

## Shamrock Inaugurates Lively Gas Drilling

Shamrock Oil and Gas Company drilling promises to be one of the most progressive in Sherman County in the immediate future. Slush pits have been completed at the Shamrock Oil & Gas Company Fisher No. 1, located in the northeast quarter of section 206, block 1-T. It is supposed that the rig used for drilling the Shamrock Price No. 4 will be moved to this location as soon as the well is completed.

Drilling with rotary tools on the Shamrock Price No. 4 continued this week without interruption.

According to reliable information the Shamrock company has let contracts for the drilling of five more wells in the current program. It is said that these wells will be placed on a gas pipe line as soon as materials are available.

## Funeral Services Wednesday For Miss Patricia Grimes

Funeral services for Miss Patricia Lee Grimes, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Grimes, were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Stratford Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Howard Whatley, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. W. Rosenberg.

Miss Grimes succumbed to a five month lingering illness at the family home Tuesday during which time the best treatment known to medical science failed to restore her health.

A graduate of the Stratford grammar and high school, she was employed with the local abstract offices and later accepted a position with the Sheriff's office where she was working at the time her health failed.

A popular member of the younger set, Miss Grimes spent much of her time in christian work associated with the Baptist Church.

Interment was made in the Stratford cemetery under the direction of Wilson's Funeral Home.

**OBITUARY**

Patricia Lee Grimes was born June 24, 1924, and departed this life August 27, 1946, aged 22 years, 2 months and 2 days.

She graduated from the Stratford high school with the class of 1941. The deceased was baptized into the local Baptist Church July 7, 1935, and has been a loyal christian since that time.

At the time of her passing she was a member of the Young People's Sunday School class. She loved her Sunday School class and her church.

Those who survive are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes, her sisters, Arline and Marjorie, and one brother, Ray, all of Stratford; her grandfather, E. B. Watson, Claude, Texas; and was preceded in death by one brother, Staff Sergeant Tommy Joe Grimes.

## Cactus Shifts To Fertilizer

**WASHINGTON.**—The Cactus Ordnance Works, Etter, Texas, has been added to the list of 17 wartime Army ordnance plants which may begin late next month turning out fertilizer to step up food production in American occupied areas in Europe and Asia.

The Etter plant will produce anhydrous ammonia.

## Political Announcements

**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:**  
FLOYD H. RICHARDS.

**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. 2:**  
E. W. CARTER.

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

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

**For District Judge, 69th Judicial District:**  
HARRY SCHULTZ.

## Public Service Company Takes Over Purchase

The long pending transfer in ownership of the West Texas Utilities Company properties in Sherman, Dallam, Hartley, and Moore Counties to Southwestern Public Service Company was completed Monday, and the Public Service Company now owns and has taken over the active management of the electric, water and ice operations in the territory. This change in ownership follows approval by both the Federal Power Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission and is in line with the program of consolidating utility operations into efficient operating units. The purchase price involved was \$2,135,000.00.

The electric system is already connected to the Southwestern Public Service Company lines and power plants. Certain changes in these connections can now be made which will make the former West Texas system an integral part of the interconnected lines of the Public Service Company which cover most of the Texas Panhandle-Plains area, the Oklahoma Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico. The Public Service Company lines also extend for a short distance into Kansas.

The electric systems purchased are those in the towns of Stratford, Dumas, Dalhart, Sunray, Etter, Hartley, Conlen, Chamberlain, and Texline. The water systems are located in Dumas, Dalhart, Stratford, Sunray and Texline. The properties purchased include a large ice plant at Dalhart which produces ice mainly for re-icing railway cars.

In commenting upon the purchase, Jack Cunningham, President of Southwestern Public Service Company, stated, "The Northwestern section of the Panhandle has fine agricultural and industrial possibilities. An REA system has been formed to build lines in rural areas, and our company will cooperate whole-heartedly in this program to bring electric power to farmers and ranchers. We will also be prepared to serve the electric demands of industrial customers in the territory, both present and future. As soon as studies can be completed, electric rates to general consumers, including residential and commercial, will be revised downward.

"Southwestern Public Service Company has always endeavored to carry its share of civic responsibility in every city and community served," said Mr. Cunningham. "Our slogan is 'A good citizen wherever we serve.' Our headquarters is at Amarillo, and the men who make up our organization have lived in the territory for many years and are enthusiastic concerning its development."

A. C. Hallmark, who has been Assistant Superintendent at Dalhart for the past three years and was manager at Shamrock for 15 years immediately preceding, will be in charge of operations in the territory, reporting directly to our Amarillo headquarters. Charles C. Coombs, District Superintendent for the past 10 years, is being promoted by West Texas Utilities Company and will leave Dalhart and stay with the West Texas organization.

## 4.65 Inches Of Rain Fell During 28 Days of August

Intermittent sowers have fallen over the county during the month, giving perhaps the best general fall season farmers have enjoyed at this time of the year for several seasons.

The rains have never been general, but there are but few localities which have not received considerable moisture.

In Stratford, 4.65 inches of precipitation has been registered, 1.67 inches having fallen during the current week.

Volunteer wheat in most fields has been growing rapidly, some farmers having plowed under the third crop.

Wheat that has been drilled shows prospects of an early wheat pasture season.

Most farmers, however have been waiting for the current moisture to start drilling.

## Congressman Hays Speaks Sunday Morning



Congressman Brooks Hays of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Washington, D. C., is the Baptist Hour speaker for next Sunday, September 1, on the subject, 'When Management and Labor Disagree,' as announced by the radio committee.

The Atlanta announcement further discloses that the message, of special interest to the public as well as labor and management, will be in keeping with the general theme of the current Baptist hour series, "Faith Is the Victory."

Member of important committees in Congress, teacher of a large Bible class in his home church in Little Rock, and a member of a breakfast club in Washington to study the spiritual needs of America, Congressman Hays is expected to make a spiritual contribution to the tremendous Baptist Hour audience as he discusses this vitally important subject, according to Mr. Lowe.

The Baptist Hour may be heard in Texas at 7:30 A. M. over radio stations KGNC, Amarillo; KCRS, Midland; KPRC, Houston; WFAA, Dallas and WOAI, San Antonio; and at 5:30 P. M. over KWBU, Corpus Christi.

## Mrs. Judy Cook And Harold O'Quinn Married Friday

Mrs. Judy Cook, daughter of Tom Hodges, became the bride of Harold O'Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Quinn, in a quiet ceremony performed in the parsonage of the Pine Street Methodist Church at Dalhart on Friday evening of last week. Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor, read the vows to the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Virgil Garoutte, attending as matron-of-honor, wore a brown dress suit, with brown and white accessories and her corsage was of white gardenias. Virgil Garoutte served as best man.

The bride wore a fall gray suit with pink and cherry cokes accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias embedded in an arrangement of American Beauty rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a short wedding trip to New Mexico, after which they will be at home in Stratford.

## County's Light Vote Favors Most Winners

Sherman County's light vote in the Democratic run-off primary election Saturday favored all but one of the winning democratic nominees. Tom L. Beauchamp, winning candidate for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals was nosed out in the county by 27 votes.

Beauford Jestor, winning candidate for governor, received 176 votes to Homer P. Rainey's 46.

Allan Shivers, winning candidate for Lieutenant Governor received 111 votes to Boyce House 108.

J. E. McDonald, winning candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, received 119 votes to R. E. McDonald's 96.

Jesse Owens, defeated candidate for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals nosed out Tom L. Beauchamp 120 to 93.

## Davis Bros. To Install Gas Pumps

Davis Brothers are installing underground gasoline storage tanks this week in preparation for installation of gasoline pumps for the retail sale of gasoline.

## Mrs. Blankenship Slowly Gaining In Strength

Mrs. O. R. Blankenship, who underwent a major operation in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Thursday morning of last week, was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Blankenship, who was here for a short time this week, stated that it was too early to determine as to whether or not the operation had been successful.

Mrs. Blankenship's children, Omar Neary and Mrs. Ray Lehman, of Montana, and Don and Lisle Neary of Iowa, are in Amarillo with their mother, awaiting developments.

## Miss June McDaniel And Melvin Mathews To Wed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Doris June, to Melvin Lee Mathews, son of Mrs. A. C. Kneudsen of Griggs, Oklahoma.

The wedding will take place in Clayton, New Mexico Sunday.

The bride elect is a graduate of the Stratford High School and has been attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. Mathews was recently discharged from the army and farms in the Griggs community.

## Miss Leotta French Passes Away In Kansas City

Miss Leotta French, a former resident of Sherman County, and a sister of Mrs. G. R. Garrison, passed away in Kansas City Monday. Mrs. Garrison and Bill French left last week to be with their sister. Mr. Garrison left Monday to attend funeral services.

## W. N. Price To Head USO Campaign

W. N. Price will head the next and final USO Campaign in Sherman County. Governor Coke R. Stevenson, General Chairman, announced this week.

Stevenson said, "We feel particularly fortunate to enlist Mr Price in this final USO drive for funds. Our state quota of \$800,000 will be reached with similar top leadership in all of Texas' 254 counties."

Carl L. Phinney, State Campaign Chairman, in a letter to Mr. Price said, "The final USO drive is an important undertaking. Having had the honor of serving 18 months with the 36th Division in the Italian campaign, I learned first hand what USO means to the boys overseas. I also have known of the billion acts of kindness to our millions of men in this country. Continuation of these morale services is, if anything, more important than ever. The combat phase of the war is finished but the transition period presents fully as many morale problems. The life of the men in service is not glamorous. They need and deserve the "home away from home" that USO Clubs and USO Camp shows give them. USO in 1947 will concentrate its services for those who are still hospitalized, those overseas and our kid brothers now in training. I want to join Governor Stevenson in expressing appreciation to Price for accepting the Chairmanship of Sherman County. We are confident that under his leadership Sherman County will meet its obligations to those men still in service."

## Mrs. Hose Flores Will Give Private Lessons In Piano

Mrs. Hose Flores will give private piano lessons at her home beginning September 9. Interested parties should make arrangements as soon as it is convenient in order to enable her to complete her schedule for the winter season.

## Kerrick Black Topping Of 287 Work Started

Construction for 9.4 miles of black topping of U. S. highway 287 from Kerrick to Boise City has been started. The new black top road will follow along the Santa Fe right-of-way and will include construction of a new concrete bridge over the Beaver River.

## 4-H Club Delegates Attending Round-Up

### PAMC Fall Semester Enrollment Begins September 9th

Students will enroll for the 1946 fall semester at Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College, Goodwell, Oklahoma, on September 9 instead of September 2 as announced early this summer.

For the first time since the beginning of World War II all departments will be functioning with complete teaching staffs.

New courses, including vocational subjects, have been added to the curriculum. A normal extra-curricular program has been planned with the resumption of sports and club activities.

The date for the first homecoming since before the war has been set for October 12.

The fall schedule will include a complete academic program leading to bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degrees in the fields of agriculture, home economics, industrial arts, commerce, education and arts and science. Bachelor of fine arts degrees will also be given.

Courses will be offered to satisfy requirements for teaching certificates. Courses in religious education are a feature of the curriculum. New courses added include refrigeration, sheet metal work, air conditioning and upholstery.

Teaching staffs and classroom facilities are more than ample for the student body that can be housed. Housing units will be available to families of veterans.

All major sports will be resumed, with full programs in football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis. Campus clubs, inactive or limited by the war, will be reorganized and are expected to resume their pre-war activities.

Glen E. Frasier, science teacher in the high school at McAlester, Oklahoma, has been secured to teach chemistry and physics. Frasier holds bachelor of science and master of science degrees from Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater. His experience also includes 12 years on the faculty at Murray State College, Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Nolan McWhirter, a graduate of Panhandle A. and M. College in 1938, will have charge of the Panhandle Historical Society museum and teach some biological science. McWhirter, who has also attended the School of Geology at the University of Oklahoma, has worked with paleontologic surveys for the University of Texas and University of Michigan.

## W. G. O'Brien Reported Improving

W. G. O'Brien, 77, ill in St. Anthony's hospital for several days, was reported to be in an improved condition this week. Although he made no requests to be allowed to sit up, he was inquiring as to where his clothes were.

## 14 Present At Lions Meeting

Fourteen members were present at the meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday night. It was the club's first attempt to resume meetings after the busy summer season when meetings were suspended. Mrs. Martha Harrison entertained the club with piano music.

## Miss Freda Searle And Elmer Routh Married Wednesday

Miss Freda Alma Searle and Elmer Alvin Routh, Campo, Colorado, secured marriage license from County Clerk Mrs. Lelah Boney Wednesday evening of last week and were married by Justice of the Peace Mrs. Frances Watson.

Sudan will hold a celebration August 30-31 to mark completion of paving projects in the county and city.

## Assembly of God Church

Welcome to Assembly of God Church, across street from Court-house.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evangelistic service Sunday evening 8:00 P. M.

Bible study and Prayer Meeting Thursday 8:00 P. M.

Miss Mary Lou Garoutte, Stratford, Miss Colleen Walthall, Texoma, Sherman County 4-H club girls, Miss Dorothy Dixon, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent, Robert Keenan, Stratford, Jimmie Meyer, Texoma, Sherman County 4-H boys, C. A. Weatherford, boys 4-H club sponsor, and County Agent E. Goule, are attending the Texas 4-H club round-up which opened in College Station Wednesday. The program will continue through Friday.

The 4-H club members are to be schooled in 4-H leadership. Several recreational events will be provided for their entertainment.

## Automotive Parts Placed On Sale

**FORT WORTH.**—Automotive parts which cost the government an aggregate of 14 million dollars will be offered for sale by War Assets Administration at Salt Lake City, Utah, September 9 through 14. WAA officials hope to set an inter-mountain area dollar volume record for a single merchandising venture during this 6-day period.

More than 4,000 lots, large, medium and small, have been made up of the material, which consists of automotive parts and accessories for all popular makes of cars and trucks, as well as jeeps and special vehicles.

There are quantities of garage equipment, tools and hardware-type items; new and used complete engines, mechanics' tools, cylinder blocks, crank shafts, transmissions and differentials; every type of automotive electrical part and accessory; gears and bearings; water and fuel pumps; axles and frames; electric drills; buffers and grinders, compressors and motorcycle parts and assemblies.

Prospective purchasers may inspect the property and immediately enter a bid on each lot. Automotive supply houses, mail order houses, chain stores, auto re-builders and wreckers, and garage and service station operators, as well as priority claimants, will be eligible to buy.

## Excavation Work Completed On East Sunray Road

Excavation for the fill on the 10-mile farm-to-market road East of Sunray has practically been completed and hauling of caliche is expected to be started Saturday.

## Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union 7:30 P. M.  
Worship Service 8:30 P. M.

## Sunday Morning Service To Be Dedicated To Service and Ex-Service Men

The morning service at the First Baptist Church will be dedicated to the men whose names are listed on the Service Honor Roll of the Church.

Since Sunday will be the nearest Sunday to the first anniversary of the signing of the peace treaty that finally ended World War II, and since most of the men have been discharged from service, the church will take down the Service Honor Roll and put it away with appropriate ceremonies.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.  
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.  
Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Youth play night each Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

## 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.

## Church Of Christ

A. C. Huff, Minister.  
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.  
Evening services 8:00 P. M.

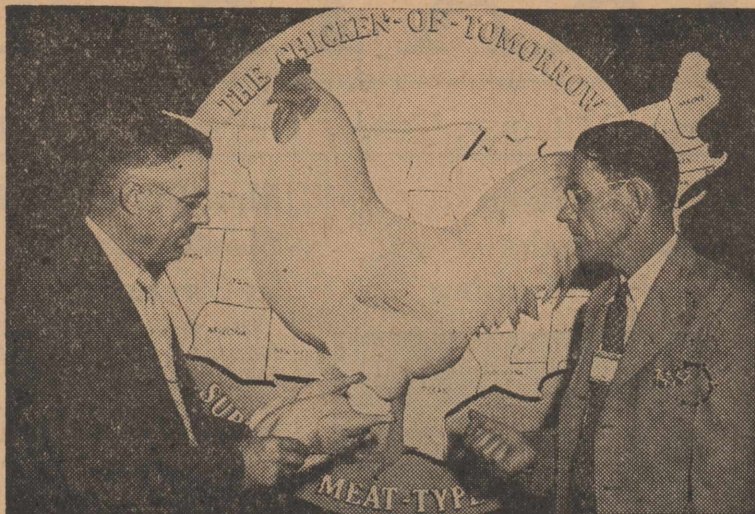
**Variety In Home Made Bread Saves Use Of Wheat Flour**

Stretching wheat flour in home baking can bring a variety in taste and texture to home baking. Possible extenders include rye flour, oatmeal or cornmeal, potatoes and sweet potatoes. But Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, cautions housewives that for good results they must know the correct amounts to use and the best method of mixing.

Yeast bread may be made entirely from rye flour. The German bread, pumpernickel, is a familiar example. All-rye bread is darker, more moist and heavier than wheat bread. A lighter loaf may be made by using half rye and half wheat flour.

In extending with oatmeal or cornmeal, only a third as much finely ground oats or fine cornmeal as wheat flour is recommended. Oatmeal bread is slightly coarser and darker than white bread but excellent in flavor. These flours or meals are sifted

**Texans Discuss Better Poultry**



F. Z. Beanblossom (left), poultry marketing specialist, Texas A. & M., and J. E. Simpson, Yorktown, president, Texas Baby Chick Association, members of state's Chicken-of-Tomorrow Committee, discuss three-year breeding contest during recent International Baby Chick Association convention in St. Louis. First award of \$5,000 and smaller regional prizes will be given by A&P Tea Company to poultrymen who develop the best meat-type chickens in nationwide program.

or mixed with the wheat flour and then the bread is made by the standard method for white bread offered in any reliable cookbook.

In using potatoes in bread, both the proportions and the method of mixing are different. Only a small quantity of potato can be used, about one cup of mashed potatoes to five or six cups of flour. The mashed potato is thinned with potato water, then mixed with the softened yeast cake before the flour is stirred in to make a dough or sponge. Mashed sweet potatoes may be added to the sponge with the flour.

**Let's Debunk The Quack**

(By Dr. Alfred P. Haake)  
Socialism is on the march all over the world. In effect backing up the frankly announced intention of the totalitarian Soviet to do away with competing forms of government, are so-called "intellectuals" and power-hungry politicians and labor leaders, who continue trying to fool the people into believing that government control is the answer to their problems.

As this is being written there are people weeping for the O. P. A. who ought to be down on their knees thanking God that the iniquitous thing has at last been exposed. They ought to be praying for common sense and courage enough to restore free competition as the agency to bring enough goods into the market at fair prices.

There are workers who worship at the shrine of class legislation, and resent efforts to establish fair play in industrial relations because those efforts spell less power for dictatorial labor leaders. They ought to realize that they are undermining their own best interests and destroying their own freedom when they prevent fair play and freedom for the other fellow.

There are some employers who oppose collective bargaining and the laws which forbid conspiracies in restraint of trade. They belong in bed with the labor leaders who oppose the same laws being applied to labor, and who insist on freedom from any legal restraint as they build up their labor monopolies.

Long ago a wild schemer by name of John Law became popular in France with a scheme to get more prosperity without work. For a while the scheme seemed to succeed. Then the bubble burst and everything went to pot.

The same yearning for better living which has spurred men to greater accomplishments through invention and work, has also served the economic fakers and quacks who sell schemes to get something for nothing. The public often does not see the difference.

The core of most of the quack reforms and prosperity schemes which have been sold to the American people, is the idea that man can work less and get more pay, and at the same time pay lower prices for what he buys.

It is true that tools and machinery, together with efficient management, have made it possible to produce more with a given amount of human effort in a given time, but the implication in the above fallacious belief is that men can produce less and still have more. That is one of the worst lies ever put over on the American people, and the workers themselves will have to pay for it.

If less is produced there must be less pay, unless the worker is organized to cheat other workers by forcing them to pay too much for what he produces. If the cost of anything goes up, as it must if men produce less and get more for doing so, the price has to go up enough at least to pay for the higher cost. We can have more only by producing more, and prices can go down only if costs first go down, and for both there

must be more efficient production at lower cost per unit. There is no other answer.

It is high time that we debunk the quacks who try to tell us differently.

**Freeze Plentiful Summer Eggs For Winter Use**

Fresh eggs, now seasonally abundant, can be frozen successfully for future use if a few simple steps are followed in preparation and packing. Gwendolyn Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. Extension Service, offers the following suggestions to homemakers:

Use fresh clean eggs. Break them into a clean bowl and beat or churn them thoroughly until the yolks are broken and well mixed with the whites. Beating prevents gumminess of the yolk during storage. However, be careful not to whip in air. Whites may be separated from the yolks and packaged without churning, but the yolks should be slightly beaten.

If eggs are to be used for cakes or sweets, add 1 teaspoon sugar, corn syrup, or honey for each cup. If they are to be used for scrambled eggs or salad dressing, add 1 teaspoon salt for each cup.

Plain tin is the most desirable container for eggs. Air-tight and leak proof paper cartons also may be used. Freeze in small amounts so that they can be used soon after thawing.

One good way to have small amounts of frozen eggs is to use a refrigerator tray. Put about 3 tablespoons of the egg mixture in each cube section. Quick freeze, then wrap each cube in cellophane. Several wrapped cubes may be packaged in one carton or bag. Small paper cups may be used as molds instead of the ice cube tray. After wrapping and freezing, store at 0 degrees Fahrenheit.

When using: one tablespoon of yolks equals one egg yolk, one and a half tablespoon of whites equals white from one egg.

**TEXAS RANKS SECOND IN 4-H ENROLLMENT**

Texas ranks second only to Alabama in the number of boys and girls engaged in 4-H club work, according to nation wide figures just released by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The census was based on club enrollment figures for 1945. Texas had 100,820 club members last year while Alabama was in first place with 115,751.

**TRY THIS ON FRUIT PIES**

It's done with macaroni, a trick to help keep fruit pies from boiling over. Westinghouse home economists stick about six one-inch long pieces of thick macaroni upright in crust before pie is placed in the oven. This lets off steam.

The Robert Lee Observer ob-

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|  | Sergeant                          | 100.00                           | 65.00 112.50      |
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### Scout Troop 38 Toured Southwest

The scouts tour began August 11 at 2:00 P. M. with 26 boys accompanied by their scoutmaster Rev. G. M. Eastman and wife. The first stop was made at Fort Stockton where they spent the day swimming and lounging in the beautiful park. They were served a delicious barbecue dinner and in the afternoon George Harell treated them with all the watermelon that they could eat. And of course 26 boys did, after swimming a while, really enjoy the melon. Next day they went on up into the Davis mountains and pitched camp at the Bloys Camp Meeting. The camp meeting is composed of Baptist, Christian, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches, and has been known as the Bloys Camp

Meeting Association. This was their 57th annual meeting. There were four services daily in the tabernacle and the following ministers spoke once daily: Dr. W. R. White, First Baptist Church, Austin Texas; Dr. L. D. Anderson, First Christian Church, Fort Worth, Dr. Spann, Methodist, San Antonio; Dr. S. L. Joekel, Presbyterian, Austin College. There were services also for the young people each evening at 7:00 o'clock. The boys enjoyed attending these services.

Wednesday the day was spent in attending services and climbing the mountains and watching antelope and deer. Thursday they went to Balmorhea and swam in the largest out door swimming pool in the United States. The pool is 780 feet long. Friday they went to Ojinaga, Mexico crossing the border at Presidio, Texas. Saturday was spent resting and attending services. Sunday they attended Sunday school and church and in the afternoon went to the McDonald Observatory. Monday they broke camp and went to Carlsbad and spent the night at White City, going through the Caverns Tuesday morning.

This was the fourth trip the scouts have taken since Rev. Eastman has been scoutmaster.

The troop expresses its appreciation to those who had part in making the trip possible.

### The Latest Findings In Use Of DDT

DDT is still a very new story particularly in connection with feed and food crops.

For household and livestock insects, DDT is the best insecticide that has been found, says C. A. King, Jr., entomologist for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. But in general, entomologists are going slowly on recommendations until they know more about how the insecticide reacts on different plants under different climatic conditions.

For houseflies, mosquitoes, fleas, roaches, bedbugs, and lice, DDT is deadly, say Extension entomologists. When DDT fails to control these insects, such as houseflies, the trouble may be that too low a percentage of the insecticide is being used in the spray. A five percent mixture should be used to kill houseflies, and the spray must be applied thoroughly on the walls of the house.

Several precautions must be practiced by DDT users. When spraying vegetable and truck crops, such as cabbage or sugar beets, the crop residue should not be fed to livestock. For stored grain insects, a three percent dust may be used, if the grain is not to be used for food. In spite of extensive investigation, the use of DDT on fruits is not yet recommended. It should never be used on animals in an oil solution.

With DDT, as with any other insecticide, the effect on the insect is only half the story. It can be poisonous and harmful to animals and human beings, and it does kill some useful insects, at the same time allowing other pests, such as the red spider, certain aphids, and mites to increase.

Entomologists don't know yet just exactly where DDT is going to fit into the insect control picture.

H. J. R. NO. 62  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 49-b, creating a Veteran's Land Board and establishing a Veteran's Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 49-b which shall read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veteran's Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Legislature shall provide by law for the issuance by said Board of not to exceed Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veteran's Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as shall be prescribed by law, provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three percent (3%) per annum.

"In the sale of any such bonds a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent Free School Funds; such bonds to be issued only as needed, in the opinion of the Veteran's Land Board under legislative authorization.

"The Veteran's Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State (a) owned by the United States, or any

governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veteran's Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veteran's Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and such rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, however, that any such lands remaining unsold at the expiration of eight (8) years after the effective date of this Amendment may be sold to anyone as shall be prescribed by law.

"All moneys received and which have been received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments shall be credited to the Veteran's Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, in like manner as shall be provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sale of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period of eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on the bonds herein provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment, all moneys received by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest of deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Thursday in November, 1946, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

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Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

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If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said

Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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**Local News**

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Linus Gunzelman has returned from Buffalo, New York, where he

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Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. S. J. Lavake and Mrs. Earl Smith were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Miss Caroline Hunter left Monday

day for a visit with friends in Washington, D. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dortch and son, Dallas, arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dortch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and Mrs. Wayne Harding spent Tuesday in Amarillo. Mrs. Harding had some minor surgery done on both eyes.

Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Dow Win, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Watson, Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings returned Wednesday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Walter Reynolds, Amarillo, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dortch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace took Miss Zana Hunt to Amarillo Saturday. She was returning to her home in Fort Smith, Arkansas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

The Donald Borth family moved from Farley, New Mexico to Conlen this week.

Virgil Chisum, Dumas, spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee are in Keyes, Oklahoma on business.

Miss Ineva Headrick, enroute to her home in Amarillo from a vacation spent in Colorado Springs, stopped over here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Foster, from Wednesday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bybee of Oklahoma City, spent the past two weeks visiting their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy. They have gone to Melrose, New Mexico to visit another daughter, Mrs. Virgil Hawkins and Mr. Hawkins.

Mrs. Osa Gamble left Tuesday for a visit in the home of her son, O. K. Gamble and wife, in Clayton, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price returned Monday night from a fishing trip to Eagle Nest Lake.

Mrs. Jim Baulcum, sister of W. F. Wiginton, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Wiginton and her daughter, Louanne, and Jan English, all of Altus, Oklahoma visited in the Wiginton home from Thursday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric visited the past week in Oklahoma with Mrs. Fedric's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd are vacationing in Gunnison, Colorado and Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum spent last week end in Amarillo visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Parker and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick, Amarillo, spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Miss Joan Fagan, who has been visiting Miss Charlotte Watson for several weeks, returned to her home in Calvert, Texas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong and daughter, Joy, of Dalhart, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom.

Mrs. Fred Poole and sister, Mrs. Floyd Wiginton and guests, Mrs. Henry Wiginton, Louanne, Jan English, and Mrs. Jim Baulcum, were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Newton Foster and son, Howard, Dalhart, visited Mrs. C. R. Foster Tuesday.

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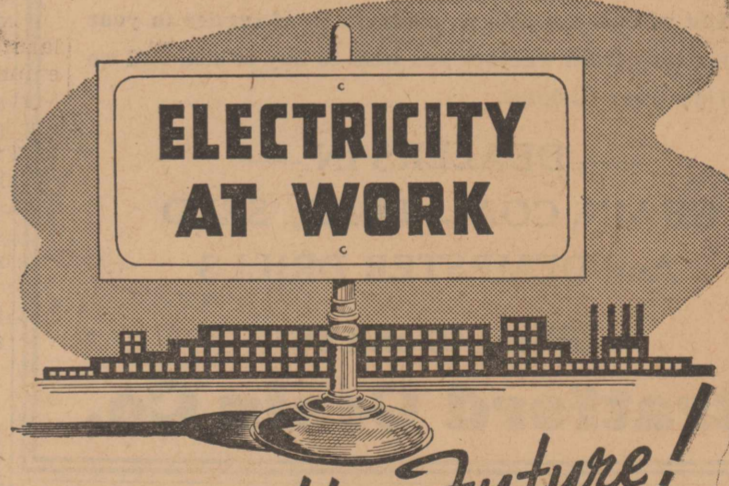
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LOCAL NEWS

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Kerrick News

Mrs. B. R. Crabtree has returned from Dallas where she visited Mrs. Roger Crabtree who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Peterson of Duke, Oklahoma is visiting her daughter,

Mrs. David McBride. Lois James and Mary Taylor were visitors in Amarillo Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley were in Dalhart Monday. Mrs. W. K. Dunlap took her mother, Mrs. Eden, to Dalhart Monday for medical treatment. Mrs. Eden had to remain in the hospital for a few days. Lois James has accepted a teaching position in Dalhart. Mrs. Harbour, Rex, Jack, and Dean were in Stratford Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dunlap was in Guymon

The Stratford Star

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uation, Miss Harris said most of the state's nursing schools would delay closing fall registration until September 15 and some would extend their deadlines to October 1. Enrollment information is available at any hospital in Texas, she added. The 37 accredited schools of nursing in Texas are: Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene; Northwest Texas and St. Anthony's hospitals, Amarillo; Brackenridge and Seton hospitals, Austin; Hotel Dieu hospital, Beaumont; Baylor, Dallas Methodist, Parkland, and St. Paul's hospitals, Dallas; Hotel Dieu hospital, El Paso; City County, Harris Memorial Methodist and St. Joseph's hospitals, Fort Worth; John Sealy hospital and St. Mary's Infirmary, Galveston; Hermann, Jefferson Davis, Memorial, and Methodist hospitals and St. Joseph's Infirmary, Houston; Lubbock General and West Texas hospitals, Lubbock; McKinney City hospital, McKinney; The Sanitarium of Paris, Paris; S. Mary's hospital, Port Arthur; Prairie View hospital, Prairie View; Shannon West Texas Memorial hospital, San Angelo; Medical and Surgical, Robert B. Green Memorial, and Santa Rosa hospitals, San Antonio; William N. Jones hospital, Sherman; King's Daughters and Scott and White hospitals, Temple; Hillcrest Memorial and Providence hospitals, Waco; and Wichita General hospital, Wichita Falls.

Spurlock News

There were 37 attending Sunday School Sunday. Ennis Fedric of Dalhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Fedric Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spurlock and family were Dumas visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny and Carol were Dalhart visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peden of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Malone last week. Leon Bowen returned to his home at Harlingen, Texas after spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock. Miss Letha Gayle Fedric was honored with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing games and the opening of many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served to W. A. and Dixie Spurlock, Jeanne, Sonny, Elaine Spurlock, Helen, Lenore, Nettie Bell, Ray and Mercer Morris, Dona Fedric and the honoree. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and Gary visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and family in Stratford Saturday.

I Give You Texas

(By Boyce House) A Texas classic is the "Babe of the Alamo" speech made, many years ago, by Guy M. Bryan in the House of Representatives: "I intended, Mr. Speaker, to be silent on this occasion, but silence would now be a reproach, when to speak is a duty. No one has raised a voice in behalf of this orphan child; several have spoken against her claim. I rise, Sir, in behalf of no common cause. Liberty was its foundation, heroism and martyrdom consecrated it. I speak for the orphan child of the Alamo. No orphan children of fallen patriots can send a similar petition to this House, none save her can say, "I am the Child of the Alamo." Well do I remember the consternation which spread throughout the land when the sad tidings reached our ears that the Alamo had fallen. It was here that a gallant few, the bravest of the brave, threw themselves betwixt the enemy and the settlements, determined not to surrender nor retreat. They redeemed that pledge with the forfeit of their lives—they fell, the chosen sacrifice to Texas freedom. Texas, unapprised of the approach of the invader, was sleeping in fancied security, when the gun of the Alamo first announced that the Attila of the South was near. Infuriated at the resistance of Travis and his noble band, he marshaled his whole army beneath the walls, and rolled wave after wave of his hosts against those battlements of freedom. In vain he strove; the flag of liberty, the Lone Star of Texas, still streamed out upon the breeze and floated proudly from the outer wall. Mad-dened and persistent, he reared his batteries and, after days of furious bombardment and repeated assaults, he took a blackened and ruined mass, the blood-stained walls of the Alamo. The noble, the martyred spirits of all its gallant defenders had taken their flight to another fortress, not made with hands. But for this stand at the Alamo, Texas would have been desolated to the Sabine. Sir, I ask this pitance, and for whom? For the only living witness, save the mother, of this awful tragedy, "this bloodiest picture in the book of time," the bravest act that ever swelled the annals of any country. Grant the boon. She claims it as the Christian child of the Ala-

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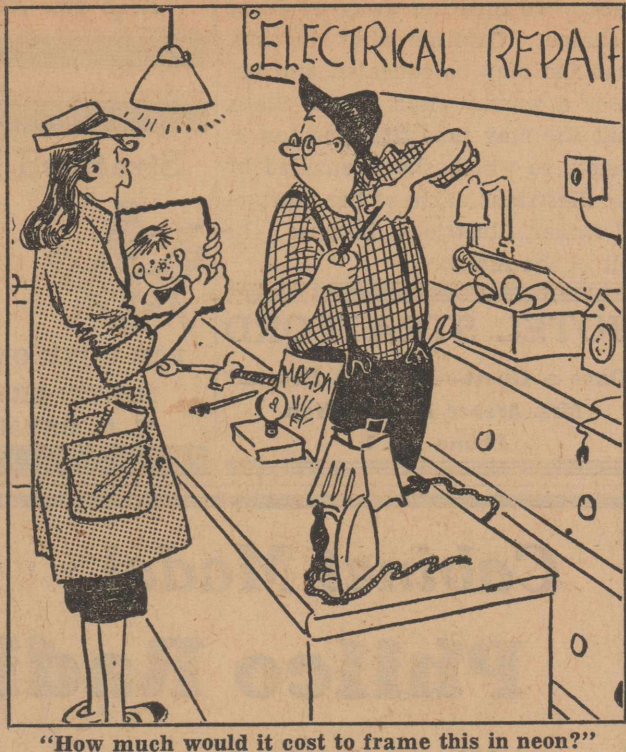
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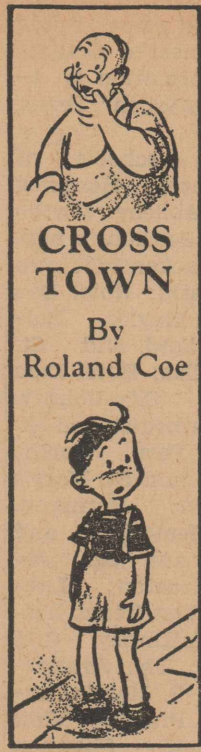


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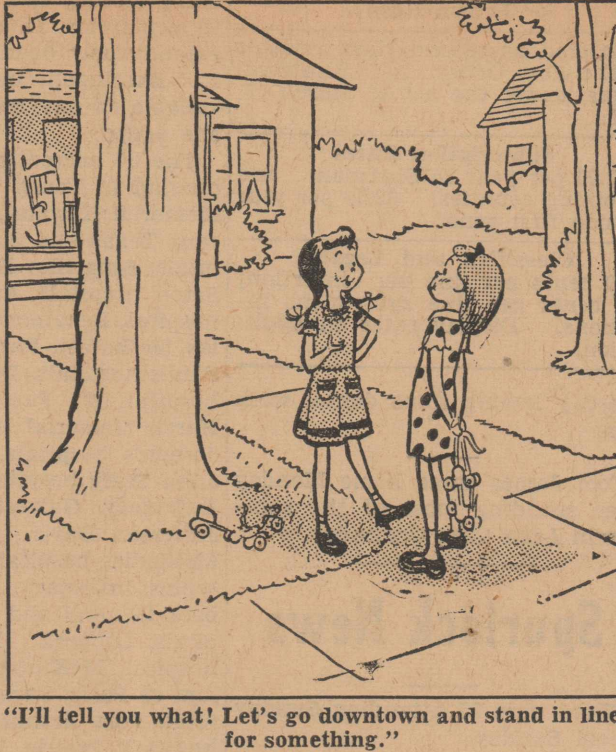


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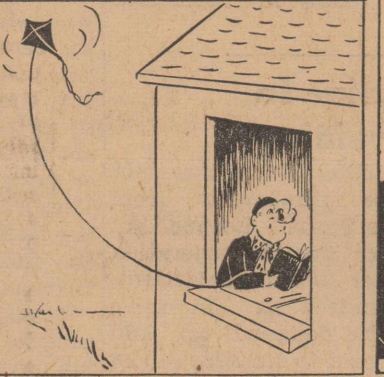
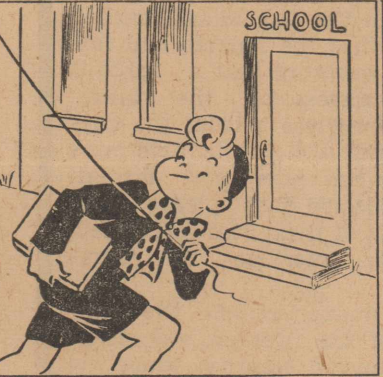
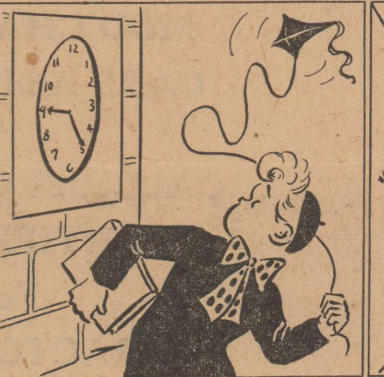
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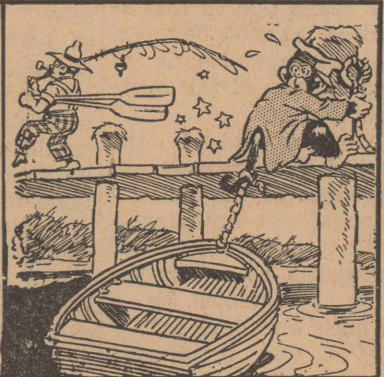
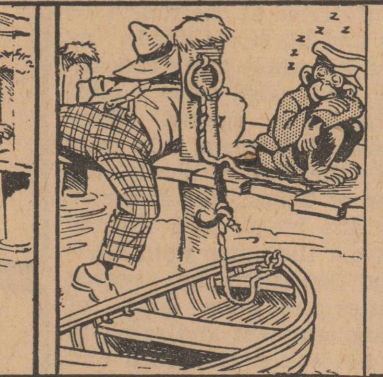
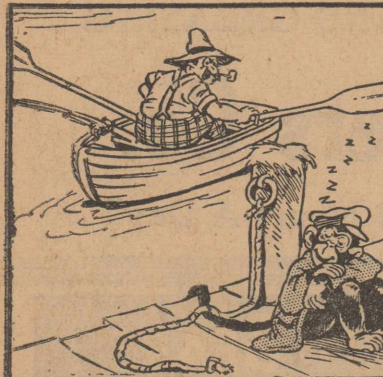
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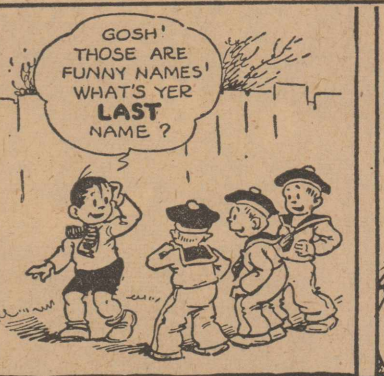


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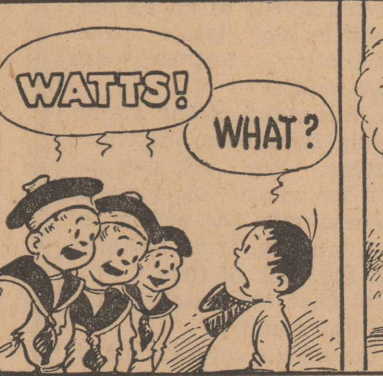
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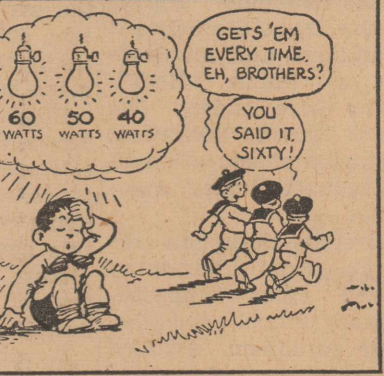
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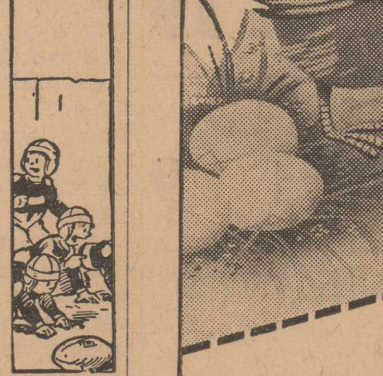
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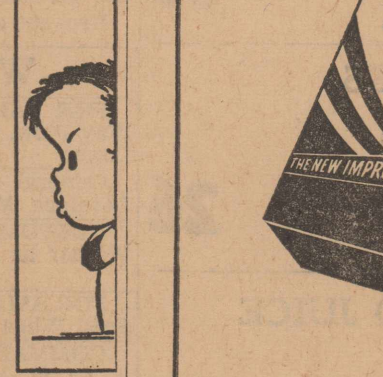
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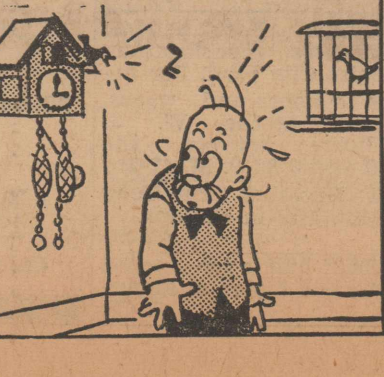
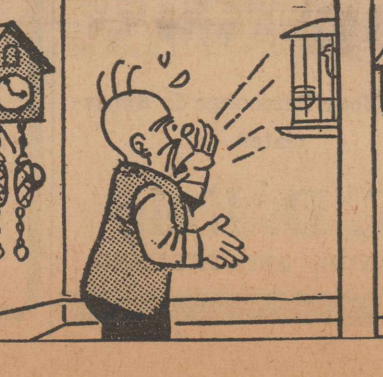
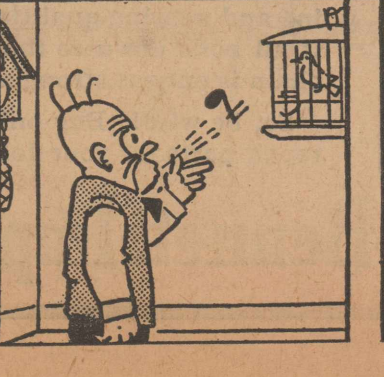
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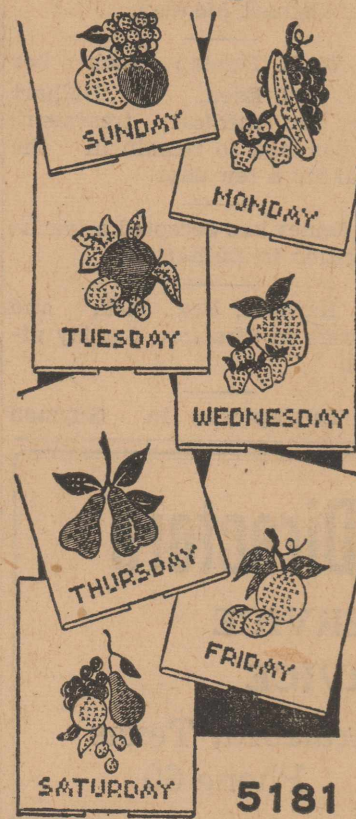
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## Spotlight

By **GRANTLAND RICE**

IT ALWAYS has been our belief that the time to compare athletes is at the end of their careers. For example, why try to compare Ted Williams, after five seasons, with Ty Cobb's 24 seasons?



Ty Cobb

Why try to compare Bobby Jones, retired for 16 years after winning 13 national and international championships, with Byron Nelson who so far has won 37. And don't forget that Jones ran 1-2 in the U. S. Open eight out of nine years.

Ted Williams and Byron Nelson have many years left in which they may rise to even greater heights, or for one reason or another suddenly fall away.

I recall just about the outbreak of the war when more than a few were placing Joe DiMaggio above Tris Speaker as an all-around outfield star. DiMaggio was and still is a great ball player. But even Joe's most vehement supporters today wouldn't place him above the flight of the Gray Eagle, the class of all outfielders in the air or along the ground, who could also hit from .350 to .386 in his better seasons through a long stretch of time.

Take Ty Cobb and Ted Williams. Few pitchers could. Ted Williams is the longer, harder hitter. But how many remember that Ty Cobb led the American league nine years in a row—that he led the American league in 12 out of 13 consecutive seasons. Think that one over.

What hitters were in Cobb's road? What was their class? Practically no one except Shoeless Joe Jackson, Napoleon Lajoie, Tris Speaker, Babe Ruth, Wahoo Sam Crawford, Bobby Beach and a few of that ash-tinted ilk.

I see they are now comparing Bob Feller and Walter Johnson, certainly two of the greatest. No one can tell me that Bob Feller or anyone else had Johnson's speed. Feller has a greater variety. But Johnson's speed was enough. They usually beat him 1 to 0 or 2 to 1 and even working with a weak-hitting outfit, he still could win more than 30 games a year pitching against some of the great hitters of all time. But none of these great hitters was on Old Barney's side. The idea is that Johnson has already turned in his 20-year record. Feller still has many years to go.

Feller isn't working with much of a ball club, either. He is to a certain extent in Johnson's spot. Johnson, pitching for the Athletics in those days, could have won 40 games more than once. Feller, working with the Red Sox, could be another 40-game winner. There will be time enough later on to rank Johnson and Feller.

**'Old Pete' Alexander**  
If you talk to hitters who faced him and who have been around, they won't nominate Walter Johnson or Bob Feller as the top master of the pitching tribe. They won't give you Cy Young who won 510 or Christy Mathewson. Their nominee is an entry known as Grover Cleveland Alexander, also known as "Old Pete."

Working with the lowly Phillies, Alexander won 31 games in 1915, 33 games in 1916 and 30 games in 1917, a total of 94 games in three consecutive years with a ball club that never belonged—outside of Alexander.

In 1916 he pitched 16 shutout games, most of them in the Phillies' bandbox park. Through six years, he had an earned run average under two runs per game. As a rookie in 1911 he won 28 games with the lowly Phillies.

Alexander was a stretcher bearer with the army in 1918, one of the tough jobs of any war. He then had been pitching seven years. On his return to the Cubs in 1919 and 1920, he allowed 1.72 and 1.91 earned runs per game, an incredible performance. Through his career Old Pete had no interest in any form of training. He happened to be an eccentric genius, a great artist, which so few are. He knew exactly where the ball should go to certain hitters, and he could put it there too.

Johnny Evers, who had battled against the best, once told me that Alexander was the only pitcher he ever faced who made him feel like throwing his bat away. "I knew how useless it was," Evers said.

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### Lesson for September 1

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### JESUS AND RIGHT USE OF PROPERTY

**LESSON TEXT**—Exodus 20:15; Proverbs 30:7-9; Matthew 5:25-33.  
**MEMORY SELECTION**—But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also (Matt. 6:20-21).

Labor Day tomorrow! And much in the thinking of all America will be the right division of the fruits of investment of time and money. Property rights are fundamental. God's Word teaches us the proper attitude toward our own rights and the rights of others; namely, honesty, yes, just plain old-fashioned honesty.

In such a time, the believer in Christ needs to be doubly vigilant lest he accommodate his own standards of honesty to those of the world. I. **Honest in Purpose** (Exod. 20:15). We cannot tolerate anything in word or deed that can be regarded as stealing which belongs to another. The very commandment against stealing implies that men have a right to that which they have made, earned or saved.

If no one had any property rights there could be no stealing. Some of our modern political and social isms deny such rights, but their reasoning is clearly not biblical or Christian.

"Thou shalt not steal," forbids every kind of theft, and this includes more than robbery or ordinary stealing (see Lev. 19:11-13).

It relates to every kind of false dealing with another, such as oppression or the withholding of just wages. That, too, is stealing in God's sight.

Perhaps we ought to be more specific and apply the truth to our own day. Stealing includes such things as loafing on one's job, borrowing money from the cash drawer, taking goods from the stock with which one is working, stealing another man's sermon and preaching it as one's own, lifting material out of another man's book without credit, contracting debts which one can never pay, using false weights and measures, adulterating food or other material, "watering" milk for sale, selling worthless stock, dodging taxes or lying to the tax assessor, or using a slug instead of a nickel in the telephone to escape proper payment.

One might add gambling (which is taking another man's property by skill or by chance), making an unduly large profit on the labor of another, making money out of the sorrow and failures of others, etc. To be honest means to be fair, and that has broad implications.

### II. Humble in Practice (Prov. 30:7-9).

It may sound a little odd to hear this man pray that he should be delivered from prosperity. To ask to be kept from poverty is certainly to make a wise request, but to be delivered from riches, why that's certainly not sensible. So reasons the world, but as usual, it is entirely wrong.

Experience has demonstrated that the man who has an abundance of good things usually becomes self-satisfied, assuming that he deserves the credit for his affluence, he forgets God, and what had been a good and useful life is soon destroyed.

On the other hand, it is true that extreme poverty tends to break down a man's morale. Watching his family starve is not conducive to honesty if a man can lay his hands on something to save them, whether it be his or not. We do not justify stealing at any time, but we can well understand that starvation can turn the mind of a normal man into abnormal channels.

### III. Heavenly in Principle (Matt. 6:25-28).

The Bible is concerned almost entirely with life on this earth. It tells us very little about heaven except how to go there. But (and here is the important point for us just now) it does give us laws from heaven for life on earth. Our life here, our attitude toward property, is to be heavenly in principle.

We are not to be anxious (the correct translation of "take no thought," vv. 25, 27, 31) about our life, about food, raiment and other necessary things. Proper forethought is all right, but worry? Never!

How shall these things be provided? God will provide. Consider the birds. Do they have nervous breakdowns about where their food and shelter are to come from? They cannot even pray and they are not able to work, and yet God feeds them.

Consider the glory of the flowers of the field, for not even a king can dress as they. The Lord does it. "Are ye not much better than they?"

What about the future? It is in God's hands, and even if it were in our hands what could we do with it? Even tomorrow with its needs, its blessings, its joys and its sorrows is not here yet, and when it does come there will come with it God's gracious provision (v. 34).

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**U. S. 54 Paving To Be Completed By September 15**

U. S. highway 54 paving project from Stevens to Texhoma should be open for public travel by September 15, the local engineer stated this week.

**Drill Teams To Be Featured At State Fair**

A parade of 25 precision drill teams in shining silk and waving plumes will open Woodmen of the World Day at the State Fair, stated C. R. Hamilton of Dallas, member of the National Service Committee.

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Drill teams, each consists of 16 men and a captain are expected from Dallas, Daingerfield, Itasca, Belton, Sherman, Allen, McKinney, Ft. Worth, Waxahachie, Celina, Wolfe City, Littlefield, Chireno, Beaumont, Van Alstyne, Caddo Mills, Waco, Bonham, Lewisville, Commerce, Bells, Tyler, Shiloh, San Angelo, and Weston.

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**Americans Are Eating More Meat**

Amounts of meat eaten per person reached a high in 1944, despite so-called war-time shortages, an analysis of meat consumption in the United States reveals.

The average American in 1945 ate 10 per cent more meat than he did during the 1935-39 period.

High production and higher incomes explain the paradox, how this country could eat more meat and at the same time ship quantities to its armed services and to its war-time allies.

One trend in the report of importance to Texas farm families is the increase in the amount of poultry products eaten by the average person. Per capita consumption of turkey in 1945 was 65 per cent above the figure for 1935-39. Consumption of chicken was up 41 per cent and of eggs 31 per cent.

The average person ate about 137 pounds of "red meat," nearly 30 pounds of chicken and turkey, and 390 eggs last year. During the last war year consumption of veal had increased about 45 per cent over the 1935-39 period. Consumption of beef, pork, lamb, and mutton per person went up seven per cent for each of those meat products.

**Can The Farmer Afford It?**

The Country Gentleman recently ran an editorial on the plan to extend "social security to farmers" in the form of the pending Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill.

This bill, among other things, would give the farmer old-age and retirement pay, a system of government-controlled medical insurance, various disability benefits, and unemployment insurance. All of this may sound very appealing. But when the cost is computed, a good deal of the appeal vanishes. The total cost of the plan to farmers, according to the Country Gentleman, which bases its editorial on a recent research study by Social Forces, would be \$420,000,000 a year, using 1940 as a base. In a more prosperous year, such as 1943 it is estimated that the cost might rise to \$565,000,000. By comparison, all farm real-estate taxes paid in 1940 totalled only \$400,000,000.

This plan would be financed, in part, by taxing the farmers' income. A farmer with an income of \$2,000 a year, for instance, would pay \$100. Further he would be liable for a 4 per cent payroll tax

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND OF INTENTION TO ISSUE WARRANTS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, up to 10:00 A. M. on September 9, 1946, in the office of the County Judge at Stratford, Texas, for the purchase by said County of road machinery to be used in the construction and maintenance of public roads of said County, such machinery being generally described as follows:

1. Diesel powered, heavy duty, motor grader, fully equipped with two 2-ft. extension blades, tandem drive.

The successful bidder shall be required to give bond in the full amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of such contract, executed by some surety company authorized to do business in this state. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, to make payment of all or a part of the purchase price of such machinery by the issuance of interest-bearing time warrants of said County in equal amounts, maturing in one, two, three and four years after date, and bearing interest not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually; such warrants will be issued in payment of a part of such machinery cost and will be payable from the constitutional road and bridge fund of such County.

This notice is given in strict accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the regular session of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court.

L. P. HUNTER, County Judge, Sherman County, Texas. 8-22-29.

if he hired any help. Lastly it is estimated that even this revenue would be insufficient and the government would have to make up the deficit from other sources of income; which means eventual higher taxes on everyone, farmers included. As the Country Gentleman concludes, "It seems that such a vast and complicated affair calls for study before any action is taken." The rural health problem, which is at the core of the Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill, can be solved without establishing government dictatorship of medicine. All of us are sympathetic with the motives behind such measures. But many thoughtful people are extremely dubious of the soundness of the method proposed.

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