

City Aldermen Election Tuesday

An election for the purpose of electing two City Aldermen for a term of two years in office will be held at the City Hall in Stratford Tuesday, April 1, with Eugene Hudson as presiding judge.

Citizens whose names will appear on the ballot are: Van B. Boston, O. L. McMin, W. O. Bryant, and H. E. Lowe. Terms of Bryant and Lowe are expiring.

Mr. Lowe has made a public appeal for release from the responsibilities of his duties on the City Council. He has served the city in this capacity for a period of six years.

Spring Revival At Baptist Church Commences April 20

A spring revival will begin at the Baptist Church, Sunday, April 20, with Rev. Wilson Wood of Trinidad, Texas, conducting the services and Walter M. Pendleton of Stratford, leading the music. There will be a prayer meeting at the church each evening preceding the revival. These prayer services will be conducted by the local pastor, Rev. Howard Whatley.

This revival is being held in cooperation with all the other Baptist Churches of the Trans-Canadian Association who will hold revivals in a simultaneous campaign April 13th through April 27th.

Seniors Will Present Annual Class Play Friday April 4

Stratford High School Seniors announce that they will present the annual class play, "Strictly Formal," in the school auditorium Friday, April 4, at 8:00 P. M.

Misses Beverly Smith, Maxine Palmer, Kathryn Walden, Dolores Pleyer, Louise Carter, Joyce Baskin, Ina Faye Sweny, Charlene Bolster, Bobbie Dortch, Charlotte Watson, and Messrs. Homer Coffman, Kenneth Pemberton, James Bradley, Bill Reed, William Glen Hart, and Boyd McWilliams play the leading roles.

Mrs. Nelle Alexander and Lloyd Johnson are coaching the seniors in their rehearsals for presentation of the play.

Bennett Implement Installs Air Compressor

A new large size air compressor was installed in the repair department of the Bennett Implement Co. this week.

Baseball Club Will Begin Practice Saturday

Baseball practice for the local club will be held at the new diamond location south of the Rock Island tracks Saturday at 5:30 P. M. Regular practice is scheduled for Wednesday and Saturday evening at 5:30.

The new diamond is partially completed and will be finished for practice Saturday evening if plans of the club are carried out.

Approximately 25 men are expected to turn out for the team. Fifteen baseball suits will be secured and men and who earn a suit as baseball players will be provided with one.

Other equipment for the club is being secured this week.

Baseball clubs in adjoining towns are already attempting to match games with the local club. These opportunities were declined until the local club had an opportunity to perfect its organization.

High school athletes are being welcomed into the organization as well as older ball players.

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.

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.

Gas Field Development Continues

Drilling to develop Sherman County's gas field continues with companies following their policy of announcing wells as fast as materials become available.

Phillips No. 1 Virginia, section 234, Block 1-T, continues drilling for a deep test with rotary tools.

Shamrock No. 6 "D" Price, located in the northwest quarter of section 57, Block 2-B, is drilling with cable tools.

Shamrock No. 5 L. M. Price D, located in the center of section 307, Block 1-T, is drilling with cable tools.

Shamrock No. 1 Junkin, section 300, Block 1-T, is drilling with cable tools.

Cities Service No. 1 Mattie Crowe, located in the northwest quarter of section 442, Block 1-T, is drilling with rotary tools.

A water well is being completed at the location of the Cities Service No. 1-A Hitz, located in the northwest quarter of section 451, Block 1-T.

Armstrong Resigns As City Manager

The resignation of A. J. Armstrong as City Manager was accepted by the City Council in a special called meeting Tuesday night. Dick Woolsey's application for this position was accepted. Woolsey will work with Armstrong for a few days to learn the work before he turns over his duties to his successor.

Guymon Couple Married Here Saturday Evening

Mrs. Velma Brobelle and Rollis C. Eastman, Guymon, Oklahoma, were married in the parsonage of the Methodist Church at six o'clock Saturday evening with Rev. H. A. Nichols officiating.

The wedding couple were accompanied by the bride's daughter of a former marriage.

The groom has been engaged in the practice of law at Guymon for the last 25 years.

W. L. Williams First Spring Casualty

W. L. Williams was the first victim of spring in an accident Tuesday afternoon. While testing a new air conditioner, Williams caught one finger of his right hand in the blower, resulting in a painful injury.

Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon subject, "There Is No Excuse for Sin."
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

The evening service will be a musical program under the direction of Walter Pendleton. All who like to sing are invited to attend this service.

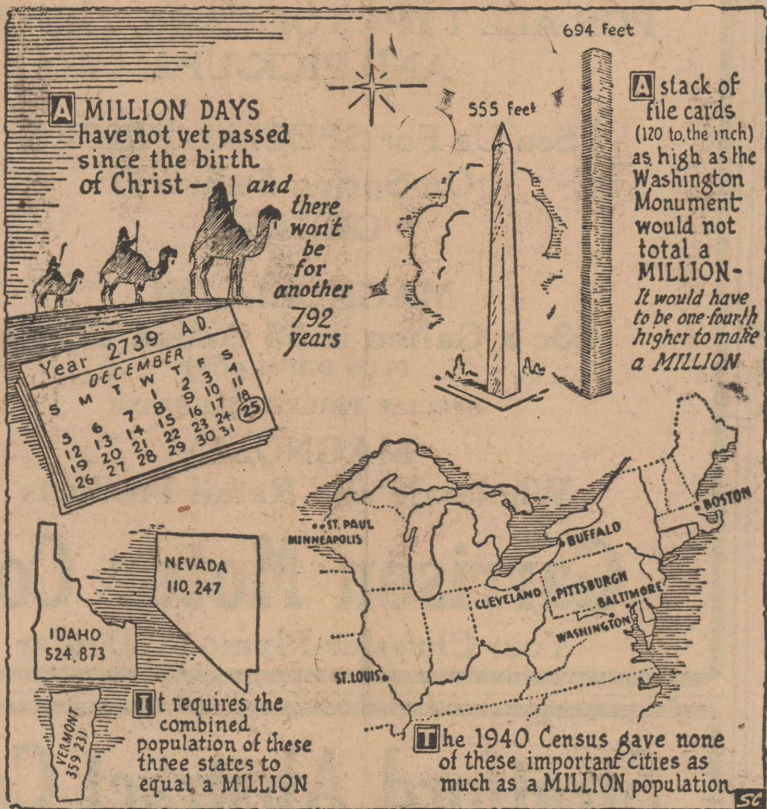
Wednesday
W. M. S. 2:30 P. M.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
Choir Practice 8:00 P. M.

State Democratic Fund Drive Leaders



Democratic leaders are urging liberal support of this year's Jefferson Day Campaign in Texas, which is now well under way, with Robert L. Clark of Dallas, brother of Attorney General Tom C. Clark, as chairman. Col. Myron G. Blalock of Marshall, Democratic National Committeeman, announces that the campaign will end with a Jefferson Day Dinner in Dallas Saturday, April 5, to which subscribers to the funds of the Democratic National Committee will be invited. Pictured above making plans for the appointment of county campaign chairmen are, left to right, Mr. Clark; Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin, Democratic National Committeewoman; Col. Blalock; Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee. Campaign headquarters is in Hotel Adolphus at Dallas.

How Many Is a Million?



The nation's Methodists are trying to visualize a million. The 16 months emphasis on evangelism of their "Crusade for Christ" has surpassed its goal, having brought into the churches 1,050,889 new members: 567,233 on confession of faith, 483,656 by transfer.

During the same period 894 new churches have been organized and declining church (Sunday) school enrollment trend has been reversed, showing a gain of 458,896.

Gathered Tomato Friday

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan, who have a hobby of growing indoor plants at their home in Stratford, picked a ripe tomato from one of their plants Friday morning giving them claim to the title as the earliest tomato pickers in the City this year.

They also have a cotton stalk with a mature bowl of cotton and a pepper plant with fruit which is ripening.

Bonds Open Studio At Cactus Plant This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond announce the opening of a studio in the recreation building at the Cactus Plant in Etter this week. The Cactus plant studio will be open Tuesday and Friday from 2:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Their portrait studio in Stratford will be maintained but developing of snapshots will be discontinued.

Lions Club To Beautify Cemetery

Stratford Lions Club directors voted to sponsor a movement to furnish labor for construction of a stone arch-way for entrance of the Stratford Cemetery at their regular meeting Monday night.

Although not adopting 4-H club sponsorship as a club, individual members have assumed pledges to give assistance to all 4-H club boys who desire to feed calves but are financially unable to take the risk.

Sponsorship of the Boy Scout troop was declined by the organization.

Establish Parking Zone At Post Office

Establishment of a 15-minute parking zone in front of the Post Office was voted at a special called meeting of the City Council Tuesday night. The area will be clearly marked and the 15-minute parking limit will be enforced by patrolling officers.

This action is being taken by the Council to allow everyone an opportunity to have a parking space near the post office when they stop to secure their mail.

Fire Hydrant Parking

Observance of City Ordinances in regard to parking near fire hydrants on Main Street will also be enforced by patrolling officers, it was decided by the Council. Large trucks delivering supplies in Stratford will be allowed not more than 15-minutes of parallel parking time.

Radio Controlled Freight Made Trial Run Tuesday

The new radio controlled diesel freight train made its trial run over the Rock Island line out of Liberal, Kansas Tuesday. Officials decline comment as to how soon this new type of train will be used on a commercial basis.

Trees Get Early Spring Pruning

Trees and shrubbery at many homes and at the courthouse have been pruned this week. The trees on the courthouse lawn were pruned, treated and sprayed as an experiment to determine the effect of this treatment on local shrubbery for promoting a more rapid growth.

Existing legislation provides that compensation or pension shall not be allowed to a widow of a World War II veteran who has remarried. Her status cannot be changed if she is divorced.

Spring Garden Increase Advocated

The 1947 National Garden Goal is 18,000,000. The goal for Texas for 1947 has been set at 300,000 gardens. Start yours today if you haven't already done so, advises Miss Dorothy Dixon.

Plan your garden and begin by planting slow growing vegetables as cabbage, tomatoes, peppers and lettuce in a plant bed. A wooden box 4 to 5 inches deep, 18 in. wide, and 24 to 30 inches long is convenient size. An old washtub or dishpan may be used. The main consideration is a small container that can be moved easily.

Fill the box with equal parts of good top soil and well rotted manure to a depth of 4 to 5 inches. Mix thoroughly. Firm down with the hand. Cover with a 1 inch layer of coarse sand. Wet the mixture and let it set for one or two days.

The seed that is used in the plant bed should be treated to help control disease.

Mark off rows two inches apart, and plant four to six seed in every inch of row space. Cover the seed with only a half inch of soil. Sprinkle with water and keep warm. Keep the plant box in the sun. In a very short time your plants will be growing and when they reach the height of 2 to 3 inches they must be thinned to a spacing of two to three inches apart. This calls for transplanting some of the plants into another bed or box.

The plant bed or box should be started about six weeks before you wish to place them in the garden.

Texans have gardened for war and famine. This year they can garden for fun and quality produce.

Legion And Auxiliary Meet Tonight

A joint meeting of the American Legion and its Auxiliary will be held in the district court room of the courthouse this evening at 7:30.

The principal study of the Legion will be the first lesson in extension work.

Auxiliary ladies will elect delegates to attend the district meeting of the organization which will be held in Childress.

A. L. Steel Succumbs To Heart Attack

A. L. Steel, 83-year old father of W. W. Steel, and L. B. Steel, Dalhart, died at his home in Weatherford Thursday afternoon of a heart attack. He had been in failing health for several months.

W. W. Steel and L. B. Steel, who recently returned from a visit with their father, attended funeral services conducted in Weatherford Saturday.

Other survivors were two daughters, Mrs. George McCall and Mrs. Adrian Cowan, of Weatherford, a grandson, Charles Steel, of Dalhart.

Rev. Nichols To Read Nuptial Vows At Tahoka

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols are leaving today for Tahoka where he is to perform the marriage of Miss Myrna Glagnats and Mr. Charles Verner. The Glagnats were neighbors of the pastor and his wife while they were connected with the pastorate of the Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Miss Katherine Walden and Miss Ruby Dell Harding will accompany Rev. and Mrs. Nichols to Tahoka for a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenburg.

Golden Cross Met With Mrs. H. M. Brown

The Golden Cross Society, which met with Mrs. H. M. Brown Tuesday, conducted their business meeting and heard an enjoyable program, after which lovely refreshments were served to Messdames A. E. Pronger, J. K. Richardson, Agnes Foster, Arthur Ross, Earl Albert and Richard Albert.

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.

Veterinary Service Available For TB And Bangs Disease

Last fall the service of a veterinarian was made available to Sherman County farmers for the testing of their milk cows for Bangs disease. This service is available now provided a large enough number express an interest in having their cattle tested.

These milk cows may be tested for T. B. at the same time. Dr. Thompson, Veterinarian of Dalhart, has agreed to come to Sherman County and run these tests any day that a sufficient number of farmers have signed up at the County Agent's office to warrant this service. There will be a minimum charge for this work and the larger the number of farmers cooperating, the lower the cost per animal. Farmers are urged to take advantage of these services while they are available and remove the possibility of using milk from diseased cattle for home consumption. If you want your milk cow tested, call by the County Agent's office and list the number you desire to be tested.

Funeral Services Tuesday For Mrs. Massie's Father

Frederick S. Hyso, 82, was buried Monday afternoon in Memorial Park cemetery beside his wife who died in January.

Funeral services were held at the Scott Street Church of Christ in Dalhart with Minister Lester Parker in charge.

A mixed chorus of church members sang "The Old Rugged Cross," "Rock of Ages," "As The Life of A Flower" and "Does Jesus Care".

Mr. Hyso, in failing health since his wife died, had been unconscious about a week before he died Sunday evening in the home of his son, Oscar T. Hyso, friends said.

Mr. Hyso, a pioneer of the Sedan, N. M. country, moved several years ago to Arkansas, where he was a minister of the Church of Christ for several years. He has lived in Dalhart for some months. Friends said Mr. Hyso was a wonderful bible student. Though he had been almost blind and unable to read for a long time, he could quote chapters of the Bible by the hour. He had been instrumental in bringing numerous people into the church.

Surviving Mr. Hyso, in addition to his son here, are two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Dalhart; and Mrs. Mertie Massey of Stratford, three other sons, 22 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. —Dalhart Texan.

Harold Leonard To Establish Residence Near His Business

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leonard have purchased a 14x28 foot frame building which they will have moved in the rear of the Mid-Way Cafe, to establish a home near their business.

Embroidery Club Meets Today

The Embroidery Club will have a luncheon at 1:00 P. M. today at the home of Mrs. W. G. O'Brien.

Governor Speaks To Lions

Frank Jordan, district governor, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Thursday night of last week. Jordan gave an inspiring talk stressing the importance of the "Work of Lionism," and the programs being carried out by clubs over the district as well as national ventures.

Miss Marty McMahan entertained the group with a reading. Forty-two members and guests were present.

Methodist Church

(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday morning services 10:55 A. M.
Evening worship at 7:30 P. M.
Junior League 6:30 P. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.
Young People's choir practice Monday evening at 7:30.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.
Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.
Thursday night Intermediate play night 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SHERMAN)

To All Whom This May Concern:
By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday,

the 5th day of April, A. D. 1947, by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precinct Nos. 1-2-3 and 4 in said County, at the voting places in and for each School District in said Commissioners' Precinct as follows: (a) The Courthouse, Stratford, Texas—(voting place for the Stratford Rural High School Dis-

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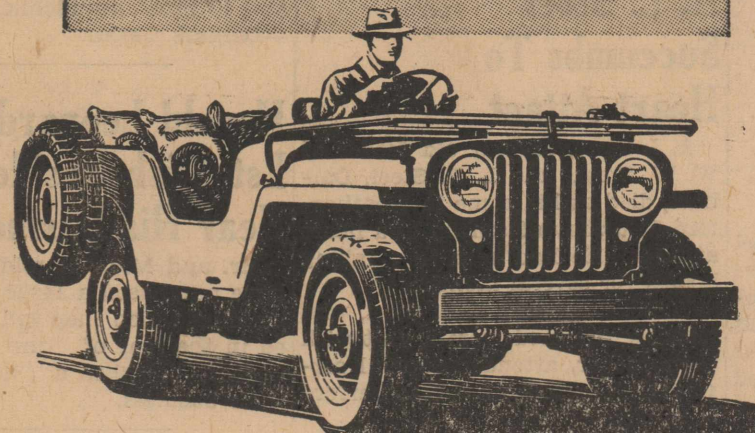
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Consolidated School District 1 to vote at the Lone Star Schoolhouse for County Trustee for precinct 2 and also for County Trustee-at-Large.

School District 6 and 13 at their respective places for holding district school Trustees election may vote for both a Trustee for their district and for a Trustee-at-Large.

For the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners' Precinct Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, of said County; (b) and One County School Trustee for the County at Large.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of District School Trustees in and for each of said School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 7 o'clock P. M.

L. P. HUNTER,
County Judge, Sherman
County, Texas.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that on

the first Tuesday in April, the same being the first day of April 1947, an election will be held for the purpose of electing two Aldermen for a term of two years. Said election will be held in the City Hall in the City of Stratford, Texas.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and shall remain open until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Eugene Hudson is hereby appointed Presiding Judge to hold the election.

Passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, this 20th day of February 1947.

G. R. GARRISON,
Mayor of the City of
Stratford, Texas.

ATTEST:
BROWN ROSS,
Secretary of the City of Stratford, Texas.

NOTICE OF LONE STAR CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE ELECTION

In compliance with the statutes governing the election of school trustees, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, April 5, 1947, at the Lone Star School House, an election will be held for the purpose of electing two trustees of the Lone Star Consolidated School District who when duly elected and qualified shall hold office for the

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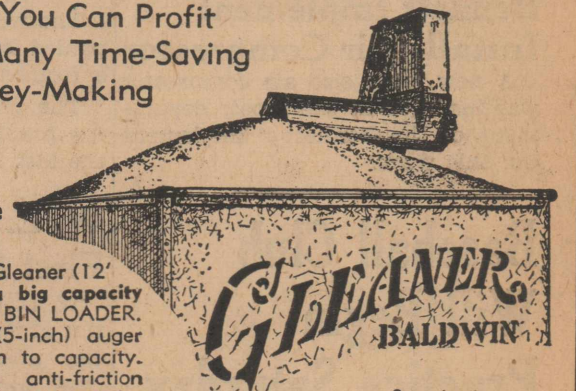
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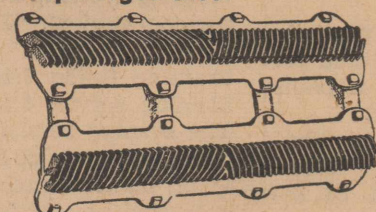
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Bills Introduced In The Texas Legislature

Senate Bill No. 40, A Bill to be

entitled "An Act amending that part of Section 1 of Article 8309 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, defining the term "injury" or

"personal injury" so as to include occupational disease; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 42, A Bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the terms of leases covering any area within river beds and channels, unsold school lands, both surveyed or unsurveyed or any area within tide water limits, including islands, lakes, salt water lakes, bays, inlets, marshes, reefs, the bed of the sea and that portion of the Gulf of Mexico now or hereafter within the jurisdiction of the State of Texas; providing for the amendment of existing leases covering such lands and areas; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; declaring the provisions hereof severable; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new

Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions and regulations as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to physically or mentally handicapped individuals and their dependents, who are eligible for Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children; and

providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for such physically or mentally handicapped individuals and their dependents

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Sweeten the Occasion with **King's Chocolates** for "American Queens"

Give King's, the chocolates with a royal flavor, to sweeten any occasion. They're always in good taste.

Bonar Pharmacy

1947 License Plates Must Be On Your Car By March 31

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE

The State Highway Department certifies that the applicant herein named has been duly registered in the office of the Department as the lawful owner of the Motor vehicle described below.

MAKE OF CAR	Ford	REG. NO.	18-1311580	TITLE NO.	2195890	LICENSE NUMBER	
SERIAL NUMBER	1231768	YEAR AND STYLE BODY	1939 Coach				
PURCHASED FROM	John Smith Motor Co., Blank, Texas	REG. WEIGHT	2500				
NAME OF OWNER	John Doe						
MAIL ADDRESS	515 Elwood Street						
CITY	Blank	STATE	Texas				
THE SAID MOTOR VEHICLE IS HELD TO THE EXECUTOR'S ESTATE							
HE IS IN FAVOR OF	Blank	NAME OF FINANCE COMPANY	Blank				
DATE	2-23-47	ADDRESS	4515 Main Street				
AMT.	\$500.00	CITY	Blank	STATE	Texas		
DATE NONE		NAME					
AMT.		SIGNATURE OF OWNER	John Doe				

The applicant has stated under oath that he is the owner of the herein described motor vehicle, subject to the above described liens and encumbrances and no others, and it appears upon the official records of the Department that at the date of the issuance of this certificate, said motor vehicle is subject to the liens hereinbefore enumerated.

February 25, 1947

D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer
By E. J. Oney, Director, Motor Vehicle Division

STATE OF TEXAS

Is Your Certificate of Title In Order?
This is your Tax Collector's Warning to County Vehicle Owners that under law no vehicle can be registered unless the owner presents proper Certificate of Title similar to sample above. Also required is registration receipt for last year. Early registration is urged to avoid a long wait while hurried and regular deputies cope with the last minute rush. March 31 is the last day for registering vehicles without penalty.

JOHN KIDWELL
Tax Collector, Sherman County

Opening In Cactus

We are opening a New Studio in the Cactus Recreation Building to give that community the same fine service we have been giving Stratford. The Cactus Studio will be open Tuesday and Friday from 2:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. In order to take care of this expansion it will be necessary to discontinue our snapshot developing service.

We greatly appreciate the fine patronage you have given us, and look forward to serving you even better in the future.

Bond Studio



The Car Situation Is Tough!
But You Don't Have To Drive Them In This Condition

Drive in and let us check your motor troubles — you may be pleasantly surprised to find that we have the parts needed to place Your Chevrolet in perfect condition.

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"YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER"

The Stratford Star

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SPLUTTERFUSS

(The Editor Speaking)
Spring Pains
Spring weather is definitely here for the reaction of our citizens proclaim this season of the year. With the promise of the loveliness of spring flowers come the thorns and worries of the bitter with the sweet.
Prosperous conditions promise more time spent in home and yard beautification during the coming spring and summer months than has been practiced in recent years.

Apparently the same spring weather that has caused lovers of flowers and beautiful lawns to make early plans for home beautification has promoted that same urge in those who favor the passtime of raising chickens. Chickens, according to complaints of neighbors, are regular gad-about, staying at home very little and scratching most vigorously in the yards and gardens of the neighbors instead of the yards of those who raise them.

Public opinion has long determined who shall rule in this controversy. During years of hardship public opinion has had a tendency to be sympathetic with those who raised fowls as a means of food. Currently public opinion favors the home beautifier.

A City Council ordinance for many years prohibited allowing chickens and other fowl to run loose in the city limits. Last year however, when one neighbor absolutely refused to keep his chickens penned, and the complaining neighbor signed a complaint to bring suit to enforce the ordinance, the Council was advised that state

law did not prohibit fowls from wandering at large in the State. State law does however protect the home beautifier in that it justifies his killing and disposal of fowls running at large while on his premises. The question of penning up chickens is left directly to the citizens. They may ask their neighbors to pen up the offenders and if they refuse, they may dispose of them while they are on offending premises.

Sunday Baseball
Organization of the base ball club in Stratford confronts youth and older persons alike with the question of Sunday baseball. During years of the past, church sentiment has been so strong against the playing of Sunday baseball that this opposition alone has been credited with practically killing out the sport.

It is the purpose of the American Legion sponsored baseball club to provide clean athletic recreation and entertainment for the youth of this territory through organization of the club. Working hours in practically all towns prohibit the matching of games with other clubs except on holidays. Men have been hesitant to accept responsibilities in promoting the local club due to expected church retaliation.

It will be well for church loving people of Stratford to remember that the American Legion in sponsoring the athletic program is not arguing the question of right or wrong in Sunday baseball. The support of the Legion has been thrown into the fight to provide entertainment at home. It is the opinion of the majority of the membership of this organization that most of the youth who will attend the Sunday baseball games in Stratford, will be present for some form of entertainment in other towns where it is presented, if they do not attend the local picture show in Stratford.

Younger parents prefer to have their children enjoy entertainment of whatever nature may be provided and supervised at home rather than to have the town's youth in other towns seeking entertainment.

Religious organizations who will take no other view than to oppose the attempted introduction and supervision of local entertainment for the youth of this section, might do well to study the falacy of the Church of England. This puritan church was so strong for moral jurisdiction that it enforced enactment of laws prohibiting the sale of venereal prophylactics. At the beginning of World War II England shamefully found herself leading the world in the percentage of venereal disease among her young men of military age.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Rose Keener came from Redlands, California Tuesday,

where she had been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ross last Thursday night.

Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Ralph Harding and daughters, Ruby Dell and Dorothy Nell were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, who has been ill with the flu the past three weeks is able to be up and about again.

Grant Keener and M. C. Dortch left Thursday for a visit in Canada with Mr. Dortch's father and other relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and sons, Art, Bill, and Gene were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl attended the livestock auction in Dalhart

Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen were Dalhart visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons and children of Texhoma visited their mother, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons and other relatives here Sunday.

See The New Watterson Automatic Table Model Combination NOW ON DISPLAY RADIO SALE

Olympic Table Model RADIO	\$24.75
\$27.50 Value, Now	
White Fada Table Model RADIO	\$39.40
\$42.50 Value, Now	
Brown Fada Table Model RADIO	\$24.75
\$27.50 Value, Now	
Motorola Portable RADIO	\$35.40
\$37.50 Value, Now	
Universal Electric Laboratory Table Model RADIO	\$34.50
\$36.25 Value	
Motorola Playboy Portable RADIO	\$44.95
With Batteries	
Sonora Portable Battery And Electric RADIO	\$54.10
With Batteries, A \$59.00 Value	
2 Used Battery Table Model Radios	
1 Used Cabinet Model RADIO Priced Cheap	

Raymond's Radio Service

"Where Radio Is a Business and Not Just A Sideline"

How you can Charge Your Santa Fe Tickets

Apply now for your Travel Card entitling you to this service



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You Can Get Nationally Famous

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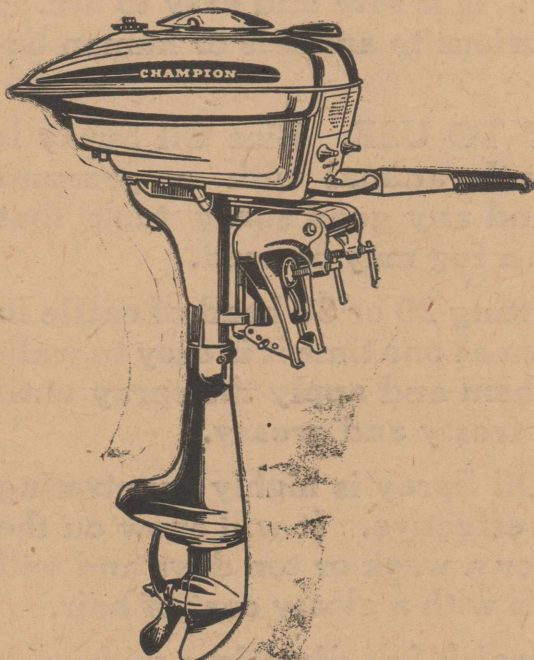
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One "S. & H. Stamp given with each 10c purchase — Save as you spend — Trade where you get "S. & H." Green Stamps.

GO WHERE THE BIG ONES ARE BITING WITH A Champion Outboard Motor



Model 1-T Standard
42 Certified OBC Horsepower
In Stock Ready For Delivery

McMahen Furniture

"FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS"

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert attended to business in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert and sons, Raymond and Russell, were Lubbock visitors last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young of Dalhart visited in the Dick Diehl home Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. O. H. Ingham, son, Jimmie, Mrs. Joe Doby, and Mrs. Agnes Foster were visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Art Ross, who is attending school in Denton, Texas visited with his family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding visited in Dalhart Monday.

HOTEL STRATFORD

"Once a Guest—Always a Booster"
Mrs. Areace LeBleu, Prop.
Phone No. 7



THAT'S TELLING 'EM

A mother took her seven-year-old daughter to a very progressive, modern school. Among the questions asked was this one: "Are you a little girl or little boy?"
The little girl answered: "I'm a boy."
Well, the teacher went on at a great rate, scaring the poor mother to death by saying the child was psychologically confused, that she should be put with the group of prob-

lem children, she wasn't quite bright, etc. On the way home the mother said: "Darling, why did you say you were a little boy?"
Her daughter gave her a long look. "Well, when anybody asks me a dumb question, I give a dumb answer."

JACK TAR'S LANGUAGE



Dora—That sailor over there certainly talks nautical.
Cora—If he tries it on me, I'll slap his face!

Everything Explained

Myron—So you've been bothered by a ringing in the head, have you?
Do you know the reason for that?
Byron—No, what's the reason?
Myron—It's because it's empty.
Byron—But don't you ever have a ringing in your head?
Myron—Of course not.
Byron—Know why you don't have it?
Myron—No, why don't I?
Byron—Because it's cracked.

Nuts to the Nut

Speaker—We must have more wheat—
Heckler—Yes, but what about hay?
Speaker—I'm discussing human food now, but I'll come to your specialty in a minute.

HARD TO PROVE

Voltaire was an agnostic and frequently made offensive remarks to religious people.
"I would be glad to sell my place in heaven for as little as a dollar," remarked the French philosopher to a merchant.
"Sir," replied the devout merchant, "I never buy anything until I am first certain the seller actually owns it. If you prove you have a right to a place in heaven, I'll gladly buy it from you for \$25,000."

FULLEST CO-OPERATION



Advertising Agent—Would you endorse our hair tonic for five hundred dollars?
Film Star (casually)—Make it a thousand and I'll actually use the stupid stuff!

Cabinet Work

Employer—I advertised for a "first class carpenter." Can you do all kinds of cabinet work?
Applicant—Certainly, sir.
Employer—Can you make a Venetian blind?
Applicant—Certainly, sir.
Employer—How would you go about it?
Applicant—I'd stick my thumb in his eye, sir.

Facing an Emergency

Girl Passenger—What's the matter, driver? You went right through that stop light!
Taxi Driver—I know. There's something wrong with my motor, I can't stop the engine.
G. P. (indignantly)—Well, you might at least turn off the meter, then!

Science at Work

First Professor—I have discovered by my researches that influenza is both affirmative and negative.
Second Ditto—Indeed? And exactly what do you mean?
F. P.—Well, sometimes the Eyes have it, and sometimes the Nose!

Not in the Book

Kay—I wonder if she's a good

Acetylene Welding
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Two Mechanics present to give experienced service.
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51 Gauge NYLON HOSE For The Easter Parade
Regular \$1 Evening in Paris
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- Stick Files
- Hook Files
- Paper Clips
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- Tag Wire
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- Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons
- Scotch Tape
- Stapling Machines
- Staples
- Columnar Pads
- Legal Pads
- Gum Paper
- Time Books
- Ticket Punches

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cook?
May—Confidentially, no. The other day I dropped by her house and she was trying to open an egg with a can opener.

Last Call

Myron—Look here, I'm asking you for the last time for that dollar you owe me!
Byron—Thank heaven! That's the end of hearing about it, then.

Stolen Pun

Bill—I read in the papers where someone broke into the cheese factory.
Will—What did he get?
Bill—Every scent!

W. P. Brooks

Building New Home

W. P. Brooks is building a 28x32 frame structure which will be their new home in the growing residential section of southwest Stratford.

Steel Replaced On

Rock Island Bridge

Steel is being replaced on the Rock Island bridge west of Stratford by an extra crew stationed here to complete this work.

Best Yet Club To Meet Friday Morning

The Best Yet Home Demonstra-

ONE POUND OF USED FAT FROM EACH U.S.A. FAMILY IS NEEDED EACH MONTH

Expect Domestic Fats and Oils Supply To Be About 150,000,000 Pounds Below That of Year Ago

If each family in the United States saves and turns over to meat dealers one pound of used cooking fat per month during the first half of 1947, industry will have resources of industrial oils approximately the same as it had during the first six months of last year.

According to the Department of Agriculture, supplies of fats and oils for industrial use in this country from January to June, 1947, will be about 150 million pounds less than supplies for the corresponding period in 1946. On the basis of 31 million families in the United States, their six month total salvage would amount to 186 million pounds or enough to counteract the

expected drop below last year's supply.

The reasons for this anticipated shortage of fats and oils are the depletion of reserve stocks from which to draw (as was done a year ago) and the expected slump in animal slaughter and flaxseed crops. There is only one possible source from which we can hope to alleviate this deficit — from the kitchens of American homes.

Every pound of used fat, converted into industrial oils, will increase the production of such badly needed household articles as soap, paint, textiles, electrical appliances and floor coverings.

U.S.A.

One pound of used fat from every family in the U.S.A. per month would assure industry of enough fats and oils to meet this year's expected drop in domestic supply.

186 MILLION POUNDS

Car and Tractor Repair Service

We maintain Mechanical Repair Service for any existing trouble found with Cars or Tractors. If you have not used our service drive in and give us a trial.

ELECTRICAL REPAIR WORK IS OUR SPECIALTY

Luther Electric Shop

Annual Senior Play

Will Be Presented

Friday, April 4

Entitled

"Strictly Formal"

By William Davidson

(Produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago)

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

8:00 P. M.

Admission: Adults 50c Students 35c
Reserve Seats In The Center Section Will Be Sold at 75c

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STEVENS AND BRECK
SCALP TREATMENTS
For Men, Ladies and Babies
J. L. TURNER & SONS

Imperial Barber & Beauty Shop

Beauty Shop Will Be Open Soon
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LOCAL NEWS

fornia, and Charles Steel, Dalhart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Steel and children Monday evening.

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FOR MEN

Ladies Tailored Suits

New Selection of Samples on Display for your approval.

**Order Your Made To Measure
SPRING PANTS**

Now

Replace Worn Out Zippers With New Ones

We have a large stock of assorted colors on hand.

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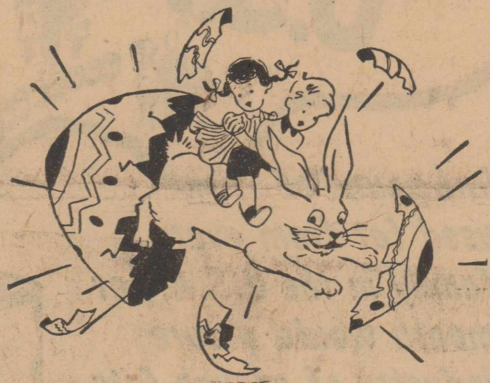


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Armour's Star HAMS Half or Whole, Pound	65
Fresh, Good Country SAUSAGE, Pound	49
Boneless Speckled TROUT, Pound	45
DR. PEPPER 6 For	25

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Candies
and
Cards**



- EASTER EGG COLORS
- EASTER EGG TRIM
- EASTER BASKETS
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Several Nice Selections Of
EVENING IN PARIS SETS

Wholesome, Refreshing Soft Drinks, and Ice Cream are served at our Fountain and Booths.

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Are Here Again

10 Years

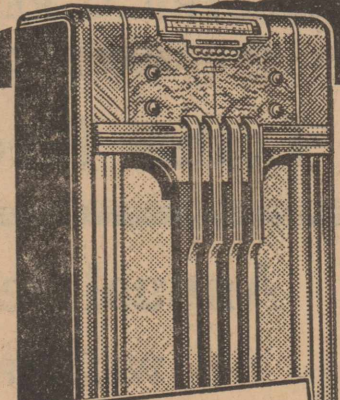
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4 Years Ago

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ANYWHERE
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Special—

Pressure Gun
For Semi-Fluid Light and Heavy Grease
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Special—

5 Gallons Of OIL \$2.95
With Can
While Supply Lasts

See Us For All Sizes Of
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ing.

Mrs. E. R. McNeal was a visitor in Dumas Monday.

Van B. Boston transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold, Bushland, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris and children.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson returned home this week from a visit with her mother in Louisiana.

E. R. McNeal spent Sunday with his mother in Clarendon.

Vernon Morris was a business visitor in Stratford Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Butler, Mrs. Earl Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison attended the funeral of Mrs. Massie's father in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod attended the Minneapolis-Moline banquet in Amarillo Friday night.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, is spending the week in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

Mike Burgess and H. L. McDaniel are on a fishing trip at Red Bluff, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gore and Mrs. E. L. Koontz left Tuesday for Halstead, Kansas for medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Quin and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garoutte were visitors in Dumas Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey and Lena Faye were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

N. D. Kelp transacted business in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foreman were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

A. E. Walker, minister of the Assembly of God Church, has been on the sick list this week.

John Haney was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. Hudson, Midland, a representative of the Stanolind Oil Company, was here Monday, checking Sherman County records.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor went to Temple, Texas last Thursday, where Mrs. Taylor received a medical examination.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 1 Frigidaire Pop Box in good condition.—Stratford Frozen Food Lockers. 25-tfc

FREE CHINESE ELMS. I have Chinese Elms I will give away to parties who will pay for this advertisement, dig up the trees and move them.—Ernest Lovelace. 1tc

Mr. Renter and Investor, we have a good farm or ranch in Western Kansas or Eastern Colorado to fit your needs, priced from \$15 to \$75 per acre, write us now.—G. W. Jesse, Arnold, Kansas. 25-8tp

FOR SALE: 4-room house with unfinished bath.—See Harold Leonard at Mid-Way Cafe. 25tfc

WATER WELL DRILLING.—Robertson Bros., Box 148, Dalhart, Texas. Phone 671-W. 25-6tp

FOR SALE: 4-room house with bath, three residence lots.—Earl Smith. 25-2tp

WANTED: Dead livestock. We remove them from your place free of charge. Call Stratford Frozen Food Lockers or Dalhart Rendering Co. We pay phone call. 24 ttc

FOR SALE: Good used Plymouth 4-door sedan, priced reasonable.—Chester Guthrie. 24-3tc

FOR SALE: 2 practically new cotton mattresses for single beds.—Mrs. Joe Duby. 24-tfc

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The new Helene Curtis "Cold Wave" is your dream come true of an excitingly beautiful permanent that is also cool and comfortable! You'll be thrilled when you find it curls every hair right down to the scalp, without heat or tiring equipment. Gentle liquids we use transform any type hair to a halo of beauty!

VICTORIA..\$20 EMPRESS..\$15 DUCHESS..\$10

Alma Lee's Beauty Shop
Please Phone 137 for Appointments

ical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly who have been spending the last three months in Mercedes, Texas, re-

turned home Thursday of last week. While there, they lived near and visited with Mrs. Kelly's nephew, Dr. Marion R. Lawler and family.

We Can Make Delivery

On All Items Listed Below

Gas Ranges

GAS BATH ROOM WALL HEATERS

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A large Assortment of Plain White and Colored Chenille Spreads.

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Beautify Your Home With—

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Shop In South Stratford



McIntosh Dry Goods

LOCAL NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and daughter were visitors in Woodward, Oklahoma Sunday.

R. D. Jones, Brownfield, was here Friday to take home his wife, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carbon, Altus, Oklahoma, were here over the week-end as guests of his mother, Mrs. Arrowsmith, and Grandmother, Mrs. Lucy LaFrenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck and

Phillip Blanck were called to Lamont, Kansas Monday by the death of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rudolph, Pueblo, Colorado were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl were Amarillo visitors Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott returned home from Mineral Wells, Texas Thursday.

Mrs. L. N. Lee, who has been ill with pneumonia the past two weeks is rapidly recovering and has gone to Dalhart to be with her daughters, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Moreman while convalescing.

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Special Friday and Saturday**

Get Your Sugar Stamps In. Spare Stamp No. 53 Will Expire March 31st, Next Monday Night. Spare Stamp No. 11 Will Be Good for 10 Pounds of Sugar Beginning Next Tuesday, April 1st.

WEINERS	TEA	
Sun-Ray	Lipton	27
Small	1/4 Pound Box	
Pound		32
BEEF ROAST	1/2 Pound	52
Good Choice	Box	
Pound		35
PICNIC HAMS	COFFEE	
Pound	Schillings	45
CHEESE	Pound	
Kraft	MAPLE SYRUP	
Velveeta	22 Ounce	32
2 Pound Box	Jar	
CATSUP	CAKE FLOUR	
Del Monte	Softsilk	36
14 Ounce	44 Ounce Box	
Bottle	CRACKERS	
SALAD DRESSING	Sunshine Krispies	45
Blue Bonnet	2 Pound Box	
8 Ounce Jar	HI-HO CRACKERS	
SALMON	1 Pound	25
Tall	Box	
Can	PEACHES	
TAMALES	Del Monte	33
15 1/2 Ounce Can	No. 2 1/2 Can	
2 For	DRIED PEACHES	
BAKING POWDER	1 Pound	32
Clabber Girl	GLOCOAT	49
8 Ounce Can	Pint Bottle	
RICE	BAB-O	
Fancy Blue Rose	Grease Dissolving	11
1 Pound	Cleanser	
Cello. Bag	MAGIC	34
PINTO BEANS	WASHER	
Divens	SUPER	34
No. 2 1/2 Can	SUDS	
SPINACH	HYLO	25
Orimfull		
No. 2 Can		
2 For		
TOMATO SOUP		
White Swan		
10 1/2 Ounce Can		
2 For		
Phillip's		
NOODLE SOUP		
With Chicken		
10 1/2 Ounce Can		
2 For		

**ALBERT'S
Grocery & Market**

Good Old Texas

Nothing is wrong with our state except that entirely too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock; button a pair of New York trousers to Ohio suspenders; put on a pair of shoes made in Massachusetts; wash in a Pittsburg tin basin, using Cincinnati soap and a cotton towel made in New Hampshire; sit down to a Michigan table and eat pancakes made of Minneapolis flour with Vermont maple syrup and Kansas City Bacon. We send money to Ohio for tires and at night, after smoking a Pennsylvania cigar, we crawl under a New Jersey blanket to be kept awake by a d.....d dog, the only home product on the place.

**We have a few home Products for Sale
Walden Service Station**

"BEST TODAY — BETTER TOMORROW"

Mrs. Earl Albert and son, Raymond, Mrs. Richard Albert, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Lucille Kearns and daughter, Norma, were visitors in Dalhart Friday.

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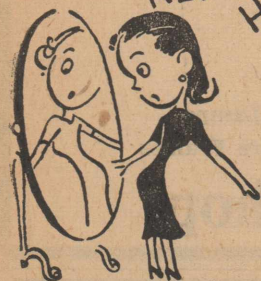
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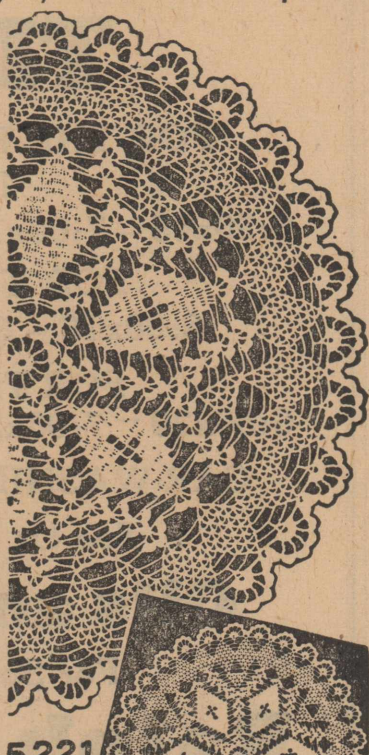
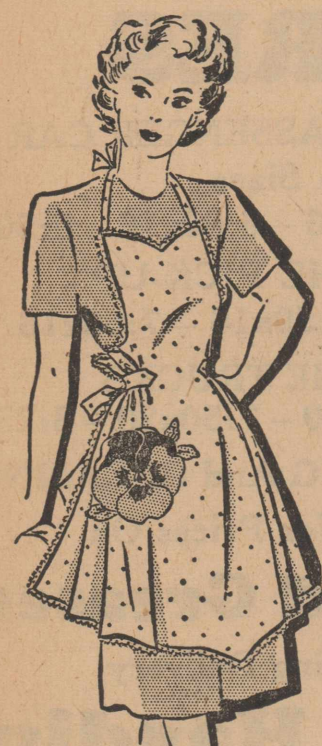
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1. What is the shortest air mail route in the United States?
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3. What does the letter C before a date mean?
4. What are the smallest postage stamps in the world?
5. How long have the Carlsbad caverns been in existence?
6. What is a sea drum?
7. How old must one be to be eligible for the presidency of the U. S.?
8. How many Rhodes scholarships were awarded to outstanding U. S. students last year?
9. What is a lemur?
10. What country ranks next to India in the export of tea to the world?

The Answers

1. Route No. 2001, between Camden and Philadelphia, a distance of only 6 miles.
2. Mendacity means lying, deceiving; mendicency means the practice of begging.
3. Circa (about).
4. Those issued in 1863 by Bolivar, now part of Colombia. They are one-fifth of a square inch in size.
5. An estimated 60 million years.
6. A fish which makes a drumming noise.
7. Thirty-five years or older.
8. Forty-eight, the highest in history; 32 was the previous high.
9. The lemur is a monkey about the size of a house cat. It has a long, sharp nose like a fox and howls like a dog.
10. Ceylon.

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LESSON FOR MARCH 30

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JESUS LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE

LESSON TEXT—John 18:37, 38; 19:10-16, 25-30.
MEMORY SELECTION—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

The cross of Calvary, from man's viewpoint, was "a paradox. There is something startling and seemingly incredible about the idea of a crucified king, particularly if those who do the crucifying are the king's own subjects. Kingship implies rulership over others, and not suffering and death at their hands. Pilate told the simple truth when he exclaimed, "Behold your King," and when he flung out the sarcastic question, "Shall I crucify your King?" he was speaking more truly than he knew. They were, verily, doing the incredible thing of demanding the death of their King, their Messiah, yea, of the very Son of God" (B. L. Olmstead).

I. Jesus said, "I Am a King" (18:37, 38).
Jesus was before Pilate. The Jews had accused him of declaring himself to be king (see Luke 23:2). Pilate demanded, "Art thou King of the Jews?" (v. 33).

Jesus did not answer directly at first, but declared his kingdom to be "not of this world" (v. 36), indicating to Pilate that he was dealing with One who was more than an earthly king.

When Pilate persisted, Jesus openly declared, "I am a king." The expression "Thou sayest" (v. 37) carries the thought, "You say that I am a king and you are right. I am a king." It was in no sense a disavowal of his royalty, but a declaration of it.

Pilate, troubled, convinced of Christ's innocency but too cowardly to declare it, hid behind man's proverbial inability to know the truth (v. 38), and wrote himself into history as a hypocritical coward.

What have we to say—what have you to say, dear reader, to Christ's claim to Kingship over your life? Should we not say, "He is not only King of the Jews, he is the King of my life?"

II. The Priests Said, "We Have No King" (19:10-16).

Pilate, in fleshly pride, taunted Jesus with his power to determine his fate. He did have much power as the representative of Rome, but power over Jesus he did not have.

Majestic indeed was the reply of the King. In a brief sentence Jesus put Pilate on trial before the judgment throne of God. Only because the time had come for the Son of God to die was Pilate permitted to exercise his governmental power (see Rom. 13:1), and he would answer for his decision one day in the presence of God.

Of especial interest to us just now is the statement of Jesus: "He that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin." It was the high priest Caiaphas who had that guilt.

Yes, and it was the high priests who declared, "We have no king but Caesar," after Pilate, driven by their cunning threat (v. 12), had sarcastically asked them, "Shall I crucify your king?" (v. 15).

The awful declaration which they made then was on behalf of the entire nation, and declared themselves against Jesus and loyal to the pagan Caesar.

No King? Countless are the men and women today who by their rejection of Christ have declared that they would not have him rule over them. And sad but true is the fact that those who neglect to receive his great salvation have rejected him!

III. Jesus Said, "It Is Finished" (19:25-30).

In his time of greatest anguish Jesus, in an act of tender thoughtfulness, provided for his mother, and gave the beloved disciple John a high place of privilege and responsibility. He thus, as he made his last request, brought together the two who in all his human relationships had been closest to his heart.

Ready for the final word before he died, Jesus received the refreshment which quenched his awful thirst. Then crying out with a loud voice, "It is finished" (Matt. 27:50), he commended his soul into the hands of the Father (Luke 23:46).

What was finished? The great redemptive work, the work of reconciliation and atonement. The Lamb of God had made his great sacrifice for the world—it is this that was completed. Our great Substitute had paid the great ransom price, paid it to the uttermost farthing.

"It is finished indeed. Others will yet preach and teach, and Jesus will work through them; as the King on David's throne his regal work will continue forever; but the redemptive shedding of his blood once for all is finished, and stands as finished forever (Heb. 7:27; 9:12, 26; Rom. 6:10)" (R. C. H. Lenski).

Hallelujah, what a Saviour! Is he your Saviour? If not, turn to him by faith just now.



BASEBALL owners, managers, players and writers often can be wrong. So can baseball fans—who don't like to admit it.

Here is a letter from an ardent Ozark country rooster:

"Why don't you fellows admit that all the great ball players of modern time come from the Ozark country, where they can run and throw? I mean Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas? I mean such fellows as Dean, Hubbell, Pepper, Martin, Warneke and others. Also this Cardinal ball club that whipped the eastern Dodgers and the eastern Red Sox last year? We have the legs and arms in this rugged country that the East doesn't have."



P. Martin

In a vague way, we also had the idea that this fast-running, hard-throwing, hustling team was a product of the cottonwood trail, the country where men have arms and legs and take desperate chances. But we ran across a different answer in checking with the world's champions.

For example—there was Enos Bradsher ("Country") Slaughter, a ball player as typical of Cardinal strength as any man you can find—a ball player with a great arm and a pair of fast-flying legs. "Country" Slaughter should have been a typical Ozarkian. But we discovered that Slaughter came from Roxboro, N. C., and he got his start in the South Atlantic league with Columbus, Ga.

Well, what about George John ("Whitey") Kurovski, as good a third baseman as you'll meet today? "Whitey" Kurovski came from Reading, Pa., playing with Portsmouth in the Middle Atlantic league, where he hit only .386.

Marty Marion certainly must be a member of the cottonwood trail. But we find that Marty came from Richburg, S. C., before moving to Rochester for his baseball education. Marty was with Rochester three years before they decided he could handle an infield rap.

But what about Stanley Frank Musial, possibly the best all-around ball player in the game? Musial reports from Donora, Pa., and almost his entire early career was along the Atlantic seaboard, until he came to the Cardinals six years ago.

Terry Moore came up from Memphis, Howie Pollet from New Orleans. Schoendienst worked in the East. Johnny Beazley is from Tennessee, the city being Nashville.

The Ozark landscape certainly has sent in its share of great ball players. More than its share.

It is surprising how many fans think of these hard-running, hard-throwing, hard-fighting Cardinals as a rather rough bunch from the Ozark landscape. But this Cardinal camp is one of the quietest and most orderly I have seen. They are all well-dressed, well-behaved, rather soft-voiced and always friendly.

Lon an Ozark Boy
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But don't forget that he knows his trade. As a minor league manager in the Cardinal farm system, he kept sending along ballplayers who made good.

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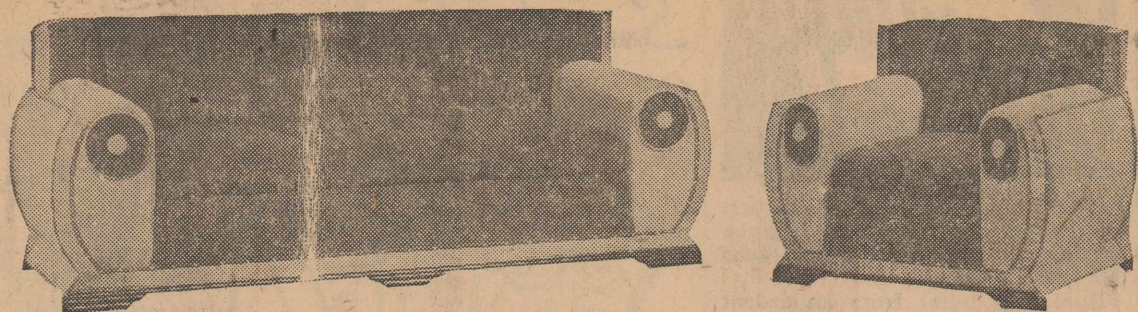


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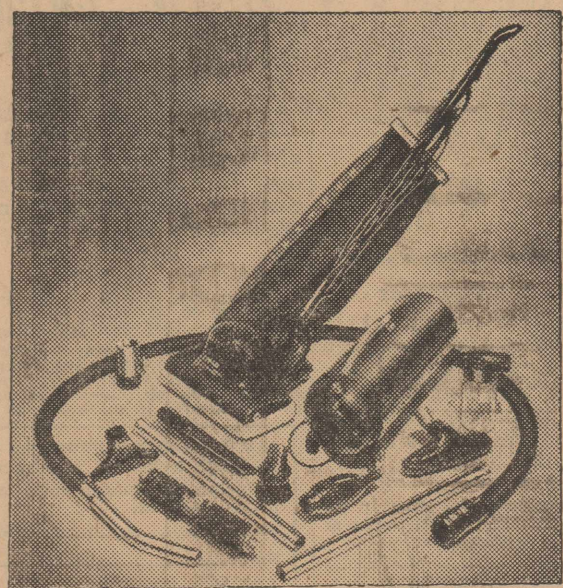


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SHADES 10^c**

**Slay's Furniture
& Appliances**

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Meals

SHORT ORDERS

COFFEE

Served to Please your desire
and Appetite

When We Please You—
Tell Others

When You Are Dissatisfied
Tell Us

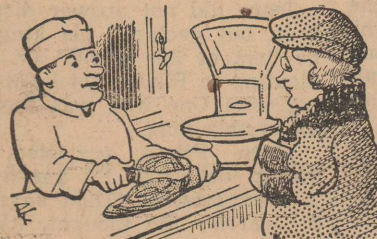
Palace Cafe

RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

Dog's Life
Fred—Walk right in, my boy, that dog won't hurt you. You know a barking dog never bites.
Ted—Sire, I know that. But I don't know how soon he's going to stop barking!

How to Tell
Jones—What makes you think your new book is a success?
Smith—Because people who haven't read it are beginning to say they have.

AT THE BUTCHER'S



Housewife—How much is your hamburger steak?
Butcher—Forty cents a pound.
Housewife—But the price at the corner store is only thirty cents!
Butcher—Why don't you buy it there, then?
Housewife—They haven't any.
Butcher—Oh, I see! Well, when I haven't any, I sell it for twenty cents a pound!

Practical Psychology
Myron—There must be something in my childhood background that makes me prefer blondes.
Byron—Yeah, probably as a baby you were afraid of the dark!

Special Election
First Citizen—What do you think of our two candidates for mayor?
Second Ditto—Well, I'm certainly glad only one of them can be elected!

Big at Both Ends
Football Star (in dressing room)—I can't get into my shoes.
Coach (dryly)—Oh, your feet swelled too, hey?

And More Painful
Tommy—They say two heads are better than one.
Johnny—Not with four ears to wash!

Yes!
Jim—Do you think ignorance is bliss?
Joan—Well, you look happy.
Logical
Nit—What keeps the moon from falling?
Wit—It must be the beams.

Good Eats

BELIEVE IT OR NOT — We are still in business and serving appetizing foods. Just pay us a visit to see if we are still here!

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Koontz
ROCK ISLAND CAFE

Read Star Ads—It Pays

Roxy Theatre
STRATFORD, TEXAS

March 27 and 28

"Make Mine Music"
Disney Musical Feature In Color

March 29

"Swamp Fire"
Johnny Weismueller-Virginia Gray

March 30 and 31

"Kiss And Tell"
Shirley Temple

April 1 and 2

"Born To Speed"
Johnny Sands - Terry Austin

Veterans may pay National Life Insurance premiums to Veterans Administration monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. The number of disabled veterans awaiting induction into training for vocational rehabilitation continued to decline during January.

TIRES

FOR THE PASSENGER CAR
In Sizes

6:50x15 - 7:00x16 - 6:00x16 - 6:50x16

FOR THE PICK-UP

6:00x16 - 6:50x16 - 7:00x16

FOR THE TRUCKS

6:50x20 - 7:00x20 - 7:50x20 - 8:25x20

CAR WASHING And GREASING

See Us For Prices On

Oils and Greases

For Spring Delivery

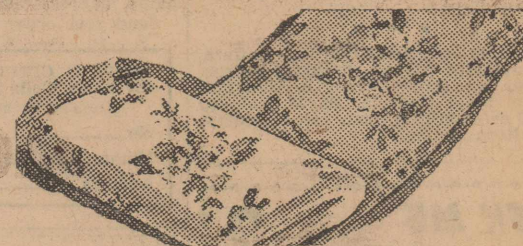
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Phillips 66 Wholesale and Retail Products

Before You Buy That—

**Easter Outfit
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Our Piece Goods Department



We have just received a new shipment of:

Rayon Seersucker

Rayon Net

Faille

Butchers Linen

Eyelet Embroidery

Batiste (White)

Imported French Lace

Lovelace Dept. Store



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Baking
Sale**

Everything you need for your Easter baking
Popular brands - high quality merchandise

FRESH PRODUCE

LARGE SELECTION OF GARDEN SEED	
Fresh Crispy Lettuce Head	7
Fresh, Frosted Asparagus 10 Ounce Box	59
Fancy Green Onions Bunch	10
Fresh, Tender Mustard Greens Bunch	13
California Sweet Oranges 8 Lb. Bag	59

For All Baking
Purasnow Flour 1.73
25 Pound Sack

Schillings
Vanilla Extract 39
2 Ounce Jar

Morton's Salt 9
1 Pound 10 Ounce Box

Dark Karo Syrup 19
1/2 Pound Jar

Assorted Cold Cuts
Pound **49**

Plymouth Bacon
Squares 39
Pound

Short Shank Picnic
Hams 49
Pound

Lean Sack
Sausage 39
Pound

Boneless Catfish
Steaks 49
Pound

Van Camp's
Chili Con Carne
1 Lb. 1 Ounce Jar **39**

Plantation Spaghetti
With CHILI
No. 2 Can **27**

Sweet Apple Jelly
1 Pound 4 Oz Jar **39**

Del Monte Coffee
1 Pound Can **43**

Good Wash Boards
Each **\$1.05**

Hunts Sliced Peaches
In Heavy Syrup
No. 2 1/2 Can **29**

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