

Farm Leaders Take Action On Problems

At the regular meeting of the Sherman County Farm Bureau Tuesday, eighteen farm leaders representing the various communities expressed much concern about current agricultural problems in the county.

R. C. Buckles reported that at the national spring wheat conference held at Omaha, Nebraska, recently, recommendations were made for a wheat program based on a two price system and acreage control. The national leaders attending the meeting represented all major wheat producing states. They expressed a desire for each state to be given an opportunity to work out their own program as the different wheat areas produce various types of wheat which are not sold under the same marketing classes. The northwestern states for example produce wheat with low food qualities used primarily for feeding livestock and have to import wheat from other areas to mix with the local grain in order to sell for food consumption. To protect the northwestern wheat producers, any basic price for wheat loan would require a two price system; one for feed wheat and another for milling and baking wheat. Mr. Buckles pointed to the research work being done on using grains for the production of commercial alcohol to be used in the making of rubber and fuel for tractors and automobiles, in addition to the many feed products as having great possibilities for development of future markets with better prices for farm products.

Otis Bryant, E. W. Carter, and W. T. Crabtree were selected to head the weed control program in this county. This committee will also represent Sherman County at the Amarillo meeting April 15 when a Panhandle wide noxious weed control program will be completed.

The Sherman County Farm Bureau will sponsor one 4-H club boy to attend the state 4-H Club Round-Up to be held in College Station this fall.

Sam Wohlford presented the problem of re-valuation of land for taxation in Sherman County to the group which produced some very interesting discussion on the problem of taxation in general in the county.

P-TA Box Supper Announced For April 18th

A box supper sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association will be given in the school gymnasium Friday night, April 18, at 7:30 P. M.

A third of the proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the high school band on its trips to Guymon and Pampa.

Ladies, grade school and high school girls are invited to bring boxes. The boxes will be segregated in order that grade school boys, high school boys, and adults will buy boxes prepared by ladies and girls of their own age.

Lloyd Johnson and Van E. Boston will auction the boxes.

P-TA Met In Regular Session Monday

"Food is most important in building better bodies," said Mrs. Earl Bond, at the regular meeting of the Stratford P-TA in the school auditorium Monday afternoon. "Health, mental and physical, is a means to an end, to happier and more efficient living" continued Mrs. Bond.

Mrs. A. L. King presided. Mrs. A. H. Dawson presented 13 of her pupils in four dance numbers.

Mrs. Wendell Flores reported purchase of sheets and spreads for day bed used by children who become ill in the grade building, and also a first aid kit.

Mrs. Ben Biddy announced a Box Supper to be held in the school gymnasium, Friday, April 18 to raise funds for the P-TA and the band.

Mrs. Glen Reed, Mrs. A. L. King, and Mrs. H. Folsom were elected as a nominating committee. Room count was won by the fifth grade.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking my friends for their remembrances of flowers, cards and letters during my recent illness. Mrs. Mynola Ross.

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Let Contract For Construction Of Legion Building

Contacts have been let for the construction of the American Legion and Masonic Lodge two-story steel and brick 40x120 foot building to be erected across the street northwest of the City Hall.

Actual work is expected to start within a few days, as the only delay anticipated is the arrival of a ditching machine for excavation work necessary for the concrete foundation.

40 Attended Lions Meeting Monday Night

Twenty members of the Lions club, 16 ladies and four guests attended the club banquet at the Palace Cafe Monday night.

Misses Dixie Lea Lasley, Billye Joyce Baskin, Ruby Dell Harding and Shela Duby furnished entertainment for the evening consisting of vocal and clarinet numbers. Dumas Lions have extended an invitation to Stratford, Dalhart and Sunray clubs to attend their ladies night banquet to be held in the Dumas High School Cafeteria April 24.

A meeting of the zone advisory committee will be held at this time. Members from each club attending the meeting in Dumas will be expected to furnish a 20 minute entertainment program. Those from the local club planning to attend will be asked to make reservations at the meeting of the club Monday night. Plates will be \$1.50.

Mrs. Bud Coffman Wins Honors At El Paso Rodeo

Mrs. Bud Coffman, a representative of the Stratford Lions Club in the rodeo held at El Paso March 25-30, has returned home with boots and money prize awards for first, second and third places during the rodeo.

Mrs. Coffman made a leaping straddle for the final chair to win a first place prize.

Points which she won in the contests entitle her to the title of hostess, which role she will probably accept at the Amarillo rodeo.

Mrs. Mullican's Grandmother Dies At Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican were called to Hereford Sunday night by the death of Mrs. Mullican's grandmother.

Sherrod Expected Home This Week

H. C. Sherrod, who has represented Lovelace Motor & Equipment at Minneapolis-Moline meetings in Kansas City, Missouri, Chicago and Moline, Illinois, is expected home this week.

James Cameron Returned To Hospital

James Cameron was taken to Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas Sunday by Eugene Wilson and Bill Ross. Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Raymond McWhirter accompanied the patient to Temple.

According to reports, Cameron underwent an operation Wednesday. Friends state he is suffering from the after effects of an attack of poliomyelitis.

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.

Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday
W. M. S. 2:30 P. M.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
Choir Practice 8:00 P. M.

Baseball Season Opens May 4th

Stratford's opening game in the 16-team league will be played May 4, it was announced this week. Stratford, Texhoma, Keyes, Four-Corners, Boise City, Dalhart, Dumas and Sunray compose the west half of the league.

The team has most of its equipment. A dozen baseballs were presented to the club by the Yates Drug. Eighteen suits have been ordered.

Club strength is gaining with each practice. To be eligible to play in the league games, players must either make practice before May 1 or sit on the bench for at least two weeks before they will be eligible to play.

Seven league games will be played at home and seven games away.

Chick Raising To Flourish In County

Present purchase rate of baby chicks indicates Sherman County farms will produce a large number of chickens this year. M. H. Harrison reports the sale of 2,000 baby chicks Monday.

Improved Farm Practices Prevent Soil Blowing

The winds blow just as hard now as they ever did, but they don't pick up so much of the topsoil from the land that has a sorghum cover crop according to R. C. Buckles, Chairman of Sherman County's Agricultural Conservation Association Committee. Protected summer fallow is another good way to help hold the soil as well as to conserve a large part of the moisture that falls.

Both of these practices are a part of the 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program in Sherman County and the government is offering to pay part of the cost of putting them into operation. Farmers who intend to carry out these practices under program provisions should be sure they have prior approval before the practice is begun. This is required in order that funds available in the county can be properly budgeted. The first operation on the summer fallow practice must be completed by May 2, 1947.

Friendship Club Met In Home Of Mrs. Raymond Borth

The Friendship Club met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Borth April 3.

The election of new officers was held at this time. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Robert Bolster; Vice-President, Mrs. Earl Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Estel Pleyer; and Reporter, Mrs. Kenneth Borth. It was voted that the member attending the most meetings for six months would receive a prize.

One new member, Mrs. Jim Thompson, was added to the club. The afternoon was spent working for the hostess on tea towels.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames P. J. Pronger, Jr., H. C. Borth, Robert Bolster, Earl Smith, Guy Campbell, Kenneth Borth, Estel Pleyer, Jim Thompson and the hostess, Mrs. Raymond Borth. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Donald Borth April 17.

Inter Se Club Entertained By Mrs. Arthur Ross

The Inter Se Club members were entertained Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Arthur Ross.

An enjoyable time was spent playing "42", Mrs. S. J. Calvird receiving high score.

Visitors were Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Royal Pendleton. Members present were Mesdames Joe Brown, R. C. Buckles, D. L. Buckles, Calvird, Duby, O'Brien, Shirk, Wiginton and Taylor.

Lovely refreshments were served. Easter rabbits were given as favors.

City Prohibits Parking Trucks On Main Street

Parking of truck with a wheel base exceeding 122 inches, and the parking of machinery on Main Street between the intersections of the Rock Island Railroad and Collins Avenue, was prohibited in an ordinance passed by the City Council Thursday night.

This ordinance in the interest of public safety is one which has been discussed for several years as the parking of large trucks on Main Street during harvest season has created a dangerous hazard.

Cars backing into the street from the side of a parked truck have been blinded from traffic until they were out in the driving lane, causing a continuous hazard to safety.

The safety measure taken conforms with regulations practiced in nearby towns.

Councilmen and City Marshals working in cooperation with the Sheriff's Office will appreciate the public's cooperation in the observing of this new ordinance for the safety of the public in general.

Patrolling officers will enforce the order of the council.

Stratford's Junior Baseball Club Is Organized

Stratford boys between the ages of 10 and 15 have organized a Junior baseball club composed of 24 boys with new enthusiasts joining each week.

The club will soon be in a position to challenge the junior clubs in any nearby town.

Real Estate Auction Announced For April 22

W. N. Price is announcing the auction sale of real estate and mineral interests to be held on a vacant lot south of the courthouse in Stratford April 22.

Richard's Cash Grocery Will Open Business Saturday Morning

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert will open the doors of their new grocery store located on Main Street at the intersection of U. S. Highway 54 Saturday morning. The new firm will be known as Richard's Cash Grocery.

McIntosh Dry Goods Opens Anniversary Sale Today

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McIntosh are staging a ten day sale at the McIntosh Dry Goods in observance of the first anniversary of the firm in Stratford. The sale opens today.

Ralph Salesman Attends Frigidaire Service School

Ralph Salesman is attending the Frigidaire service school in Fort Worth this week. He is preparing himself to service frigidaires for Duby Plumbing & Electric.

Bammes Garage Installs Air Pressure Riveter

Alfred Bammes has installed a new air compression riveter in the Bammes Garage this week. The machine is especially designed for replacing brake linings.

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.

1,148, License Tags Issued For County

Records at the Sheriff's office reveal that 1,148 1947 license tags have been issued for vehicles operating in Sherman County. Tags were issued for 610 passenger cars, 434 farm trucks 79 commercial carriers, 5 truck tractors, and for 20 truck trailers.

Erecting Church At Site Of Old Spurlock School

Excavation work has been completed for a basement and concrete walls completed for the basement of a 50x32 foot church building to be erected in the Spurlock Community at the location of the old Spurlock School house. Work is being donated by men of the community.

Two Fined For Selling Liquor In Dry Territory

Virgil Hambleton and J. E. Walker, Texhoma, arraigned before County Judge L. P. Hunter Sunday, charged with possession of liquor for the purpose of sale in a dry area, plead guilty and were each fined \$100.00 and costs.

Stratford Motor Co. Closed In Respect For Henry Ford

O. L. McMinn and Charles Wisdom are cooperating with other Ford dealers in closing their place of business today as a tribute of respect for the late Henry Ford.

In case of an emergency the firm will open its doors to be of service to the public.

Mrs. Pronger Entertains Golden Cross Society

The Golden Cross Society of the Methodist Church met all day Tuesday with Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr. Each guest and member brought a covered dish, and all enjoyed the noon day luncheon. The time was spent quilting and visiting, with a short program in the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Arthur Ross, Tim Flores, Elliott, H. M. Brown, A. L. Harrison, A. E. Pronger, Dyess, McIntyre, Richardson, Foster and the hostess, Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr.

Counterfeit Money; Forgery Increase Is Expected

Leo Williams, one of Texas best known Secret Service agents, stopped here for a short visit with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross, Monday morning.

Williams, who is chairman of the Texas Police Association membership committee, called on local officers in his membership drive, and warned that counterfeit money and forgery was on the increase. While in the Panhandle Williams disposed of forgery cases in Moore and Hansford Counties.

Mrs. Whatley Is Recovering From Major Operation

Mrs. Howard Whatley, wife of the Baptist pastor, who underwent a major operation at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas last week, is reported to be getting along nicely, according to a telegram received by L. P. Hunter from Rev. Whatley.

Boy Preacher To Speak Sunday At Church Of Christ

Don Willingham, 13-year old Amarillo evangelist, will conduct services Sunday at the Church of Christ in Stratford.

The church invites the public to attend these services.

Tile Wall Of Brown's Food Store Is Stuccoed

The tile wall on the southeast side of Brown's Food Store building was stuccoed this week.

Best Yet Club Meets Friday

The Best Yet Club will meet Friday, April 11, at 11:30 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Charles Wisdom.

Trustees Elected Saturday

O. H. Ingham, Herbert Folsom, R. L. Baskin, and John Steel were elected for a term of two years as trustees for the Stratford Rural High School District in the election Saturday.

At the meeting of the board Monday night A. L. King was elected president and John Steel, secretary.

County Trustees

G. L. Taylor was elected County Trustee-at-Large.

A. E. Pronger was elected County Trustee for Precinct 1.

Arthur Cartrite was elected County Trustee for Precinct 2.

Arthur Ross was elected County Trustee for Precinct 4.

Reports from the Lone Star Consolidated school district election are not available.

March Of Dimes Helps Increase Polio Scientists

Floyd Keener, chairman of the Sherman County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said that local contributions to the March of Dimes had helped make possible a huge new program aimed at expanding the reservoir of scientists trained to carry on the fight against polio.

He said the program had just been announced by national headquarters of the Foundation and the National Research Council, of Washington, D. C. It will be financed with \$200,000 in March of Dimes funds and will be administered by the Research Council.

The Foundation grant, Keener said, continues support of fellowships for young physicians of exceptional promise in virology, orthopedics and pediatrics, and will make possible new senior fellowships in neurology and epidemiology.

Asserting the new grant supplements \$170,000 previously allocated by the Foundation for similar Research Council fellowships. Mr. Keener said the funds were derived from the 50 per cent of March of Dimes sent to national headquarters by local chapters.

The fellowships provide up to \$6,000 annually per Fellow and up to \$1,000 annually for laboratory expenses. Most Fellows will study for three years at various universities throughout the country and some will have the opportunity to continue for another three years.

The local chairman said the Fellows would devote much of their time to work in the field and in laboratories, and would be available during polio epidemics for special assignments on behalf of chapters of the National Foundation.

The end of the war, he said, had released many promising young scientists to civil pursuits, and the Foundation is expanding its support of the fellowship program so as to harness their talents in fighting disease.

Mrs. Hose Flores To Present Pupils In Recital

Mrs. Hose Flores will present her pupils in a piano recital at the school auditorium Tuesday, April 15, at 8:00 P. M.

Those appearing on the program are: Donna Jeanne Bryan, Rheta Evelyn Cameron, Bernadene Carter, Judy Cleavinger, Dixie Lea Lasley, Maxine Palmer, Lelah Price, Cynthia Reed, Beverley Smith, Dolores Smith, Linda Riffe, Sue Ellen Flores, Timmie Lu Williams, Sherrydon Keener, Jerry Bob Walden and Gregg Whatley.

Mrs. Homer Smith To Entertain

The La Glencia Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Homer Smith, April 17, for an all day meeting.

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.

WSCS Met Wednesday regular session. The service was opened by roll call, followed by the reading of the minutes. The pres-

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ident, Mrs. Blanck, was unable to be present, so Mrs. Richardson presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Harrison had the devotional, and Mrs. King led the lesson on alcohol. Members present were Mesdames Foster, Harrison, A. L. King, Richardson, Riffe, Ralph Harding, P. J. Pronger, Jr., McMinn, and Nichols.

Stockwater Ponds And Erosion Control Dams

Waterholes have been the center of many a fight, both in story books and in real life. Many ranchers in this country can remember some of the stories. Many of them can remember too, when water didn't cause gun-fights but was nevertheless precious beyond price when drouth struck. These conditions are passing fast, R. C. Buckles, Chairman of the Sherman County ACA Committee says, because more farmers and ranchers are building stockwater ponds and

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

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

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

FOR SALE: 1931 Baldwin 12 foot combine. — Ed Honeman, Hooker, Okla. 27-3tp

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FOR SALE: Model A 1930 Ford 4-door sedan on good rubber, in fair condition. — L. J. Fitzgerald, Texhoma, Okla. 28-2tp

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dams, so as to save the water on their farms and ranches.

On many ranches of the county rains are being made to grow grass instead of washing away the rangeland as they once did. Water-saving dams that are built under the ACP program store water in many of the natural draws and help to prevent it making great gullies.

When the construction of these dams is a part of the conservation plan for a farm or ranch, the Government helps pay part of the construction cost, Buckles added. Ranchers or farmers who are interested in building dams this year are urged to contact the county office at an early date, and to secure prior approval of this conservation measure before the construction work is started.

Bills Introduced—

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"motor carrier" to include the transportation of motor vehicles on their own power or by the tow-bar, saddle mount, full mount or other similar method; to grant "grandfather" certificates of convenience and necessity or permits to persons engaged in such type of transportation on the 1st day of January, 1946, and who have been continuously engaged in good faith in such business since said date; providing for the filing of applications therefor within 30 days from the effective date of this Act; providing for the payment of annual fees by such carriers; making it unlawful for motor carriers to operate certain vehicles without there being attached to and displayed on such vehicles identification plates furnished by the Commission and excepting certain vehicles from such requirements; fixing the fee for such plates; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the statutes of the State of Texas relating to the computation of the reserves on policies and contracts issued by life insurance companies organized under the laws of this State or authorized to transact business in this State by amending Article 4638 and 4748 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and Section 5 of Chapter 101, Page 172 of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature (Article 4764a, Section 5, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas Annotated); and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the statutes of the State of Texas relating to what a policy of life insurance shall contain by amending Sections 6, 7 and 8 of Article 4732 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and Subsection e, Section 2, Chapter 89 of the Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, (Article 4764b, Section 2, e, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas Annotated); and providing that this Act shall take effect January 1, 1948; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending General and Special Laws, 45th Legislature,

Regular Session, 1937, Chapter 125, Page 229, by adding a new section of a general pension fund for city employees shall be set aside and made a part of the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund; and declaring an emergency."
(To be continued).

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continue buying cream after this week, the firm announces. An insufficient amount of cream is offered for sale from this territory to make possible immediate shipment

of cream to prevent deterioration.

Bills Introduced In The Texas Legislature

Senate Bill No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 and Section 6 of Chapter 35, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, relating to the remission of certain taxes to the Counties of Willacy and Cameron for flood protection by changing the period in said Act from twenty-five years to forty years; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish and maintain a vegetable breeding laboratory at Winter Haven, Texas, defining the purpose of said laboratory, making an appropriation for the purposes of said laboratory, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define and regulate the practice of Chiropractic; to create the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners, prescribing its qualifications, powers and duties; to provide for the registration, examination and re-examination of applicants and the issuance of licenses and certificates; to provide the qualifications of applicants; to provide for the granting

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of licenses by reciprocity; to provide that the District Clerk of each county shall keep a record, to make it unlawful to practice without annual registration; to exempt chiropractors by amending Article 740 of the Penal Code and Article 4504, Revised Civil Statutes, Texas; to amend Article 741 of the Penal Code and Article 4510 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; to provide fees for the payment of expenses of the Board and for the disbursement thereof; to provide for the revocation or supervision of license to practice Chiropractic and for the enforcement of this Act; to fix penalties for the violation of this act; to provide for a seal to be used by the Board; to repeal all laws in conflict; to provide that any part if held unconstitutional it shall not invalidate any other part; and to declare an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection (b) of Section 3, Acts 1931, Chapter 282, Acts Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature, regulating the maximum height of vehicles unladen or with load; and de-

claring an emergency." Senate Bill No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1(b), Section 3, Section 7, Section 17 and Section of Article 911b,

Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, Acts 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Chapter 277, as amended, to enlarge the definition of the term (Continued on Page 2)

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April 15 and 16

"Home in Oklahoma"

Roy Rogers - Dale Evans
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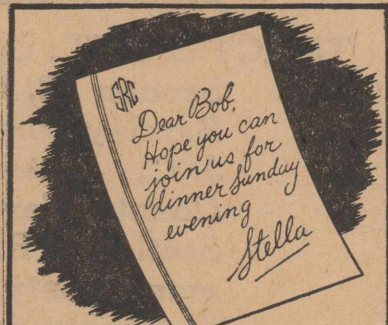
Your Home
By Frances Ainsworth



"I've been very busy for the past few weeks, doing my Spring sewing. And this year, I've discovered an attachment called the Stitch Master that has certainly made my work look professional. It's attached right to my machine — and with it I can make invisible hems and smooth edges, not only for dresses, and clothes — but for new Spring house furnishings.

So far, I've made two new suits for my young daughter... which she tells me the girls call "dreamy"... a new dress for Babs and one for myself, as well as a host of things for my home. And my new miracle attachment has certainly been a help! On necklines, for instance, I've learned how to make a smooth, perfect edge... a skirt hem is no problem at all, anymore — I stitch them right on the machine and with the new Stitch Master the stitches are actually invisible!

It's certainly easy to sew with today's modern equipment, isn't it? My two sons were thrilled with the curtains I made for their bedroom. I found some regular sailcloth... dyed it navy blue — and appliqued bright ships and anchors on it. Then I made spreads to match for their bunk beds. Now the entire room has a nautical look and the boys are proud as punch! New draperies for the living room are next on my list. I've always been afraid to tackle them before — for the fear they'd look home-made. But with my new sewing machine attachment I have no fears at all — for every garment I've made with it, has really looked professional, and I'm making plans for dozens of new furnishings which I can make easily and quickly now!



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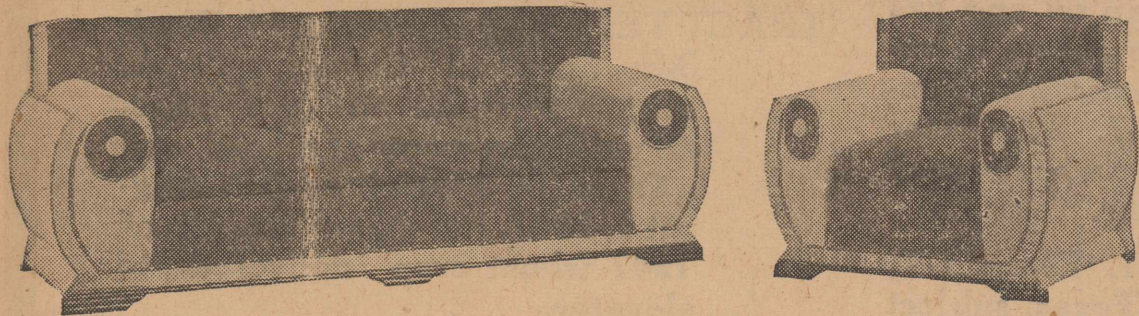
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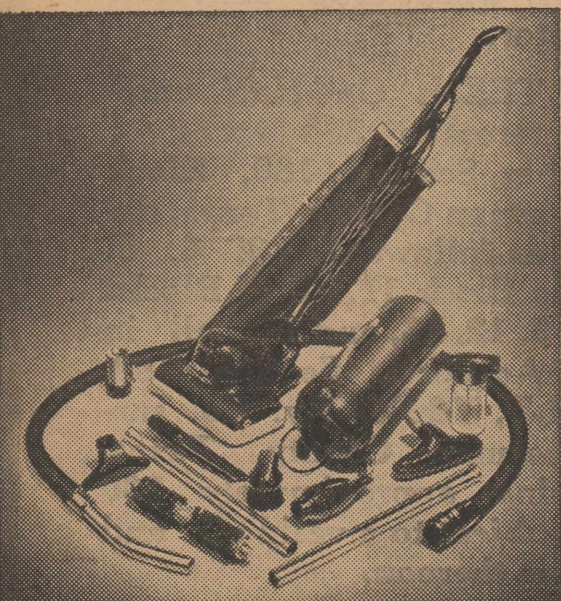
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holidays in Carter, Oklahoma visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Biscoe. She was returned to her home Tuesday by her brother, Louis Biscoe and family, of Long Beach, California. Miss Ineva Headrick, Amarillo, and Elizabeth Bradshaw were visitors in the home of Mrs. Agnes Foster over the week-end.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson were Amarillo visitors Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons and children of Texhoma visited relatives here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee were in

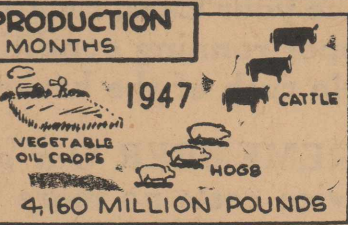
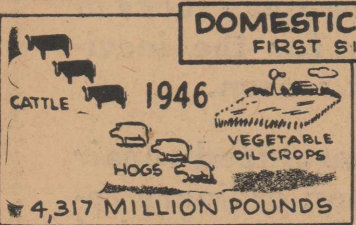
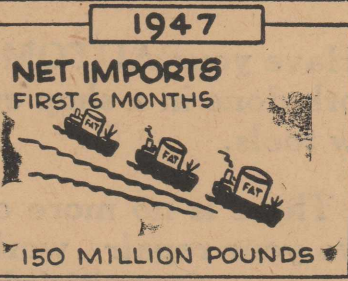
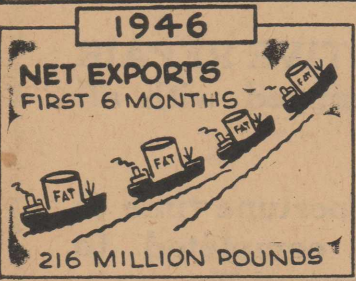
Amarillo Monday on business.
Miss Louise Wall was a visitor in Fort Worth over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Green and family were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Miss Jeneanne Huggins returned Monday to Austin where she is attending school.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene visited in the L. B. Steel home in Dal-

hart Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borth, Amarillo, visited in the Kenneth Borth home over the week-end.
Mrs. Jim Faris spent the Easter

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beginning at 2:00 P. M. for Cash to the highest bidder, one-fourth to be paid on sale date, balance on approval of title.

TRACT ONE: Lots 4 and 5, Block 9, Stratford.

TRACT TWO: Lots 4 and 5, Block 49, Stratford.

TRACT THREE: Lots 1 to 4, Block 2, Stratford, Stokes Addition.

TRACT FOUR: Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Stratford.

TRACT FIVE: Being 186.8 acres out of the N.W. Corner of Section 229, Block 1-T, Sherman County, Texas, subject to an oil and gas lease, all valid easements of record, and a farm lease which expires August 1, 1947. Purchaser gets 1/4th of 1947 wheat crop delivered to elevator.

TRACT SIX: Section 231, Block 1-T, Sherman County, Texas, subject to an oil and gas lease, all valid easements of record, and a farm lease which expires August 1, 1947. Purchaser gets 1/4th of 1947 wheat crop delivered to elevator.

TRACT SEVEN: South 1/2 of Section 146, Block 1-T, Sherman County, Texas, subject to an oil and gas lease, all valid easements of record, and a farm lease which expires August 1, 1947. Purchaser gets 1/2 of 1947 wheat crop delivered to elevator.

TRACT EIGHT: East 1/2 of East 1/2 of Section 12, Block M-27, Mrs. C. Barclay Survey; and Section 5, J. C. Patton Survey, Dallam County, Texas, and that part of Section 1, Block 1, P.S.L., Sherman County, Texas, lying west of County road, containing approximately 1950 acres, subject to all valid easements of record, and a farm lease on about 730 acres of growing wheat which expires August 1, 1947. Purchaser gets 1/4th of 1947 wheat crop delivered to elevator. Up-

on delivery of Deed, purchaser can have possession of grass.

TRACT NINE: North 1/2 of Section 10, and Section 11, Block M-2, Moore County, Texas, except 3/8ths of minerals, subject to valid oil and gas lease on 3/8ths of minerals, all valid easements of record, and a farm lease which expires August 1, 1947. Purchaser gets 1/4th of 1947 wheat crop delivered to elevator.

TRACT TEN: NE 1/4 of Section 11, Block 3-B, Sherman County, Texas, subject to an oil and gas lease, all valid easements of record, and a farm lease which expires August 1, 1947. Purchaser gets 1/4th of 1947 wheat crop delivered to elevator.

TRACT ELEVEN: East 3/4ths of N.E. 1/4 of Section 220, Block 1-T, Dallam County, Texas, subject to all valid easements of record, and a farm lease which expires August 1, 1947. Cash rent, no crop rent to go with this tract.

TRACT TWELVE: South 1/2 of Section 2, Township 1, Range 8, Cimarron County, Oklahoma, subject to all valid easements of record, and a farm lease which expires August 1, 1947. Purchaser gets 1/4 of 1947 wheat crop delivered to elevator.

TRACT THIRTEEN: One-Half undivided interest in 300 acres of mineral in Section 180, Block 1-T, Sherman County, Texas, described as follows: Lot 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Block 11, all of Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, and 14, all in Neals Addition, Section 180, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. survey, Sherman County, Texas, containing approximately 300 acres, subject to a valid oil and gas lease thereon.

All the above described property is owned by co-tenants, and each co-tenant reserves for himself the right to bid at the sale. For further information concerning the description, location, and terms of sale, contract of the above described property contact

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children returned to Stratford Friday after a few months visit in Shirley, Arkansas. They plan to make Stratford their home.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Strother are in Hot Springs, New Mexico on a fishing trip.
Tom Pugh visited in the Dick Diehl home Saturday.

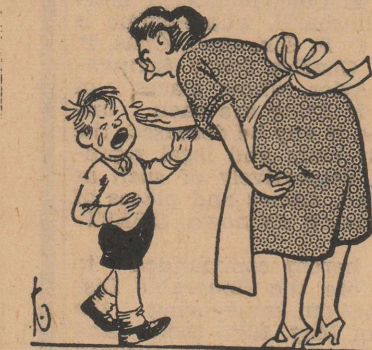
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that. Why didn't you laugh? Jimmy—I-I-I did.

Hired and Fired

Boss—Do you think you know enough to work here?
New Boy—Why sure! The last place I worked, the manager said I knew too much.

And How!

Daisie—I've lost quite a lot of weight recently.
Maisie—I can't see it.
Daisie—Of course not. I've lost it.

Human Bulldozer

Joe—With his big feet, I don't see how the Seabees ever took him.
Jeff—I understand they use him to stamp out new airfields.

This is Corny

Sarge—Have you heard the story about the ear of corn?
Rookie—No, I haven't.
Sarge—Then ask the kernel.

Sea Sick, Too

Harry—Of what does the Atlantic ocean remind you?
Jerry—You, it's so seldom quiet!

Speaking Frankly

He—Do you mind if I smoke?
She (coldly)—I don't care if you burn!

Money Talks

Passerby—I say, young fellow, I'll give you three dollars for that pup.

Boy—I'm sorry, it can't be done, sir. That dog belongs to my sister, and she'd cry her heart out if I sold it. But I'll tell you what I'll do for you: raise the price to five dollars and we'll let her cry!

Pass the Old Salt

Retired Sailor—Well son, are you going to become a sailor?
Young Boy—Yes, sir.
Retired Sailor—I guess it's the same as in my time. They send the fool of the family to sea.
Young Boy—No, sir. That's all changed since your time.

Real Trouble

Auntie—What are you crying about, Tommy?
Tom—Because my brother has a holiday and I haven't.
Auntie—But why don't you have a holiday, too?
Tom—Because I'm not old enough to go to school.

LOCAL NEWS

J. R. Alexander and W. G. O'Brien were business visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Duby and baby, Claude, Texas, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby. She plans soon to join her husband, Lt. Frank Duby, stationed near Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Booth-

by, Texhoma, Harold Turner, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbrel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener, and Lester Turner, Alva, Oklahoma, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett and son, Hal, and Mrs. David Lacey, San Fernando, California, are on a fishing trip at Parker, Kansas.

Van B. Boston's implement store for several years, is complying with her doctor's orders to take a much needed rest before returning to her work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Texhoma Sunday afternoon.

Bob Townsend arrived by plane Monday to return to his work with the Bonar Pharmacy.

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- 2—Electric Table Model RADIOS. (White and Brown Cases)
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- 1—Motorola Table Model Brown Case RADIO.
- 1—Portable Battery & Electric Sonora RADIO.
- 1—Small Portable Battery and Electric Motorola Playboy RADIO.
- 1—RCA Battery RADIO.
- 1—Used Aerial Table Model RADIO.
- 2—Used Battery RADIOS, Cheap.
- 1—Used Cabinet Model RADIO, Very Cheap.

CAR AERIALS — RADIO TUBES

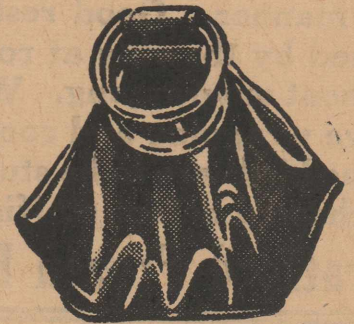
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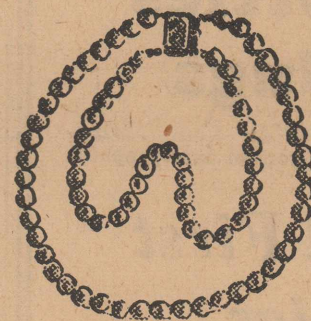
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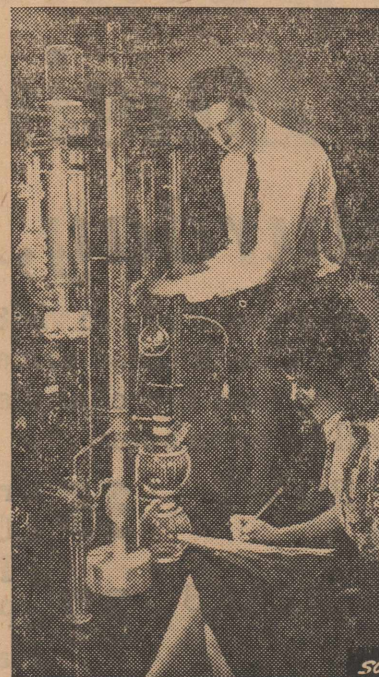
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- Wright's Silver Cream POLISH Each **25**
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- Nancy Lee Cut GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can; 2 for **25**

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- Pinkney Small WEINERS Pound **37**
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- Boneless Catfish STEAKS Pound **49**

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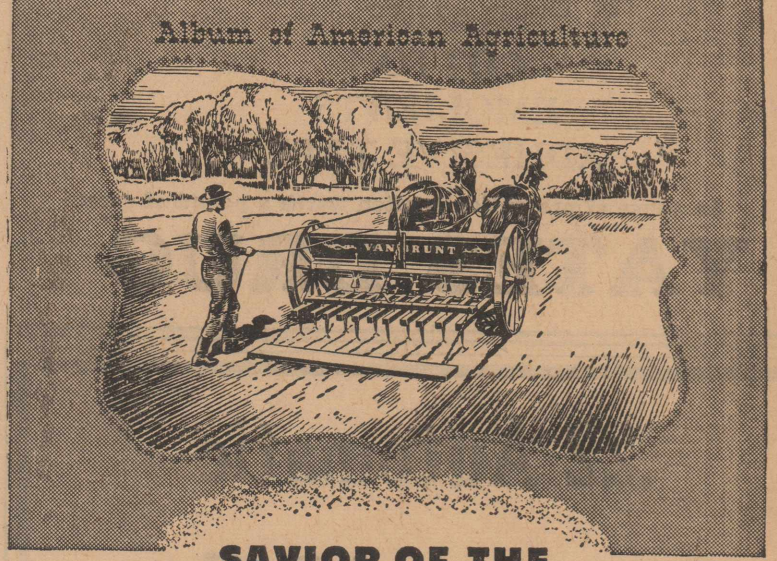
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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ermalee Bonar who is attending the University of Wichita, Kansas, was home for the Easter holidays. Kathryn Bonar returned with her for a short visit and

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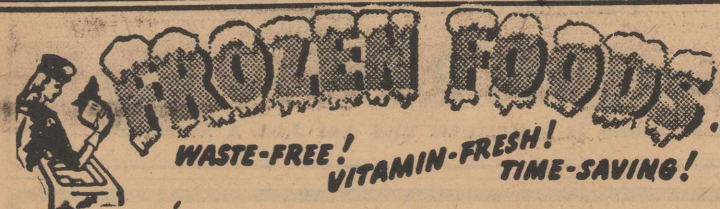
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J. I. CASE SALES AND SERVICE

Miss Jan Mueller, a former roommate of C. W. C.

Mrs. L. L. Grimes, Miss Arlene Grimes and Robert Steel were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

G. D. Rime and son, Quanah, were visitors here Tuesday.

J. W. Pigman, Dalhart, transacted business here Tuesday.

C. Holt, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

V. O. Martin of the Stanolind Oil Company was here Tuesday and Wednesday looking after company interests.

Those enjoying an Easter picnic Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and family, Jim Faris and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and family, T. L. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bid- dy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay. The afternoon was spent playing baseball, hunting Easter eggs and eating.

A. L. King, Jim Taylor, L. M. Fedric, Herbert Folsom, and John Steel were business visitors in Friona and Canyon Tuesday.

Miss Vida Bachman has accepted a position with Albert's Grocery.

J. W. Scott, Kiowa, Kansas, was a visitor in Stratford Friday.

Mrs. Joe Gibbins and Arthur Gibbins were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl were in Plainview and Amarillo Sunday and Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor and Mrs. G. L. Taylor were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price returned home Saturday after spending two weeks at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Rev. McMahan, Amarillo, preached Sunday at the Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene, were visitors in Dumas and Sunray Sunday.

Roy Denney and Bob Walters, who are attending school at Denton, were home over the week-end visiting relatives.

Visitors in the Kenneth Borth home are Mrs. Borth's father, Howard Kimball and her brother, Mar-

vin Kimball, of Ceiling, Oklahoma. Mrs. C. H. Wisdom is visiting for a few days in the home of her son, Charles Wisdom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelp spent the Easter holidays in El Paso with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Willis. They also visited a few days in Hot Springs, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis and family.

Rev. H. A. Nichols went to Robert Lee, Texas Monday to bring Mrs. Nichols home. Mrs. Nichols has been with her father, who has been seriously ill, but is reported to have recovered from his illness.

Little Arthur Gibbins, Jr., is ill with the measles this week.

Mrs. Sam Lasley took her daughter, Sammie to Amarillo Monday. Miss Lasley was enroute to Shawnee, Oklahoma, where she is attending Oklahoma Baptist University.

Howard Gibbons, Mrs. E. R. Kelp and Mrs. Dick Diehl visited in the Tom Gibbons home at Texhoma Tuesday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
TO: Mary V. Waldo, widow, J. D. Rawlings, Bert E. Nash, Carrie B. Nash, wife, J. M. Cole, Harry H. Cole, H. H. Cole, Fred T. Cole, Lottie M. Cole, female, if married, her husband, whose name is unknown, Josephine E. Cole, female, if married, her husband, whose name is unknown, C. P. Scriner, Chas. P. Scriner, Charles Percy Scriner, J. W. Aylor, whose places of residence, if living are each unknown, and if any be deceased, the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively of such as are deceased, names and places of residence, being unknown, GREET- ING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Dis- of this citation, same being the 19th day of May, 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of April, 1947, in this cause, num- bered 1109 on the docket of said court the names of the parties be- ing: H. B. Nangle, Plaintiff, Mary V. Waldo, J. D. Rawlings, Bert E. trict Court of Sherman County at the Court House thereof, in Strat- ford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next af- ter the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance Nash, his wife, Carrie B. Nash, J. M. Cole, Harry H. Cole, H. H. Cole, Fred T. Cole, Lottie M. Cole, fe- male, if married, he husband, whose name is unknown, Josephine E. Cole, female, if married, her hus- band, whose name is unknown, C. P. Scriner, Chas. P. Scriner, Charles Percy Scriner, J. W. Aylor, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said persons who may be deceased, if any, DEFEN- DANTS;

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
A suit in trespass to try title, to

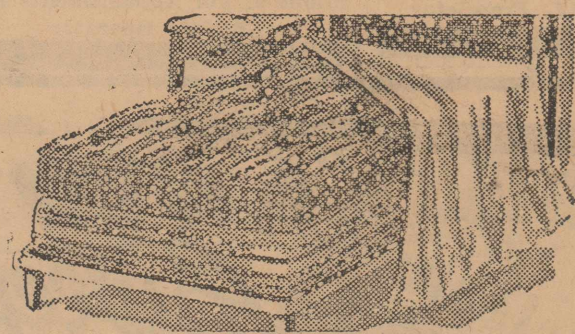
recover rents, damages, costs of suit, writ of restitution and remove cloud, plaintiff pleading statutory trespas to try title and also title by ten years statute of limitation, and seeking general and special relief, in law and equity, of, for and con- cerning the Southwest quarter of Section 127, Block 1-T, Cert. 30/64; T&NO R. R. Co., Sherman County, Texas, containing 160 acres, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Pe- tition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this pro- cess shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issu- ance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at of- fice in Stratford, Texas, this the 4th day of April, 1947.
Attest: LELAH BONEY, Clerk, District Court, Sherman County, Texas.
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Del Haven No. 2 Can
- PEACHES 29
Hearts Delight No. 2 1/2 Can
- COFFEE 34
Del Monte Pound Jar
- Dromedary COCONUT 22
1/4 Pound Bag
- SPINACH 9
Harges No. 2 Can
- MUSTARD GREENS 23
Good Brand No. 2 Can
- CATSUP 25
Del Monte
- APPLE JELLY 38
Pint Jar
- HOMINY 13
White Swan No. 2 Can
- COCOA 12
Hersheys 1/2 Pound
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burns spent Easter with relatives in Thomas, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, and Albert Armstrong were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Graydon Gamble left Wednesday on a business trip to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee took Mr. Lewis Lee to Dalhart Monday to be with Mrs. Lee, who has been

very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin left for Phoenix, Arizona, Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and son, Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien Tuesday. Bobby was returning to Canon City, Colorado, where he is attending school.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons is visiting her son, Tom and family of Texhoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton and daughter, Jeneane Huggins, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. D. L. Buckles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler left Sunday to take Mrs. Vande Dowda to her home in Helena, Arkansas. Mrs. Dowda was a guest of her parents during the pre-Easter holidays.

H. L. McMahan returned Tuesday from the furniture convention in Galveston.

with them to spend Easter. Bob is a student in the college at Canyon.

Dwayne Carter who attends West Texas State College at Canyon came home Saturday to spend Easter with home folks.

Ina Fay Sweny spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting in the T. R. Lowery home.

The children of the neighborhood enjoyed an Easter egg hunt last Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Lavake, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lavake at Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron spent the Easter holidays with relatives and friends in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, and Miss Louise Deitz, Amarillo, Virgil Chisum, Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Beard, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake. This was the first time the family had all been together on Easter Sunday since the war.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney, Roy Denney, and Mrs. McIntyre visited friends in Goodwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross brought Mrs. Mynola Ross home from Dallas Sunday where she has been under the care of specialists for two months.

Spurlock News

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Branham of Sunray spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Mrs. N. W. Hudson and sons, Gary and Jimmie were visitors in Dumas Saturday.

Jim Sweny came home Thursday. He will receive a medical discharge at the end of his terminal leave. Jim says "The Panhandle is the grandest place on earth, and no fooling."

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Sweny, Bill, Jim and Carol Mae went to Canyon Saturday and brought Bob home

ate offense, and shall be fined as in other cases.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after four publications in the Stratford Star.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1947.

G. R. GARRISON, Mayor,
The City of Stratford,
Texas.
Attest: Brown Ross, Secretary.
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2 Pound Box	PRESERVES	
SARDINES	Pure Fig	29
Tall Can	Pound Jar	
2 For	PEACHES	
TAMALES	Del Monte	33
15 1/2 Ounce Can	No. 2 1/2 Can	
2 For	PEARS	
MUSTARD GREENS	Nile Brand	35
Good Brand	No. 2 1/2 Can	
No. 2 Can	SPINACH	
3 For	Brimfull	
PINTO BEANS	No. 2 Can	29
Divens	2 For	
Large	CORN	
30 Ounce Can	White Creme Style	
PORK & BEANS	No. 2 Can	29
Sugar Loaf Brand	2 For	
No. 2 Can	JUNE PEAS	
Mexican Style	No. 2 Can	29
BEANS	2 For	
Pecan Valley	PIMENTOS	
Tall Can, 2 for	Costal Brand	19
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	4 Ounce Can	
Del Haven	GREEN ONIONS	15
No. 2 Can	2 Bunches	
2 For	PREPARED	
TOMATO JUICE	MUSTARD	
Wood Cross	Pure Schilling	8
46 Ounce Can	6 Ounce Jar	
SOAP	SALAD DRESSING	
Magic Washer	Blue Bonnet	17
Regular Size	8 Ounce Jar	
HY-LO		
Regular Size		

**ALBERT'S
Grocery & Market**

The basement walls for the new Spurlock Church have been run. The men of the neighborhood have each helped in tearing down the old building and in hauling sand and gravel and building the basement.

Mrs. Luther Browder spent last week in Gray, Oklahoma visiting her mother.

Travis Spurlock expects to move into their new modern home this week.

**ORDINANCE NO. 116
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING
THE PARKING OF LARGE
TRUCKS AND MACHINERY ON
MAIN STREET.**

Whereas, by ordinance passed on the 3rd day of April 1947, the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, ordered that parking of machinery and trucks exceeding 122-inch wheel base will be prohibited on Main Street from the intersection of the Rock Island Railroad northwest to the intersection of Collins Avenue.

Persons failing, resisting or refusing to comply with any of the conditions of the requirements of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined the sum of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00, for each offense; and each failure to comply with the conditions of this ordinance shall be deemed as a separate offense.

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"The American people have insisted that the government withdraw from its attempts to control prices in peacetime. That places the responsibility where it belongs—in the hands of business and industry.

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And now a word of gratitude to our friends who have patiently waited for the new machines they need. As most of our customers are aware, International Harvester has done everything possible—and some things that seemed impossible—to maintain and increase production.

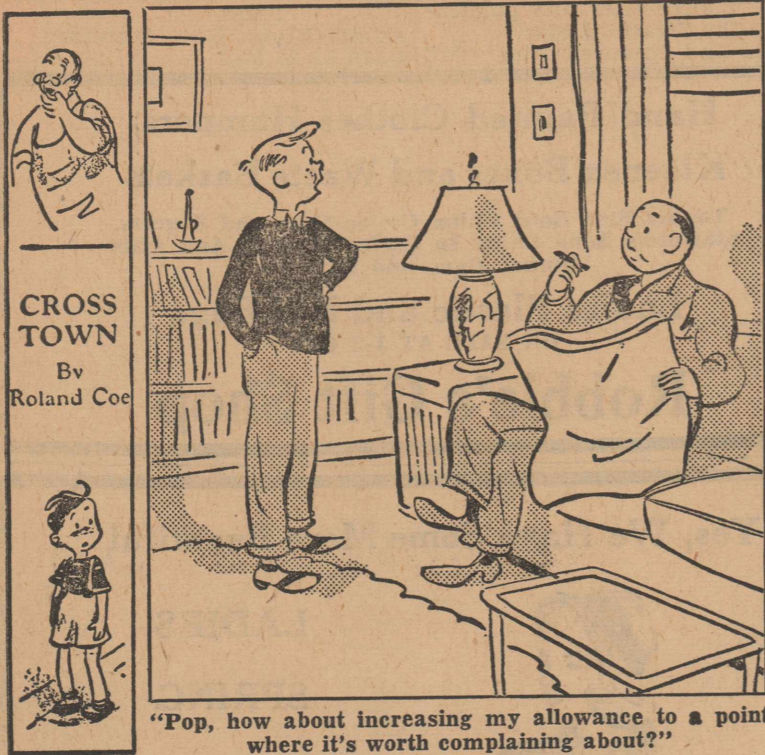
The outlook is somewhat better. Soon we hope to supply equipment to all of those who have cooperated so faithfully with us.

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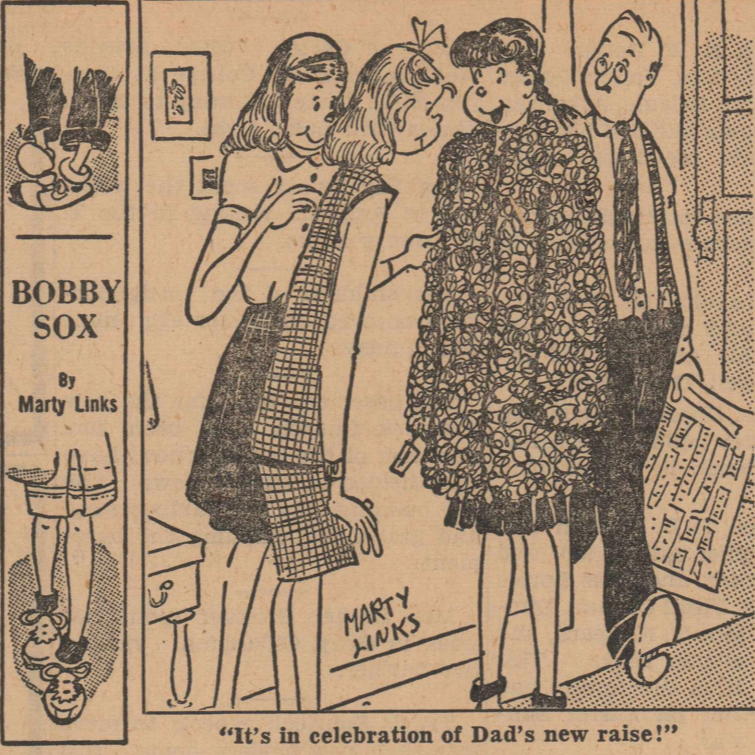
We will do our part in this territory

W. T. MARTIN



CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coe

"Pop, how about increasing my allowance to a point where it's worth complaining about?"



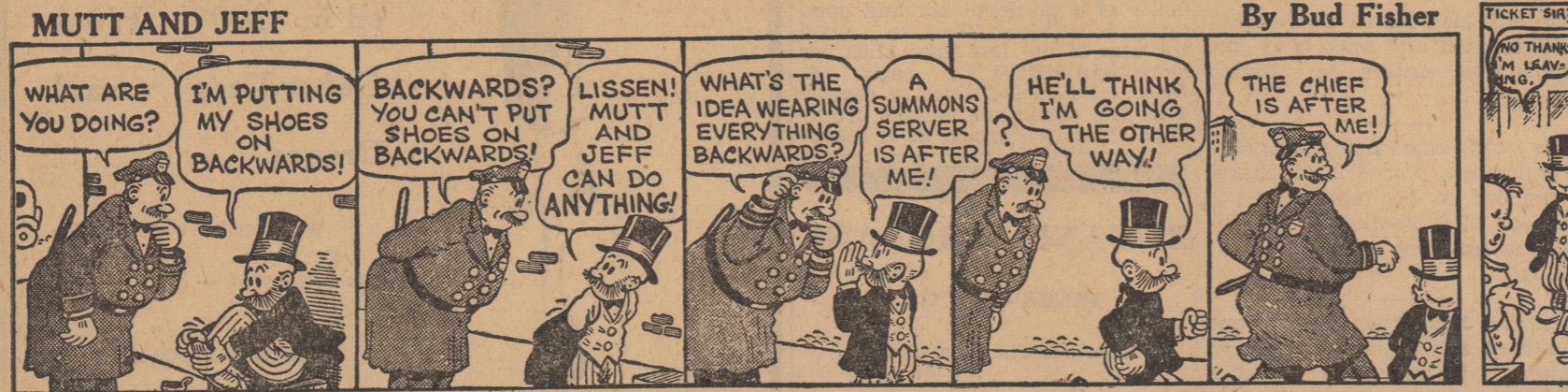
BOBBY SOX
By Marty Links

"It's in celebration of Dad's new raise!"



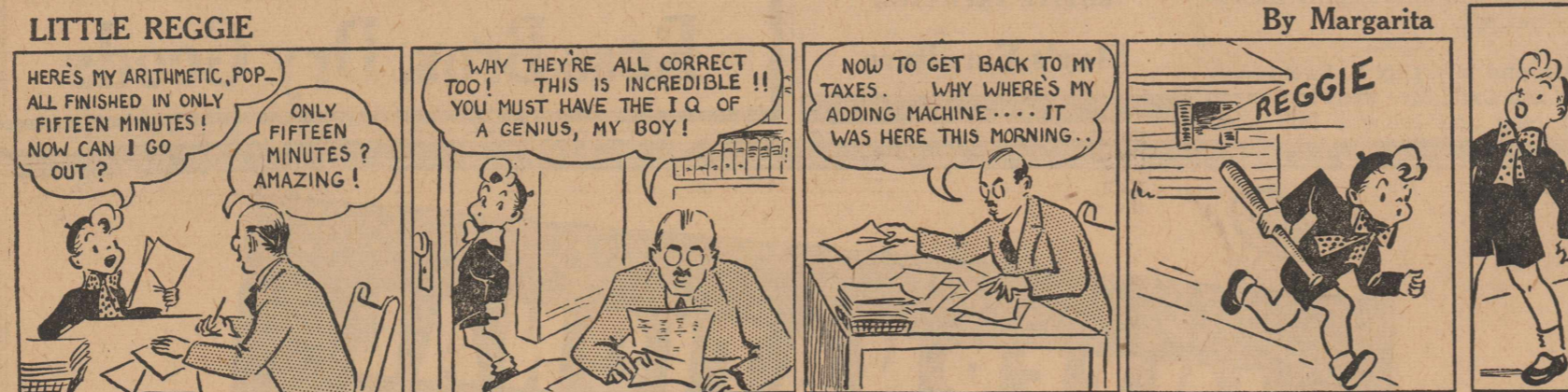
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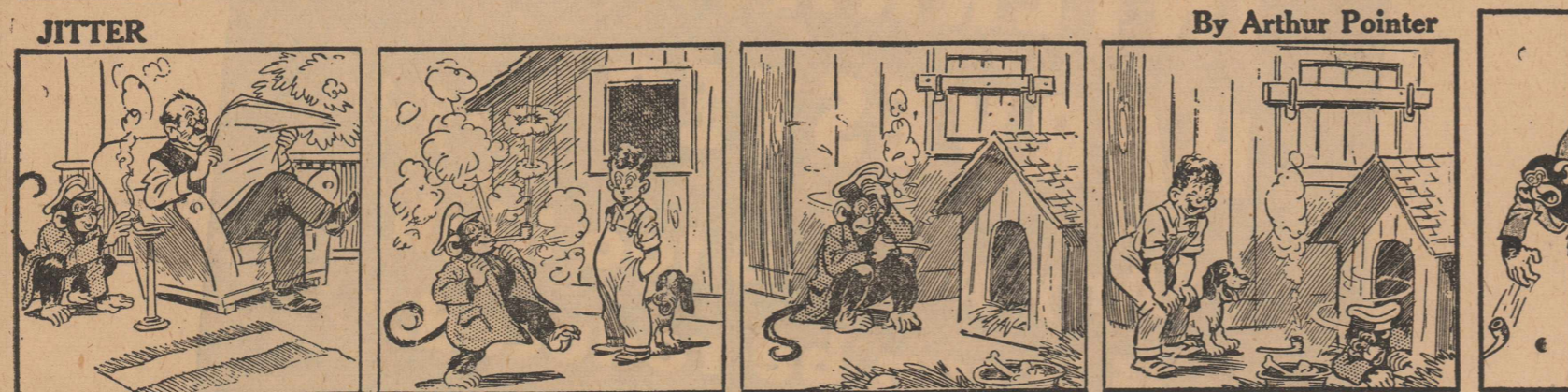
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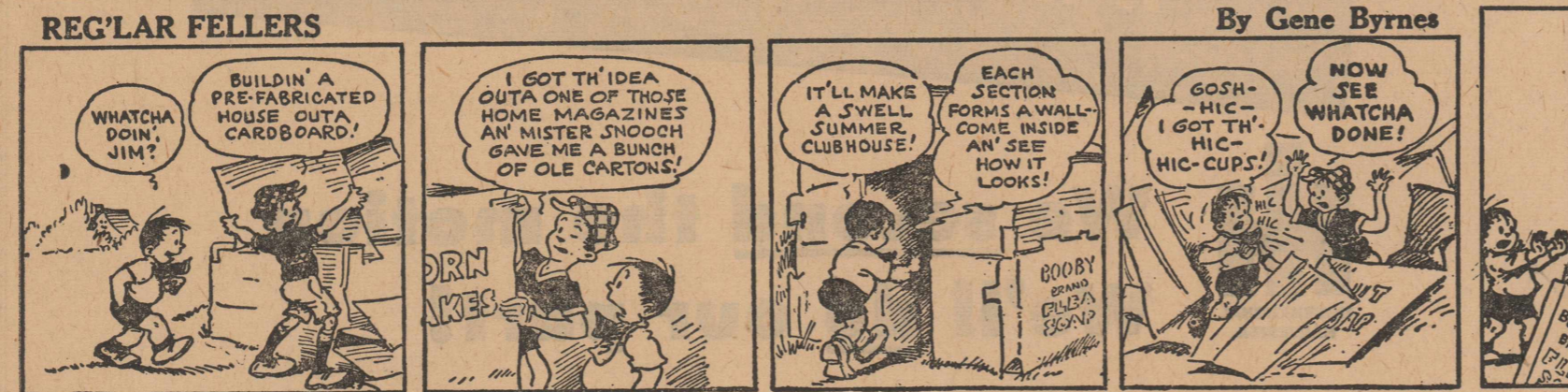
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By Margarita



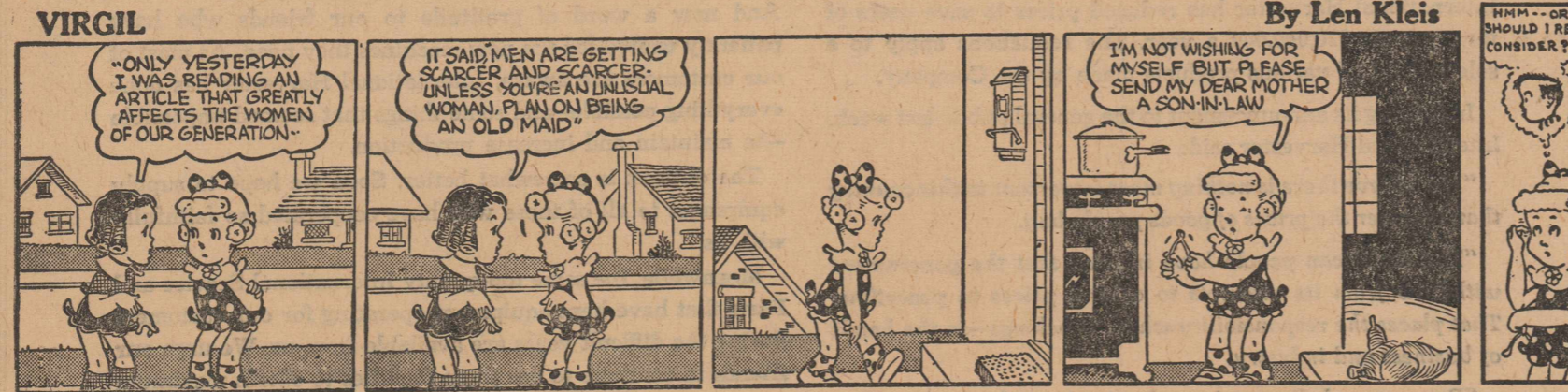
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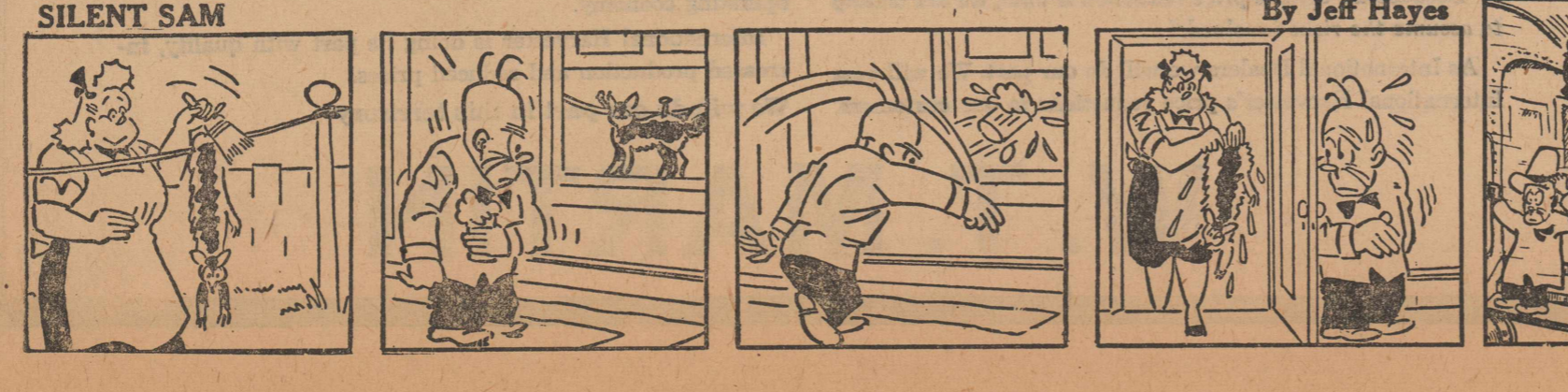
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By Gene Byrnes



VIRGIL

By Len Kleis



SILENT SAM

By Jeff Hayes

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A General Quiz

- The Questions**
1. How can a new state be created?
 2. What is the difference between ingenious and ingenuous?
 3. To the ancient Hebrews Palestine was known as what?
 4. What was the first newspaper published?
 5. Which is the only state in the Union to give a condemned man his choice of death by hanging or in front of a firing squad?
 6. Is a woman member of congress referred to as "congressman" or "congresswoman"?
 7. Prince Otto von Bismarck led Germany into how many wars?
 8. Buffalo Bill's real name was what?
- The Answers**
1. Only by congress.
 2. Ingenious, having an aptitude for invention; ingenuous, open, frank.
 3. The "Land of Canaan."
 4. The earliest known newspaper was the Acta Diurna, published in Rome several centuries B. C.
 5. Utah.
 6. She is referred to as "the congresswoman from (her state)."
 7. Three (with Denmark, Austria and with France).
 8. William Frederick Cody.

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Casey and Murphy were asked to witness the signing of a will. Casey duly signed, but, being unable to write, put an X.

"Begorra, Casey," Murphy exclaimed, seeing this, "you've gone and signed my name!"

Finding Out

Friend—Well, how is married life?

Bride—Lovely, but what do you think? My husband really does stutter and I always thought it was emotion.

Fresh Then

Diner—I wish I had come to this restaurant last year when I was in town.

Proprietor—It's very kind of you to say that, sir.
Diner—Yes, this fish would have been about right then.

Out of Sight

"I know I'm not really much to look at," admitted the fiance.
"Oh, well," philosophized his bride-to-be, "you'll be at the office most of the time."

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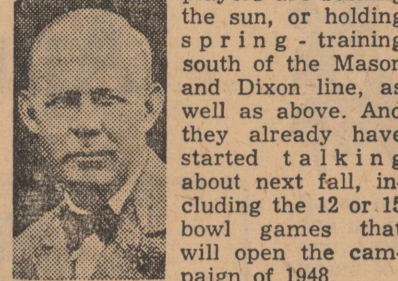
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DOAN'S PILLS



THIS is supposed to be the season when baseballs are thudding into gloves and bats are thudding against baseballs. But, apparently, football now covers the entire 12 months.

It might surprise you to know how many football coaches, scouts and players are seeking the sun, or holding spring - training south of the Mason and Dixon line, as well as above. And they already have started talking about next fall, including the 12 or 15 bowl games that will open the campaign of 1948.



Grantland Rice

There will be one of the wildest shifts of coaches this season that football has ever known. There are new men at California, Alabama, Northwestern, Cornell, Mississippi, San Francisco university, Ohio State, Pittsburgh, Maryland—too many to mention. But a big part of the old guard is still standing pat. We have been taking a vote of these sun-seeking wanderers, here in Florida, to get an early line on what might happen from September to November. We first ran into a well-known eastern coach, one of the best, who had this prophecy to offer:

Navy vs. Pennsylvania

"The college battle in the East should be between Navy and Pennsylvania. They have the two strongest squads coming up. Columbia and Yale can be close. Yale especially so, if Howie Odell can dig up another line. Both Yale and Columbia will have fine backs. Cornell can be strong—and probably will be. The eastern race will be a good one, one of the best in many years. Army? A guess. No team can lose nine of its best starting team, especially such men as Blanchard, Davis, Tucker, Foldberg and Poole, and have too much left. This should be Navy's year, as far as West Point and Annapolis go. Army won't be bad, but none too good. It may lose four games.

"South—Georgia loses Trippi and others. Look out for Alabama, Tulane and Tennessee. Tulane can be extra good. So can LSU. And don't overlook North Carolina with Charlie Justice. Duke is still a guess."

"Just a minute," another scout cut in. "If you leave out Georgia Tech you are crazy. This will be the team to beat in the South."

On the early evidence, it seems that the South again will face one of its big seasons, with at least 8 or 10 strong teams.

Moving to the Midwest, the vote went to Michigan in the Big Nine roundup, with Notre Dame heading the country's list, East, West, North or South.

"Frank Leahy's Notre Dame squad should be even stronger than it was last season," one traveling scout reported. "Notre Dame has most of her veterans back, most of her stars, plus some young backs who will be brilliant. The squad again will be two or three deep. As Leahy happens to be one of the game's ablest coaches, you can see what this means. A South Bend gallop all fall."

Michigan is rated highly in the Big Nine, without an early Army-game pressure to set her back this time. Ohio State and Minnesota both will be dangerous. Illinois loses several of her best men, including Agase and Buddy Young. Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma are rated well.

In the ever-hustling Southwestern conference, Jess Neeley's team at Rice is given a good chance to repeat. The battle for conference leadership is so fiercely fought in this section that early predictions are useless.

UCLA Leads in West

"What about the West coast?" I asked a wayfarer from California. "UCLA should still be the strongest squad," he said. "I know how terrible they looked against Illinois, but they are a far better team than that game showed. When the Army game was called off, the spirit of the squad took a heavy drop. UCLA still has a strong nucleus left, a bunch that will be keen to wipe out that Rose Bowl showing. "Stanford will be improved. So will California and Southern California. I don't know so much about the Northwest."

I have a feeling that the pressure will be lightened, this next fall, in the way of salaries and recruiting. This doesn't mean perfection. It means that the effort, on the side of amateur play, will begin showing early effects. The game was undoubtedly getting out of hand.

Tiger Pitching Best

The Tigers may miss lank Hank Greenberg's busy bat, but they still expect to beat out the Yankees for second place. They also expect to crowd in much closer on the favored Red Sox, and perhaps move into the front spot.

The answer to this is pitching. The Tigers have the best pitching staff in both leagues. The one team that might argue this point is the Cardinals.

Gems of Thought

TWO necessities in doing a great and important work: a definite plan and a limited time.—Hubbard.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

Hypocrisy is the homage which vice renders to virtue.—La Rochefoucauld.

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GOOD FIGURE QUIZ

Sagging Bust

WHAT type of exercise is helpful in slimming the waist and midriff? The main thing is to get those lazy muscles working again, so concentrate on brisk stretching or twisting exercises.

Try this one: Stand with arms out to the sides, and kick your right leg across your body, trying to touch the left hand. Feel that stretch? Return leg to position, and kick the left leg. Do 12 times, alternating legs.

Whatever your figure problem, our Reader Service Booklet No. 90 can help you. Exercises for slimming hips, waist, bust, legs, neck, back. Send 25 cents (coin) for "Beauty and Health Through Simple Exercises" to Weekly Newspaper Service, 243 W. 17th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print name, address, booklet title and No. 90.

Future Planning

An elderly couple had been sitting in front of the evening fire a long time without speaking. At last the husband inquired, "What are you thinking about?"

To which the wife replied: "I was just thinking how long we have lived together and that it couldn't go on forever like this and that the time will soon come when one of us will have to go."

"Yes," assented the old man, "but it is no use to worry about that now, Mother."

"No," was the calm reply, "but I was just thinking that when it does happen, I would like to go to California to live."

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THE KINGDOM ESTABLISHED

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 9:1, 2; 11:12, 13; 15:1, 22-26; 24, 35. MEMORY SELECTION—Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33:12.

A major crisis had come in the history of Israel when we left them in our study of January-March, 1946. They were ready to change their form of government. They no longer wanted God to rule them directly through his representatives, but wanted a king like other nations round about them.

God acceded to their request and instructed his servant Samuel to anoint Saul as king, and they began that period in their history which led to their ultimate captivity and disgrace. We shall study together during the next three months the facts and factors involved in the rise and fall of the nation of Israel.

Our lesson concerns their first king, Saul, the son of Kish, who promised to be a great and good king, but who failed through disobedience.

I. Saul—a Choice Man and God-Chosen King (9:1, 2; 15:1).

To begin well is to be far on the road to success. Here was a man of excellent quality, "a choice young man and a goodly"—in fact, there was not among his people one who surpassed him. What a splendid recommendation for the prospective ruler!

His physical appearance was also attractive. That is not as great a factor in success as some think, but it does have a bearing on a man's influence over others.

Most important of all, this man Saul was the one whom not only the people but also the Lord had chosen. The Lord sent Samuel (15:1) to anoint Saul as king, and to give him the key to success as ruler—obedience to the voice of God.

II. Saul—an Obedient and God-Blessed King (11:12, 13).

The attitude of a man toward his enemies is often the test of his character. Bitterness, hatred, revenge, or veiled hostility with a purpose of ultimate destruction—these are the common reactions of men toward them who oppose them.

Saul, who was not essentially different in his own spirit (as we shall see later), was a man after God's own heart in his early reign, for he was obedient to the Lord.

Some "worthless fellows" despised Saul and refused to recognize him as king. The urge of the flesh to destroy them was aggravated by their own unworthiness. Some wanted to put them to death for their disloyalty to the king, but Saul in true kingly spirit, and recognizing that he reigned by the good grace of the Lord, decreed that there was to be no revenge, but that rejoicing.

The story which we touch on so briefly here is one that teaches the eternal truth that the way of blessing and power is the way of obedience to the laws and the will of God.

Saul began well, but before long his pride and self-will began to assert itself and he thus brought to ruin and personal disaster that which had begun with such promise and blessing. There were many such incidents, but we consider only one.

III. Saul—a Disobedient and God-Rejected King (15:22-26, 34, 35).

God had commanded that there must be utter destruction of the Amalekites and their possessions—something like the burning of a disease-infested house—a wiping out of a king and people who were condemned of God. We may not fully understand this act of God, but if we know him we will not doubt that it was in accordance with his infinite wisdom and love.

Saul chose to disobey, later contending that it was done because of the people, that sheep and oxen had been spared for a sacrifice to the Lord. Samuel cut through his hypocrisy and declared that God wants obedience rather than sacrifice. This is a lesson that many who profess to follow the Lord have not learned.

The church or the individual who denies or disregards the teaching of God's Word and attempts to make up for it by sacrifices and ceremonies declares to the world that there has been a departure from true faith in God. Obedience is a virtue all too rare.

Too late! What sad words—and never sadder than when they speak of spiritual failure. Saul talked of repentance and prayer, but the Lord had already rejected him as king.

There comes a time when God's patience with man's disobedience is exhausted, and the door to further service is closed. It is a long, long way to the boundary line of God's patience; but mark it well, there is a boundary line!

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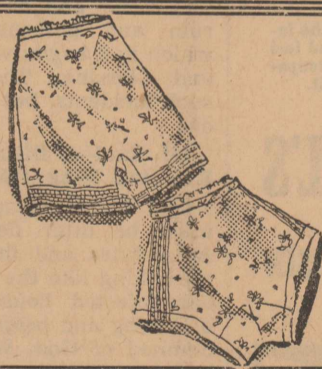
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