthday. Miss Arnold was presented with many attractive gifts. At the close of the entertainments of the evening, delicious refreshments were served to Lynne Reeder, Jean Beth Keener, John Norman, Jimmy Ingham, Jimmy Arnold, Jo Wayne Harding, Lawrence Nangle, Sarah Lavake, Martha Plunk, Feliz Ramon, Carolyn Folsom, Bonnie Sue Willey, Dassel Wayne Stubblefield, Carol Ann Parvin, Norma Kerns, Glen Wakefield, Beth Pemberton, Gaynell Parker, Dorothy Jean Arnold, Elvita Garcia, Elena Garcia, Thelma Keenan, Helen Lowe, Katrina Parrish, Dickie Owen Morris, and the honoree, Wilma Arnold.

## WSCS Met Wednesday At Methodist Church

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday of last week at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Emil Blanck, President, in charge of the business session. Mrs. Richardson, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll.

A devotional with the theme "Great Heritages," was read by Mrs. A. L. King. The program built around the topic, "World Order and Peace," was directed by Mrs. J. W. Rosenberg.

"Trade and Peace," "Money and Peace," and "Religion and Peace," were topics discussed. Interesting reports of the district conference at Dumas were given by the delegates, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. J. W. Rosenberg, Mrs. Emil Blanck, and Mrs. Kenneth Eller. Those attending were: Mesdames W. T. Martin, J. G. Cummings, Nola Cummings, C. R. Foster, Tim Flores, Ralph Harding, A. L. Harrison, Earl Shirk, Lena McWilliams, Emil Blanck, J. K. Richardson, W. J. Rosenberg, K. L. Eller, A. L. King and E. C. McIntyre.

## PTA Officers Entertained With Coffee

Mrs. Emma Lou Williams entertained retiring and newly elected officers of the Parent-Teacher Association with a coffee Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores.

Guests present were: Mesdames B. B. Carter, Herbert Folsom, Archie Arnold, Thomas Wakefield, Shuler Donelson, Ernest Cummings, A. L. King, and Ben Biddy.

## First Christian Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Evening Services 7:30 P. M. Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.

You are always welcome at any and all these services. G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

## E. W. Carter For Re-Election As Commissioner

E. W. Carter's name is being placed before the voters of Precinct No. 2 this week as a candidate for re-election to the office he holds as County Commissioner by friends who are showing their appreciation of the work he has done while in office.

Mr. Carter moved to Sherman County in 1926 and has been engaged in farming and ranching since he settled here. He was elected to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 in 1944 and friends are placing his name before the voters of the precinct for his re-election to office in the coming democratic primary election to be held July 27.

## Mrs. Ellis Entertains Sunday School Class With Easter Egg Hunt

The little folks of the Baptist Sunday School met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. D. Ellis for an Easter party. Games were played and Easter eggs were hunted after which refreshments of cookies, candy and cold drinks were served. Those present were Dannie Butler, Bernard Spruell, Dewane and Lesley Gay Plunk, Joie Brown, Johnnie Steel, Barbery Lavake, Pennie, Ginger and Altha Mae Green, Mary Sue Taylor, Billie Ellis, Nan Freta and Norveta Bammis, Bobbie and Robbie, and their teachers, Mrs. Chas. Harris and Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

## Earl Albert Recovers From Operation At Mayo Clinic

Earl Albert is recovering from an operation he underwent at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, Thursday of last week. Mrs. Albert and her father, R. A. Higgins, returned to Stratford Monday. Doctors thought Mr. Albert would be able to return home about May 10.

## Grand Jury Finds Six Indictments

The grand jury, meeting Monday for the spring session of district court, found six indictments and adjourned.

Petit jurymen, who were to have gathered Wednesday, were notified that they need not report for jury service.

Cases heard by District Judge John Aldridge of Farwell were: Lucile Cantrell vs. B. F. Cantrell, divorce granted; Roy McNutt vs. K. P. McNutt et al, reached settlement and case was dismissed.

Court reporter Horace Schloss, Hereford, and attorneys R. A. Wilson, Amarillo, Frank Tatum, Dalhart, B. N. Richards, Dalhart, and E. E. Coons, Texhoma, appeared before the court.

## Contata Members Entertained

Members of the choir of the Methodist Church taking part in the Easter Contata were entertained by Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger and Mrs. A. L. King at the home of Mrs. Cleavinger Sunday evening after services.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon and Miss Shirley Moon, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenberg, Mrs. John Rosenberg, Arthur Lee Ross, Mrs. Frank Mehner, Mrs. Martha Harrison, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleavinger.

The contata members were guests Monday evening at the Roxy Theatre.

## Best Yet Club Met In Home Of Mrs. Keener

The Best Yet Home Demonstration club met April 12 in the home of Mrs. Raymond Keener.

The lesson was a demonstration and discussion of button holes and plackets by Mrs. Tommie Wakefield; and pattern alterations by Mrs. Charles Wisdom.

At the noon hour luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Harding, Biddy, Wakefield, Wisdom, Jacobs, Plunk and Dyess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Wisdom April 26.

## Forecast Third Largest Texas Wheat Harvest

### Club Ladies Plan Picnic At Boys Ranch May 4

Sherman County Home Demonstration club ladies are planning a picnic to be held at Boys Ranch near Old Tascosa, Saturday, May 4. They plan a presentation to the boys of clothing and linens.

Those desiring to make donations will be of great help in furnishing clothes for boys from the ages of 6 to 15 years of age. They are in need of bedding, towels of all kinds, and canned food.

Those who plan to attend are ask to take their picnic lunch and their gift of clothing to the ranch May 4. Others who wish to make donations but can not attend may send their gifts by sending them to the home of Mrs. Thomas Wakefield in Stratford.

### Dorcas Class Has Luncheon

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the Baptist church met Tuesday for luncheon. The group headed by Mrs. Roena Thompson served the luncheon. Miss Marijo Brown sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Lorraine Mehner. Mrs. Howard Whatley gave a talk on "Religion and Our Children." Those attending were: Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. Ray McNeal, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Mary Naugle, Mrs. Pruitt Adkins, Dr. Leta Boswell, Mrs. Fate Morris, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, and Mrs. Thompson.

### M. Dortch Gives Cage Teams Steak Dinner

Nineteen members of the boys and girls basketball teams attended the steak dinner given in their honor by M. Dortch Thursday night of last week at the Palace Cafe. The 19 youths and ladies consumed 26 steaks and french fries during the evening.

### Funny Strike Won't Last Long

It is a sad case when strikes even prevent the comics from appearing in your local newspaper. They should make their reappearance within a week or two.

### Lions Club Met Tuesday Night

Stratford Lions met at the Palace Cafe Tuesday night for their regular meeting. Thirty-five members were present.

Entertainment consisted of an interesting talk by Earnest Goule, who portrayed a vivid picture of experiences in the Pacific.

The club will meet at the Palace Cafe Monday night of next week, as the cafe will be closed the remainder of the week while Mr. and Mrs. Beall attend a state convention in Dallas.

### Attend Judges And Commissioners Convention

County Commissioners E. E. Hamilton, W. T. Crabtree, and County Judge L. P. Hunter attended the County Judges and Commissioners convention in Amarillo Monday. The theme of the meeting was "Reconversion."

Tax amendments to be voted on in the near future were discussed.

### .36 Of An Inch Rain Fell Sunday

Rains fell in scattered sections over the Panhandle Sunday evening, although only sprinkles were reported in some localities. Only .36 of an inch fell in Stratford.

### Mrs. William Steel Entertains LaCiencia Club

The La Ciencia Club met with William Steel Thursday of last week. A very enjoyable day was spent embroidering for the hostess. The next meeting will be May 2 with Mrs. W. W. Steel.

A safe driver knows that a right of way on this earth is of little value after death.

Unless conditions grow worse, Texas farmers in 1946 should produce the third largest wheat crop in the state's history. Based upon April 1 conditions, the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture forecast a yield of 59,940,000 bushels, according to a statement released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Austin. If this yield is realized it will come from the largest acreage ever seeded in Texas.

The BAE statement points out, however, that final wheat harvest is dependent largely upon the state of the weather during May. In the important northwest wheat area, timely rains provided sufficient surface moisture to bring the crop through the winter and early spring months with light losses of acreage. Notwithstanding, total rainfall for the season is below normal and subsoil moisture is deficient. Meanwhile, good general rains are needed to prevent further loss in acreage and yield.

In other wheat areas, however, rainfall generally had been adequate and the crop to April 1 had made good progress. Infestation of green bugs have been reported in many areas, but the damage from this insect had not been excessive.

Assuming that current growing conditions continue, or improve, the yield forecast would be exceeded only by the record crop of 1944 and that of 1931.

The BAE statement said that the prospective yield per seeded acre at 10 bushels is 1.9 bushels above the seeded yield from the 1945 crop and 1.8 bushels above the 10-year (1935-44) average of 8.2 bushels.

Continuing, the statement said that for the state as a whole, the reported condition of other winter grain crops are average or better than average, but these crops in the northwest area also need additional moisture to prevent losses in yield and acreage. An eight per cent reduction in corn acreage compared with 1945 is indicated by prospective planting reports on March 1. Most of the corn acreage in the important north central areas had been seeded under favorable conditions and the crop is up to a good stand in the southern areas. Much of the sorghum acreage in the earlier areas also is up to a good stand.

### Sunday Is Intermediate Day At Baptist Church

Beginning with a "Listening-In Breakfast," the Intermediates of the First Baptist Church will have a full day. For the past few weeks they have been working to have a record attendance in their departments in both Sunday School and Training Unions on this day. A radio will be installed in the Fellowship Room and a sermon will be heard during the breakfast hour. At the morning preaching service they will sit in a body in the auditorium. Intermediate boys will serve as ushers and four of the intermediates will compose a quartet. At the evening service the choir will be made up of the Intermediate Department and the pastor will preach a special sermon on the subject, "God's Call to Youth."

### Roxy Theatre Re-Decorated

The interior of the Roxy Theatre has been re-painted and minor flaws in the building repaired during the last few days.

### First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Worship service 11:00 A. M., sermon subject, "Life Eternal."

Sunday Evening  
Training Union 7:00 P. M.  
Worship service 8:00 P. M. sermon subject, "God's Call To Youth."

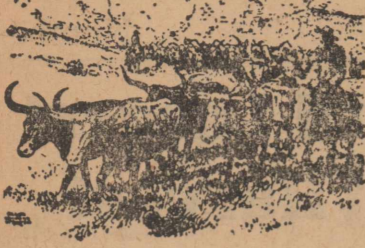
Tuesday  
The Trans-Canadian Baptist Association Worker's Conference meets at 5:30 P. M.

Wednesday  
W. M. S. meets at 3:00 P. M. at the church.

A college education never harmed anyone willing to learn something afterwards.

# TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



In old Miami the past approaches at night like coyotes to chew the boot ears of the present. Bricks worn deep with long-silenced spur rowels lie before the time-mellowed buildings. A vagrant wind whines in the rusty lace of a decaying metal stairway; only boots of phantoms climb the stair. New buildings seek their own associations, but old Miami, sweetheart of

## The Stratford Star

Published Weekly By Brown Ross  
Entered as third class matter at the Post Office in Stratford, Texas, pending renewal of second class mailing permit under the act of March 3, 1939.

Subscription Rates  
\$2.00 per year in Sherman and adjoining counties. \$2.50 per year outside first zone.

Classified and Legals  
10 cents per line per insertion; 7 1/2 cents per line subsequent insertions. Display rates on application.

The Panhandle, remains a Mecca of cowboy tradition. Warm sunshine of another spring leaves the hamlet drowsy, and with a spirit of content after the noisy hammering of progress has passed to the forks of other trails.

Alone on the scarred hillside, the blossoming peach tree stands with its bouquet like a lover waiting for a hopeless tryst. Violins of the melancholy wind are tuned through its boughs and dew falls from the soft petals like tears from the depths of an empty heart. There is no more laughter that the old orchard knew. Time has broken the golden thread of whispered promises. A lonely tree wastes its splendor at the hurrying feet of another spring.

Scattered across a hundred miles, the machinery of abandoned oil wells is scattered like the debris of dreams. Each rusting wheel, each decaying timber had a



part in some man's hopes. The earnings of many life-times are wasting under the slow emory of time. Scars on the prairie are healing but the plunder of failure awaits the convenience of the elements.

There is no bitterness in my heart with the realization that much unhappiness in this world could be avoided if we held less faith, but the price is too dear for so little.

Only when the gates of Paradise are ajar does the fragrance of the lilac drift into this world's dusty vaults. With a few unguarded days the flower is gone, except the crumbling brown blossoms my mother left pressed in the old Bible.

Now that the fires of pain have died in his eyes, his friends know that a part of his soul perished when the brown-eyed girl betrayed him. At first he thrashed in the underbrush of space like a wounded animal seeking privacy in which to die. He rode the long trails that left a man to his thoughts and the scraping of a rolled slicker tied behind the cantle of his saddle. When he drank it was not for pleasure, but forgetfulness; his laughter was as empty as the wind in leafless mesquites. There was no mystery about the freshly bladed place on the white wood of a fallen cottonwood log. Two initials had been engraved there and circled with a crude heart; he knew pain amid the skeletons of memories. Fate must laugh in the cuff of a satin sleeve. Time has left her a fat and

dreamless woman, two sizes larger than her girdle.

Our estimations of values change with the years. I once thought our family poor because the table contained unlimited quantities of fresh, sweet milk, golden butter, hot cornbread, home cured ham, sweet cottage cheese, black-eye peas, plum preserves and ribbon cane syrup. The first time I was away from home and without food for two days, I marveled in the part of appreciation.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER ADVISES IMMUNITY AGAINST DISEASE  
"Immunization is superior to all

other means of communicable disease control because immunity becomes part of oneself and is always there as a defense against certain diseases."

This is the statement of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who adds: "Immunization is the best and most effective means of protection against diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox, whooping cough and typhoid fever." According to Dr. Cox the ages that are best for im-

munization of children are: for diphtheria and tetanus, 9 to 12 months later, re-immunize if immunity has not been established; smallpox, 6 to 12 months; re-vaccination at 6 to 12 years; whooping cough, 6 to 12 months.

Other ways to fight disease are through good sanitation measures.

Five hundred million people face famine due to war exhaustion and drought.

## MILK AND ICE

I am making daily deliveries of homogenized, pasteurized milk, butter milk, cream and ice in the city limits of Stratford.

You may contact me at the Harrison Poultry & Feed building.

E. L. KOONTZ

## To My Customers ONE AND ALL!

I wish to take care of each customer in the order that they come into my shop, and of course want to satisfy all of you, and ask you to be patient with me as I can only do so much at a time also I have at times on hand work from customers that must be taken care of by a certain time. So don't misconstrue the fact that I am trying to not do your work when I am busy. With your cooperation I will gladly get to your work in due time.

Asking this favor from you one and All, I am,

Yours for more and better business,

P. S. Please figure ahead 1 or 2 days with your work so that I may take care of same with no delays to any one.

STRATFORD SHINE PARLOR  
H. L. BLONDO

## PREFABRICATED HOMES Ready for Delivery

MODERN HOMES FOR VETERANS AT LOW COST— PROMPT OCCUPANCY—5-ROOM EFFICIENCY

STYLE MODERN BUNGALOW  
The shortage has been whipped— you need not wait, this home comes to you complete with 4-burner GAS RANGE— GAS FLOOR FURNACE—AUTOMATIC HOT WATER HEATER—BATH TUB—LAVATORY—TOILET— MEDICINE CABINET — SINK— All plumbing Fixtures and piping.

This new modern home can be erected, painted, and occupied in two weeks after starting to dig the foundation. MODERN HOMES are not temporary living quarters but well constructed efficient modern houses that are not offered as emergency housing, but as PERMANENT HOMES for you and your family.

THE RIGHT HOME AT THE RIGHT PRICE

The Modern Homes Co.  
PHONE 12 906 EAST BROWNING  
PAMPA, TEXAS

## Seasonal Supply Of Grease Guns Truck Tires Tractor Tires

SUMMERIZE YOUR CARS AND TRUCKS

This is a seasonal preventive maintenance job that takes in every vital part of your car, eliminates the left-over hazards of winter driving by changing from light winter oils and greases to the heavier grades needed to withstand the heat of summer driving.

OILS And GREASES

Consumers Co.  
"We Are Open 24 Hours A Day"

## Fashion Frock of the Week



For all-around wardrobe versatility, a jumper is at the head of the fashion hit parade.

This versatile Fashion Frock of the week takes on a fascinating new identity with each change of blouse. And worn without a blouse the low, oval neckline and the deep cut, cuffed armholes beautifully bare the throat and arms and form a soft wool dress with a party time air.

It's like having two dresses on one hangar, owning a dress that doubles for parties and as a tailed jumper to wear with every blouse.

## A RECIPE FOR Beauty

The recipe for Beauty is yours at the Pioneer Beauty Shop with Permanents, Shampoos, Fingerwaves, Manicures, and Facials. It's as simple as that.

Please Phone 17 For Appointments

Pioneer Barber And Beauty Shop

## Will Be Closed

After Monday

for the Remainder of the Week to attend the State Restaurant Convention in Dallas.

We hope that the rest we enjoy will enable us to serve you with better foods when we open our doors the following week.

Palace Cafe

RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

## STUDEBAKER SALES & SERVICE

COMPLETE PARTS STOCK — ACCESSORIES

Fully equipped Body and Paint Shop

Complete Mechanical Service on all Makes of Cars.

AUTO GLASS

Phone or write for appointment.

KOEHLER MOTOR COMPANY

Phone 123

302. Rock Island Ave.

P. O. Box 1072

Dalhart, Texas

DEPOSITS INSURED BY The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation WASHINGTON, D. C.

\$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR \$5000

## Financial Secretary To The Community

One way to visualize the work of a bank is to think of it as the community's financial secretary.

In this capacity we guard the funds of local individuals and business men, invest their money, pay their bills, keep their records and perform many other services of a business and financial nature.

Our facilities and service are at your disposal. We invite you to use them.

First State Bank OF STRATFORD

## Pioneer Day

Of No Man's Land

Guymon, Oklahoma

May 2

5-MILE PARADE

Street Entertainment

ALL DAY LONG

Free Rodeo

BY BEUTLER BROS.

Dance

To The Music Of

Ted Fio Rito

And His Orchestra

Free Fair

Building

Beginning At

11:30 P. M.



Carnival

Old Time Dance

Fun for Young and Old

EVERYTHING FREE From Sun-Up To Sun-Down

### Traffic Accidents Take Higher Toll Than Wars

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer today made a strong plea to motorists, urging them to more strictly observe the highway signs and markings to help reduce a mounting highway accident toll which threatens to take more lives than war.

"There are many physical hazards on our highway system and thousands of miles of our roads are obsolete and unable to adequately and safely accommodate the growing traffic burden," he said. "These deficiencies can only be remedied by redesigning and reconstruction

**PROGRESS — THE TYPEWRITER**

1874 - 400 TYPEWRITERS BUILT  
1940 - 1,300,000 ...

**PEACE-TIME OUTPUT WILL BE DOUBLED!**  
NOW ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS... OTHER AMAZING DEVELOPMENTS ARE COMING!

**SHOLE'S DAUGHTER WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TYPIST— OVER 1,000,000 NOW EMPLOYED!**

**JUNE 23, 1868 CHRISTOPHER SHOLES PATENTED MACHINE AND NAMED IT "TYPEWRITER"**

FOR OVER 150 YEARS INVENTORS—INSPIRED BY SYMPATHY FOR THE BLIND—TRIED TO BUILD WRITING MACHINES!

... HE IS CALLED FATHER OF THE TYPEWRITER AND GRANDFATHER OF ALL OFFICE MACHINES!

which entails expenditure of large sums of money."

"Unfortunately, the funds are not available, and will not be available for many years, to make our highways as safe as they can be made from an engineering standpoint," he pointed out.

"Many collisions also may be attributed to mechanical defects in the vehicle, but despite these defects and the physical hazards of the road, a cautious driver can usually avoid trouble regardless of the condition of the vehicle or the highway."

"Head-on collisions and side-swiping accidents on our highways would be virtually eliminated by observance of our center stripe system," he said.

This system of marking prohibits a motorist from passing another when the auxiliary dashed line is on his side. The continuous stripe should not be crossed except when one vehicle is passing another.

Greer asked drivers to keep a sharp eye for the yellow caution series signs which are designed and placed to warn of approaching curves, cross roads, narrow bridges and other danger spots.

"These are simple rules," he said,

"but hospitals and cemeteries are daily claiming too many people who have violated them or forgotten them."

Calling attention to the fact that any good traffic system will save lives if correctly followed, he said that the Texas system, developed from years of study by competent traffic engineers, is likewise of no value unless it is observed.

### Social Security Benefits Are Not Claimed

Social Security benefits which persons in this area should be receiving, are not being paid in some cases because eligible recipients have not filed their claims, John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo board, said today.

"Those people are losing money which is rightfully theirs," Sanderson explained. "This money is in a fund which they and their employers built up and they should be drawing it back now in old-age or survivors insurance benefits."

"The only explanation I can offer," Sanderson explained, "is that many persons still do not know what their social security card means to them. Every person who gets an account card gets with it a little folder telling him about the rights of himself and his survivors to benefits. Newspapers have cooperated by publishing this essential information. Still, we have many persons who are insured under the law who could have been drawing benefits months ago if they had just filed claim. Benefits cannot begin until a claim is filed."

"We have been asked why everyone who is fully insured is not automatically notified when he is 65. The answers are obvious. First, we don't know how to locate many of them. People move about and the only address we have is the one given when the account number card was applied for several years before. Second, with over 82,000,000 accounts established, it would be a very expensive job."

"Of course, most retired wage earners inquire immediately after their retirement, and many call to get definite information about their cases as soon as they reach 65, even though they intend to work a while longer. But it is the small minority who lose benefits by failing to inquire that gives us concern. Often they are the ones who need it most."

Sanderson added that applications for both old-age insurance and survivors insurance are being filed at twice the rate of a year ago. His explanation was that many more workers had acquired an insured status and that the change from war time to peace time economy had left a substantial number of elderly persons unemployed. Wage earners who are past 65 years of age, and survivors of deceased wage earners, who feel that they may be entitled to insurance benefit payments are urged to call at or write to the Amarillo Field Office. When inquiries are made by mail, it is especially important that the date of birth and account number of the wage earner be mentioned in the letter.

### Undulant Fever May Be Prevented

Undulant (Malta) fever is a disease which is transmitted to human beings by infected animals. Individuals may acquire the disease as the result of direct contact with infected animals or following the use of raw dairy products obtained from infected dairy cows. If the disease is due to contact with infected animals or their waste products, the germ gains entrance to the human body through the skin, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State

Health Officer.

Urban residents have little or no occasion to come in direct contact with infected animals. Undulant fever acquired in towns is usually due to use of milk, cream, and butter which lack certain safeguards. Prevention of undulant fever, whether due to contact with infected animals or to ingestion of contaminated dairy products, is dependent to a further extent, upon the eradication of contagious abortion from farm animals and careful pasteurization of dairy products.

### TEST FOR DEFENSE AGAINST V-2 ROCKETS

Danger of atom bombardment of our great cities and industrial centers by long-range stratosphere rockets may be considerably lessened if Army Air Forces efforts to "track" captured German V-2's by the use of "moon radar" and other devices are successful in experiments to be held this summer, Lt. Col. Robert L. Hardy, Commanding Officer of West Texas US Army Recruiting District has stated.

In the desert setting of White Sands proving ground, New Mexico, the AAF will pit its "radar brains" against the V-2's. These rockets will be sent streaming 90 miles in to the stratosphere by Ordnance and the AAF, in cooperation with the Signal Corps, will attempt to plot their course from the moment of discharge to the moment of impact.

The AAF hopes to come to some

**WE PUT THE O K In Cooking**

Special Steaks and Chicken Dinners Our Specialty

**Tom's Cafe**

TOM W. HODGES, Proprietor

definite conclusions in the test this summer, but whatever conclusions may be made, the AAF will go on with its research until a way is found to stop the V-2's.

venting frost damage to crops.

Milk is one of the most important foods in the human diet.

**Air Engines As Frost Preventors**

PURDUE—The University here is conducting experiments to test whether or not surplus aircraft and propellers can be used in preventing frost damage to crops.

**HOTEL STRATFORD**

"Once a Guest—Always a Booster"

Mrs. Areace LeBleu, Prop.  
Phone No. 7

**Stratford Lodge 874**

A. F. & A. M. Stated Communication

EVERY 2ND FRIDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH

O. L. McMINN, W. M.  
W. O. BRYANT, Secretary.

**Meet Your Friends AT THE Helpy Self Laundry**

**WET WASH Per Pound 7c**

**ROUGH DRY Per Pound 10c**

We Pick Up and Deliver

**Stratford Laundry**

C. M. ROSE, Manager

**Precision Metal Work**

Our shop is equipped to give dependable service in—

KEY SEAT CUTTING  
LATHE WORK  
PLANING  
ELECTRIC AND ACETYLENE WELDING  
DISC ROLLING

**C. R. BOMER Machine Shop**

**GENERAL PLUMBING**

See Me For Your Sewer Connection Work

Licensed-Bonded Plumbing

**B. E. DOVEL**

**ABSTRACTS**

WE HAVE A COMPLETE ABSTRACT PLANT

Covering All Real Estate In Sherman County

We Furnish Quick, Efficient Service On Short Notice

**Sherman County Abstract Co.**

Royal Pendleton, Manager Stratford, Texas

**Wall Paper**

We have a good supply of the New Designs of Wall Paper in many attractive designs. You will find the proper paper here for most any room you wish to redecorate.

**Paints and Enamels**

We can supply your needs in practically anything you need in Paints and Enamels.

**Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.**

**Grain Buying and Selling**

You will always find us ready to be of service in your dealings with grain whether you wish to buy or sell, and we appreciate your business.

— DEALERS IN —  
GRAIN, COAL, FEED, SEED  
And DEMPSTER DRILLS

Phoes 40 and 86

**Stratford Grain Co.**

**Cleaning and Pressing Dependable Service**

If you are one of those particular persons who really want to look neat and clean, just leave your clothes with N. D. Kelp Cleaners. You can even feel the difference.

We are attempting to maintain as large a volume of work as possible and keep our work up to the standard you desire.

**N. D. Kelp**  
CLEANING AND PRESSING.

**Sewer Connections**

Get our estimates on tying in your sewer connections.

We furnish all materials and complete the work at a price you can afford.

**Joe Walsh**

WHEN YOU EAT OUT --

**Come to Grady's**

Whether it be only a light lunch . . .

A good steak with all the trimmings . . .

One of our famously good meals . . .

you will enjoy the friendly atmosphere; the good food; the splendid service; and the reasonable prices at—

**Grady's Cafe**

**Chevrolet—**

Has Resumed Parts Shipment Again!

We can Repair your Chevrolet with Genuine Chevrolet Parts, Chevrolet Tools, and Chevrolet Mechanics.

**Davis Motor Co.**

"YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER"

Again in production!

**THE NEW CHEVROLET**

bringing you BIG-CAR QUALITY AT LOWEST COST!

YOUR SYMBOL OF SAVINGS

**CHEVROLET**

YOUR SYMBOL OF SERVICE

CHEVROLET IS THE ONLY LOW-PRICED CAR WITH THESE BIG-CAR QUALITY FEATURES

Beautiful BODY BY FISHER  
Economical VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE  
Comfortable KNEE-ACTION GLIDING RIDE  
Extra-Easy VACUUM-POWER SHIFT

This new Chevrolet is the big quality-car of low price—long, large, roomy, with Big-Car styling, Big-Car comfort, Big-Car performance—and it saves you money on gas, oil and upkeep as well. Remember—only Chevrolet brings you Chevrolet's famous Big-Car quality at lowest cost!

**Davis Motor Co.**

**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake are visiting in Carlsbad, New Mexico this week.

Harvey Coffman was home on leave from the Navy to spend Easter holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannan visited in Maxwell, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trainham over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson were Dalhart visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Osa Gamble is confined to her home by illness this week.

Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Albert Lee and Mrs. H. H. Whatley were Dumas visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes expect to bring home their daughter, Patricia, who has been seriously ill, from the hospital today.

W. N. Price and Frank Judd went to Lubbock and Post on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson and Charlotte, Mrs. Antonette Klawetter and Sheila Duby spent the week end in Amarillo and attended the Easter services at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lavake are moving to their new home this week. Mrs. Gryder and son will occupy the house they are vacating.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton were in Amarillo Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Winn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Taylor, for the last month, left for her home in Abilene Saturday.

Ivan Thompson, Plainview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams, Lubbock, came Saturday to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor.

Walter Lasley, Wallace Steel, Billy Pendleton, and Alfred Pronger attended the Aggie muster in Dalhart Sunday.

Deryl Maberry and T. L. Taylor went to Hugo, Colorado Monday to attend to business.

Dinner guests at the W. D. Ellis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stump, and Dewane, Bobbie and Ludine of Texhoma, and William D. Ellis, Ships Cook, first class, of the U. S. Coast Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clason, Jr., Clayton, New Mexico, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willey Monday. Mr. Clason, a recently discharged veteran is the nephew of Mrs. Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey are the parents of a 7 pound 3 ounce daughter born Tuesday morning in Loretta hospital. She has been named Dixie Karon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis and Mrs. K. W. Allen, Texhoma, were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Zella Tackel and Mrs. Albert Lee were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Jerry Kelp and Miss Oleta Gilley were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Jim York, Lubbock, transacted business here Tuesday.

F. D. Mason, Texhoma, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Carolyn Hunter returned home Monday night from Amarillo where she has been helping care for Miss Patricia Grimes.

William D. Ellis, wife and son, Billie, came from New Orleans for a visit with relatives and friends last week. He will report back to New Orleans June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith returned Friday from Oklahoma City where Mrs. Smith underwent an operation in the McBride clinic.

John R. Knight, Tom Cartrite, J. B. Craig, and K. L. Eller left Tuesday morning for a fishing trip at Conchas Dam, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and children returned home last week from a fishing trip at Hot Springs, New Mexico. They

brought about fifty pounds of fish home with them.

H. L. Blondo has been enjoying good health for the last five days and hopes he will continue to do so.

Misses Peggy Morse, June McDaniel, and Lenoir Alexander, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays in Stratford with their parents.

Miss Pauline Keener, Denton, spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and daughter spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Misses June Palmer, Peggy Morse and June McDaniel were visitors in Dalhart Saturday afternoon.

Miss Wanda Jean Bryant, Denton, spent the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant.

J. D. Billington, O. L. McMinn, O. H. Ingham, H. E. Lowe, and Wendell Flores left Tuesday to receive cattle at Midland and Lamesa, Texas.

Mrs. Joe Brown spent Tuesday visiting her sisters, Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Johns at Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Ineva Headrick, Amarillo, spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent and Henry Yates, Texhoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Mrs. Lelah Boney, Miss Marjorie Boney, Mrs. Henry Luther and Mary Lee, were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Miss Fern Cunningham, Canyon, spent the Easter holidays visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham.

Chester Guthrie returned Monday from a visit in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKnight, Joliet, Illinois, were here Monday looking after real estate interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican are the parents of an 8 pound 1 ounce daughter born Thursday of last week in St. Anthony's hospital. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and Miss Irene Beall plan to leave Tuesday of next week to attend the state convention of Restaurant operators in Dallas.

E. R. McNeal visited relatives in Clarendon over the week end. His mother accompanied him home for a week's visit here.

Louie Brannan left Tuesday for Amarillo. He hoped to be able to bring home his wife and children. Ruby Pearl, Marion Glen, and Ruthie Merle, have been patient in Northwest Texas hospital during the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, G. L. Taylor, Charlie Harris, O. R. Blankenship, Mrs. C. V. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Steel and son were among those attending the meeting of Consumer stockholders in Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

Van B. Boston transacted busi-

ness in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay spent Sunday afternoon in Dalhart visiting friends.

**Stratford Abstract Co.**

**Minnie Laura Jackson, President**  
 Incorporated 1907 — 39 years of Satisfactory Service to Sherman County Land Owners  
**Let Us Make Your Abstracts**  
 WE SHOW THE RECORDS  
 THE COMPANY OF SERVICE  
 Office on Corner of Main Street and Grand Avenue

**Baby Chicks  
 Turkey Pelts**

Place Your Orders with us for Any Breed you desire in Baby Chicks. Turkey Pelts are available at the present time.

MAYFIELD AND PERINA  
 DAIRY FEEDS

STARTER AND GROWING MASH  
 POULTRY REMEDIES OF ALL KINDS

**Harrison Poultry & Feeds**

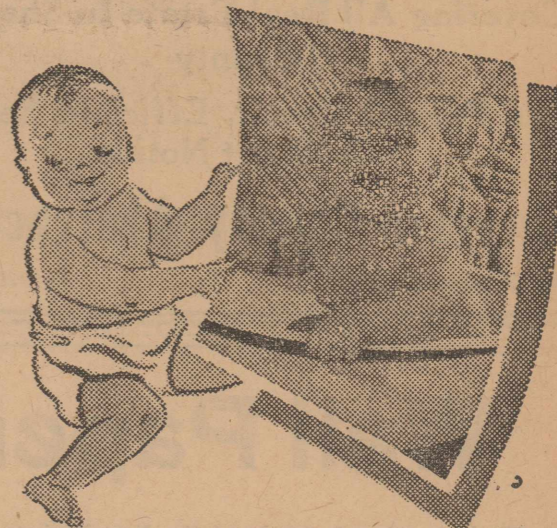
PLACE YOUR COMBINE PARTS  
 ORDERS EARLY

**Minneapolis-Moline  
 Combine Parts**

in many cases require orders in advance in order to secure the parts when they are needed. Come in and let us know your needs and we will do our best to have these repairs in time for harvest season.

**Lovelace Motor  
 AND EQUIPMENT**

National  
 Baby  
 Week  
 April 29  
 To  
 May 4



You will find practically everything the baby needs in our line of supplies. We suggest that you see our display of —  
**Vitamins, Baby Foods, Baby Bottles, Food Warmers, Baby Comb and Brush Sets, Rattles and other pleasing Toys, Baby Oils, Baby Creams and Powders.**

**YATES DRUG**

THE REXALL STORE

SEE US FOR

**Truck Tires**

We have almost all 20-inch sizes in stock. We also have—

**7.50x16 8-Ply Tires**

FOR PICK-UPS

BRING YOUR CAR TO US AND GET IT VACUUM CLEANED  
 BATTERIES  
 For Tractors, Cars and Trucks

**Ralph Harding**

PHILLIPS "66"

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER

**Tire Recapping**

We give Satisfactory Service in a price range you will find favorable with any work of the same grade.

ACETYLENE AND ARC WELDING  
 DISC ROLLING  
 CARS REPAINTED

WE SELL—

BENDIX RADIOS, UNIVERSAL APPLIANCES,  
 GOOD YEAR TIRES, AND CAR BATTERIES

**Davis Brothers**

Wright Davis, Mgr.

COMPLETE LOCKER SERVICE —

**New Steel Lockers  
 For Rent**

Stop by and pick up one of our locker Hand Books containing information for preparing your vegetables, fruits and poultry for our lockers.

USE OUR COMPLETE MEAT PROCESSING SERVICE

Fresh Meat Cutting — Wrapping and Quick Freezing

Curing — Hickory Smoking and Cured Storage

SAUSAGE GRINDING AND SEASONING

LARD RENDERING (Controlled Temperature Process)

SLICING

COMPLETE LINE OF FROZEN FRUITS, VEGETABLES,  
 AND SEA FOODS

CHECK WITH US FOR OUR LABOR SAVING FROZEN  
 DELICACIES FOR YOUR BANQUETS AND PARTIES.

**Stratford Frozen Food Lockers**

**See Us For Your  
 Sewer  
 Connections**

4-IN SEWER PIPE **27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**  
 Per Foot

SEWER CONNECTIONS **\$1<sup>10</sup>**  
 Not Installed

**Joe A. Duby**

PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE — — —

**Don't Neglect  
 Your Car**

BRING IT HOME

**For Service  
 Ford**

Parts are Available

**Stratford Motor Co.**

Phone 85

As a general rule, it's the healthy, mentally alert child who is first to answer the teacher's questions—and has the right answer. Undernourished, underweight boys or girls are slower in their reflexes and in their thinking. Help your youngster to the head of the class—and to robust health—with

**NYAL FOUR VITAMINS and IRON**

... a fine tasting malt tonic containing vitamins A, B, D and G, with tonic iron. Excellent for the children—for adults and convalescents, too!



**Bonar Pharmacy**

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and family spent the week end in Amarillo visiting with Mrs. C. H. Wisdom, Virginia and Carroll. Carroll Wisdom has just received his discharge from the navy, and is here visiting with Charles for the time

being.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler of Martha, Oklahoma, drove to Trinidad, Colorado, Sunday for a visit.

Those attending an Easter picnic Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield and sons, Mr. and

Mrs. Wayne Harding and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arnold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and son. After the picnic lunch the afternoon was spent playing baseball, hunting Easter eggs and taking pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy have as guests this week, Mrs. Francis Biddy and son, Mike, and Audrain Biddy of Altus. Mrs. Biddy is a nurse in the Altus Hospital and is on her vacation. Audrain is a cousin of Ben's and has received his discharge from the navy. This is his first visit to Stratford.

Have you visited your Sherman County Public Library? New books are received every week and you are welcome to come to the Library to read every Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 P. M. It is not necessary to have a library card if you remain in the Library to read.

**Spurlock News**

There were 39 at Sunday School and church Sunday. After Sunday school, the Juniors presented a special Easter program. After church there was an Easter egg hunt, which was enjoyed by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and Sue, enjoyed a weiner roast Tuesday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foreman of the Ruby community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Fedric attended to business in Dalhart Tuesday.

Guy Sweny was a Dalhart visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Spurlock were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Miss Ruby Lea Sweny spent Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny.

Owen Hudson and Verne Foreman spent Saturday fishing at Buffalo Lake, Canyon.

Mrs. Bonnie Flyr of Denton spent last week attending to business and visiting old friends here.

There is to be a county wide picnic at Boys Ranch, May 1. Everyone is to take their lunch and also something useful for the ranch in the way of towels, tea towels, canned goods, etc.

Word was received last week that Jim Sweny is in North China in the Motor Pool Services.

Mrs. Clay Spurlock was honored at a nuptial shower Thursday, given by Mrs. Meritt Sweny and Mrs. Luther Browder in Mrs. Browder's home. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by Mes-

**WANT ADS**

For Sale: Strawberry plants. — Mrs. Chester Guthrie. 26-3tp

For Sale: Marlow portable centrifugal pump with 1 1-2 horse Briggs and Stratton gasoline motor, almost new. — Al Bammes. 26tf

FOR SALE: Small cream separator in good condition. — Earl Smith. 29-2tp

FOR SALE: One 2-room house 12x20, One 200-gallon propane tank, located on my farm 26 miles southeast of Stratford. — Vernon Morris. 28-2tc

When vacationing, come to the Town Square Courts or Elkhorn Hotel, Lake City, Colorado. Fishing season opens May 1. — N. S. James, J. P. Taylor. 26-4tp

FOR SALE: Two 7.50x16 Used Truck and Bus Tires. — Jack Seig. 29-2tp

FOR SALE: Kero-Gas Kerosene table top cook stove. — Lovelace Motor & Equipment. 29tfc

PUBLIC HAULING, any place, any time. — E. R. McNeal, Phone 135. 29-3tp

FOR SALE: 1940 Cabover GMC truck; 1940 Ford Pickup; 1937 GMC Pickup; Electric Thor Washer. — Slay Moor Co. 28tfc

See us for all kinds of salt. Plain and mineralized blocks and sacks. — Stratford Grain Co.

SOMETHING NEW: Electric header control for 12-foot M-M Combines. Write for prices Dealers wanted. Tri-State Automotive Co., Kimball, Nebr. 29-3tp

When your cess pool needs pumping out, write or see Roy Combs, Box 203, Stratford; general pick-up hauling and delivery service. 25-1tp

FOR SALE: Baby Chicks, Fryers and grown Hens. Fryers and hens dressed if you desire. — Earl Garoute, Box 297, Sunny View Poultry Farm. 24-4tp

Good field seeds are scarce. Please let us know your requirements. Don't wait. Some seed in stock now. — Stratford Grain Company.

FOR SALE: RCA Victor Battery Radio in good condition. — Mrs. J. B. Willey. 29-2tp

dames Guy Sweny, Vernon Morris, Jessie Gilbert, E. W. Carter, Hoyes Carter, E. M. Simpson, Harvey Spurlock, Lacy Fedric, Travis Spurlock, Rex Hudson, Ruby Lea Sweny, N. W. Hudson of Spurlock, Oscar Watkins, Jennie Eubank, Earl Reynolds, Alvin Spurlock, Roy Browder, Sid Parks, Arthur Corse, of Sunray, Dan Martin of Amarillo, Arthur Folsom, Eugene Hudson, Herbert Folsom, John Knight, Kenneth Eller, Roscoe Dyess, P. J. Pronger, Jr., of Stratford, J. N. Bridwell of Gruver, the hostesses and honoree. Sending gifts were Mesdames C. G. Williams, Ina Faye Sweny, Owen Hudson from this community, Edgar Spurlock, Mesdames W. P. Foreman, Dan Foreman V. W. Foreman, Elmer Hudson and Joy, Mildred Ingham, John Kidwell, Agnes Foster, Forest Mullins, G. L. Taylor, A. E. Pronger, Homer Smith, Mynola Ross, Arthur Ross, L. M. Price, Sam Wohlford, W. E. Kelley, of Stratford, Frank Blanks, Elsie Whitmarsh and Patsy of Sunray, Marion Foreman, J. B. Craig of Plainview, Grace and Flora Foreman, and Mrs. Triplett of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foreman and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Spurlock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter moved into their new home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and Sue spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman of Stratford.

Beginning with the construction of the old Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the Erie Canal, Army engineers have worked upon virtually every navigable body of water in the country.

At the time of the Alaskan gold rush, the only link Americans had with civilization was the Alaska cable, constructed and operated by the Signal Corps.

The building of the Panama Canal was done by Army Engineers, after repeated failures on the part of the French Government.

Fast driving sometimes saves minutes—often loses years.

Gases and flame throwers developed by the Chemical Warfare Service of the U. S. Army are being used to exterminate locusts, boll weevil, the corn borer, potato hopper and other pests ruinous to crops.

**HEALTH FOR ALL**

**TB Can Be Cured**  
Tuberculosis is called an insidious disease because it steals upon its victim unawares. Often it is well developed before symptoms appear.

It may attack any part of the body but most frequently it affects the lungs and it is called pulmonary tuberculosis. When tuberculosis germs reach the lung, the body fights back and usually succeeds in imprisoning the germs. If the prison wall breaks down or if succeeding infection occurs, the germs multiply and spread. All this time the individual may not know of the battle going on within his body. Months may pass before the disease reaches the point where definite outward symptoms are apparent and the individual knows he is ill.

Yes, tuberculosis is an insidious disease. By the time the victim realizes he is ill, grave damage may have been done his lung. This damage might have been discovered earlier by an X-ray, but if this precaution was neglected and the disease has reached an advanced stage, the process of recovery is slow.

Both patients and their families are constantly asking doctors if there is not some quick cure for tuberculosis, some medicine or drug that can be taken to kill the germs and speed recovery. Unfortunately the answer is, "No."

Despite years of research, de-

spite painstaking experiments scientists have not yet found a drug that will kill tuberculosis germs after they enter the human body or that will heal areas of the lung destroyed by the disease. The search for such a drug is still on and undoubtedly will one day be crowned with success.

Meanwhile, the only cure for pulmonary tuberculosis is rest. Real rest. That does not mean just "taking it easy." It means staying in bed 24 hours a day and resting while in bed. Any undue exertion on the part of the patient places a strain on the diseased lung which delays the healing process.

Complete rest can best be obtained in a tuberculosis hospital. Here the patient is under expert medical supervision at all times. He is taught how to relax and how to care for himself with a minimum of exertion. He is also given the proper food and the nursing care needed to build strength and help him fight the disease.

For the patient's own welfare he should enter a sanatorium for treatment. He should also accept this type of care for the pro-

**Stratford Shine Parlor**  
H. L. BLONDO  
AGENCY FOR  
**Dalhart Laundry**  
Also Distributor For  
**CHARLES CHESTER AIRE**  
CUSHION SHOES  
More Comfort — Longer Wear In Every Pair

tection of his family and associates. Necessary safeguards are taken in a hospital to prevent the spread of disease, whereas in the home it is very difficult to protect others from the germs which the patient may cough up or which may cling to dishes or linen used by him.

People often think they can rest at home, but actually there are many distractions in the home. Again and again the patient will find an excuse to get up to speak to a visitor or to join the family at a meal. The safest thing for the patient and the family is to undergo treatment in a tuberculosis hospital.

**Roxy Theatre**  
STRATFORD, TEXAS  
April 25 and 26  
**"The Spiral Staircase"**  
George Brent and Dorothy McGuire  
April 27  
**"Rough Riders Of Cheyenne"**  
Sunset Carson and Peggy Stewart  
April 28 and 29  
**"Our Vines Have Tender Grapes"**  
Margaret O'Brien and Edward G. Robinson  
April 30 and May 1  
**"Bewitched"**  
Phyllis Thaxter and Edmund Gwenn

**Farmers In Sherman County Take Stock In Insurance Co.**

For sometime there has been a growing demand on the part of the Farm Bureau members for special services for farmers. The Texas Farm Bureau Federation, in cooperation with five other states, plans for setting up Southern Life Insurance Company has been completed in this state and charter stock is ready for distribution to members in this county. Farm Bureau members now have the opportunity to take this charter stock, which will earn them 6 percent interest, share in the earnings of the company, and have protection of low cost insurance in addition.

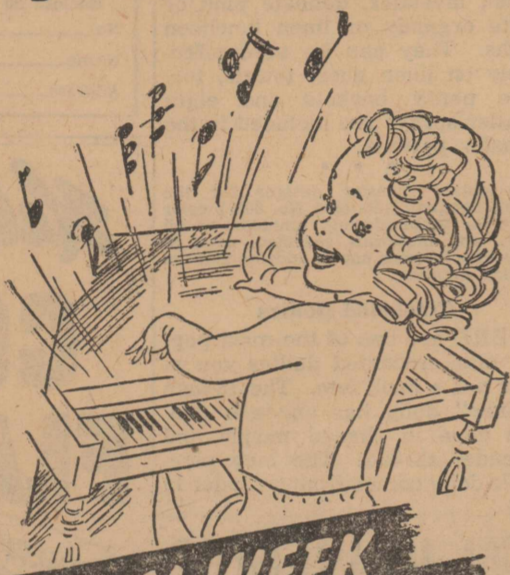
Sherman County Farm Bureau members, who have investigated this insurance plan, are very optimistic about the services offered and the opportunity for farmers to write their own insurance at low cost, giving them the protection they need. "This type of insurance is what we need," said Dick Buckles when he looked it over. "This is the best insurance I have seen," said Leo Smith who used to have a similar policy in Kansas.

This type of insurance has been given farmers of several states in the East. Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa, and has been very successful.

Farmers are urged to contact Directors of the Sherman County Farm Bureau now if they would like to see this type of insurance made available.

**It's the Baby's Week - -**

National  
Baby  
Week  
April  
29th  
to  
May  
4th



**BABY WEEK JAMBOREE**

- Pal Baby Walker ..... \$11.95
- White Cross Dawn Comfort ..... \$10.80
- Cotton Comfort, Wool Lined ..... \$3.75
- Felt Shoes, sizes 1 and 2 ..... \$1.45

BED SPREADS, CRIB SHEETS, GIFT ITEMS

New White GRADUATION DRESSES  
**McIntosh Dry Goods**

**Fruits & Vegetables**

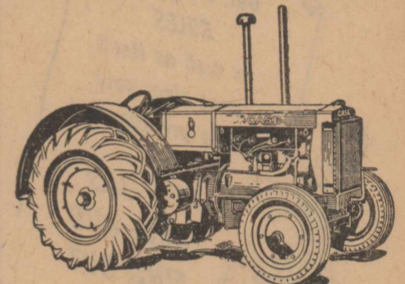
**for COOLING SALADS**

FIRST IN FRESHNESS  
AND FLAVOR

We rush the season to you, bringing you fresh-flavor spring-time vegetables to brighten your menus with good tasting goodness. A grand variety is received each morning and the vegetables are placed on sale immediately. That's one reason why ALBERT'S is first with the finest of the freshest vegetables.

**ALBERT'S Grocery & Market**

**Tractors AND Combines REPAIRED**



We want to help keep your CASE Machines running like new. See us now for your CASE COMBINE and TRACTOR Repairs. It is poor policy under existing conditions to wait until parts actually fail before you replace them. Come in and let us take care of your repair needs.

**Cowdrey Hwd. & Impl.**  
J. I. CASE SALES AND SERVICE

**Attention!**

TRACTOR BATTERIES are hard to get. We were lucky in securing a few TRACTOR BATTERIES

Don't Wait!

AUTO SUPPLIES  
Of All Kinds

TEXACO GASOLINE And OILS

**Walden Electric Co.**

Phone 111

AT LAST — We have received —

**Living Room Suites**

Bed Types In Tapestry and Mohair  
With Pre-War Spring Construction

BEAUTIFUL SOLID MAHOGANY

**Tables**

MODERN AND PURE DESIGNS

ALL STEEL GLASS TOP  
DINETTE

CHAIRS And OTTOMANS  
PRE-WAR SPRING CONSTRUCTION

**Solid Wood Wardrobes**

WE EXPECT A NEW SHIPMENT OF

**RCA Radios**

SPRING-AIR MATTRESSES  
CLOTH WINDOW SHADES

**Slay's Furniture**

**Car Washing**

And

**Greasing**

We Pick Up and  
Deliver Flats

**Garrison Motor Co.**

"Your Friendly Magnolia Dealer"

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. On whom did Paris bestow the Apple of Discord for her beauty?
2. What are a newspaper's "ears"?
3. What is the diameter of the moon?
4. What is a benison?
5. What is the scientific name for the solid portion of the earth?
6. What is the name given to the nomadic tribe of central Arabia and northern Africa?
7. What is the plural of apex?
8. How many locks does the Suez canal have?

The Answers

- 1. Aphrodite.
2. Little items in boxes which decorate the first page, at either side of the paper's name.
3. The diameter is 2,160 miles.
4. A benediction.
5. Lithosphere.
6. Bedouin.
7. Apices.
8. None, it is at sea level.

KID O'Sullivan Says advertisement featuring a cartoon rabbit and text about shoe repair.

Upset Stomach advertisement with a woman's face and text about stomach relief.

VERONICA LAKE advertisement for Calox Powder featuring a woman's face.

THE SKYSCRAPER OF THE FARM advertisement for Doan's Tablets.

666 Works fast! advertisement for cold preparations.

Black Leaf 40 FOR GARDEN PROTECTION advertisement for insecticide.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round by Drew Pearson

NO PLAN FOR ARMY WASHINGTON. — After the last war, we let our best officers leave the army, were content to make the army a refuge for hundreds of misfits who couldn't adjust themselves in other walks of life, and settled down to complete complacency regarding the armed forces.

President Truman has now demanded that we have a big peace-time conscript army. But aside from Secretary of War Patterson's healthy board for probing caste, no steps have been taken to reorganize the army's long out-dated system of promotions, its methods of selecting officers, and, perhaps most important of all, its system of eliminating misfits.

A thorough re-organization of the army might make it more enticing to good men and thereby eliminate conscription. Even Sen. Chan Gurney of South Dakota, most ardent conscription enthusiast, will admit that a volunteer army is more efficient than one composed of men who are forced to serve.

COULD USE HORSE MEAT An important debate has been taking place among food experts inside the administration regarding the use of horse meat for feeding Europe.

Horse meat is a type of food which Americans know little about. Within Europe it is standard diet and certain countries, especially France and Belgium, have repeatedly informed the United States that they would like to buy more horse meat here.

Such a program has been urged by UNRRA officials and also by some experts in the army and navy. However, the plan has run up against several snags, chiefly that of U. S. meat packers.

The big packers don't want the American public to get the idea that horse meat is processed in their plants. They fear that the suspicion would linger in the consumer's mind. However, Harry Reed, who does most of the meat procurement for UNRRA in the department of agriculture, leans toward the big meat packers and they never have wanted small state packers to get into the inter-state business.

HORSE MEAT FEEDS ZOOS Another source of opposition is expected to come from the many horse lovers throughout the country who probably would claim that the United States was being denuded of horses.

Officials point out, however, that several hundred horses are slaughtered weekly all over the United States to feed the zoos of the nation. Furthermore, the United States today has a larger surplus of horses than ever before in history. Agriculture department estimates are that three million surplus horses are now on the ranges and farms of the country. The grain which they alone consume would go a long way toward feeding Europe.

Officials estimate that these three million surplus horses would supply a total of two and a half billion pounds of meat, also give fats for soap, together with hides to ease the scarcity of leather.

NOTE—While prices of almost everything tended upward during the war, the price of horses did not. Government buyers purchasing draft animals for UNRRA report that the country has thousands of four to six-year-old horses which have never been harnessed. Farmers haven't had time to break them in, would like to sell them if prices were right.

BUMPTIOUS GENERAL VAUGHN Twelve years ago, famous Filipino Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo sent President Roosevelt a 9 1/2-foot carved table of Philippine hardwood designed to serve as a cabinet table. The other morning, however, Brig. Gen. Harry Vaughn, White House military aide, hurrying through the White House lobby, bumped his knee on a buffalo. Promptly the four carved buffalo heads came off.

CAPITAL CHAFF Secretary of Labor Schwellessbach is secretly considering resigning from the cabinet, in order to again run for the senate.

Bernard Baruch is hoping mad at the state department for releasing its report on atomic energy before he, Baruch, could make his own investigation. Baruch has admitted privately that the state department report is an excellent one. However, it's not known as the "Baruch report"—which is important to Bernie.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

AUTOS, TRUCKS & ACCES. TRUCK BODIES—NEW Top-off combination grain and stock racks. Immediate delivery.

BUSINESS & INVEST. OPPOR. MAKE BRICKS—Start a profitable cash business of your own with a TYRA BRICK BAKERY.

FARMS AND RANCHES EQUIPPED 638 ACRE eastern Laclede County, Mo. Stock and Grain farm on pavement, electrically running water.

FOR SALE—Section mile from town, on highway 24. 420 acres cultivated, 220 wheat, fourth goes, \$20.00 acre.

TWO WELL IMPROVED FARMS Consisting of 400 acres each, a 240 acre well improved, a 200 acre creek bottom farm well improved.

MR. RENTER AND INVESTOR Get our new 1946 Western Kans. and Eastern Colorado land list; wheat land, farms and ranches; buy now or save money.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN WANTED Girls and Women For Egg Breaking and Egg Candling.

MISCELLANEOUS GOVERNMENT SURPLUS WHITE PAINT POWDER! Manufactured by Sherwin-Williams and used extensively by the Government.

Electric-welded Clothesline Poles. Angle iron, I-beams, reinforcing iron. New and used pipe, valves and fittings.

WATER COLOR PAINTINGS (6 x 8) Jewel-toned, permanent. To order with or without mats, \$3.00 pair.

POULTRY, CHICKS & EGGS. STARTED CHICK SPECIAL Big type Ozark Bred AAA White Leg-horns full 4 weeks old pullets, \$25.50.

WANTED—DARK CORNISH CHICKENS Heavy type, 6 months or older. Write fully stating type, age, size, quantity and price.

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds! THREE-WAY VALUE Let the name St. Joseph guide you to quality, speed, and economy.

TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT Dependable AN-VENETABLE LAXATIVE

One of the best home ways to BUILD UP RED BLOOD if you lack BLOOD-IRON

Kidneys Must Work Well For You To Feel Well 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

For You To Feel Well 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

DOAN'S PILLS

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

Lesson for April 28 Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

DECISIVE MOMENTS IN PETER'S LIFE LESSON TEXT—John 1:42; Mark 8:27-29; Luke 22:54-57, 61, 62; John 21:15-17.

Men are of primary interest to God. Our Lord Jesus has always been concerned about men, eager that they should be filled with all the fullness of His love and the beauty of His grace.

The life of Peter runs the gamut of human feelings from the height of joy and assurance to the depth of despair. He learned many of his lessons the hard way—by a stubborn struggle in the school of experience.

I. A New Name and a Great Confession (John 1:42; Mark 8:27-29). When a man comes to Jesus in true faith and devotion he becomes a changed man.

A name is important in its bearing on the individual's life. How often parents hinder or embarrass a child with an unworthy name, or a foolish imitation of the name of some giddy individual in the public eye, but lacking real character.

Simon, which means "hearing" was completed by the name Peter meaning "rock," a token of this change of direction of life.

The great confession of Christ (Mark 8), which became the foundation of the church (see Matt. 16:16), was the expression of the heart of this spiritually changed man.

II. An Awful Failure and a Deep Repentance (Luke 22:54-57, 61, 62). Peter had boasted himself in declaring his everlasting loyalty to the Lord.

He made the grave mistake of following the Lord "afar off" (v. 54). He did not intend to deny the Lord, but he had allowed himself to get into a position where it was hard to stand up for Him.

The lesson for us is evident. If we want our faith to be steady and true in the hour of the enemy's attack we must not get far from the Lord, nor may we find our fellowship with this Christ-denying world.

Peter's strong denial of our Lord, his use of language unbecoming to a believer, his quick falsehoods—all these mark the thing he did for what he knew it to be when he heard the cock crow—a terrible sin against the Christ.

The look of Jesus doubtless carried conviction, but one somehow feels that it was even more a look of tenderness and of assurance of the Lord's promised prayers for him.

III. A Complete Restoration and an Obedient Service (John 21:15-17). Jesus met Peter on the first Easter morning, so he was assured of forgiveness. But Peter and the others had returned to their old life as fishermen. They seem to have lost their vision, or had become discouraged.

But the Lord had not forgotten them. He appeared and told them where to catch fish, and then we have the lovely scene around the fire as they breakfasted together.

There it was that the Lord met Peter, and as he had denied Christ thrice he is asked to thrice declare his devotion to Him. He is standing by Christ's fire now. There is no hesitancy and no uncertainty in his witness now.

The man who thus declared his readiness to serve Christ to the end had many an opportunity to prove the sincerity of that profession. He met persecution and imprisonment, but to every effort of man to close his mouth or to change his witness he had the simple reply of absolute obedience to the Lord.

Tradition tells us that this faithful man finally led Peter to a martyr's death, but he was ready even for that. So we see a life made over, made powerful, made glorious for God through the matchless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. He can do it for you, too. Will you let Him?

NEEDLEWORK PATTERNS Pansy Bouquets to Embroider Popular Doilies for Crocheters

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

Lesson for April 28 Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

Men are of primary interest to God. Our Lord Jesus has always been concerned about men, eager that they should be filled with all the fullness of His love and the beauty of His grace.

The life of Peter runs the gamut of human feelings from the height of joy and assurance to the depth of despair. He learned many of his lessons the hard way—by a stubborn struggle in the school of experience.

I. A New Name and a Great Confession (John 1:42; Mark 8:27-29). When a man comes to Jesus in true faith and devotion he becomes a changed man.

A name is important in its bearing on the individual's life. How often parents hinder or embarrass a child with an unworthy name, or a foolish imitation of the name of some giddy individual in the public eye, but lacking real character.

Simon, which means "hearing" was completed by the name Peter meaning "rock," a token of this change of direction of life.

The great confession of Christ (Mark 8), which became the foundation of the church (see Matt. 16:16), was the expression of the heart of this spiritually changed man.

II. An Awful Failure and a Deep Repentance (Luke 22:54-57, 61, 62). Peter had boasted himself in declaring his everlasting loyalty to the Lord.

He made the grave mistake of following the Lord "afar off" (v. 54). He did not intend to deny the Lord, but he had allowed himself to get into a position where it was hard to stand up for Him.

The lesson for us is evident. If we want our faith to be steady and true in the hour of the enemy's attack we must not get far from the Lord, nor may we find our fellowship with this Christ-denying world.

Peter's strong denial of our Lord, his use of language unbecoming to a believer, his quick falsehoods—all these mark the thing he did for what he knew it to be when he heard the cock crow—a terrible sin against the Christ.

The look of Jesus doubtless carried conviction, but one somehow feels that it was even more a look of tenderness and of assurance of the Lord's promised prayers for him.

III. A Complete Restoration and an Obedient Service (John 21:15-17). Jesus met Peter on the first Easter morning, so he was assured of forgiveness. But Peter and the others had returned to their old life as fishermen. They seem to have lost their vision, or had become discouraged.

But the Lord had not forgotten them. He appeared and told them where to catch fish, and then we have the lovely scene around the fire as they breakfasted together.

There it was that the Lord met Peter, and as he had denied Christ thrice he is asked to thrice declare his devotion to Him. He is standing by Christ's fire now. There is no hesitancy and no uncertainty in his witness now.

The man who thus declared his readiness to serve Christ to the end had many an opportunity to prove the sincerity of that profession. He met persecution and imprisonment, but to every effort of man to close his mouth or to change his witness he had the simple reply of absolute obedience to the Lord.

Tradition tells us that this faithful man finally led Peter to a martyr's death, but he was ready even for that. So we see a life made over, made powerful, made glorious for God through the matchless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. He can do it for you, too. Will you let Him?

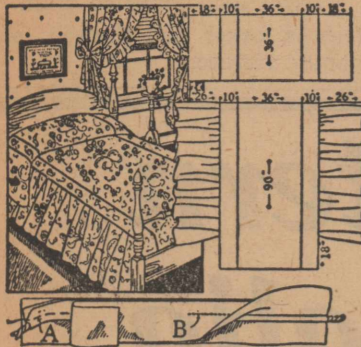
Advertisement for Fleishmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast featuring a woman's face and text about baking.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment featuring a bottle and text about relief from stiff joints and bruises.

Advertisement for Doan's Pills featuring a bottle and text about kidney health.

### Bedsread Can Be Cut Without Waste

YOU will need 11½ yards of 36-inch material. Cut the center parts of the spread and pillow cover first; then the 18-inch side pieces for the pillow cover; then all the 10-inch strips. This leaves a long strip for the ruffles.



These directions are from SEWING BOOK 1 which contain 32 pages packed with useful information of this sort. It shows how to make finishes such as the welt seams sketched here. It clears up the mysteries of draping a dressing table the way decorators do it, and gives tips on curtains, slip covers and many other things you can make. Book 1 may be obtained by sending name and address with 15 cents to cover cost and mailing to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
Bedford Hills, N. Y.  
Drawer 10  
Enclose 15 cents for Book No. 1.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Brazilians With Multiple Names Get Dual Listing

Owing to the few family names of Portuguese origin, most Brazilians use from two to four names, taking them from both their mother and father and arranging them in a new order, says Collier's. But it is their uncommon given name which distinguishes them from others and by which they are best known. Consequently, Brazilians are listed by their first as well as their last name in many telephone directories and government files.

### HIGH ENERGY TONIC Great for All Ages!



### SCOTT'S EMULSION

### Loans to Farmers \$50-\$100-\$200 AND UP

To help you buy livestock, equipment, feed, seed, or for other expenses. Repay monthly or seasonal. Write for details, there will be no obligation.

### CONSTIPATION ENDED WITHOUT DRUGS

Millions Turn to Famous Cereal for Lasting Relief!

You, too, may get lasting relief, if you suffer from constipation due to lack of bulk in the diet. Do as millions do, eat a daily dish of crisp, delicious KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN, and drink plenty of water. Do this every day, and you may never have to take another laxative as long as you live!

### PAZO for PILES

Relieves pain and soreness. Pazo in Tubes! Millions of people suffering from simple Piles, have found prompt relief with PAZO ointment. Here's why: First, PAZO ointment soothes inflamed areas—relieves pain and itching. Second, PAZO ointment lubricates hardened, dried parts—helps prevent cracking and soreness. Third, PAZO ointment tends to reduce swelling and check minor bleeding. Fourth, it's easy to use. PAZO ointment's perforated Pile Pipe makes application simple, thorough. Your doctor can tell you about PAZO ointment.

SUPPOSITORIES TOO! Some persons, and many doctors, prefer to use suppositories, so PAZO comes in handy suppositories also. The same soothing relief that PAZO always gives. Get PAZO Today! At Drugstores!



# TURNING POINT

By Mary Imlay Taylor

W. N. U. RELEASE



THE STORY THUS FAR: Sherwin tells Mac that Stenhart is his cousin. It was Stenhart's testimony that convicted Sherwin of killing his uncle. After eight years, he escaped from prison and finally tracked Stenhart to the ranch—to kill him. They went to the stables and got two horses. Old Mac led the way to a trail that led up to the cliff. Hobbling their horses they proceeded on foot to a hidden cabin Old Mac had known about for years. But Jordan was in the cabin! Jordan escaped again. Mac advised Sherwin to skip at daybreak. "I don't believe you did it," Mac said as he rode away, leaving Sherwin to stare after him. Sherwin bedded down in the brush to wait out the night.

### CHAPTER VII

There was small likelihood of Jordan following so far, and Sherwin turned back to the mountain path at last, with a feeling that Mac, at least, was safe.

It was half an hour later when he found himself near the cabin again. He had approached from the ledge and stood in the shadow of a live oak, listening intently. Personally, he had no thought that Jordan would return here, for Jordan did not really know how many had been in the attacking party, and he must know that the sheriff was after him with a posse. Sherwin reasoned that he would scarcely venture back that night and, on the other hand, Mac thought that he, Sherwin, meant to leave at daybreak. He smiled grimly, he wanted Mac to think just that! Meanwhile, he hid his food pack and his blanket; he should not starve while he waited. And he intended to wait here until he met Stenhart again face to face. He advanced cautiously, made sure that the cabin was empty, and, determined to take no risks, found a spot in the redwoods where he could look out on a scene as bright as day with moonlight, himself unseen; and unrolling his blanket, he lay down there to rest. He wanted to smoke, but the chances were against that, although he believed himself to be utterly alone. He clasped his hands under his head and lay there thinking steadily, not only of his purpose, but of the past. He recalled his uncle's violent end. The old man had made a will in Stenhart's favor, having quarreled with Sherwin's father, then, when his father died, the eccentric old man sent for him, liked him, and spoke of altering his will and dividing the property between his two nephews. No one knew of this. He had spoken only to Sherwin, and, when he was found dead, Max Stenhart accused the cousin who was, he said, cut off and disinherited because of a quarrel. He had come upon Sherwin just after the latter discovered the dead man, and he swore the knife was in his cousin's hand. Perjury? Yes! Sherwin could have believed that his cousin had killed the old man to make sure of his inheritance before the will was changed, but Max had proved his alibi. There was no one to testify for the newcomer, the nephew who was little known in the neighborhood.

Sherwin had escaped from jail by a mere accident. Two other convicts had tunneled a way out, and at the last moment they invited him to join them. The thought of liberty had set him wild; he had taken their chances, jumped into the river with them, got ashore in the dark and, with their help, changed into another suit of clothes. He had one faithful friend who had taken care of the little money he had of his own. He had got that secretly and, against the pleadings of his friend, started west—after Stenhart!

Search for him had been so far fruitless; he had been advertised, tracked—all in vain. The fates were with him; he would not be taken until he had reckoned with his enemy, the man who had sworn away his liberty. He had found him! Found him making love to a girl who could not know how vile he was, the liar! And that girl—?

Sherwin rose and began to walk to and fro; he had forgotten the outlaws, what were they to him? He was himself an outlaw! Jane had recoiled as if he were in very deed the criminal Stenhart's black lie had made of him. Love is so close to hate that he almost hated Jane in the passion of his shame that she had scorned him for Stenhart's sake. More than once, when he had looked into her eyes, his stern purpose to kill the man had wavered. She had roused the best that was in him, but now he shudder of horror at the crime had turned him into a human tiger. He wanted blood—nothing else but Stenhart's blood would satisfy his fury. He would kill him.

Jane had passed a sleepless night, a new experience for her cheerful youth, and she rose early, dressed in her riding-suit and slipped out into the hall long before breakfast time. She was going out and she did not want questions asked. She had phoned to the stables to have Tex saddled and waiting.

The wide old hall was flooded with morning light and, almost unconsciously, her eyes turned toward Jim's desk. She seemed to see Sherwin standing there as on that first night. She stopped a moment and stood looking at it, remembering every word that he had said.

She was still there, motionless, when she heard a step behind her. She looked up, startled, and saw Stenhart

"I didn't know you got about so early," she exclaimed. "How much better you are!"

He took no notice of her little half-hearted attempt at lightness. He came close, looking down at her with his stormy eyes.

"Where are you going, Jane?" he demanded gravely.

She flushed hotly. "Out for a canter before breakfast," she answered shortly.

He did not believe it, she saw that in his eyes, and her flush deepened. He leaned his hand on the desk beside hers. She could feel the emotion that shook him and she dreaded it. She tried to escape.

"I must be going—" she began nervously.

"Jane!"

She raised her eyes reluctantly to his. "You're not fully yourself yet, Max, you look pale—sit down here, let me call Fanny—"

He laughed bitterly. "You can't evade me, Jane. I'm here for my



She was still there, motionless, when she heard a step behind her.

answer. Will you marry me now—

at once?"

"Are you quite generous? I asked you to give me time!" she parried.

"I've given you time! I'm human, Jane, I can't endure this any more. Will you marry me now?"

He had laid his hand over hers on top of the old desk. She felt it trembling as she drew hers sharply away.

"I'm sorry," she said in a low voice, "but I can't!"

"Do you mean not now? Or never?" he was breathing hard.

Jane felt a sudden fear of him, a fear she had never felt of Sherwin, though Sherwin was a convicted murderer! She tried to give him a friendly smile, but her lips shook.

"I mean never, Max."

There was a moment of intense silence. The sweet morning air coming in through the window lifted the soft hair on her forehead; she was pale but her blue eyes shone. Something in his look and his manner angered her.

"I know why, Jane!" he exclaimed bitterly.

"I'm sorry, Max, I must go—I'll see you again at breakfast."

He caught her wrist violently.

"You shan't go! You're in love with that fellow!"

"You've no right to say that to me!" Jane flashed at him angrily; then she remembered that he had been ill, and relented. "It's all over, Max; can't we be friends?"

He shook his head, folding his arms and standing there, motionless. His expression was sullen, but there was a strange light in his dark eyes.

"Oh, if you don't want to be friends!" Jane turned away proudly. "I'm going out now, Max!" She lifted her chin scornfully. He was behaving like a sulky boy, she thought; she liked to see a man lose like a good sport, like—well, like a brave man!

Stenhart said nothing at all, but she was aware of his tall figure motionless there behind her. She felt his eyes on her back, but she hurried away, ran down the slope to the stable and swung herself into the saddle.

Jose grinned, saddling a steady horse for this sick man. "He catch up with senorita, eh?" The grin widened into silent laughter. But he was amazed at the ease with which Stenhart mounted; he did not know that sheer rage can carry even a sick man far.

But, after crossing the bridge, Stenhart slowed down his horse. He had glimpsed Jane far ahead and she might turn and look back; it was no part of his purpose to have her look back! Besides, in spite of his bravado, he was almost swaying in the saddle. Illness had weakened him and the sunshine seemed amazingly vivid; his eyes ached. But his will power kept him erect on the horse, and he rose steadily. Now and then he lost sight of the rider in front but he knew there was no cross-road and he could afford to give her a long lead. She was not riding so fast now; in a way he sensed that she was looking for some spot, or expected to meet some one. He had had that in mind from the first!

The flame of jealousy within him leaped up and tortured him. He saw nothing of the beauty of the day, the near hills green and brown, the distant blue peaks against the blue sky, the shadows in the canyons, the wooded spurs, the slopes of Las Palomas falling behind him. Presently his horse forded a wide stream. It ran swiftly, and it seemed to him his ear caught the sound of a cataract somewhere in the ravine, then he saw Jane so close ahead that he reined in violently. His horse plunged and he was near discovery. But, happily for him, the girl took no thought of being followed; she had found an unused trail and turned into it. For an instant Stenhart thought he had lost her and his heart beat stormily, then he sighted her through the trees. He dismounted, hid his horse in the brush and followed on foot. Ten yards up the trail she had slipped from the saddle and vanished up a steep ascent. Passing Tex, where he was cropping grass, Stenhart crept after her, treading softly, and, as he climbed, the tumult of the cataract came nearer and nearer; it must be below him now, hidden by the trees. Far up he caught a glimpse of a slender figure still ahead and he followed doggedly.

Sherwin had slept heavily, physically exhausted, and it was sunrise when he awoke. The solitude of the wooded height seemed drenched in peace. He saw only great tree-trunks about him, and the sun had not yet penetrated their dense shade. Somewhere a bird sang sweetly. For a moment it seemed impossible that he had fallen asleep with hatred in his heart, but his first waking consciousness brought it all back; he was to stay here, hidden, until he killed Stenhart! Nothing less would satisfy his thirst for vengeance.

He opened his food pack and ate sparingly; there was a lovely spring close at hand, and he lacked for nothing now. His meal finished he rose and began to explore the place; it was evident that Jordan had not returned. There was no sound but those innumerable small noises of life in the woods, and the music of the cataract far below him. He moved on in profound leisure, and since he did not now intend flight he had ample time on his hands.

Presently he came upon a rocky ledge and, as he climbed, his foot slipped, and he rolled down into some brambles and felt a strong current of air. Only slightly bruised from his fall, he rose to his knees and found that he had torn the brambles away from the open mouth of a cavern. The keen breeze that came from it lifted the hair on his forehead; there must be another opening somewhere. Curiosity made him explore carefully.

No one had known of this spot; it was webbed with cobwebs, choked with roots, and he pushed them aside and entered, stooping. To his surprise, he found himself in a cavern of considerable size. Away from it ran a passageway through which the wind blew keenly. He struck a match, found an old bit of wood on the floor, the broken root of some tree, and succeeded in firing it. Carrying his improvised torch carefully, he explored and found a twisting passage that led downward a long way. He could not follow it to the end without more light; his torch was failing him, and he recollected the candle in Mac's cabin.

He turned back at once. He had chanced on an ideal hiding place and he must know it thoroughly, know, too, if Jordan had found the other opening. Emerging, he rearranged the screen of brambles and made his way, more cautiously, toward the cabin. There was always the possibility that Jordan or his pals might return there. But it was vacant, and he had ample time to look for what he needed most, candles and matches. He found only the one half-burnt candle and two matches, evidently tossed there by the watcher after he had lighted his pipe. There was an old blanket, a remnant of Mac's camping-out there, and a coil of rope.

Sherwin stood still, staring at that coil of rope; suddenly it had an immense significance—it brought into his mind a full-fledged scheme of vengeance! The cave and the rope!

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

## Scalloped Frock for Warm Days Gown and Jacket Set Easily Made



8010 32-46

For Summer Wear.

FOR pleasant summer afternoons, a beautifully fitting dress that comes in a wide size range. The scalloped neckline is very flattering, brief pleated sleeves are cool and comfortable. Note the dainty, feminine shoulder shirring. Deserving of all the compliments you'll gather.

Pattern No. 8010 comes in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 34 requires 3½ yards of 35 or 39-inch material.

Nightdress and Bed Jacket. A YOUTHFUL and gay night-dress to add a glamorous note to your wardrobe. Huge ribbon bows accent the drawing neck and waist. To match, a simple, easy-to-make bed jacket. Make the set in a pretty all-over flower print with soft harmonizing ribbon. A wonderful shower gift for a bride-to-be.

Pattern No. 1432 is for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 14, gown, 3½ yards of 35 or 39-inch material; jacket, 1½ yards; 4¼ yards 3-inch ribbon for bows.

Due to an unusually large demand and current conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.  
530 South Wells St. Chicago 7, Ill.  
Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.  
Pattern No. \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

FOR LOOSE DANDRUFF To help remove unsightly flakes and keep hair looking well groomed, rub in MOROLINE HAIR TONIC

FALSE TEETH WEARERS Try dentist's amazing discovery Must Hold Your Loose Plates Comfortably Secure All Day or you'll get your money back!

Just think how grand you'll feel (and look) when you can talk and laugh without fear of plates slipping... say goodbye to sore gums and enjoy eating steak, apples and other foods you've been passing up. Don't let loose plates continue to make you miserable and embarrassed. Get 35¢ tube, pleasant, easy-to-use Staze at drugist, Rembrandt Staze, the remarkable cream-gum denture adhesive, must hold plates secure all day long or it costs you nothing! STAZE

## FOR BETTER BREADS



and more free time for yourself... RED STAR DRY YEAST

Kay Rogers says: "Send me your favorite recipe for bread and rolls, and I'll send you my new recipes. I'd like to hear too, how you like our new Red Star Dry Yeast. Write me at Dept. W-N-1, Red Star Yeast & Products Co., Milwaukee 1, Wis."

You never saw better looking bread or rolls... and as for taste, this new wonder yeast gives it something extra! And with Red Star Dry Yeast, you start faster, finish sooner. Quicker mixing, less rising time, easier kneading, more "oven-spring" add up to hours of time saved, less labor and better bread. When you use Red Star Dry Yeast, you can lay in a supply. It needs no refrigeration. It stays fresh and retains full strength on the pantry shelf, week after week. Red Star, the granular dry yeast that starts working instantly, is made by an exclusive process. No other yeast can be "just-as-good". Ask your grocer for it today.



QUICK RISING RED STAR DRY YEAST KEEPS FRESH IN THE PANTRY

Yours for Better Baking

The Baking Powder with the BALANCED Double Action Clabber Girl is today's baking powder... the natural choice for the modern recipe... its balanced double action guarantees just the right action in the mixing bowl, plus that final rise to light and fluffy flavor in the oven.

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder HULMAN AND COMPANY, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

**743 Oil Leases Filed Since Early '43**

New oil leases on Sherman County land which have been filed with the County Clerks office since the first of 1943 total 743. Sherman county's 900 sections of land are practically all under lease at the present.

**Homer Blake Files Discharge**

Homer Blake, T-5, attached to the Army Amphibian Tractor Battalion in the Philippines, filed his honorable discharge with the County Clerk, Mrs. Lelah Boney, this week. He was discharged April 16 at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The motor vehicle mileage death rate at night is three times the day rate.

**Taylor & Son Buy Ranch At Hugo, Colorado**

G. L. Taylor and Thomas Lester Taylor have purchased the Alex McCallum ranch and the R. W. McAllister farm, representing 14,433 acres near Hugo, Colorado. They plan to use the land for raising cattle.

**Hugoton Couple Married Here Saturday**

Earl Whetstone and Miss Ruby Wallace of Hugoton, Kansas secured a marriage license here Saturday evening and were married by County Judge L. P. Hunter.

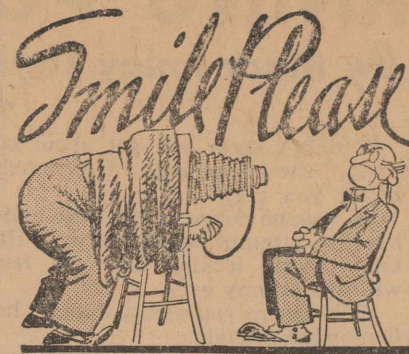
The goal of one million home gardens in Texas for 1946 is the same as during the war years.

LAMESA announces plans for building of a Memorial Hall to honor Dawson County heroes. The hall is expected to cost approximately \$150,000.

OKLAHOMA returns to the double system of elections this year. The first primary will be held July 2; the run-off July 23. The general election is November 5.

CANADIAN plans to expand. An election will be called soon asking for a \$70,000 sewage disposal system, a \$30,000 paving project, and a \$20,000 recreation park and fair ground, according to the Canadian Record, which also presented four of the most complete hospital ideas to its readers last week ever carried in a weekly publication.

A jockey who won the Albuquerque Derby attributes his success to whispering a verse into the horse's ear: "Roses are red, violets are blue, horses what lose are made into glue."

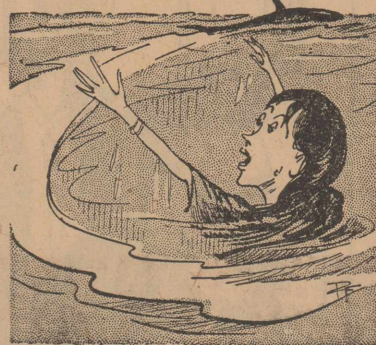


**SMALL PROFIT MARGIN**

Two Irishmen going to the races took a keg of whisky to sell there. Keenly aware of the temptation the liquor would offer to their own thirsts, the partners firmly agreed that neither should take a drink from the cask without paying for it. One man had three-pence, the other nothing.

Presently the man with the three-pence grew thirsty, and paid his coin to the other for a drink. The other man soon felt parched and gave his partner back the three-pence for a snifter. This went on all the way to the races, first one paying and the other, until all the whisky was consumed. The partners stopped to count their profits. "Begorra!" they cried in unison. "A whole keg o' whisky sold, and what have we got to show for it—only three-pence!"

**CHOOSY FISH**



Sailor—A woman fell overboard from a ship yesterday and a shark came up, looked her over, and swam away.  
Soldier—He didn't bite her?  
Sailor—Naw, he was a man-eating shark!

**Hot Cold**

The tallest story I ever heard was one of a farmer friend of mine up in North Dakota. One winter he put some water on the fire to shave with. Before he noticed the kettle was boiling. So he set it outside to cool. A minute later it had frozen. But it had frozen so quickly the ice was still warm enough to shave with.

**School Daze**

Teacher—Name one thing that Edison was noted for.  
Scholar—He invented the first rank.  
Teacher—What on earth is a "rank"?  
Scholar—I dunno, but it says in the book here that "Edison was an inventor of the first rank."

**Patient Explainer**

Stranger—What's that whistle blowing for?  
Native—There's a fire somewhere.  
Stranger—But why do they blow the whistle for the fire?  
Native—They don't blow it for the fire. They blow it for the water. They've already got the fire. See?

**Young Love**

Lyra—I think marriage is just wonderful. George is the most generous man in the world.  
Myra—You mean he gives you everything that credit can buy?

**Silence in the Court**

Judge—How could you swindle people who trusted in you?  
Prisoner—Jedge, people who don't trust you can't be swindled!

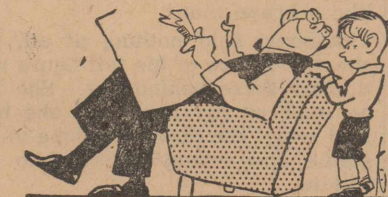
**Everybody Agrees**

Customer (angrily) — If that's clam chowder, I'm an idiot.  
Waiter (conciliatory) — That's right, sir. It is clam chowder.

**Young Love**

She—But, darling, we can't just live on love!  
He—Sure we can. Your father loves you, doesn't he?

**ALL QUESTIONS ANSWERED**



Junior—Say, pop, what's a "Greek Urn"?  
Father (absent mindedly)—About twenty-five a week unless he owns his own hash house.

**Stay Single**

Harry—I've been thinking of getting married again. Now you've been married three times. Tell me which wife you liked best.  
Jerry—You just bite three lemons one after the other and then tell me which is sweetest.

**About Face**

Gabbie—Marriage changes a man.  
Blabbie—Doesn't it? My husband used to offer me a penny for my thoughts. Now he offers me fifty to shut up.

**NOTE THE Difference**

Both are good mechanics, but one is factory-trained by John Deere. He is the man to overhaul and recondition your John Deere equipment. Our factory-trained man knows just what to do and how to do it. He doesn't waste time going about his work the "hard way". He works quickly, efficiently. That means less cost to you for man-hours.

Our factory-trained man also knows just how a piece of John Deere equipment should operate to give full service. He doesn't guess what is needed or recommend unnecessary work. You may depend upon it—our estimates will cover everything your equipment requires to put it in first-class working condition.

There never was a time when it wasn't "good business" to give power Deere equipment the very best of care, but this year, more than ever, your John Deere equipment is going to be called upon for important and vital duty. See that it is fit for the task. Come in when you are in town and let us get started without delay.



**Bennett Implement Co.**  
JOHN DEERE DEALER

**EVERY WEEK IS BABY WEEK**

Keep your baby healthy and happy with wholesome, delicious foods.

**National BABY WEEK**  
APRIL 29TH THROUGH MAY 4TH

STRAINED BABY FOODS EACH	8
EVAPORATED MILK Carnation, Can	11
Gerber's Strained Oatmeal Or Cereal Food EACH	15
CHOPPED OR Junior Foods EACH	10
GRAHAM CRACKERS Supreme, 2 Pounds	33

**FRESH AND VEGETABLES**

TEXAS Oranges POUND	10
---------------------	----

POTATOES 10 POUNDS	29
GREEN BEANS 2 POUNDS	25
Assorted Preserves POUND	8
NOTE BOOK PAPER 3 For	10
HOT MUFFIN MIX Duffs	23

**QUALITY MEATS**

SKINLESS SALMON (Limited)	
Weiners POUND	29
Tamaloes MARCO	23
Chinese Foods, Bean Sprouts, Vegetables for Chop Seuy, Soy Sauce	
FANCY ASSORTED COLD MEATS	

PRUNES Sunsweet POUND	20
ENRICHED Cream of Wheat Large Small	25 15
KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes LARGE SIZE	15
Assorted Puddings	

**Brown's Food Store**

**Private Hargrove Now Legion Post Commander**

Marion Hargrove of "See Here Private Hargrove" fame, is now an American Legion Post Commander. The most famous of World War II buck privates was elected commander of the Dundan-Paris Post 1422 of the American Legion, a new World War II post just organized in New York City.

Charter members are composed of 140 World War II veterans who have been in free-lance writing for informational and educational branches of the armed forces.

Frozen food removed from quick freezer locker and thawed should not be refrozen.

**Western Ragalia**

You will find the proper western attire you are looking for to take part in the Rodeos which will be held on the plains from our stock.

**SPURS, BRIDLES, BRIDLE BITS, CINCHES, BREAST HARNESS, COWBOY CHAPES**

**ELECTRIC IRONS, ELECTRIC TOASTERS, RADIOS**

**AUTOMOTIVE ACCESSORIES**  
Tie-Rod Ends, Pistons, Pins, Spark Plugs and Bearings

**TRACTOR TIRES And TUBES**

**Van B. Boston**

**STYLISH NEW SHIPMENT --**

**Ladies Shoes**

**BLACK CALF Pumps**  
**PATENT Sandals**  
**SPECTATOR Pumps IN BLACK**  
**BROWN LACE Dress Shoes**  
**Wedge-Heel Play Shoes**  
In Beige and British Tan

**City Club Oxfords and Shoes FOR MEN AND BOYS**

**Ross Bros. Dry Goods**

**Just A Reminder --**

**It's Tough, But It Can Be Avoided**

Most likely your tractor has had a big year, working overtime during the rush seasons, performing like a trouper during those extra hours. Now, when you're not so busy, bring in your tractor. Our service department is completely equipped and up to date.

McCormick-Deering machines are built of Genuine IHC Parts when you buy them new. You would not accept them any other way. So isn't it good business, when wear and tear or any accident causes damage to replace parts with the same quality products.

You'll be sure of satisfactory performance then. Genuine IHC Parts retain and continue the performance that you had when your machine was new. Don't handicap your equipment by careless selection of service parts.

**FOR YOUR PROTECTION, ALWAYS USE GENUINE IHC PARTS**

**THEN YOU'LL BE ALL SET TO GO TO WORK**

**W. T. MARTIN**  
HARDWARE—IMPLEMENTS AND FURNITURE