

## Casing Shortage Retards Active Drilling Program

Shortage of casing has continued to plague oil companies operating in Sherman County, retarding the active drilling program although three new wells have been announced.

The Shamrock No. 1 M. Dortch, a newly announced well, located in the Northeast quarter of section 214, Block 1-T, is drilling with rotary tools. The well is two miles south of Stratford.

Shamrock has announced the drilling locations of two other wells, the Shamrock No. 1 Braddock et al, in the center of section 214, Block 1-C, and Shamrock No. 1 Halle, located in the northeast quarter of section 240, Block 1-T.

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

Cities Service No. 1 Stewart, located in the Northeast 1-4 of section 383, Block 1-T, completed several months ago as a small gasser, is being deepened in an attempt to increase the volume of gas.

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

Cities Service No. 1-A Hitz, located in the Northwest quarter of section 451, Block 1-T, has completed drilling operations with rotary tools.

Shamrock No. 1 Klekamp, located in the southwest quarter of section 312, Block 1-T, where operations had been shut down for several weeks, is again drilling with cable tools with a nice showing of gas.

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

Shamrock 13-"D" Price, located in the center of section 56, 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, has been completed for gas.

Shamrock No. 1 Junkin, section 300, Block 1-T, has been completed for gas.

## B. M. Golladay Rites Conducted Wednesday At Hartley

B. M. Golladay, age about 60, the father of Jack Golladay, died at his home in Amarillo Tuesday night following an illness of about two months.

Funeral services were conducted at Hartley Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Mr. Golladay was an early resident of the Hartley territory, engaging in farming and stock raising.

A few years ago he moved to Amarillo and entered the trucking business in the transportation of grain. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay drove to Amarillo Wednesday morning in response to the death message.

## 14 Delegates Attend Masonic Rites In El Paso Temple

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Eastman and daughter, Aline, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson, Leslie H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Boardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keener, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Hose Flores, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton attended the Masonic rites at the Khiva Temple in El Paso, Texas Sunday.

All of the Masons but Buckles, Parker, Smith, and Keener, were receiving their 32nd degree; degrees which the other Masons held.

## Mrs. Borth Hostess To Friendship Club

The Friendship club met in the home of Mrs. Donald Borth Thursday of last week. The afternoon was spent quilting on a quilt for the hostess.

Lovely refreshments of sandwiches, pie ala-mode and ice tea were served to the following members: Mesdames R. E. O'Quin, Robert Bolster, George O'Quin, Raymond Borth, George Bradley, Kenneth Borth and the hostess, Mrs. Donald Borth.

The club adjourned to meet Thursday, May 1, with Mrs. George Bradley.

## .11 Inch Of Moisture Saturday

Moisture falling Saturday registered .11 of an inch in the official gauge.

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## Annual Sewer Service Charges Due May 1

May 1 opens the beginning of the second year of operation of the sewer system in Stratford and annual payments, subject to a 10 percent discount will become due and payable. Patrons desiring to take advantage of the 10 percent discount allowed for annual payment of the services should make settlement before May 10.

## Baptist Revival Services Continue Through Sunday

Revival services at the Baptist Church will continue daily at 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. through Sunday with Rev. Wilson Wood of Trinidad, Texas, presenting the revival messages.

Walter M. Pendleton is conducting the song services.

Members of the church are pleased with the ever increasing attendance at the services.

## Attend Daily Vacation Bible School Institute

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. Bill Blackwell, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, and Mrs. C. W. Moon attended the Daily Vacation Bible School Institute conducted at the Central Methodist Church in Dalhart Tuesday.

The schooling was in preparation for conducting a Vacation Bible School at the local church.

## Mrs. Douglas Dettle Accepts Position In Agents Office

Mrs. Douglas Dettle has accepted a position as a clerk in the County Agents office. Mrs. Bobby Gillis has been transferred from the County Agents office to the ACA office.

## Mrs. Klawetter Entertains Friends

Mrs. Antonette Klawetter entertained with an excellent dinner at the Palace Cafe Friday evening. Those present were Mesdames Hattha Flores, Agnes Foster, Martha Richardson, Sallie McAdams, Osa Gamble, Mattie Buckles, Esma Gilbert, Jennie Brown, Blanche Walters and the hostess. After dinner they went to Mrs. Klawetter's apartment and spent a very pleasant evening.

## Miss Arlene Grimes Honored With Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Arlene Grimes, bride elect of Robert L. Steel, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. O. H. Ingham. Mrs. Ingham was assisted by Mrs. Lorel Halle and Miss Dorothy Dixon as co-hostesses.

Miss Joyce Baskin presided at the brides book. Mrs. Halle and Mrs. Ingham received guests.

Mrs. Esma Gilbert, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Miss Dorothy Dixon poured punch.

A large punch bowl served as the center piece of the serving table and large improvised wedding rings bore the inscribed names of Robert and Arlene.

About 50 guests attended the shower, Mrs. O. H. Finch, Dalhart, being the only out-of-town guest.

## Mrs. Bachman Is Recovering From Recent Operation

Mrs. Henry Bachman, who underwent a major operation in Northwest Texas Hospital Thursday of last week, is said to be recovering rapidly and hopes to be brought home Tuesday of next week.

A five percent DDT dust will control household ants.

## 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.

## Methodist Revival Meeting Begins Friday Morning

Revival services at the Methodist Church will open with the 10:00 o'clock services Friday morning with Dr. Frank L. Turner, Fort Worth evangelist, delivering the revival messages.

Services will be conducted daily at 10:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Dr. Turner is an old schoolmate of the pastor, Rev. H. A. Nichols, and has an established reputation for his evangelistic work.

## Intermittent Showers Followed Electric Storm Wednesday

Intermittent showers started falling at midnight Wednesday following an hour's electric storm which at times interfered with electric current.

## Panhandle Declares War On Bindweed

Panhandle farmers and agricultural workers have an organized movement on foot to control bindweed, one of the state's biggest farm and pasture land weed pests.

Eighty-one farmers, county commissioners, ACA committeemen, county agricultural agents and other agricultural workers met in Amarillo recently and voted to set up a Panhandle Bindweed Control Committee to request assistance in using latest research information and to organize a Panhandle-wide effort to combat bindweed.

More than 60,000 acres of the best Panhandle farm land is overrun with bindweed. Infestations have spread rapidly in recent years, due in part to combines which travel over the state and spread the seed. There is no restriction in the state on use and movement of grains infested with the seed.

The 1947 PMA farm program provides a \$5.00 per acre payment for bindweed control, and interested farmers may visit their county ACA offices for details.

The group meeting at Amarillo set up a temporary executive committee with D. F. Osborne, Gray County farmer, as chairman. Each Panhandle county is being invited to select a person to serve as a director of the permanent Panhandle Bindweed control program.

## Mrs. B. Mullins Buys R. I. Cafe

Mrs. Beulah Mullins has purchased the Rock Island Cafe from E. L. Koontz. Mrs. Eric Kirkwood is assisting her in operating the business.

## PAMC Commercial Tests To Be Given On May 23rd

Plans for the Annual Panhandle A. & M. Invitation Commercial Contests are nearing completion according to information released by Professor F. A. Ross of the commerce department.

The contests will be held Wednesday, May 23, and will include beginning shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping, for high school students.

Schools in Texas, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma have been invited. A number from Oklahoma and Texas have sent in entries and others are expected before time for the contests.

## Ford Officials Here Wednesday

Mr. Kenny and Mr. Griffin, managers of the Oklahoma City Ford office, were visitors at the Stratford Motor Company Wednesday afternoon.

They stated there would be little change in the 1947 model car as the company did not wish to slow down production.

## Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship service 11:00 A. M. Training Union 7:00 P. M. Evening Worship service 8:00 P. M. W. M. S. will meet at the church at 2:30 P. M.

## County Land Sells For \$68.50 In Auction Sale

Sherman County land topped all previous sales records in selling for \$68.50 an acre in the auction sale promoted by W. N. Price Tuesday afternoon.

Land in the Oklahoma Panhandle sold for \$31.00 an acre, while other parcels of land in the county sold for an average of about \$50.00 an acre.

Mineral interests sold for \$18.00 an acre.

Although most of the property was purchased by local men, the sale attracted buyers from several states.

Non-resident buying is based on the fact that Sherman County land has stratas of both sweet and sour gas. Ordinarily in land having structures of this nature, oil is found.

City lots in more desirable locations sold for \$75.00 while others in outlying districts sold for \$35.

## 20 Lions Expected To Attend Zone Meeting In Dumas

Approximately 20 Lions, Lionesses and guests to appear on Stratford's share of the entertainment, are expecting to attend the district zone meeting of the organization in Dumas tonight. The banquet will be held in the Dumas High School Cafeteria at 8:00 P. M.

Stratford, Dalhart, and Sunray delegations will be guests of the Dumas club.

Zone Chairman Hallmark, Dalhart, will conduct a meeting of the advisory council following the banquet.

## Bobby Parish Injured In Fall From Truck Seat

Bobby Keith Parish, 19-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Parish, is gradually recovering from concussion of the brain sustained in an injury when he fell from the seat of a truck parked at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor, while playing Thursday afternoon.

The Parish baby was taken to Dr. Moore of Dalhart and upon his advice to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. X-rays revealed concussion of the brain. Bobby was discharged from the hospital Friday seemingly none the worse from his experience.

His parents are ever watchful of his actions as doctors fear that should he suffer another fall before complete recovery, the fall would be fatal.

## Red Spiders Cause Brown Spots In Plant Leaves

A threat to flower gardeners and ornamental shrub growers is the red spider, a tiny reddish mite just larger than a chigger.

Entomologists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service say that the red spider puts pale yellowish or reddish brown spots on plant leaves, which result in an unhealthy condition.

The entomologists advise that the spider can be controlled by dusting the plants thoroughly with finely-ground dusting sulphur, applied when the mites are first noticed. Usually, two dustings, seven days apart, are sufficient.

## LaCiencia Club To Meet With Mrs. Pronger

The La Ciencia Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Pronger Thursday, May 1, for an all day meeting.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that since organized farm safety work began in 1913, 310,000 lives have been saved through farm accident prevention.

## 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.

## Grand Jury Returns No Indictments

Grand jurors summoned for duty Monday morning adjourned without returning indictments, placing Sherman County as one of the few counties in the state where no criminal cases are on the docket of the court.

District Judge Harry H. Schultz, Dalhart, disposed of a few civil cases.

Mrs. Norma Lucille Kerns vs. Norman Forest Kerns, divorce granted. M. Dortch vs. Sherman County et al, granted leave for both sides to amend petitions.

Irene Meyer et al vs. Norma Meyer, a suit to divide property, was decided in favor of plaintiff, and the property was ordered sold and a division made.

Court reporter Horace Schloss, Hereford, District Attorney Floyd Richards, Dalhart, Frank Tatum, Art Schlauffman, and B. N. Richards, Dalhart, were among the attorneys attending the April session of District Court.

## No Canning Sugar To Be Issued This Summer

There will be no sugar stamps issued for home canning this year.

As consumers start using the sugar made available by a new 10-pound stamp April 1, the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service cautions that the sugar bought with the new stamp will have to take care of both home and canning needs. No stamps labeled specifically for home canning will be issued this summer.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones, Extension preservation specialist, explains that this situation does not mean that each consumer will get less sugar this year. Actually, each person will get 30 or 35 pounds this year in comparison with only 25 pounds last year.

## Singers Meet At Goodwell Sunday

Singers of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles will gather at the auditorium of the Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College in Goodwell Sunday for a basket dinner and singing convention. Basket dinner will be spread on the campus lawn at noon.

W. W. Grooms, Goodwell, is in charge of arrangements.

## Spearman Boosters Announce Celebration For April 25-26

Spearman Boosters stormed Stratford in a force of a 30-car caravan Monday afternoon to announce their annual celebration of a rodeo, parade, dance, barbecue, and queen contest for Friday and Saturday. The western event is an annual observance in the City of Spearman.

## Spring Typhoid Vaccinations Due

If you have not been inoculated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises you to go to your doctor or to the nearest health officer and have him give you the three "shots" that will protect you against the disease.

"The three shots that will protect against typhoid are given at intervals of one week apart," Dr. Cox states. As it takes some time for the protective treatment to be established throughout the system, it is wise not to delay in having it done.

## Best Yet Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Best Yet Home Demonstration Club will be postponed until May 9, when it will meet with Mrs. Zada Arnold.

## PLENTY OF FOOD THIS YEAR

Official estimates from Washington assure us that bumper crops will be grown on American farms, with wheat and corn sufficient for every family. Trouble is- though, that there are short supplies all over Europe, and all expect relief from us American "softies."

## 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.

## Summer Scout Camp Opens June 1

H. C. Sherrod announces the Mountain Camp at Phillmont Scout Ranch for Boy Scouts of Sherman, Dallam, Hartley district, will be held June 1 to 8. Horses will be available for a days trip over single bridle paths which include visits to Indian sign writing, sky line trip and cliff dwelling ruins.

There is an abundance of wild life to be stalked in this 120,000 acre wilderness camp, including deer, turkey, elk, antelope, beaver, porcupine, wild cat, bear and mountain lion. Total cost per boy will not exceed \$16.00.

Scouts and former scouts may contact Mr. Sherrod at the Lovelace Motor & Equipment to be re-instated in Troop 38 to make this wilderness camp. Only fifty boys from Sherman, Dallam, and Hartley counties may attend this camp. The first boys making application for the trip will be the ones allowed to attend.

## Pioneer Day Celebration At Guymon May 2

The latch-string will be out again at Guymon when upwards of 50,000 people are expected to be on hand to help celebrate the twelfth annual renewal of Pioneer Day of No Man's Land on May 2.

Chamber of Commerce committees were busy this week putting the finishing touches on plans to make this year's event the grand-daddy of 'em all and to set the stage to pay homage to the men and women who pioneered in this country at the time of the passage of the Organic Act, May 2, 1890.

This year the Pioneer Day parade will be dedicated to the memory of the late Boss Neff, old time trail driver and cowhand who reached the end of the trail only last month. Besides the scores of old time entries depicting the mode of life in the 90's there will be fourteen high stepping bands, representing three states, to make music for the parade.

The Buetler Bros. of Elk City are bringing another colorful rodeo to town for the occasion with the show scheduled for 2:00 P. M. In keeping with the program of "everything free from sun-up to sun-down," there will be no admission charge for the rodeo on May 2.

More than 200 old settlers will be greeted with a real chuck wagon breakfast again this year and a dinner is planned for residents of over 50 years.

Other attractions include a pilots breakfast at the Municipal Airport at 9:00 A. M. and a carnival which will be in town all week.

Topping off the festivities on the night of May 2 is an old time dance and a big modern dance featuring another "big name" band.

## Poultry Raisers Compete May 28

Texas will have poultrymen from 20 counties entered in the state Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest this year, chairman F. Z. Beamblossom, poultryman extension specialist at Texas A. and M. College, announces.

They will compete for one of 15 prizes totaling \$315 in cash to be awarded at the judging in Fort Worth on May 28. Top five winners become eligible to enter the southwestern regional meeting to be held in the same city on June 19, for which A & P Food Stores have donated \$600 in prizes, with a \$250 first prize.

Regional and state winners will participate in the national finals to be held in 1948. Grand champion will receive \$5,000 from the food chain, and the runner-up, \$1,000. Other substantial awards made by the same donor will bring the total to \$10,000.

U. S. civilians have been allotted 1,740,000 short tons of sugar for the period April through June.

## 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.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Boney and children, Sunray, visited with Mrs. Tim Flores Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. V. O. Gilbert and Mrs. Burk Green at-

REGULAR MEALS SHORT ORDERS

C. E. Leonard Harold Leonard MID-WAY CAFE

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TANKS - BOTTLES Thermostats - Regulators BOTTLE EXCHANGE Slay's Furniture

Roxy Theatre STRATFORD, TEXAS

April 24 and 25

"Partners In Time"

Pamela Blake - John James

April 26

"Jungle Princess"

Dorothy Lamour - Ray Milland

April 27 and 28

"Badman's Territory"

Randolph Scott - Ann Richards

April 29 and 30

"The Seventh Veil"

Ann Todd - James Mason

tended the funeral of Mrs. Maud Berry in Tucumcari, New Mexico, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Albert Lee was a visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and children visited his brother in Denver, Colorado from Thursday until Monday.

Be Prepared For Garden Insects

There are two classes of insects that are likely to attack your garden this year. The chewing insects, which chew holes in the leaves of fruit, and the sucking insects, which suck juices from the foliage, stems and fruit.

Horticulturists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service tell us that generally, DDT will control both types of bugs, except the plant lice and the red spiders. Of course we all know by now that DDT is not the answer to all our prayers on insect problems, and in fighting vegetable insects, there are some things to watch. For example, DDT will burn the foliage on vine crops like squash, cucumbers and

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. Scrinener, Chas. P. Scrinener, Charles Percy Scrinener, 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, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance 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, numbered 1109 on the docket of said court the names of the parties being: H. B. Naugle, Plaintiff, Mary V. Waldo, J. D. Rawlings, Bert E. Nash, his wife, Carrie B. Nash, 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. Scrinener, Chas. P. Scrinener, Charles Percy Scrinener, 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, DEFENDANTS;

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 trespass 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 concerning 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 Petition on file in this suit.

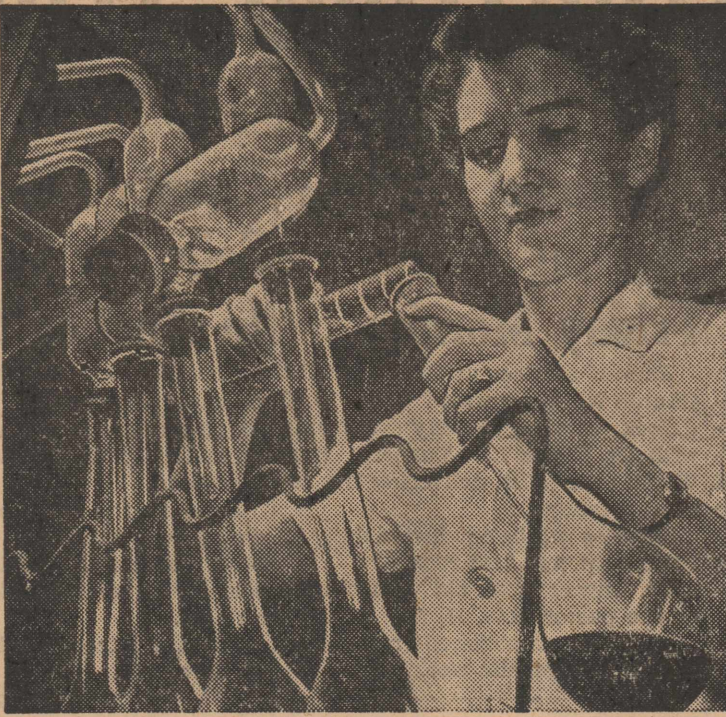
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 4th day of April, 1947.

Attest: LELAH BONEY, Clerk, District Court, Sherman County, Texas.

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Scientific Research Looks for Cure



(Fairly Chandler Photo)

Tuberculosis has resisted efforts of scientists to find a drug which will cure tuberculosis, but the scientists refuse to be discouraged. Medical research hopes one day to conquer this deadly disease. Christmas Seal funds help finance medical research.

melons, so we'll be wise to use some other insecticide on these crops.

DDT cannot be safely used on leafy vegetables that are harvested every day, or even each week, since the residue of the insecticide is hard to remove from the leaves. This residue can be harmful if eaten.

Now, you can use DDT on beans, peas, tomatoes and cabbage, provided you apply it early in the sea-

son. The horticulturists say that it cannot be safely used within three weeks of harvest time. So there is a rule for us, no DDT on beans, peas, tomatoes and cabbage later than three weeks before these vegetables are ready for harvest.

On root vegetables, potatoes, carrots, beets, onions and the like, you are safe in using DDT throughout the season.

DDT can be used either as a dust

IT'S A GOOD YEAR TO Start Chicks

Yes, eggs may sell for a dollar a dozen next fall, but you'll have to start chicks this spring — to cash in on this golden opportunity.

Our advice is buy good chicks and start them right. Feed them —

PURINA CHICK STARTENA

to get them off to a flying start. It's America's Favorite Chick Starter for Life and Growth and this year it's the best Purina ever made. We have a good supply in stock. Come in and see us for chicks and all your chick raising needs.

Harrison Poultry & Feed

or spray. Three to five percent dusts are good for garden insects, and an effective spray can be mixed with two ounces of 50 percent wettable powder in a gallon of water.

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THOSE LONGED FOR SAUCEPANS

Presto No. 40 and 60

Mirro-Matic

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Universal

Lovelace Dept. Store

"Where Customers send their Friends"

Advertisement for King's Chocolates. It features a small illustration of a chocolate box with a note that says "Dear Bob, Hope you can join us for dinner Sunday evening Stella". Below the illustration, the text reads: "Sweeten the Occasion with King's Chocolates for American Queens. The Sweetest way to say 'Thank you' to your hostess. Take her a box of King's, the chocolates with a royal flavor." The name "King's" is written in a large, stylized script font.

Bonar Pharmacy

Used Car - Pick-Up SALE

We have four attractive offerings in sedans and pick-ups which will move fast. If you want one of these, come in and make your purchase early.

1-'39 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan

1-'38 Ford Tudor Sedan

1-'42 Dodge 3/4 Ton Pick-Up

1-'38 IHC 3/4 Ton Pick-Up

Prices will rise as the demand for Pick-Ups increases during the harvest season. Get yours while prices are lower.

TOC Motor Co. Studebaker Sales and Service

Advertisement for International Harvester. It features a large, dark, tilted rectangular area with white text. The text reads: "INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER says: 'Any price is too high if it can be reduced.'" Above the text is a small illustration of a harvester's wheel. The background of the tilted area is dark and textured.



We second the motion We'll do our part!

International Harvester has reduced prices to save users of its products \$20,000,000 a year. The reductions apply to a selected list of various products made by the Company.

In making its announcement to the general public last week, International Harvester said:

"We believe there is nothing more important to this country than to lower the prices of goods people buy.

"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.

"Because we believe price reduction is vital, we are willing to assume the risks involved."

As International Dealers we will do our part. We will pass International Harvester's price reductions to our customers.

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.

Meanwhile, the same top-quality International Service and Parts that have kept equipment operating for our customers during the difficult years are available from us. We urge our friends to continue to use these facilities to obtain maximum operating economy.

International Harvester is doing its part with quality, increased production and reduced prices.

We will do our part in this territory

W. T. MARTIN

### Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)  
At the American Legion meeting

### Stratford Lodge 874

A. F. & A. M.



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SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH

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W. O. BRYANT, Secretary.

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Served to Please your desire  
and Appetite

When We Please You—  
Tell Others

When You Are Dissatisfied  
Tell Us

### Palace Cafe

RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

Thursday night, it was decided that we should have a column in the Star to keep the public and members who don't often honor us with their attendance informed on what was happening in the American Legion. I was appointed a committee of one for this little chore for as long as our good friend, Brown Ross, will give us space, and I can find pencil and paper to write with. I don't know myself just what sort of column this is supposed to be. I gathered that I was supposed to be a sort of combination of Westbrook Pegler, Henry McLimore, Walter Winchell, and Erasmus Tack. A search of my family tree showed no trace of either of these gentlemen, so I can only hope that you aren't too bored with what comes out. The only joke I know is about the farmers daughter and the traveling salesman, and you've all heard that one.

We are going to have a Memorial Day service this year and a committee has been appointed to work up the arrangements.

At the meeting we hope to have the Boy Scout officials present to iron out a lot of argument over sponsoring this worthy organization. I hope that something can be settled about this, because they've been bunted about too long.

Contract for the erection of the walls of the Legion building has been let; and we are now waiting only upon the ditching machine to dig the foundation. We hope to

### Combines

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**BAMMES GARAGE**

### Want To Be A One Minute Girl?



**SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.**—These five citrus princesses of the National Orange Show are busy lassies, each toting 100 golden ripe oranges a minute to feed this super juicer, one of the features of the citrus exposition here. Food Machinery corporation developed it to juice five hundred oranges per minute and extract the valuable oil from the peel automatically. The princesses left to right are Elizabeth McLain, Ginger Anderson, Pat Hall, Laurie Hayes and Dolly Johnson.

see some activity there immediately. With wheat prospects as they are now, if we could get every farmer in the county to pledge us only one acre of wheat, we could just about complete the building.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Higgins Relief Fund, may make contributions to Walter Pendleton, Chester Guthrie, John Steel, or any other Legionnaire. We will see to it that your funds reach the proper authorities.

John Steel has received caps for those who ordered them, and will accept further orders. Get your cap and wear it to the meetings.

Arln Haile, Sergeant-at-Arms, has recently had considerable business at the County Home Demonstration Agent's office. I understand he is planning a home canning project for the summer.

Why waste money giving membership dues into an organization you never attend? Out of a membership of ninety, we should have an average attendance of more than fifteen. Even though you could contribute nothing more than gripes, we'd like to hear them. Next Thursday night is meeting night, be there.

modern busy city which hadn't been bombed and had nice stores with almost anything to buy. It looks almost like a big American city, though sort of like old Chicago. It has subways and automats and modern busses and street cars. The shopping is marvelous, as they have gorgeous glassware, crystal, and linens. Of course, their clothes and food are rationed, so you can not buy necessities. Their language is almost like Russian, so it is hard to make them understand you, however, a surprisingly large number of them speak a little English. At any rate, we had a nice hotel room and the food was pretty good. They serve each meal in 5 courses, but eat such odd dishes. We seldom knew what we were eating, but some was good and some I didn't like, so consequently I lost a little weight. The bread is black and very strong smelling, and they don't drink coffee. After a meal, you have mocca, which is a strong, black coffee, in a tiny cup, much like our demi-tasse. They have gorgeous places to dance, however we only went to one, which was in Prague's finest hotel ballroom. It was all gold, mirrors and wine velvet, so you can imagine how beauti-

ful it was. The orchestra was grand, and all the Czech women were in formal dresses. There were 7 people from our tour and a Colonel in the British army at our table. We almost died laughing at the Englishman. He was so dry and dull.

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### Mrs. Mehner Writes Of Tour In Czechoslovakia

Mrs. Frank Mehner in a letter to her parents, gives the following description of her recent visit to Czechoslovakia. She is in Europe with her husband who has been stationed with the army in Berlin.

"I got back from Czechoslovakia yesterday, and we had a wonderful time. We left here on Sunday night, March 9, and Virginia and I had a nice compartment on the train. Got to Frankfurt the next morning at 9 o'clock. We had breakfast and ran into a Lt. friend of Virginia's, who took us around to see the few spots of interest in Frankfurt, and caught the train out for Nuremburg Tuesday morning. Arrived in Nuremburg at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and got our visas to enter Czechoslovakia from the Czech Consul. We joined the tour at 3, and caught the special tour train which was quite a nice train. It was a red streamlined electric job which consisted of only the one car. It really made time. By 6 o'clock that evening we had crossed the Czech border, and arrived in Kalovy Vary, Czechoslovakia, about 8 o'clock in the evening, where busses met the train and took us to a lovely hotel, (there were about 41 people on the tour). We had dinner, and about 10 o'clock that night, a bunch of us went out to a little night club called "Petri's". First, however, Karlovy Vary is a very small Czech village, which is a summer resort, for they have springs for baths. In winter, skiing parties go up, also, for it is quite mountainous country. It is a lovely little village, however, and they have a huge factory which produces lovely glassware and crystal. At any rate we had a good time at Petri's for they had an excellent orchestra, which played American dance tunes wonderfully. There were two captains in the bunch from Berlin, who sort of took care of Virginia and I, otherwise we would not have been out at night. A couple of the Czech fellows told us we were not supposed to refuse (since they were sort of our allies in the war, I guess) so we danced with them and they were very nice and polite, even though we couldn't understand their language and they couldn't understand us. The next morning then, we saw the glass factory, and caught the same tour train which took us on in to Prague. We arrived in Prague about 7 that evening. What a lift it was to see a

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of the services.

**Mrs. Mehner Writes —**  
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he was a scream. Jut for fun, I started talking like him, and he said, "My dear, whereh did you get that accent?" And I said, "Oh, didn't you know—I'm English, too," and he believed me. The next day, then, Virginia and I shopped, which continued through Saturday. On Saturday afternoon, the guide took us out to Lidice in busses. On the way, we saw many quaint little villages, just as you've always ima-

gined. Peasant clothes, little streams, old mills, oxen and carts, steep-roofed moss covered houses, geese in the yards etc. Maybe you remember Lidice, the newspapers and Life Magazine were full of it back in the spring of '42. If you remember, the Czechs (10 of them) worked out a plan to murder Reinhard Heidrich, number one S. S. man under Hitler. He was sent to Prague to break the underground, which he did, by putting thousands of them in concentration camps.

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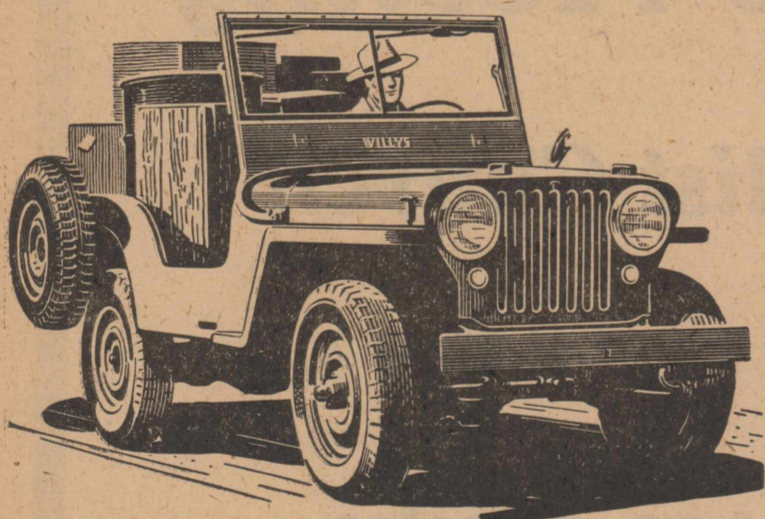
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This one man had some 6,000 murders to his credit, so 2 Czech Lieutenants slipped away to England, got a bomb, returned, and worked out a plan with 8 other Czechs to kill Heidrich, which they did as he drove through the mountains in his car. Hitler was so furious that he flew to Prague, and told his S. S. troops and Gestapo that they must avenge the death and could do anything they wanted to teach the Czechs a lesson; so, they had the names of the 2 lieutenants who went to England, and found out that these 2 men were from Lidice. It is some 28 miles from Prague, and was a village of 145 houses, church, school, and a few stores. (To be continued next week.)

with the conditions of this ordinance shall be deemed as a separate 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. 4-10 17 24 5-1

**SAVING THE WORLD IS VERY COSTLY**

The war has been over, over there, for a long period of time. But this international responsibility assumed by Uncle Sam is costing this nation of ours about 10 billion dollars a year for military expenses. Every income-taxpayer in the United States is paying too-big a share of taxes for saving a world that does not seem to want to be saved. Unless matters move better before long there will be a break with Russia.

**Citation By Publication NO. 734**  
GUARDIANSHIP OF RUBY LANNERS, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND.  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS.  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE RUBY LANNERS, OR HER ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that I have, on the 21st day of April, 1947, filed with the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas, an application, under oath, for authority to make to Phillips Petroleum Company, a Corporation, as Lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on and embracing the life estate of the said Ruby Lanners in and to Section 24, Block 3, GH&H Ry. Co. Surveys, Sherman County, Texas; that the terms and conditions of the said oil, gas and mineral lease are fully set forth in said application, and a copy of said proposed lease is exhibited therewith, to both of which reference is here made.

That L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 21st day of April, 1947, duly entered his order designating the 5th day of May, 1947, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the County Court Room in the Court House of such County, as the time and place where and when such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place. BARNEY LANNERS, Guardian of the Estate of Ruby Lanners, a person of unsound mind. 4-24-47

**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

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which seems to indicate that the United Nations will suffer from the same pains as the League of Nations after World War I. Well, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Americ figure it out for yourselves! conclusions will be as good ones.

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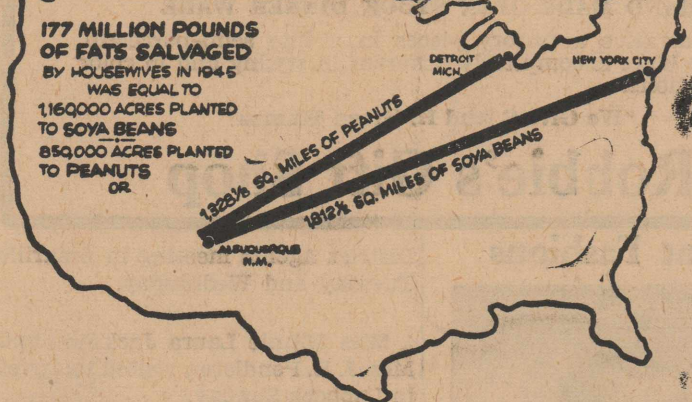
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The 177,000,000 pounds of used fats salvaged by housewives in 1945 approximately equaled the oil yield of 1,160,000 acres planted to soybeans which would stretch in a mile wide path from Albuquerque, New Mexico to New York City. OR, they equaled the yield of 850,000 acres planted to peanuts which would flow in a mile wide river from Detroit to Albuquerque. For many months to come household salvage will continue to be as important a source of domestic supply of fats and oils as the acres farmers plant to soybeans and peanuts. The government is urging all housewives to take an active part in this industrial effort that returns to them the soap and other household necessities they so urgently need.

fore he even realizes he has taken it out of the pack. Fortunately, there are good habits which are almost as hard to break as the bad ones. Can you imagine how hard it would be to break yourself of saying "thank you" to anyone who does you a service?

Few adults have to make a conscious effort to remember to wash their hands before they eat. We do it automatically and we'd be uncomfortable if we didn't. We can't even remember the conscientious efforts made by our mothers to establish the habit for us when we were small. Parents who work to establish sound health habits in their children while they are young do their children a great service. The latter will not have to struggle when they are grown to break bad habits and acquire the fundamentals of good hygiene. The pattern will already be established.

A child who is fed a healthful diet will develop a taste for such foods and will later choose them because he prefers them. A child who is encouraged to play out of doors whenever the weather is pleasant will probably develop a liking for recreation in the sunshine and fresh air and will carry this tendency over into adult life, with great benefit to his health.

A child who is taken to the doctor and the dentist for periodic check-ups will come to think of such events as indispensable, sensible procedures which he will follow for himself and his own children.

Although all of us are exposed at one time or another to serious, communicable disease such as tuberculosis, not all of us become ill. Of course, even the healthiest person might contract TB if he were in contact with someone who had it, but even then he would have a far better chance of combatting the disease than a person whose general health was poor.

People who have sound, well-established hygienic habits can enjoy their health without giving much thought to disease, since they are less likely to acquire it than others. Their periodic visits to doctors and dentists are their "health insurance." They know that if anything should go wrong it would be discovered early and treated promptly, before they could become seriously ill or communicate the disease to

someone else. If such habits become universal, the number of cases of a communicable disease such as tuberculosis, which now kills more than 53,000 Americans a year, would be decreased.

### BLOWING HOT AND COLD

Two months ago the newspaper polls showed Truman "going down." Now, Truman is "up" on an equal with Republicans, in the opinion of the pollsters.

The most unpopular politicians are the remnants of the New Deal.

## Your Home

By Frances Ainsworth SC



Last week I entertained the members of my club with a luncheon in my home—and everyone complimented me on my table setting. I had used a lace tablecloth with a low bowl of daffodils as my centerpiece. It was certainly a simple decoration—but the Spring-like flowers and the mahogany table gleaming through the lace made it very effective. One of my guests asked me if my dining table were new, and everyone was quite amazed when I told her that it was twenty years old!

You know, it's easy to keep furniture looking like new with the right care. I always use sheets of waxed paper under my tablecloths and dollies to help protect the surface . . . and I've found that a sheet or two under flower pots and vases will help save my woodwork and polished furniture.

Isn't it surprising how many many uses we housewives find for waxed paper? It's indispensable in the kitchen—for protecting left-over foods, and keeping breads, pastries and other perishables fresh and appetizing. I use it on my kitchen table when rolling out pie crusts or crumbs—why, I have over a hundred different uses!

By the way, a friend of mine taught me a new one the other day. We were doing some sewing together at my home, and I noticed that the pins in my pin cushion were rusty. Well, my friend told me to crush waxed paper and fill the cushion with it—that she always did and had never had a rusty pin!

We modern housewives are really fortunate to have such a handy product as waxed paper, aren't we? Nearly every day I find a new use for it—and it seems that women all over—in cities and on the farms—are taking advantage of its many uses.

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YOUR FORD DEALER

**LOCAL NEWS**

M. A. Miles, a representative of the Phillips Petroleum Company, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Zofness, Beverly Hills, California, were here Tuesday to attend the real estate auction sale.

Mrs. Zella Tackel is visiting with

her sister, Mrs. W. B. Rogers, in Stockton, California.

Ernest Goule attended the meeting of Agricultural Agents in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

F. H. McGregor, Amarillo, was here Wednesday to represent Barney Lanners in a guardianship case.

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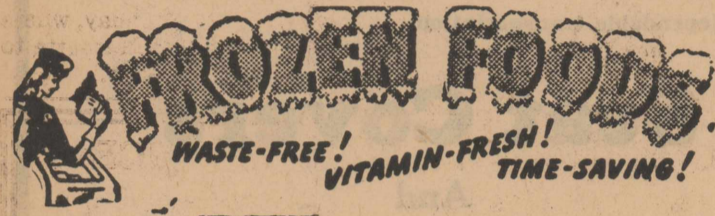
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**HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.**—This is a season of lavish and elegant fashions with every woman taking great pride in her appearance and working out the details of her wardrobe with care. Along with her grand manner clothes, she finds precious jewels a necessary accent. Frances Gifford, MGM player, with her diamond necklace set in precious white palladium typifies this fashion note. A narrow band goes across the back with two bands enclosing the throat at the front with an additional loop of diamonds caught at intervals by five graduated teardrops. A perfect adornment for a decollete gown.

Mrs. N. D. Kelp was assisting at Cowdrey's hardware Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Mrs. Ben Kendall and Henry Kendall, Dalhart, were visitors in the home of Mrs. H. J. Cooper Monday night.

H. C. Sherrod transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Hester, a student at West Texas State College, Canyon, spent the week-end with relatives in Stratford.

Austin McLaughlin was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Friday with a bone felon on his left hand.

Miss Dorothy Dixon attended the

District Agents meeting in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. John Faulkner, Amarillo, was a guest of her sister, Miss Hazel Harris, Friday.

Mrs. Lelah Boney took her daughter, Marjorie, to Dalhart Tuesday morning for a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross were business visitors in Dalhart Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Wayne Harding and daughter, Lorelei, drove to Oklahoma City Sunday for a visit; returning home Tuesday.

V. H. Garoutte was a visitor in Amarillo Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, Brownfield, Texas, spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener are the parents of a daughter born Monday morning in Loretta Hospital in Dalhart.

Jim Bowling is in Fort Worth for a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron left Saturday afternoon to bring Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron home from Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp were visitors in Dalhart Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slay returned Monday from a visit in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Ernest Lovelace and Chester

Plunk were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Chester Guthrie took Mrs. Guthrie to Scott and White Hospital at Temple, Texas Saturday for a medi-

cal examination.

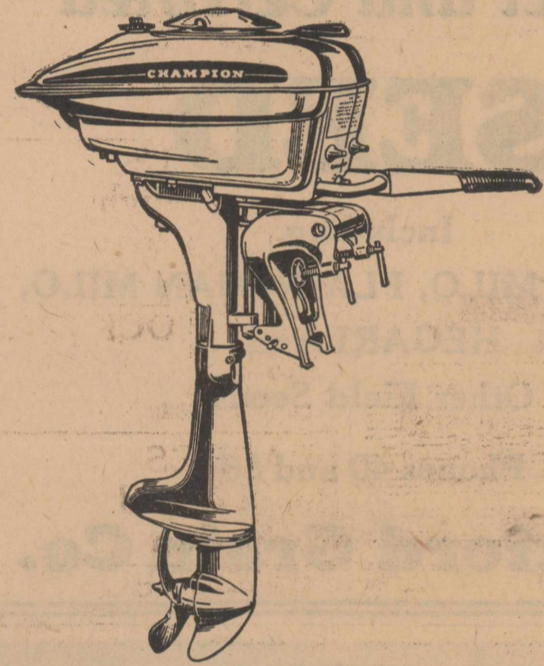
Mrs. C. A. Wilson is visiting with her daughter in Booker, Texas this week.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

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L. C. Williams of Iowa is here this week looking after real estate interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Page are the parents of a 7-pound daughter born Tuesday night at their home in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Quin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill French visited friends and relatives in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Ozie Green and son, M. B. Green, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp Saturday evening.

A. L. King flew to Hutchinson, Kansas on a business trip Monday.

J. W. Scott, Kiowa, Kansas, is a business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and daughter, Marlene, Conway, Texas, spent the week-end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pendleton and daughter, Lubbock, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Bushland, Texas, were guests of relatives in Stratford over the week-end.

Mrs. G. C. Dortch and Doris left Wednesday night for Dallas to visit with her son, Richard Dortch, and family for a few days. Richard is attending Southern Methodist University as a medical student.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faris left Wednesday for Elk City, Oklahoma where Mrs. Faris expects to undergo a major operation.

Mrs. Charles Wisdom and her mother, Mrs. Albert Armstrong, were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Tom Pugh, Texhoma, visited in the Diehl home Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Lee and daughter, Mrs. Shuler Donelson were Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Patricia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler Thursday evening. After the lovely dinner all enjoyed playing "42."

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster and children, Dalhart, visited their mother, Mrs. Agnes Foster, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrel Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings of Pampa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings and other relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams, Lubbock, came Friday to spend the

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summer with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Howard Gibbons left for Hot Springs, New Mexico Wednesday to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent and son, Jackie, moved here Tuesday from Wichita Falls, and will live in the Earl Smith duplex.

Mrs. E. H. Campbell, Hutchinson, Kansas, arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton.

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FOR SALE: Two room frame house, located on U. S. 287 pavement.—Claude Fedric. 29-2tp

WANTED: 30x3 Tire in fair shape. Write Alvin Freeman, Box 218, Sunray, Texas. 29-1tp

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

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were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp visited in the Tom Gibbons home in Texhoma, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson spent Sunday afternoon visiting

with Mr. and Mrs. North Blank, in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garoutte, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd came in from Oklahoma City Monday, where they had been for Mrs. Garoutte to receive a medical check-up.

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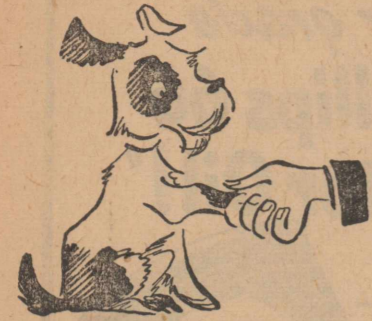
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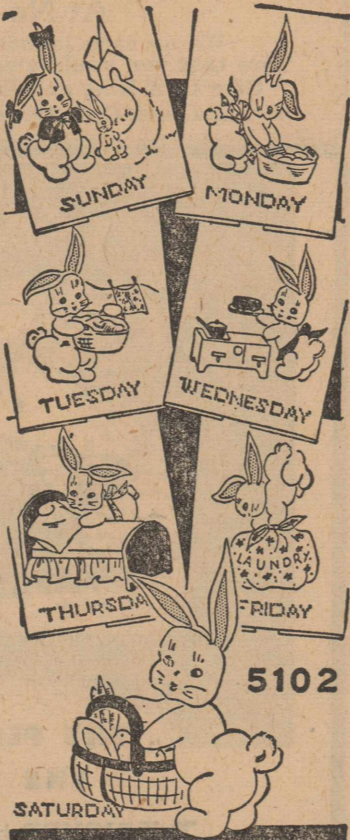


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Gems of Thought

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Neither a borrower nor a lender be, for loan oft loses both itself and friend.—Shakespeare.

The sunshine of life is not a sudden, blinding glare. It is made up of very little beams, each one of which shines brightly all the time.

Bear in mind that your happiness or your misery is very much of your own making.—Dr. T. L. Cuyler.

Encore! Encore!

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We first put the matter up to Eddie Dyer, the Cardinal manager, also a former football star.

"Rhythm," Dyer said, "is hard to explain. But it is certainly important. Important in football—just as important in baseball. I would say that it meant the team play between mind and muscle, as far as sport goes. You must think and act in one direction. You can't think one way and act another."

"Certainly, such ball players as Musial, Marion, Moore and Slaughter all have rhythm. They have almost a perfect blend of brain and action—what you might call the split-second variety. There is never any sign of being jerky or jumpy in what they do."

"I would say the first move must come from a clear, untangled, smooth-thinking brain. Then the muscular side must take over at once."

To round out the advice, I switched the debate to my friend Frank Crowninshield, a patron of all the arts and of most sports, one of the most direct thinkers I have ever known. Crowninshield is better known as an editor, writer, critic and collector of art. But for over 50 years, he also has been one of the keenest of all sporting fans and followers. Everything that happens in the world is his stage.

Rhythm in Everything

"Have you ever thought," he writes me, "that the two prime essentials in sport are rhythm and timing? And they belong together. But they are just as dominant in the arts, poetry, dancing, music, architecture, painting, acting and singing."

"Absence of rhythm and timing," he writes, "is just as fatal in all the arts as it is in baseball, shooting, bowling, fishing, running and all the others. Did you ever watch Bobby Jones? Did you ever watch a bird dog in the field? Did you ever read Shelley's 'Ode to the Westwind,' or Keat's 'Ode to a Nightingale?' They all have the same basic qualities—perfect rhythm, Nothing hurried, nothing rushed."

We passed the problem on to P. Hal Syms, card and sport expert. "Rhythm," he told me, "is the basis of any golf stroke. It is also the basis of winning bridge. It is the foundation of everything you do well in; sport, business, art or cards."

"What is rhythm? It must begin, of course, in the brain. You must set your plans in advance. You must be ready for whatever happens. There should be no room left in the brain for panic or hurry, for overconfidence or despair."

"Every part of life is competition—competition against yourself and your opponent. But you must be set and ready for whatever happens. You must never be caught off guard. Again, I say, this belongs to the brain."

"It is from the brain or the mind that rhythm starts. If you are prepared here, you are then able to send your message from the brain to your nerves and your muscles. When they respond, as they should if you are in good physical condition, you have what I call rhythm. I still say this applies to golf, baseball or football, just as it does to bridge."

Bridge and Boxing

"I have had nights at bridge where I saw that I was running on a low rhythmic scale. I knew my coordination was poor. On such nights, I cut out of the game as quickly as I could to wait for another night."

"I put the same problem up to Jack Dempsey. 'I see what you mean,' Dempsey said. 'But I can't explain it. We call it reflexes. When you are young, you see an opening and you let fly. Split second. When you are older, you see the same opening but you get there too late. When I was around 24 years old, my mind and fists worked together. They were a team, I guess. Maybe that's what rhythm is. Maybe you might call it smooth action between the mind and the fists—or whatever you use in certain games.'"

I can't think of a better description of rhythm. Any poet must have rhythm in his brain and soul. But poets don't have to blend this factor with physical action. There can be no set definition of rhythm as applied to sport, art, business, music, poetry or anything else.

In my opinion, rhythm means smoothness of action, the team play, the coordination of mind and muscle, where the directing force is mind or brain.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for April 27

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NATIONAL GLORY AND DECAY

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 3:5-9; 5:13-16; 11:4-9.  
MEMORY SELECTION—Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.—Proverbs 3:5.

Success or failure in life is determined by the measure of a man's devotion to God and obedience to the will of God. We speak now of real success, not according to the ideas of the world. We are concerned with what a man is and what he does for God, not with what he may happen to possess.

The life of Solomon falls into three divisions, corresponding to his early manhood, middle life and old age. It moves from glory and blessing to tragedy and judgment.

I. Wise Youth (3:5-9).  
We use the word youth to cover the early years of Solomon's reign. He was now a young man, but the godly background of his rearing and his faith in God showed in his choice of wisdom as God's greatest gift.

Sometimes we wish God would give us such an opportunity. "That is just what he has done. He has appeared to you, not in dreams, but in broad daylight, and by his Son Jesus Christ has said as plainly as he could, 'Ask and it shall be given you.' He has repeated it three times, saying, 'Ask, seek, find.' And then he has returned to say, 'Every one that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.'" We have no right "to say that Solomon was more favored than we. We are more favored than he. If we are not, it is because we ask not. If we lose peace and joy, happiness and heaven, it is all for want of asking" (Joseph Hammond).

The noble and intelligent choice of Solomon has been much admired, and rightly so, for he chose the greatest gift that could come to any man, "an understanding heart." He might have asked for money or power, but with the lack of wisdom to use them properly they would have been a curse to him and to others. Long life is but a continued blight to a foolish man, for it only extends the time of his folly.

II. Strong Manhood (5:13-16).

The temple of God which David had wanted to build was, by God's own decree, built by Solomon. Such a tremendous undertaking called for much in the way of men and materials, and Solomon demonstrated his great capacity as a builder in bringing the project to a glorious conclusion.

He also built great cities (I Kings 9:17-19), and organized his government (4:1-28) together with powerful, armed forces (10:26). All this required much money and man power, which the king took by levy from his people. As long as he walked in the way of the Lord he prospered, and his country grew in standing and in riches.

God is interested in the men of this world who are gifted with ability for mighty projects and extensive organization. The Lord is ready to bless such men in our day, and use their gifts and their money for his glory (see the life story of Henry P. Crowell—Breakfast Table Autocrat, published by Moody Press).

The sad thing is that such power is often too much for the spirit of mortal man, and he becomes proud, arrogant and self-willed—and then God has to turn away from him.

Solomon's choice of wisdom had "pleased the Lord" (I Kings 3:10) and God had blessed him. But note the qualifying word "if" in verse 14. Solomon failed God in his later years as king. The tragic results are written for all to read. That way none of us should ever go. The lesson is plain—faith takes blessing from God; unbelief brings failure and sorrow. Let everyone that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

III. Sinful Old Age (11:4-9).

It would seem that a man who knows the Lord should grow in grace and become even more intimate with God as he grows old. One might expect that the passing of years should mellow and sweeten life. But sad to say, it is often not the case.

When Solomon was old, he went after false gods. How tragic! Little wonder that one of the saintliest men this writer ever knew prayed constantly as he went on into his eighties, "Lord, keep me from ever becoming a wicked old man." Other old men and women (yes, and all of us) could well pray the same prayer.

So it became necessary for God to wrest the kingdom out of the hands of the great Solomon, and Israel goes on to its history of a people divided, of disobedience to God, and of ultimate judgment. Of that we shall see more in the weeks just ahead.

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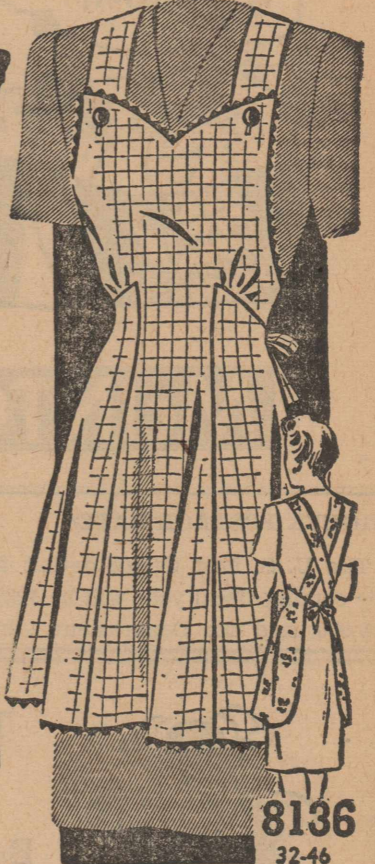
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**Scout Chief Aids Young Craftsmen**



NEW YORK — Dr. George J. Fisher, left, national commissioner of the Boy Scouts and honorary president of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, discusses plans with W. S. McLean, Guild secretary. Teen-age boys, enrolled in this year's competition of model cars and Napoleonic coaches, will receive \$85,000 in awards, including eight university scholarships.

The county's 543 single-family homes will account for most expenditures, the study revealed. Painting is the most often wanted improvement, with about a third of all owners planning to redecorate home exteriors or some room of the interior. At least one out of every 16 dwellings needs carpentry repairs, and large numbers will have waterpipes repaired, bathrooms tiled or showers installed during the year, according to the report.

As evidence of the increase in building supplies, Ortman pointed out that floor and wall tile volume is expected to hit an all-time high this year. "Stepped-up production of materials means that the construction industry can both build record numbers of houses and do the repair work neglected during the war," he said.

Home repair expenditures in the county are part of a \$141,360,000 modernization program being undertaken in Texas this year, according to the study.



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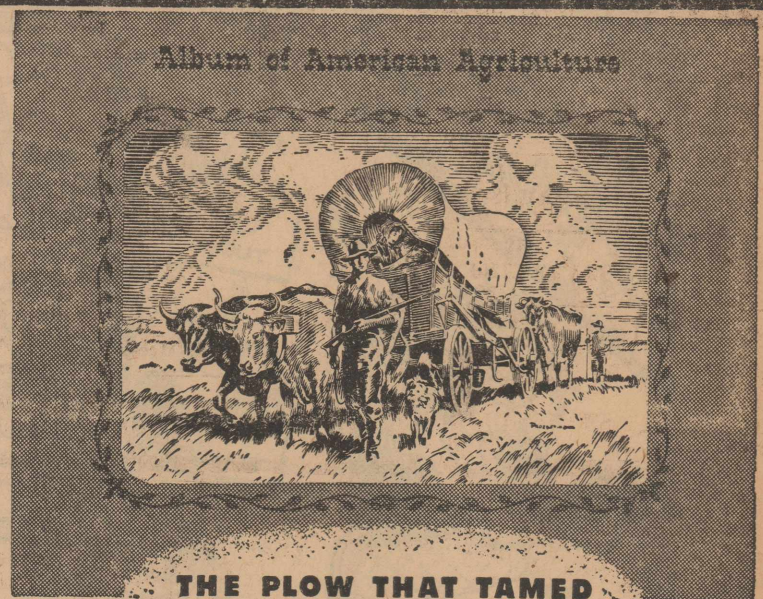
At least a third and probably more than half of all dwellings in the county will be improved or repaired this year, according to estimates released by the Tile Council of America. "Increased supplies of building materials and easing of restrictions should make possible a record volume of home modernization throughout the county," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

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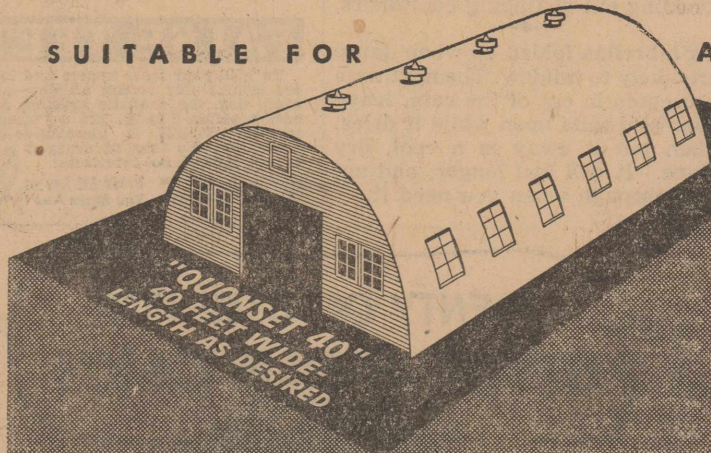
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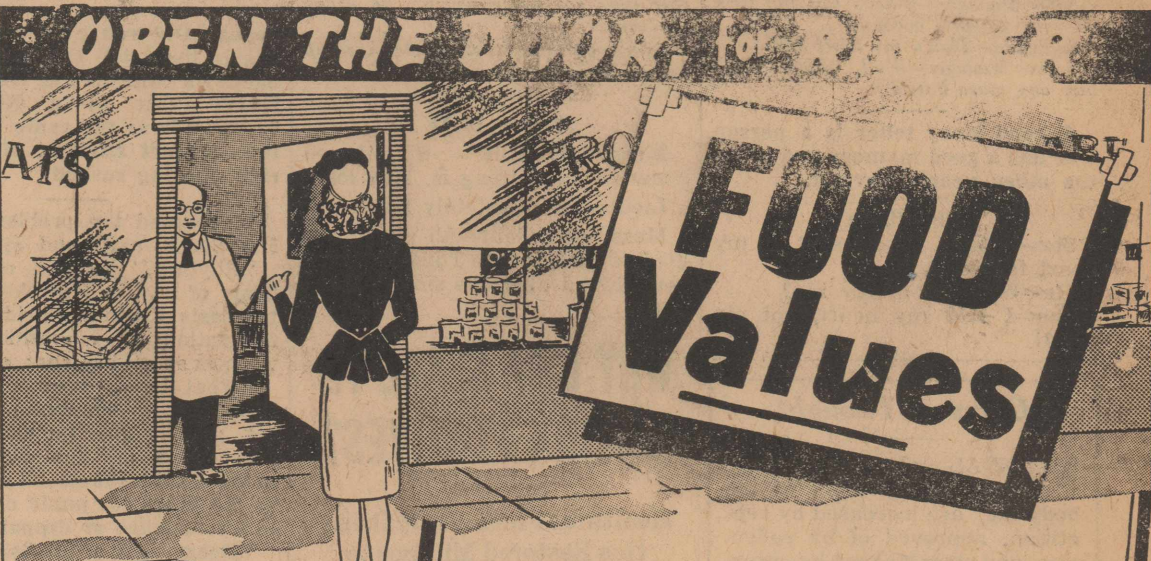
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