

Road Improvement Bond Election Gains Interest

The proposed \$100,000.00 road improvement bond issue to be voted on March 1, first accepted by an uninterested public, quickened with public interest this week as supporters of the issue as well as those opposing the bond issue, became plain spoken in their efforts for passage or defeat of the issue.

Differing from the former bond issue differences of public opinion in the county, the campaign centers on conventionalities and the amount of money necessary for the proposed construction program is seldom mentioned.

If passed, the proposed bond issue would provide funds for construction of a concrete bridge at the Beaver crossing into Oklahoma 8 miles north of Stratford, a concrete bridge over the Frisco southeast of Texhoma, a concrete bridge at the "5 mile house" south of Texhoma, a concrete bridge on the Texhoma-Sunray road, and 7 concrete culverts on roads in Precinct 1.

Supporters of the issue favor its passage as a means for building roads to highly developed trade territories, and to establish roads serviceable for all-weather use for the school bus system.

Those favoring the issue believe that taxes derived from oil and gas development will be sufficient to retire the bond issue in a few years, but admit they cannot give exact figures which the tax valuation might be raised until the tax valuation of gas drilling development in the county during 1946 has been established. These supporters with farmers who believe they can profit from immediate road improvement with oil companies paying a major portion of the cost will support the issue March 1.

Defeatists of the issue are composed mainly of those who have always opposed bond issues in the county as a dreaded indebtedness against the land owner, non residents who maintain this their home for voting purposes, and those who oppose the issue because of personal reasons, for the most part believing the other fellow is getting a little more road improvement for his tax dollar than he himself is receiving.

In a nut shell, the issue which will be decided, is as to whether or not Sherman County citizens will approve or disapprove immediate permanent improvement of the selected roads.

Replacement of worn county maintenance equipment will use all of the available road and bridge fund money.

According to available reports, Precinct 3 will change its former attitude toward bond issues, and cast the heaviest percentage of votes favoring the bond election.

Public opinion on bond elections however has been as changeable as the winds on previous bond issues and the outcome of the election March 1 will in all probability be a drastic surprise to the average citizen.

Those opposing the bond issue will according to public habit turn out at the polls in full force to cast their ballots. The interest of those who desire the road improvement issue will decide the election by the manner in which they appear at the polls.

Independents Play In Semi-Finals At Cactus Plant

Stratford Independents will play the winner of the Dalhart Joes and Cactus plant game in the semi-finals of the invitation basketball tournament in progress at the Cactus plant tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Friday night in their game at the Cactus plant Stratford defeated Sunray 52 to 27.

Monday night the Stratford Independents won an easy victory over Keyes 55 to 25.

PHILLIPS PLAYS HERE TUESDAY
An exciting game is expected to be played in the local gymnasium Tuesday night of next week at 8:00 o'clock when Stratford Independents play Frank Phillips Men's Club.

In previous games the Stratford team won one game by 7 points and lost to the Phillips team by 4 points in the AAU tournament. Both teams are expected to show their strength in the thriller Tuesday night.

Methodist MYF Group Attends Meeting At Dumas

Twenty-one members of the local Methodist Church attended the sub-district meeting of the MYF at the First Methodist Church in Dumas Monday night.

Three Stratford members served on the program. Miss Mildred Bennett spoke on the subject, "Time." Miss Ruby Dell Harding led the devotional. Miss Katherine Walden, recreational leader, led the song service.

Calf Roping Is Pass Time In East Sherman

Calf roping is proving the most popular pass time for young men in the east part of Sherman County. The rodeo pens of Bob Cluck, at the home of his father, D. G. Cluck, is the scene of these Sunday afternoon events attended by most of the youthful ranchers of that section as well as many of the residents of Gruver.

Ropers taking part in the contests Sunday were Jack Dempsey, Pike Cluck, Elmo Nohl, Wes Lattimer, Speck Cator, Bill Kirk, and Bob Cluck, with little Miss Nelle Beth Cluck, showing her horsemanship in the rodeo pens with little concern for the fetes of the contestants.

In a setting in the shade of the oil and gas field derricks of this section, the ideals of the youth seem to be to perpetuate the profession of ranching and stock farming, allowing the new west to develop its mineral wealth as it will without local interest.

Fire Causes Slight Damage To Dyess Home

Fire caused from a defective flew caused slight damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess Sunday morning. Shingles on the roof near the flew and the ceiling of one room was damaged before the flames were extinguished.

Mrs. Browder Honored By Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. Sid Park last Thursday. As usual a nice time was had by all; visiting, sewing and crocheting. A Valentine box was enjoyed. Each member took a Valentine to be drawn from the box and each member took a Valentine for Mrs. Luther Browder, honoring her birthday, which was February 14. And, of course the children exchanged Valentines.

Near 4:30 P. M. refreshments of open cheese sandwiches, topped with stuffed olives, pink hearts of ice cream, white coconut cake decorated with a big red heart and cokes were served. At each plate there were Valentine cups filled with candy hearts and Valentine suckers for the children.

Those present were Mrs. C. F. Moon, Mrs. Frank Blanks, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. Oscar Watkins and Marie and the hostess, Mrs. Sid Park.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wayne Williams Thursday afternoon, February 27.

W.S.C.S. Meeting Wednesday

The W. S. C. S. met in regular session at the Methodist Church Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

A song "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung by the group.

Mrs. Richardson, acting president in the absence of Mrs. Blank, had charge of the short business session.

The lesson for the afternoon was "Children of the World," with each member present taking part.

Mrs. Harrison dismissed with a prayer. The following members were present: Mesdames Richardson, Harrison, Foster, King, Ross and Harding.

Sunday Is Laymen's Day At Local Methodist Church

Throughout all Methodism, Sunday will be observed as Laymen's Day. The program will be made out by laymen and the speaker will be a layman at the morning hour. The subject will be, "Our Accountability to God." Every member and friend of the church is invited to attend.

At the 7 o'clock evening service Rev. Edgar A. Irvin of Canyon will occupy the pulpit. He is manager of the Methodist Assembly ground at Ceta Canyon and will have many slides to show the grounds and the Assemblies that have come together for several years. This service should appeal to both the boys and girls as well as the parents. Several young people may attend the assembly this summer.

Mrs. Mynola Ross Recovering From Major Operation

Mrs. Mynola Ross, who underwent a minor operation in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, February 4, underwent a successful major operation Saturday morning. She is responding rapidly, and doctors believe she will be recovered sufficiently to be released from the hospital by the latter part of the month.

Courthouse Plaster Gets New Paint

John Haney has painted the interior plaster work in the courthouse this week. The same ivory color scheme has been carried out that formerly was used.

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Drilling Program Continues At 11 Locations

Drilling activity in Sherman County is resuming its normal pace which continued through most of '46. Activity at 12 to 16 locations set a pace of continuous development.

Activity which slowed the first of the year climbed to 11 locations this week as the Phillips Petroleum Company started rigging up for drilling the announced No. 1 Virginia about two miles southeast of Stratford. Although all Phillips wells are tight tests, the rotary drilling equipment used at the deep Cluck test has been moved to the Virginia drilling site, confirming the grapevine rumors that the Virginia would be a deep test.

Phillips Petroleum No. 1 Virginia is located in the southeast quarter of section 234, Block 1-T.

Cities Service No. C-1 Sam Wohlford, located in the southeast quarter of section 334, Block 1-T, is drilling with rotary tools.

Cities Service No. 1 Baskin B, located in the northeast quarter of section 450, Block 1-T, is drilling with cable tools.

Shamrock No. 1 Junkin, located in the southeast quarter of section 30, Block 1-T, has completed drilling with rotary tools.

Shamrock No. 1 Klekamp in the southwest quarter of section 312, Block 1-T, is drilling with rotary tools.

Shamrock No. 1 Burruss, section 311, Block 1-T, has been completed for gas.

Corps drilling crews are working in section 338, Block 1-T.

Shamrock No. 3 Bywaters, in the northeast quarter of section 397, Block 1-T, is drilling with cable tools.

Cities Service No. B-1 Bryan, in the southwest quarter of section 370, Block 1-T, is drilling with cable tools.

Drilling with rotary tools has been completed at the Cities Service No. 1 Thomas Baskin, section 443, Block 1-T.

Phillips No. 1 Cluck, section 5, Block 3-B, has changed over to cable tools with a nice showing of gas escaping from the deep test.

Phillips No. 1 Section, section 55, Block 1-C, has been completed for gas.

Phillips No. 1 Handlin, section 84, Block 1-C, is drilling with cable tools.

Stratford Girls Defeated Spearman 50 To 28 Tuesday

Stratford girls defeated Spearman Tuesday night by a score of 50 to 28. The Stratford girls jumped into an early lead which they never relinquished. Score by quarters was 10-3, 27-14, 39-24, and 50-28.

Freda Malone was high scorer with 27 points, followed by Elizabeth Merry with 17. Kathryn Newman, the other starting forward scored 4 points.

The defense was led by Bobbie Dorch, Sheila Duby, and Billie Ann Ellison.

Stratford girls will be out to win the district championship this week-end at Spearman. They will play Channing Friday morning at 11:30. The winner of this game will play the winner of the Stinnett-Lipscomb county (probably Darroutzet) in the semifinals Saturday at 10:45 A. M. The finals will be Saturday night.

Teams placed in the bracket with Stratford are Gruver, Stinnett, and Dumas.

Frank Sutton Honored With Birthday Dinner

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton was the scene of a buffet dinner Thursday evening, given by Mrs. F. D. Sutton, honoring her husband, Frank, on his birthday. The birthday cake, trimmed with red hearts and candles was used as a centerpiece on the table loaded with good things to eat. The Valentine motif was carried out throughout the dinner.

Those present were the honoree, F. D. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Heath, M. A. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Berry, Jr., and Mike, Texhoma; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton, and the hostess, Mrs. F. D. Sutton.

Davis Brothers Receive Steel Window Frames

Davis Brothers are operating with natural light this week for the first time since their new building was completed. Steel window frames which arrived one year after the order was placed, have been installed.

4-H Club Fat Calves Will Be Shown March 1

Sherman County 4-H Club calves will be shown in Stratford Saturday afternoon, March 1, in cooperation with the clothing demonstration of the 4-H Club girls.

Definite location of the show, and the time for the calf judging will be announced next week.

High School Basket Ball Jackets Arrive

Boys and girls who have lettered on Stratford High School basketball teams during the last three years were presented with their basketball jackets Monday.

The presentation represented annual awards of the jackets which had been off the market for the last three years.

Club Delegation Attends Social Security Lecture

Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Tom Wakefield, and Miss Dorothy Dixon, represented the Home Demonstration clubs of Sherman County at a meeting of Social Security information held at Dumas Monday. John Sanderson of the Amarillo Social Security office was the principal speaker. The audience was composed of delegations from Sherman, Dallam, Hartley and Moore counties.

Mrs. Carl McDowell, Home Demonstration Club District Vice-President of Sunray, presided at the meeting.

Bert Savage Building New Country Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Savage are building a modern 4-room and a bath home in the southwest quarter of section 380, Block 1-T, just east of U. S. Highway 287, where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. D. L. Buckles Entertains Friends

Mrs. D. L. Buckles entertained ten of her friends with a seven o'clock dinner at her home Wednesday evening of last week. The dining table contained a centerpiece from California, and the place cards were dainty baskets of nuts and mints, with other motifs of the season. It was exceedingly pretty, making more enjoyable the delicious food that was served. The club missed their friend, Mrs. Mynola Ross, who is now convalescing in a Dallas hospital, so each one wrote some in a "Round Robin" letter to her.

The evening was spent happily in conversation and music to make a jolly good time.

Miss Helen Crune And Lelan Painter Married Wednesday

Miss Helen Crune and Lelan L. Painter, Texhoma, secured their marriage license from County Clerk Mrs. Leilah Boney and were married in Sunray Wednesday of last week by Grady Cooper, minister of the Church of Christ.

Methodist Church (Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Junior League 8:00 P. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 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.

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.
Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Auxiliary Will Entertain Legion This Evening

The American Legion Auxiliary will be hostesses at a "42" party for the American Legion tonight at 7:30 at the courthouse.

Each wife is urged to bring her husband's favorite pie. Those who have card tables and dominoes are requested to bring them.

Miss McWilliams Married Monday In Canyon

Miss Marcile McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, and Lester Winningham of Terrell, Oklahoma, were married in Canyon Monday night, according to brief details of the wedding received by the brides parents this week.

Mrs. Winningham is a graduate of the Stratford High School, attended Amarillo Business College, and has since been employed as secretary to the manager of the Amarillo building.

The groom served five years with the army, receiving his discharge about a year ago, and is employed with an Amarillo architect and landscaping firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Winningham are at home at 718 Buchanan, Amarillo.

Mrs. Harvey Spurlock Taken Seriously Ill Sunday

Mrs. Harvey spurlock was rushed to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday morning when she became seriously ill. When arising early Sunday morning she seemed in perfect health but later became nasuated and her condition constantly grew worse.

Late reports indicated that she was resting but doctors had not determined the cause of her sudden illness.

Best Yet Club Valentine Party At Wisdom Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom were host and hostess Friday night to members of the Best Yet Club and their husbands.

A box supper was the feature of the evening with most of the boxes decorated in Valentine colors of white and red. The prize for the prettiest box was presented to Mrs. Roscoe Dyess. The remainder of the evening was spent playing Bingo. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mr. and Mrs. Lorel Haile, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess.

Mrs. A. Ross Entertains Golden Cross Society

The Golden Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ross Tuesday of last week at 3:00 o'clock. After singing a hymn with Mrs. Ross at the piano, Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., had charge of the Bible lesson which was very interesting. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Jennie Brown served delicious refreshments to the following ladies: Mesdames Blank, Moon, Nichols, Pronger, Brown, Flores, Richardson and the hostess, Mrs. Ross. The next meeting will be March 11 at the home of Mrs. Brown.

Bobby Gillis Building Home In West Stratford

Material is being unloaded north of U. S. Highway 287 across from the Homer Smith home for a new home which will be built for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gillis.

Texas turkey growers plan to reduce production of turkeys in 1947 five per cent below 1946, due to high feed prices and little change in turkey prices, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

Baptist Church

Howard Whatley, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 8:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday

W. M. S. Bible study program 2:30 P. M.
Bible Study 7:00 P. M.
Choir rehearsal 7:45 P. M.

Church Of Christ

M. R. Norman and A. C. Huff, Ministers.
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Services 8:00 P. M.

4-H Club Girls Dress Revue March 1

Sherman County 4-H Club girls will parade in revue with their latest creations in dresses at the outwestern Public Service building office in Stratford Saturday, March 1, at 2:30 o'clock.

A county winner will be chosen who will be eligible to enter the dress revue to be held at College Station in August.

Ribbons will be awarded to winners in each group of girls entering the county revue.

The dress revue will feature 4-H clothing demonstrations, produced during the current year.

The public is invited to attend.

Two New Valentine Granddaughters Greet Cummings Family

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings became the proud grandparents to two baby daughters arriving St. Valentines day. Cynthia Dell Cummings, weight 9 pounds 3 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Beth Ann Mitchell was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell in Seattle, Washington.

Each of the young ladies and their mothers are reported to be getting along nicely.

Miss Donna Harris And Alvin O'Quin Married Friday

Miss Donna Harris, daughter of Mrs. O. W. Vanderwork, and Alvin O'Quin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. O'Quin, were married in a double ring ceremony solemnized by Rev. Wayne Douglas in the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Clayton, New Mexico Friday evening.

Miss Wanda O'Quin attended the bride as maid of honor.

Robert K. Harris, Adrian, Texas, served the groom as best man.

The bride wore a blue dressmaker suit with white accessories and a corsage of white rose buds.

Miss O'Quin wore a gray suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Following the wedding, Mrs. Ashcraft honored the bridal party with a wedding supper in the Coral room of the Capitol Hotel at Amarillo. A spring bouquet served as a centerpiece. A pink and white color scheme was used in the wedding cake and candle decorations.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. P. O'Quin, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. O'Quin, Mrs. San Adrain, Miss DeAnn Ward, Robert K. Harris, Miss Wanda L. O'Quin, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin O'Quin and Mrs. O. W. Vanderwork.

The groom, a graduate of the Stratford High School, who served four years with the army, will be associated with his father in stockfarming.

Mrs. O'Quin will remain with her work as agent for the Rock Island.

School Children Innoculation Set For Thursday

Many parents took advantage of having their children immunized against disease last week. Approximately 130 students were vaccinated for one or two diseases.

Dr. Richardson Dumas, will be at the school Thursday of next week to give second shots. Three inoculations are required for immunization against whooping cough and two are required for diphtheria.

A record of these inoculations will be made on the permanent record cards of the students. Parents who have their children inoculated elsewhere should present a record to the teacher or superintendent in order that it may be placed with the students permanent immunization record.

Mrs. Smith Hostess To Best Yet Club

The Best Yet Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith. Seventeen members were present, two new members were added to the roll making a total of nineteen present.

Miss Dorothy Dixon, Home Demonstration Agent, presented a demonstration on "Buying, Care and Repair of Large Electrical Equipment." Questions were asked by those present and answered by Miss Dixon.

Those present were: Mrs. Jack Golladay, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Miss Dorothy Dixon, Mrs. W. W. Sandifer, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Earl Bond, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. H. C. Bennett, Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Baskin Brown. New members were Mrs. Harold O'Quin and Mrs. Kenneth Borth.

**Miss Mary Brown
And S. H. Whitaker
Married Friday**

Miss Mary Brown, Dalhart, and

S. H. Whitaker, principal of the Texhoma, Texas school, secured a marriage license from County Clerk Mrs. Lelah Boney and were married by County Judge L. P. Hunter Friday afternoon. They plan to make their home in Texhoma.

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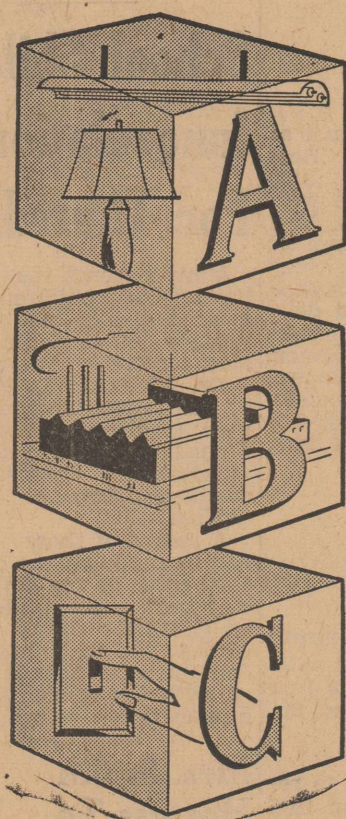
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The Big Blow Was A Good Test Of Soil Conservation

"The big blow" that swept across West Texas January 29 had its points, it was a good test of the Texas farmer's soil conservation work.

Bailey County Agricultural Agent J. K. Adams reports that the dust, called by old timers "the strongest puff of wind that has hit Bailey County in many moons," would have caused ten times as much damage if it had come along before the days when farmers knew how to protect their land from wind erosion.

Most Bailey County farmers were ready for it, Adams says. They left stubble in the fields after the grain sorghum harvest, and let late weeds stay on the ground to help anchor down the top soil. The farmers are realizing the value of vegetative cover as a protection against wind erosion, says Adams, and to prevent speeding up moisture loss, they are not in too big a hurry to get their land opened up.

The County Extension agent is working with the Soil Conservation Service in promoting Bailey County's soil conservation program.

W. G. O'Brien Building Garage

W. G. O'Brien is having a double garage erected at his home this week.

Ivan Willey, who has the contract, has completed the concrete floor and foundation.

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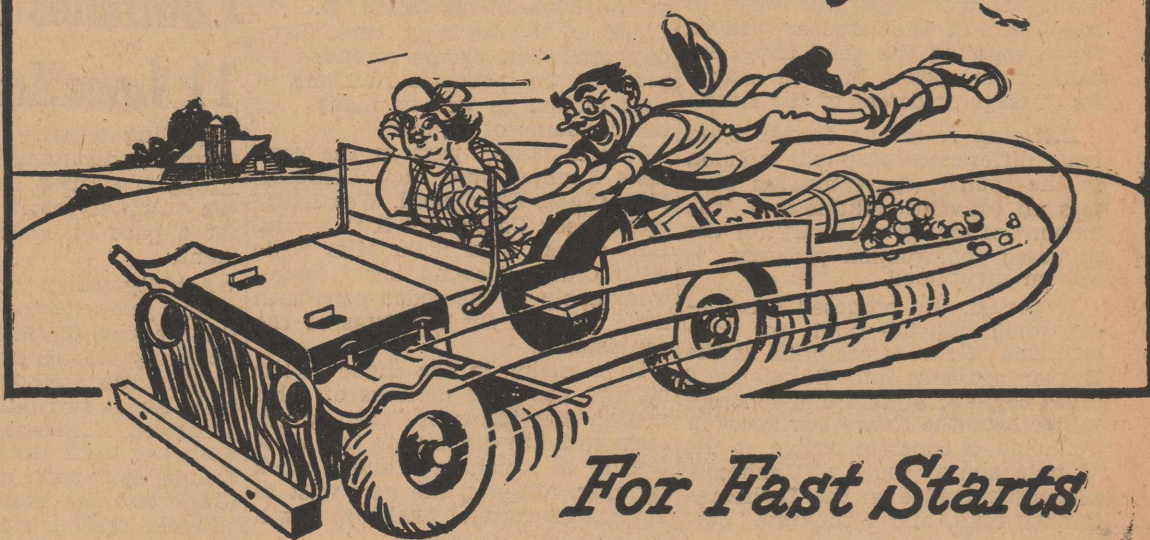
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Gardening Skill To Repay Youths In U. S. Contest

Texas boys and girls can wield their hoes and use their gardening skill in 1947 to win trip awards or scholarships in contests offered by the National Junior Vegetable Growers association.

Announcement of the seventh annual NJVGA production and marketing contest has been made by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of Massachusetts State College, junior growers' adult advisor. The contest offers \$6,000 in A&P Food Stores' awards. Youths 14 to 21 throughout the United States can enroll now through their club leaders, 4-H club agents, and instructors in vocational agriculture, or directly through Professor Snyder at Amherst, Massachusetts.

New sponsorship for the junior growers' annual demonstration contest has been supplied by David Burpee of the W. Atlee Burpee seed company of Philadelphia. The Burpee awards will consist of trips to the NJVGA annual convention in December for those who score highest in state demonstration contests.

Texas had a major winner in 1946 in the production and marketing contest. Lillian Roeder of Shiner was awarded a \$100 scholarship.

E. L. Koontz Buys R. I. Cafe

E. L. Koontz has purchased the Rock Island Cafe and D. B. Kendall is remodeling the business this week. Koontz' friends are telling that he is out looking for a buyer while his wife is making plans to open the business.

Lipstick stains on napkins may be easily removed with a mixture made of equal parts of ammonia and the regular household solution of hydrogen peroxide, using quick,

short strokes with a small cloth saturated with the mixture.

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Providing she has sugar to spare, the homemaker can make five pints of Amber Marmalade from one orange, one grapefruit, one lemon, an eighth teaspoon of salt, and sugar.

Fruit that is smooth, thick-skinned and free from all blemishes should go to make up the marmalade, says Miss Jones. The peel is removed and sliced very thin, a cold quart of water added, and the mixture boiled for five minutes. Then the boiled water can be drained off, and the process repeated twice more, with a fresh quart of water each time.

In the next step, Miss Jones tells housewives to combine the boiled peel with the pulp of the fruit, sliced thin with seeds and "rag" removed. Then press the mixture in a container, and add twice as much water as there is fruit and peel in the container. Boil rapidly for 40 minutes. Weigh or measure the mixture and add an equal weight or measure of sugar, and the salt.

The mixture should then be boiled for 25 minutes, or until it thickens and become amber colored. As it cooks down, it should be stirred to prevent sticking. The marmalade should stand in the kettle long enough for the shreds of peel to be distributed evenly through the jelled juice; then stirred and poured into hot sterilized jars and sealed. Or it can be put into sterilized jelly glasses and covered with paraffin.

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LOCAL NEWS

while she is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Miss Carrie Mosier has returned to her home in Haskell, Texas.

Bill Leonard, Waco, is a new operator at the Rock Island station.

Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr., and children are visiting her parents in Lamar, Colorado.

John P. Steel and W. L. Hankey transacted business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Herbert Folsom is driving a new Ford pick-up this week.

Miss Arline Grimes had her tonsils removed in Dalhart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert went to Halstead, Kansas Tuesday for medical treatment.

Miss Catherine Hester, WTSC student at Canyon, spent the week-end with her father at Conlen.

Mrs. E. R. McNeal and son, William Glen, were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steel and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mathews were visitors in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

R. C. Buckles returned Sunday from Omaha, Nebraska where he attended the farmer's wheat convention.

Mrs. C. H. Wisdom and daughter, Virginia of Amarillo, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Whatley and son, Wesley, returned Wednesday afternoon from Temple, Texas, where Mrs. Whatley has been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. H. A. Nichols is at the bedside of her father, John C. Snead, of Robert Lee, Texas. She reports that the physicians entertain no hope for him. He is 76 years old and has been in ill health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Myers, Dumas; their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Amarillo; a nephew, Owen Gunnels, Amarillo; Miss Louise Dietz, Amarillo, a son, Virgil Chisum, Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wynette, Booker, Texas, visited Mrs. Wynette's mother, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Tuesday, en route to Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and Bill were Dumas visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wears, Lewis, Kansas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles this week.

Mrs. Katherine Brewer, Waco, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Mr. Robinson. They visited Mrs. Robinson's son, M. H. Robinson in Boise City Tuesday.

Mrs. Cone Donelson was a visitor in Amarillo Monday.

John Hester, Conlen, transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Steel were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

itors in Guymon Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert, Russell and Raymond Albert, and Mrs. H. M. Brown visited Mrs. Earl Albert in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson visited relatives in Brownfield over the week-end.

Mrs. Laura E. Hill of McPherson, Kansas, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawkins. Mrs. Hill is Mr. Hawkins mother.

H. S. Sherrod, who attended a Dodge sales meeting in Lubbock Friday, moved his family and furniture from Clovis, New Mexico here Tuesday.

Mrs. Zella Tackel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green in Amarillo Friday.

J. P. Cameron, who is staying with his son in Temple, Oklahoma, was here on a short business trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes went to San Antonio Saturday for a visit with relatives.

C. W. Cowdrey and Archie Arnold spent the week end at Conchas Dam, New Mexico on a fishing trip.

Mrs. F. L. Yates attended a shower given in honor of Miss Laverne Freeman at the home of Mrs. Jesse Riffe in Texhoma Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French are visiting with his parents in Windsor, Missouri.

O. L. McMinn made a business trip to Oklahoma City Saturday night.

Earl Albert returned home Monday from Lubbock where Mrs. Albert is in the hospital recovering from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawkins and Mrs. Laura E. Hill were visitors in Amarillo Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. D. Ashlock, Mr. Ashlock and daughter.

Miss Joy Wood, Custer, Oklahoma, has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel, Jr.

T. N. Beard was on the sick list Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman of the Stevens community visited in the A. L. Sutton home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Quin were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sutton, and Mrs. H. J. Bachman left Monday for Halstead, Kansas where they will receive medical treatment.

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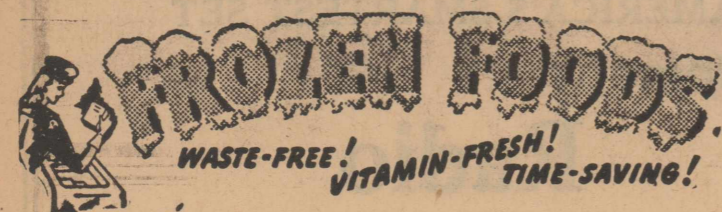
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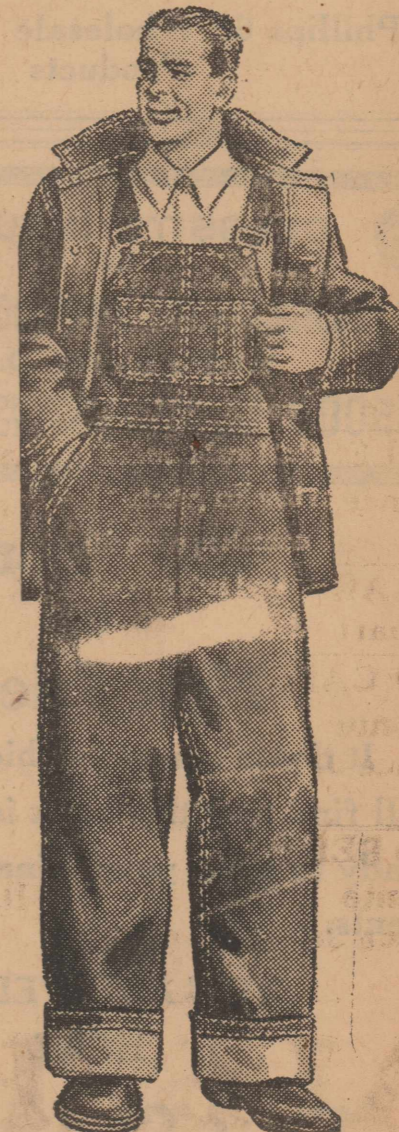
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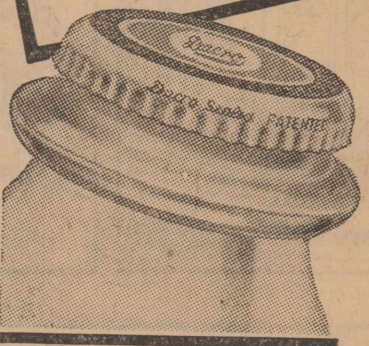


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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and children were Dalhart visitors Thursday.

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The Methodist Church of Sunray entertained their young people with a Valentine banquet Friday night. Those attending from this community were: Elsie Pearl and Neal Spurlock, Ina Faye and Bill Sweny, Evelyn and Vernon Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock and family were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson Friday night.

Mrs. W. A. Spurlock and Neal visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foreman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman in Stratford Saturday.

Jim Sweny called his parents Saturday saying he was in the hospital at Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds and family of Sunray. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foreman and Janet Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Spurlock was taken seriously ill Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foreman entertained a group of their friends with a Valentine party Friday night. The evening was spent playing forty-two and visiting. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, and cake were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Lasley, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lasley.

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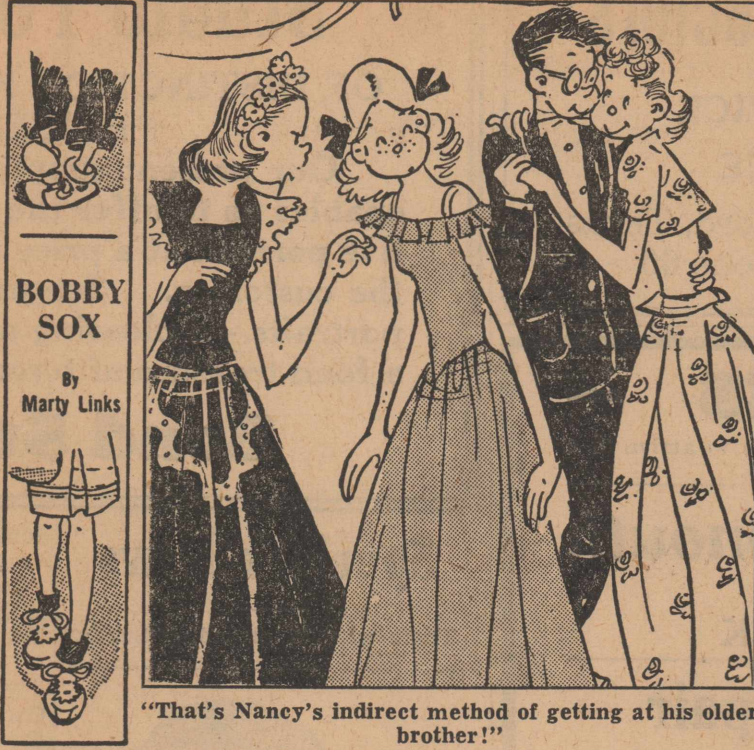
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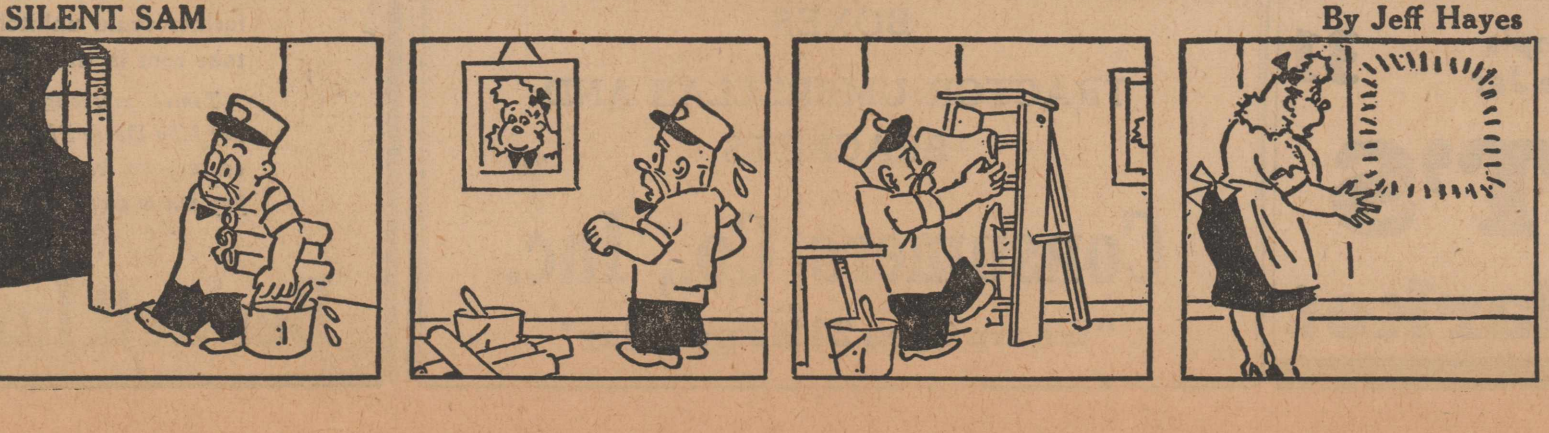
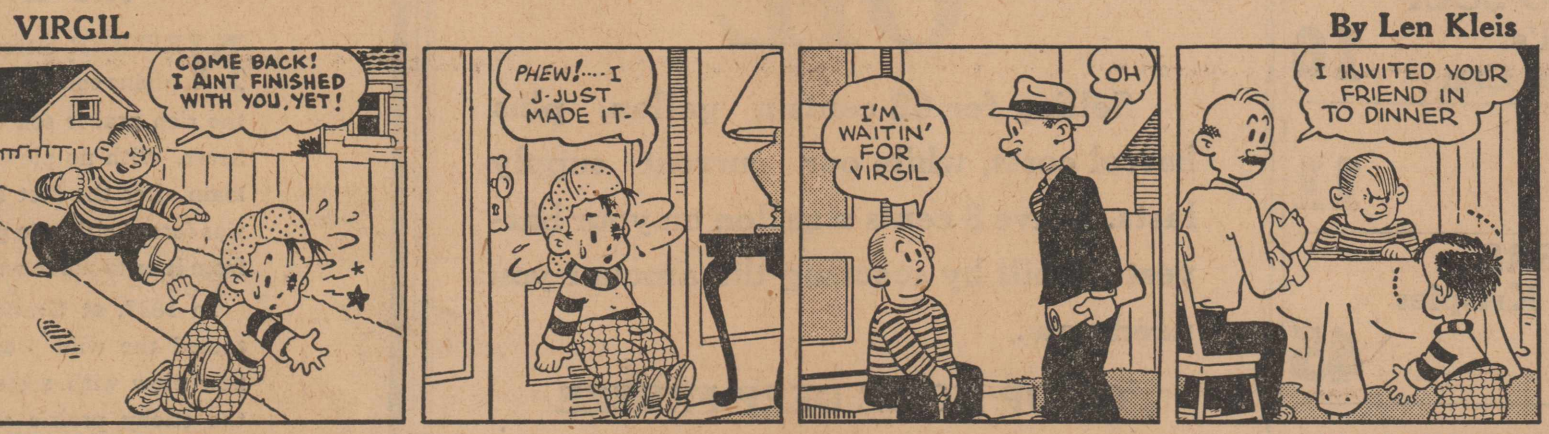
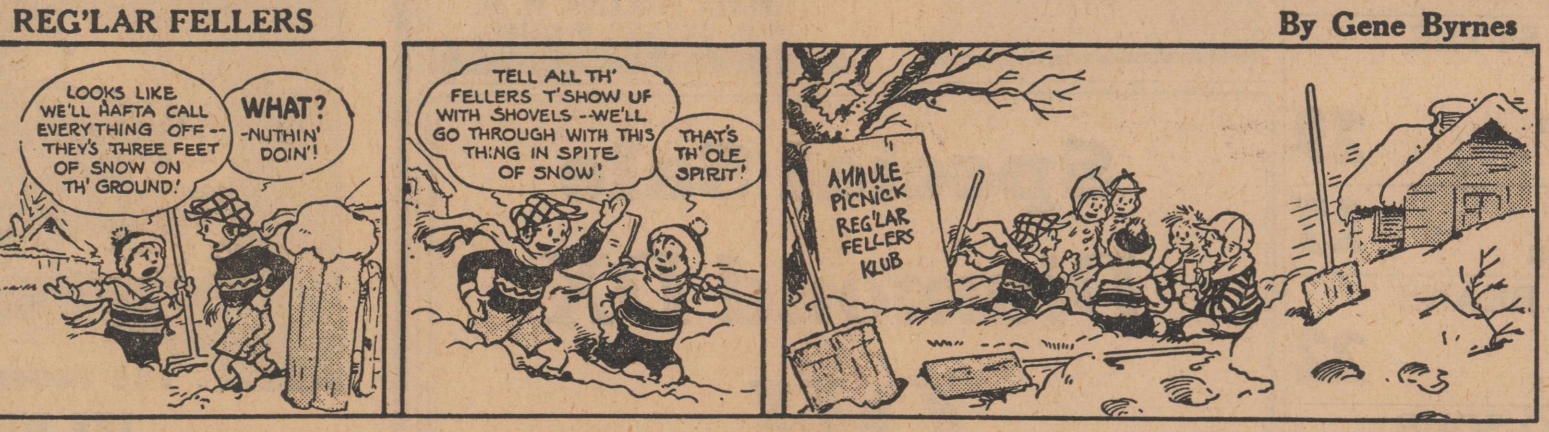
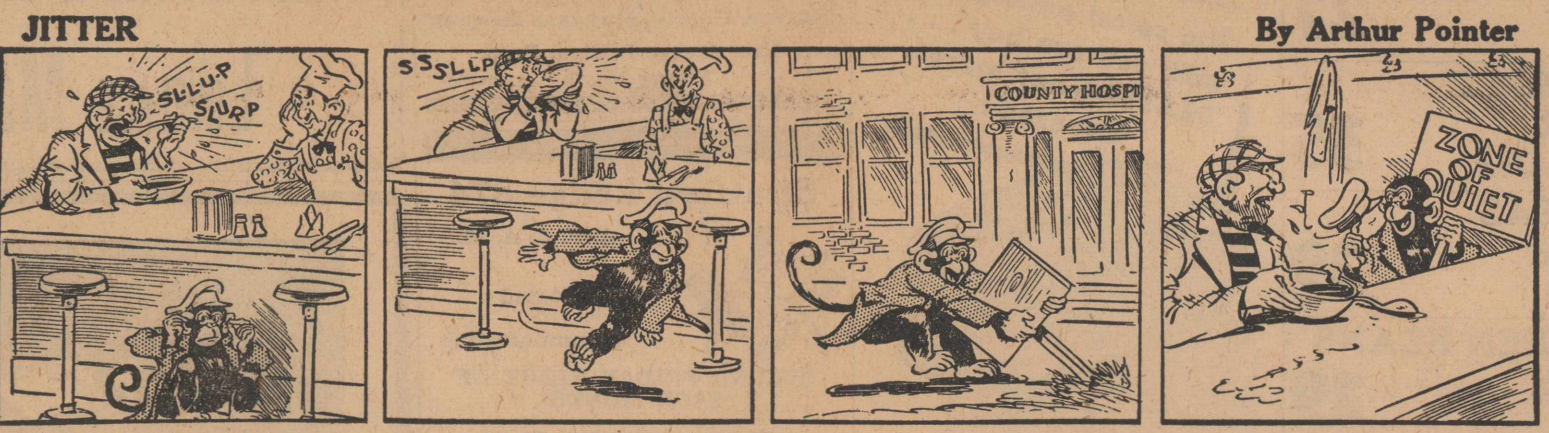
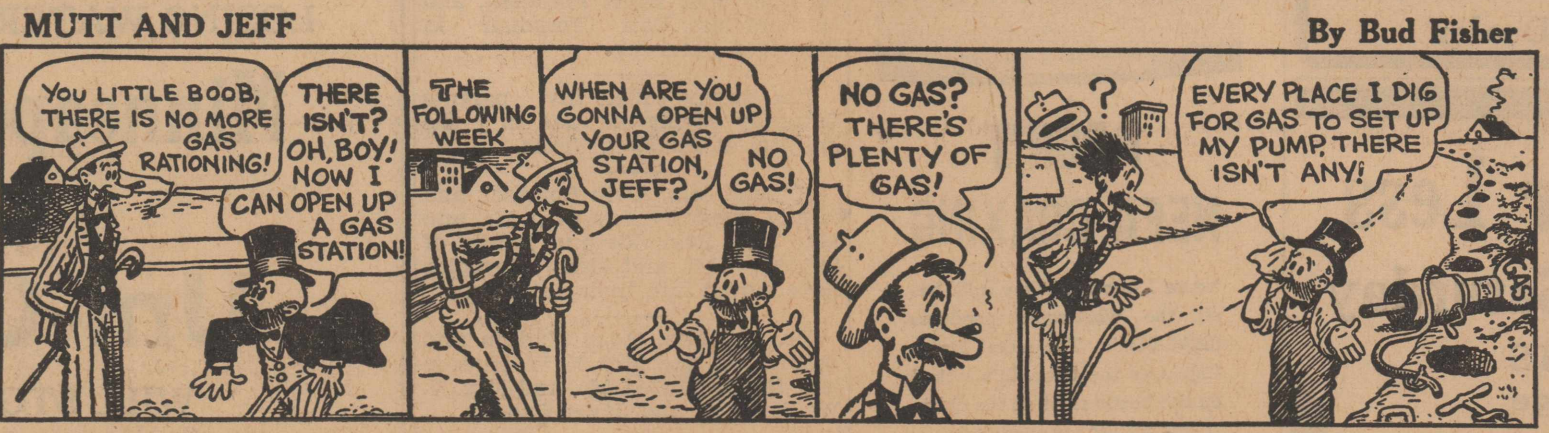
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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LESSON TEXT—John 10:7-18.
MEMORY SELECTION—I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.—John 10:11.

An open door! How inviting! Jesus had just been talking to the man once blind (John 9) who had seen the temple door closed against him. It shut him out from all the sacred traditions of his people, but it turned him to Jesus, who presents himself in our lesson as "the door of the sheep."

I. The Door of the Sheep (vv. 7-10).
The preceding verses of chapter 10 are important, for they identify Jesus as the true Shepherd. He speaks of his people as his sheep.

Flocks were sometimes kept in the field at night, as was the case on the night when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. But ordinarily they were brought into a sheepfold, where many flocks gathered for protection. A shepherd was on guard at the door. Thieves would climb the wall to steal sheep, but the true shepherds, when they came in the morning to lead forth their flocks, entered by the door. They called out their own flock by name.

It is said that only sick sheep will follow a stranger, which may explain why so many false isms of our day appeal to the sick and lead them away from the Good Shepherd.
Do you know his blessed voice? Have you responded to his call? Will you follow him? Decide now.

Consider the beautiful figure of the shepherd as the door of the sheepfold. When the sheep enter the fold to rest, he is the door. When they are ready to go out to feed in green pastures again, he is the door. Belonging to Christ is not bondage. If any man enter in by Christ, the Door, he is free to go in and out, to find pasture, to live for and to serve him.

"The Door"—what a striking figure! It is a means of entry, the only way in. Every door has two sides and the side we are on determines whether we are inside or outside—saved or lost. Children often sing:

"One Door and only one,
And yet its sides are two—
Inside and outside;
On which side are you?"
Then repeating the two first lines comes the direct testimony and question,
"I am on the inside;
On which side are you?"

II. The Keeper of the Sheep (vv. 11-13).

We think of sheep as peacefully grazing on the hillside—an idyllic picture in the summer sunshine. But there were dangers to meet. It is so with Christ's sheep too, and then he is there to keep them. The wolves come out as the shadows gather. They come to kill and to scatter. Where then is the shepherd? If he is only a hireling, serving for what may "be in it" for him, he will flee. How perfectly this pictures religious leaders, who, in spite of their swelling words and ingratiating manners, desert the flock in the hour of adversity. Fair-weather friends are they, who disappear when darkness and danger appear.

In the darkest hour Jesus is nearest at hand. He never fails. He has no fear, for has he not tasted the bitter death of Cavalry's tree for you and me? He is the Good Shepherd. He gave his life for the sheep. Those who have put their trust in him shall never be put to shame.

III. The Saviour of the Sheep (vv. 14-18).

He laid down his life for the sheep. Ah, yes, it is all too true that evil men laid wicked hands on him and crucified him. Their guilt is awful. But it is clear from Scripture that until the hour had come for Jesus to be made sin for the redemption of man, they could not touch him (see Luke 4:29; John 8:59).

When the time came, Christ laid down his life in accord with "the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God" (Acts 2:23). He died for us, not as a martyr to a cause, or the victim of an accident or miscarriage of justice, but willingly, and for the glory of God.

Yes, he died for us, but he also died for every lost soul who will hear his voice. There are "other sheep" about whom the Lord is deeply concerned. Are we?

He "must bring" them—but remember, God works through yielded believers—through men and women. We ought to be eager instruments in his hands to reach these other sheep, whatever their race, creed, or condition.

Do not miss the note of unity in verse 16. "There shall be one fold." Sometimes one wonders as Christians fight one another how they will ever be brought into the unity of one fold. Only the Lord can do it—he "must bring" us together—but let us not contribute one iota to the confusion and division which must so grieve his Father-heart.



BASEBALL has grown restless. Especially in the spring. This time they will be playing and training as far apart as Hawaii and Cuba. Teams will be shifted all over the spring map.

The Giants move from Miami to Phoenix and travel as far westward as Hawaii. The Cleveland Indians shift from Clearwater, Fla., to Tucson, Ariz. The Yankees tour Cuba and sections of Central and South America before landing at St. Petersburg, Fla. The Dodgers leave Florida for Cuba and other Latin turf. The new slogan ought to be—"Join a ball club and see most of the world."

The Cardinals are firmly set at St. Petersburg, the Red Sox at Sarasota and the Tigers at Lake Wales. The Yankees hit St. Petersburg around March 12. The Reds report back to Tampa, Arizona gets its first big league training test with the Giants at Phoenix and the Indians at Tucson, where a warm, dry sun ought to help.

But we like the training idea of the Cardinals, Red Sox and Tigers best. They go directly to one spot, from which point they have only a short traveling range to meet high grade competition.

Smart ball players begin working out their legs before spring training starts through golf or hunting. Ball players could use better legs. Watch a pitcher after he hits a triple. He winds up at third, puffing like a volcano and it often takes him an extra inning or two to retain his pitching form.

The Cardinal System

The St. Louis Cardinals have the best idea of the qualities that go into the making of a good ball player. Their farm system was arranged on the general idea of giving experience to young players who could run and throw. For the past 20 years the average Cardinal could run and he had a good arm. Hard hitters or big hitters who were slow, rarely stayed around. Ball players with bad arms were not wanted, no matter how good they might look otherwise.

The arms of Terry Moore and Country Slaughter in the past have been as deadly as twin rifles—and both were extremely fast on their feet. When a Cardinal starts from first to third he usually makes it. And when some rival starts from first to third he is quite often cut down short of the bag.

Branch Rickey and Sam Breadon were the pair who worked out this selective plan and now Rickey is using it for his Dodgers. Experience is a big factor but a brace of young legs and a young throwing arm are also useful.

Dodgers Are Younger

Eddie Dyer and Durocher are both banking on speed and good arms this season. The Dodgers have this advantage—they are younger. More than one Cardinal star is now deep in the veteran class and speed doesn't increase with the years—not even with a Terry Moore and an Nov Slaughter.

If Robinson makes good at third, or wherever he is used, his addition will increase Dodger speed.

Teams in the National league hoping to crowd out either Brooklyn or St. Louis will need more speed than they have shown so far. A large number of ball players can get in better condition and stay in better condition than many do. For any daily competition that runs through 154 games demands the best sort of physical condition. This can be obtained much better by sticking as long as possible to one spot, rather than through extensive traveling around.

College and Pro War

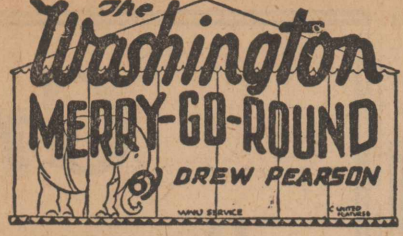
There is now an underground, undeclared war between the colleges and pro football which may break into the open any day or any week.

The colleges are charging that the pro leagues are taking away star football players, who have from one to two years left for college football—a direct violation of propromises not to take any man who is eligible for the college game.

The pro leagues are charging that college football coaches and college athletic associations are holding players in college, or trying to hold them, long after their classes have graduated.

This argument or feud of course dates back to the war. I happen to know that when the war came along, many southern coaches were something more than mildly upset over the fact that Army and Navy had taken away their best players.

Unless he actually wants to finish a college education above everything else, I can see no reason why a man of 25 or 26, especially those with families, should stay on in college to play football. Under these circumstances, I would say that he is entitled to leave college and get the best pro job available.



UNEASY OVER FLIGHTS
WASHINGTON.—The splurge of recent air crashes is causing considerable worry to the secret service agents responsible for the life of the President.

The secret service is afraid the day may come when the President's special plane, "The Sacred Cow," also may encounter bad weather or mechanical trouble. They also know something about the President's propensity for taking off, rain or shine, and it keeps them awake at nights thinking about it. When he wants to go some place, he simply goes.

Result is that a quiet campaign is under way inside the secret service to persuade the President to abandon air travel generally. They want him to take the train—as President Roosevelt did on almost all occasions.

FDR enjoyed train travel. It rested him and gave him a chance to get caught up with his correspondence. Truman, however, loves the speed of an airplane. He can get to Kansas City in four hours whereas it would take him two nights and a day by train.

The secret service has never recovered from the scare it received on Christmas, 1945, when Mr. Truman flew home to Independence in weather that had grounded all commercial airlines. However, the President is a hard man to persuade, and his secret service bodyguards are not any too optimistic about the chances of keeping him grounded.

AIR CRASHES

Despite the recent series of air crashes, fact remains that commercial air lines hung up twice as good a safety record in 1946 as in 1945. Although the total number of aircraft fatalities increased, it is important to recall that the airlines flew twice as many passenger miles in '46. This cut the fatality rate in half.

Another factor most people overlook is that the Civil Aeronautics authority, which regulates commercial flying, is operating in the face of a pinch-penny congressional appropriation. Despite the small appropriation, CAA worked out a bad-weather instrument-landing system which has now been adopted by every country, including the Russians.

ARMY EDUCATION

Public opinion expert George Gallup proved to the last decimal point that more men would enlist in the army and navy if military authorities had "a system whereby educational training in the service would count toward high school or college diplomas."

The army's information and education branch was glad to hear that they should educate servicemen, but they want to know one thing: Who's going to educate Dr. Gallup?
What he apparently doesn't know is that the United States Armed Forces institute makes every conceivable type of study course available to any soldier, sailor, marine or coastguardsman who wants it.

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Gallup goes on to make the weird statement that army authorities question the idea of the army's going into the business of general education.
Clearly, none of Gallup's score-keepers asked the secretary of war or power-packed Gen. "Buck" Lamm, head of the army's information and education branch, about this. They not only don't question it, but they do it; sending teachers and books and quizzes and lessons by the thousands all over the world.

BACKSTAGE NAVY LOBBY

White House insiders report that brain trust Clark Clifford is having a tough time drafting an army-navy merger bill for congress that will both carry out the President's ideas and not offend the brass hats.

President Truman wants it clearly stated in the bill that there will be a secretary of national defense, with full cabinet rank, and three undersecretaries with sub-cabinet rank, representing the army, navy and air forces.

The latter, however, is not at all what the brass hats want. They want full cabinet rank for each arm of the service—in other words, three new cabinet members.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Alert Senator Brewster of Maine, giving colleagues an off-the-record report of his Latin American trip, disclosed that British agents are selling British planes all over Latin America and outselling the USA. They are taking orders for delivery on jet planes which will be far ahead of our transports. In two years, Brewster predicts, the British will force Latin Americans to use British-type instruments for landing, making it hard for Americans to operate on the same fields.

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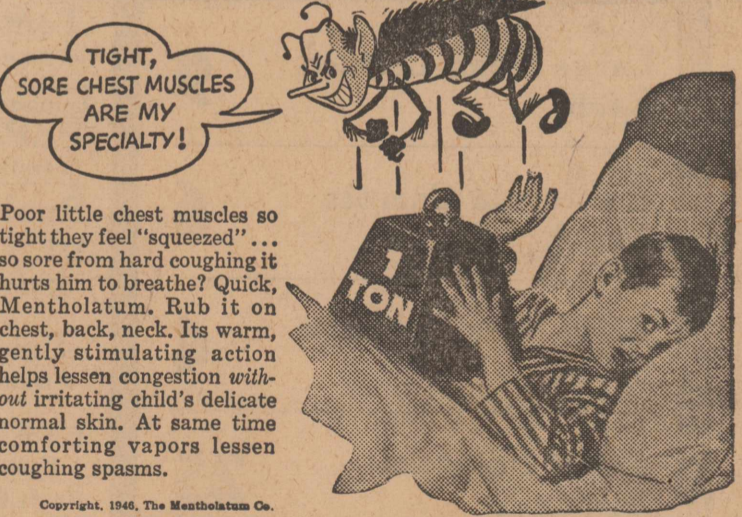
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