

Outstanding 4-H Girls To Be Named

Two Sherman County 4-H girls will be selected next week on a basis of outstanding club work to represent the local clubs at the annual 4-H club round-up to be held at College Station September 3 to 6.

To qualify girls must be 14 years of age and must have earned recognition for demonstrations carried out in 4-H club work.

Girls looking forward to the trip should have their records completed to be submitted to the judging committee composed of club sponsors and the chairman of the council.

The Sherman County Home Demonstration Council and the Stratford Lions Club will pay the expenses of the girls to College Station.

Commission Reports Tests On Six Gas Wells

The Texas Railroad Commission released information on the volume of gas in five completed wells in Sherman County this week and recorded one dry hole.

The Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation No. 1 Braddock, section 212, Block 1-C, was completed for 20.7 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 420 pounds.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. 1 Halle, section 240, Block 1-T, was completed for 21.8 million cubic feet of gas with 418 pounds of rock pressure.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. D-7 Price, section 39, Block 2-B, produced 9.9 million cubic feet of gas. Rock pressure was 403 pounds.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. D-8 Price, section 34, Block 2-B, produced 9.9 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 401 pounds.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. D-10 Price, section 35, Block 2-B, produced 10.8 million cubic feet of gas. Rock pressure was 416 pounds.

The commission acknowledged the Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation No. 1 Borth, section 365, Block 1-T, drilled to 3195 feet and plugged back to 3133 feet, abandoned as a dry hole.

Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie, 3304 Taylor Street, Amarillo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth Maurine, to Wiley Gilmer, son of Mrs. Nancy Gilmer, 1803 Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kessie and their daughter, Ruth, were former residents of Stratford.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Howard Whatley, Pastor

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.

Monday
Training Union Visitation 5:30 P. M.

Tuesday
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship Service 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday
W. M. S. 3:30 P. M.
Bible Study and Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.
Choir Rehearsal 8:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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.

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.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday morning services 10:55 A. M.
Evening worship at 8:00 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 8:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.
Choir practice Wednesday night at 8:00.
Thursday night Intermediate play night 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Promise To Rebuild Phone System

A crew of workmen of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company is expected to arrive in Stratford within the next three weeks to start construction of a new telephone system.

Although the district manager could not be contacted to confirm this report, the news was relayed to Stratford in reply to requests placed with the general manager of the company by a delegation representing the City Council, the American Legion, and the Stratford Lions Club about a year ago.

At the time a dial system was mentioned but available information gave no promises other than the system was to be rebuilt.

Civil Service Examinations Announced

"The Civil Service Commission announces examination for the position of Clerk CAF-5 and CAF-6. Salary ranges from \$2644 to \$3021 per year. Employment will be in various Federal agencies in the state of Texas.

Examinations will also be given for the positions of Accounting and Auditing Assistant. Salary ranges from \$2644 to \$3021 per year. Employment will be in various Federal agencies in the state of Texas. Application form and further information may be obtained from any 1st or 2nd class post office in the state of Texas, or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood St., Dallas 1, Texas.

Phillip Blanck Recovering From Heart Attack

Phillip Blanck is reported to be in an improved condition in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where he was rushed Friday in a critical condition.

Mr. Blanck was taken to Dumas Friday for medical examination by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emil Blanck. A doctor had him placed in an ambulance and taken to Amarillo immediately.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols, who visited Mr. Blanck Sunday, stated he was in high spirits and seemed to be improving rapidly.

Sunray Starts New School

Work has started on the new Sunray High School building. Foundations are being prepared and erection of the brick, one-story building is scheduled to begin in the near future.

In addition to a gymnasium and auditorium, the structure will house all of the senior high school students.

The building, which is to be 145 feet by 104 feet, will cost some \$125,000 and is being built on a cost plus basis.

New Canners Require Same Processing Time

The processing time tables for home canners recently released by the Texas A. and M. College Extension service can be relied on for any make or model of canner.

Canners on the market today differ in material, design and also size, but tests in nine canners showed that the rate of heating and cooling did not differ enough to make different processing times necessary.

Housewives may feel safe in using the standard processing times in any type of canner. The new time tables are still available in the offices of county home demonstration agents.

The day was hot, The lake was not. He dived from the shore, But he'll do it no more. He failed to recall He couldn't swim at all. — National Conservation Bureau.

Stratford Star Will Not Publish Paper Next Week

The Stratford Star, coming out one day late this week, will close its doors at 2:00 P. M. today (Friday) and remain closed until Monday, August 18. Machinery will be reconditioned and it is hoped that a combination operator-printer will be secured to join the Star's staff.

New Policy
For the last 20 years the Star has been ever considerate of its advertisers, its contributors and its subscribers. Whenever conditions made it impossible for them to turn in copy at the proper time the publication extended the courtesy of handling both news and advertising at the convenience of the patron.

This policy can no longer be continued. The deadline for all advertising other than grocery store advertising must be turned in not later than 2:00 P. M. Tuesday or it will be omitted.

The deadline for all grocery store advertising will be 1:30 P. M. Wednesday. The Star's doors will close at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday and remain closed until 4:00 P. M. Thursday when the paper will be delivered to the Post Office for distribution.

Until sufficient help for an organized shop can be secured, we have no choice other than to observe the above mentioned restrictions.

Hoping to enjoy your cooperation in an effort to better serve you with the continued publication of the Star.

I remain very truly yours,
BROWN ROSS, Publisher

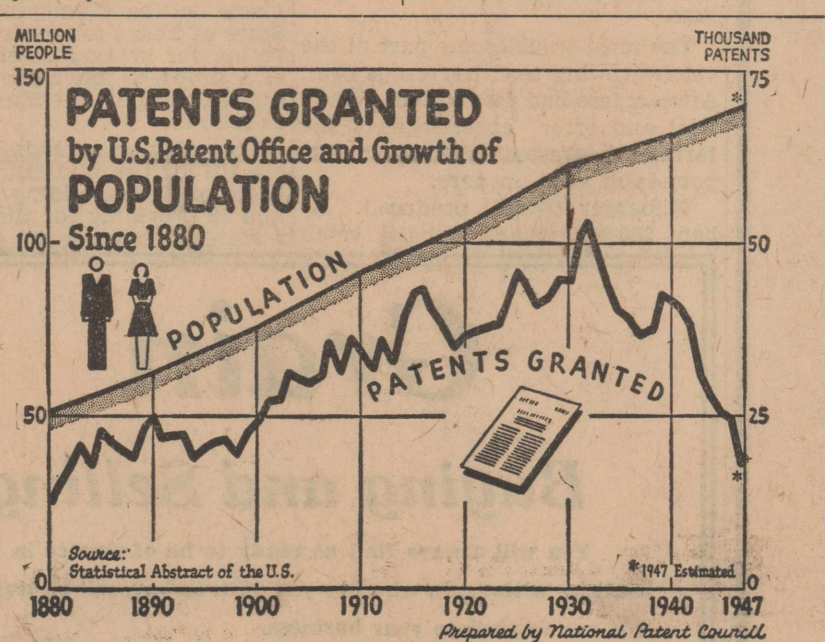
Location Of Clark Well Announced

The Texas Company announces the drilling location of the Texas Co. No. 1 J. G. Clark, 1,986 feet from the north line and 1,983 feet from the east line of section 346, Block 1-T.

Building Construction Promised

The long delay in construction of the American Legion and Masonic Lodge building is thought to be drawing to a close. Reports received by the building committee this week indicated that both brick masons and welders who will construct the steel structure of the building will be transferred to Stratford as soon as a church building in Spearman is completed.

You may not be superstitious, but you'd better be careful, warns the National Conservation Bureau. One out of every 13 persons in the United States suffered a disabling injury last year.



Patents kept pace with the growth in population of the United States during the period of its greatest development. But in 1933 there was a sharp break, a slight recovery in the late 1930's and then a steady, almost unbroken downward trend that this year may carry the total of patents issued to a low point unequalled since 1882! It is probably no coincidence that during the period from 1933 to date that the American Patent System has been under frequent fierce attack. However, a backlog of patent applications has piled up in the Patent Office, the heaviest in history, despite vast increases in Patent Office personnel and facilities since 1882. Said John W. Anderson, president of the Council: "This graph tells a remarkable story, showing, as it does, how patents helped build an industry to support a rapidly rising population. The break in the first year of the New Deal shows one alarming effect of the relentless attacks by subversionists on the American way of growth."

Revival Services Began Tuesday At Christian Church

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Reaves of Nashville, Tennessee opened services in a revival meeting at the Christian Church Tuesday night. Services will be conducted each evening at 7:45 through Sunday, August 17.

Rev. Reaves, former pastor of the Church, welcomes all of his old friends to attend the revival, in cooperation with the invitation of the church to all residents of this territory.

O. L. McMinn Has Tonsil Operation

O. L. McMinn was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday where he was treated until Monday when his tonsils were removed. McMinn had been a victim of tonsillitis during the harvest rush.

Three 4-H Girls Have Good Corn Demonstrations

Three Sherman County 4-H Club girls have outstanding sweet corn plantings and are providing roasting ears for their families. Miss Dorothy Dixon revealed this week.

Miss Nancy Bennett, Stratford junior 4-H club member, has a large number of quality roasting ears.

Miss Corinne Gaddy, Texoma 4-H club member, has a plot of roasting ears of excellent quality and has aided in the canning of 9 pints of the corn she raised.

Miss Louise Hollis, Texoma 4-H club member, has more roasting ears than her family can use. Her successive plantings will extend the productive period for several weeks.

Mrs. Strother Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Roy Strother, a recent bride, was honored with an informal bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Ralph Harding Tuesday evening by former students of her home economics classes and other friends. Mrs. Dick Woolsey, Miss Ruby Dell Harding and Miss Dorothy Dixon were hostesses.

The receiving rooms were decorated with yellow and white flowers. Miss Marjorie Boney presided at the guest book. Miss Shela Duby welcomed guests at the serving table from which cookies and punch were served.

Miss Florence Alexander assisted the bride in opening and displaying the wedding gifts.

The 90th U. S. Division will hold its 1947 reunion in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma November 7 to 9.

Building Fund Amendment Election August 23

Higher education in Texas will enter its greatest era of advancement on August 23 when voters approve the College Building Amendment, Kenneth Kendrick said this week.

This Amendment to the State Constitution, conceived by the 16 state-supported colleges, submitted to a vote of the people by the Legislature and endorsed by Governor Beauford H. Jester, will give the 16 institutions adequate buildings for the first time in many years.

It is so written that when the voters approve it in the special election Saturday, August 23, it will become immediately effective. No further action by the Legislature is necessary to put it into operation.

The plan is significant because all of the schools will benefit by it. Instead of each school seeking to promote its development to the exclusion of others, all are joined together in a single program for the common good of education.

More significant is the fact that this plan, necessary to eliminate overcrowding in all the institutions and to provide orderly future development, can be accomplished without an increase in presently authorized ad valorem taxes.

It simply takes an unused 5-cent portion of the presently authorized 7-cent state property tax for Confederate pensions and assigns the revenue to a special fund for buildings at 14 Colleges and universities, other than the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. College. To offset the special 5-cent tax, the Amendment reduces from 35 cents to 30 cents the maximum state property tax for general fund support. Thus, taxes are not increased.

The Amendment also permits the University and Texas A. & M. College to issue a total of \$15,000,000 in building bonds, repayable out of income from the permanent university fund, which income these two schools now share. This part of the Amendment involves no taxes and the part benefitting the 14 other schools does not raise ad valorem taxes presently authorized.

The 14 schools may expect to receive not less than \$45,000,000 in the 30-year life of the Amendment. The money would be divided among them proportionately on the basis of enrollment. They would issue bonds to be repaid from the tax revenue and could begin immediately the construction of badly needed buildings.

These schools have received only \$5,900,000 in legislative appropriations for buildings in the past 25 years during which time they have lagged far behind the demands upon them. During the 30-year life of the Amendment they could not ask the Legislature for appropriations for buildings, except in the case of calamity, because the amendment assures them of a definite sum of money for buildings and equipment for 30 years.

"Only by adoption of the Amendment can we give higher education in Texas an immediate chance to make itself equal to the demands we place upon it," Kendrick said.

Prongers Buy Butler Home In Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler in Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are making plans for construction of a new home.

Raymond Albert Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Earl Albert gave a birthday party for her son, Raymond, on his sixth birthday last Friday afternoon. After excitedly opening his nice gifts, ice cream and cake were served to Raymond and his 15 little guests.

Perryton Boosters To Arrive Here August 16th

Perryton boosters are scheduled to be in Stratford Saturday, August 16, to announce their annual celebration. The caravan is scheduled to arrive here at 12:35 and will remain until 1:30 P. M.

Seventy-two percent of the nation's 1947 corn acreage is seeded with hybrid corn.

Henry Cromer Succumbs To Long Illness

Henry Cromer, former Sherman County farmer, succumbed to lingering ill health at Cross Plains, Texas at 2:10 Saturday afternoon according to messages received by close friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromer had been operating a hotel at Cross Plains for about a year.

Mr. Cromer had been in ill health for several months. During the harvest season his condition became serious and his son, Raymond Fritchlee, was called to his bedside. After a few days he rallied and his condition was considered favorable until recently.

Keyes Ball Club To Play Here Sunday

Stratford will play the Keyes, Oklahoma baseball club on the local diamond south of the Rock Island tracks in Stratford Sunday afternoon. The game will be called at 2:30 P. M.

Stratford lost to Four Corners, Oklahoma by a score of 9 to 6 in their game last Sunday.

Navy Will Distribute Two Medals

NEW ORLEANS — With distribution of World War II Victory medals and American Defense Service medals slated to begin August 10, Eighth Naval District headquarters has designated 17 Navy activities which will issue the awards to eligible Navy veterans in the eight-state district.

All main and sub-recruiting stations have been authorized to accept applications for the awards, it was announced, although only main stations will maintain a supply of the medals. Eligible inactive-duty and discharged personnel were requested to inquire at any activity authorized to present the decorations, bringing discharge papers or orders to inactive duty.

The Victory medal will be distributed to those who were on active duty between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, while the American Defense medal will be given to men who served between Sept. 1, 1939, and Dec. 7, 1941. Only men eligible for honorable discharge or discharged under honorable conditions during the prescribed periods may obtain the medals.

Area campaign, occupation and other service medals will not be issued at this time, a Navy spokesman said.

U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Federal Building, Bryan and Erway Streets, Dallas, is the nearest station for veterans of this area to make applications for their awards.

Howard Thomas Discharged From Army

Howard S. Thomas has received his discharge from the army air corps after three months and 21 days of service. Thomas was presented an honorable discharge when his commanding officers learned that he was under age.

Best Yet Club Meets Friday

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Shuler Donelson.

Hank Says:

Well, it's a funny world. The boys in Washington are trying to find out why private companies got contracts to build war equipment; about the only thing they will learn is how American business men do business. If we could find one of them who didn't want to run for re-election we might get him to start an investigation about why so much of this equipment was dumped in the ocean when the war was over. Of course that we will never know.

Politically yours,
Hank Sherrod.

"Accidents can be stopped if people will not forget the American principals of common sense and courtesy when they sit behind the wheel of a car." — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

Up To The Community

The Action Program developed at the President's Conference on Fire Prevention is now being put into effect. A basic need, which is essential to the success of the entire program, is to overhaul laws and law enforcement procedures as they apply to fire.

Every state and community should at once initiate a study to determine whether its fire prevention regulations are so antiquated as to create perils to life. Many such codes are a generation or more old. Thousands of communities have no codes whatsoever. This lack amounts to a constant invitation to destructive fire.

Secondly, every state and community should create a continuing advisory board to make recommen-

dations to keep the regulations up to date. As new materials and new engineering techniques are developed, they should be incorporated into law.

Lastly, the key to the whole problem is rigorous enforcement of safety laws and building codes. The best code ever devised is worthless if enforcement officials allow it to become a dead letter.

There can be no excuse for states and communities which fail to discharge their responsibilities in these vital matters. The life and property of every citizen is at stake.

Hairy Vetch Valuable As Cover Crop

Wilbarger County farmers, after their first attempt to grow hairy

CHASING GOLDEN GREASE



Bert Lahr, comedy star of the current Broadway success "Burlesque," says that kitchen grease carelessly thrown down the drain instead of poured into your used fat can is not funny. By salvaging and turning in used fats, you cut down on plumber's bills and get paid substantially by your meat dealer.

in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas.

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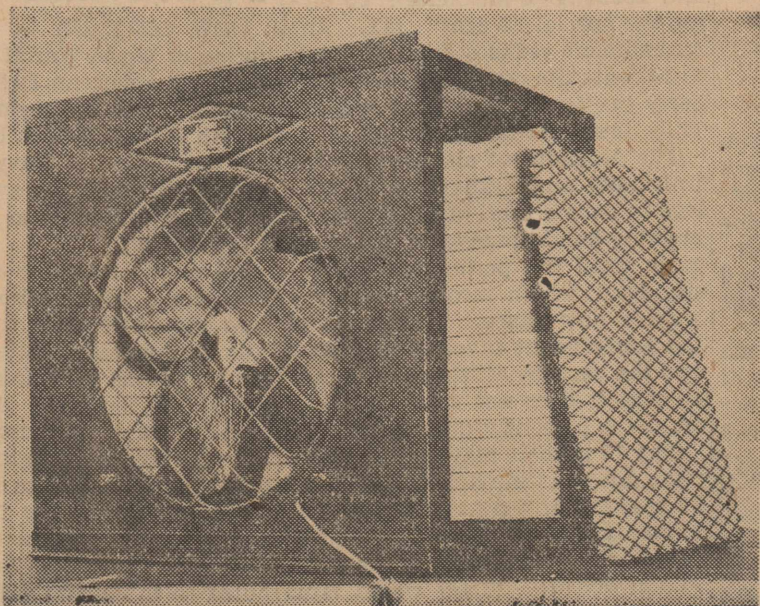
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Paul M. Fulks of Wolfe City, newly-elected president of the Texas Press Association, is shown at left receiving from Walter Humphrey of Fort Worth, retiring president, the golden diamond-studded key to the Texas Treasure Chest at the State Fair of Texas upon his election by the press group in Amarillo. The golden key, which is being passed down from president to president, will be used 39 years hence to open the treasure chest on the 100th anniversary of the State Fair. Embedded in 1938 in a monument to the founders of the State Fair, the chest contains historical documents and copies of more than 100 Texas newspapers. Mr. Fulks is publisher of the Wolf City Sun and Mr. Humphrey is editor of the Fort Worth Press.

vetch as a soil building and seed crop, are satisfied with results. On the sandy soils of the Rolling Plains, hairy vetch has lived up to its advance notices, as far as Wilbarger County is concerned. Frank Wendt, county agricultural agent, reports that the farmers are "elated" over the outcome of planting hairy vetch with rye. The crop has been "invaluable" as a cover crop in holding down sandy soils and has furnished good winter pasture.

The most troublesome part of the vetch-growing seed harvest is over. After a few bad starts and some trial and error experiences, the farmers harvested from 150 to 800 pounds of seed an acre. Wilbarger County produced about 250,000 pounds of hairy vetch seed, estimates the county agent, most of which will be used in the county for fall planting.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1947 in Election Precinct Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, at the usual voting places in the County of Sherman, State of Texas for the purpose of voting for or against the adoption of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows:

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SECOND PLACE WINNER — This striking photograph of the Perryton Equity's 750,000 bushel elevator, taken through a screen of growing wheat, was judged second place winner in the Ochiltree County Wheat Harvest Photograph Contest and brought Earl Bond a check for \$200 from the Perryton Chamber of Commerce.

The cotton insect has started getting the one bale out of every seven that he usually gets in Texas. Insect control is necessary if Texas farmers get that extra bale to the gin.

Strawberry plants can be carried through the summer by irrigating every 5 to 7 days, and providing shade, which can be made with old sacks tacked onto a frame.

Read Star Ads — It Pays

Veterans News

Plans for a medical research and

laboratory center for the Southwest and appointment of Dr. Jacob Furth, one of America's leading research scientists to direct the project, have been announced by the Veterans Administration.

Dr. Furth, professor of pathology at Cornell University for the past 15 years, has already assumed his new position with VA at Dallas. He will also be associated with Southwestern Medical College in the same city. The Dallas laboratory will provide

technical service to VA hospitals in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, and will also serve as a research and training center for VA personnel in

the three states.

Dr. Furth is particularly renowned for his cancer research. When he accepted the VA position, Cornell University released a valuable animal colony and special equipment to the Dallas VA laboratory so that he could continue his research into the causes and possible treatments of the disease.

Since civic groups began cooper-

ating with VA early in February in urging veterans to reinstate their insurance, more than 46,000 World War II ex-service men and women in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi have reinstated approximately \$350,000,000 worth of insurance.

Necessary reinstatement forms can be obtained from the nearest VA office or from service organizations.

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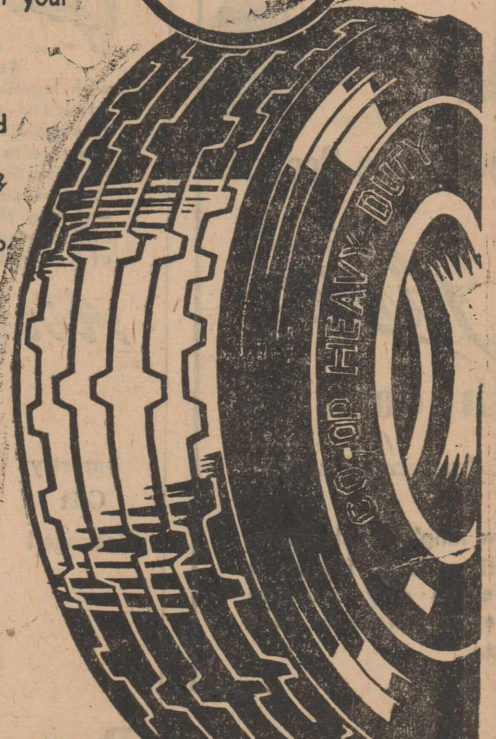
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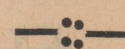


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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price were business visitors in Oklahoma City last week-end.

Arthur Ross and Floyd Wiginton were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Albert and sons, Raymond and Russell, are visiting relatives in Hollis and Elk City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Eunice Buster and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge were visitors in Dumas Friday.

Dickie Buckles and Bob Walters are spending this week at Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and baby were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry and baby, Abbeville, Louisiana, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Wherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson.

Bob Burgess and family were visitors at Red River, New Mexico last

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Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson were Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

Tommy and Charles Fulkerson, Tahoka, visited Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp returned Tuesday from Hot Springs, New Mexico where they had been vacationing.

Mrs. Latimer Murfee and daughter, Roberta, and Lelah and William Leslie Price who have been visiting them in their home in Houston, came by plane to Amarillo Monday afternoon where they were met by Mrs. Murfee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price. In addition to a visit with her parents, Mrs. Murfee plans to visit with her brother, W. N. Price and family.

Bill Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Senerna returned Sunday from a vacation at Red River, New Mexico.

Mrs. W. L. Tinnin, San Antonio, Texas is spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Mrs. J. B. Tidwell, Waco, visited her sister, Mrs. Maggie Wallace, Tuesday. Accompanying her from Dalhart, were Mrs. Lon C. McCrory, Mrs. Vester McCrory and Mrs. L. B. Steele, who visited in the home of Mrs. Steele's sister, Mrs. Arthur Ross.

Rev. and Mrs. Nichols had as vis-

Mid-Way Cafe

Will Close August 9

For Three Weeks Vacation

C. E. and Harold Leonard

itors Tuesday, Mrs. Nichol's uncle, Kenzie Routh and his son, Raymond, Amafillo.

Mrs. Grider returned last week from a visit with her son and his wife in San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Wayne Harding and children were visitors in Dumas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and daughters, Clariett, Texas, were here last week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge. They left Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge for a visit in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding visited Sunday afternoon with Phillip Blanck in the hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and son, Gene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans in Perryton Wednesday.

Gene Foster, Jr., and Carl Foster, Dalhart, are visiting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams.

Mrs. D. W. Boner and Mrs. J. W. Garoutte were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Esma Gilbert has accepted a position with Robbie's Gift Shoppe while Mrs. Yates is on her vacation.

Mrs. C. R. Bonar transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mauldin, Lubbock, were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nelle Alexander, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boner and daughter will leave Saturday for a visit in Houston, Texas.

Miss Lewis, Mrs. Line, and Misses Watkins and Watkins, new faculty members, have secured rooms at the home of Mrs. J. K. Richardson.

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Wayne Harding has returned to

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper are vacationing in the mountains of Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston, Mrs. Jack Seig, and son, Jackie, spent Sunday in Cimarron, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ralph Harding and daughter, Ruby Dell, were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

R. W. Stewart and Hugh Stewart, faculty members of the Stratford High School, have rented the J. W. Parsons apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer and family left Saturday for a vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Spence of near Griggs were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Texoma, transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal spent the week-end in Colorado.

Leon Guthrie returned home Friday from Dallas. Mrs. Guthrie and daughter remained in Dallas for a visit in the home of her parents.

John Steel was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McLaughlin and children are visiting with relatives in Bowie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, William Glen and Howard Hart, have returned from a fishing trip in Colorado.

H. T. Jackson and son, Neil, left Tuesday for a fishing trip in Colorado.

Mrs. T. R. Gill was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon visited Phillip Blanck in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and son of New Mexico were here the first of the week for a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins.

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his work after a few days illness.

Jimmie Millam has accepted a short time position with Harding & Parker.

F. D. MaDon, Texoma, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Fred Wynne, Dalhart, transacted business here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. R. E. Kessie and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Wiley Gilmer, Amarillo, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

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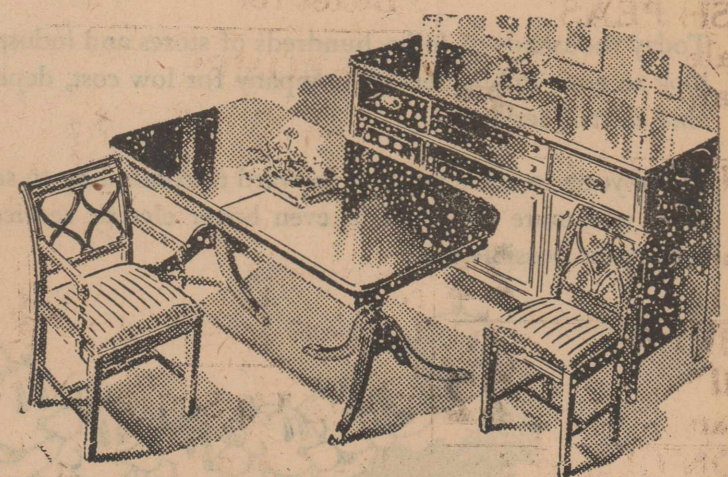
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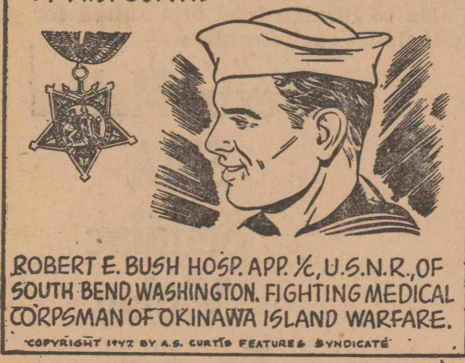
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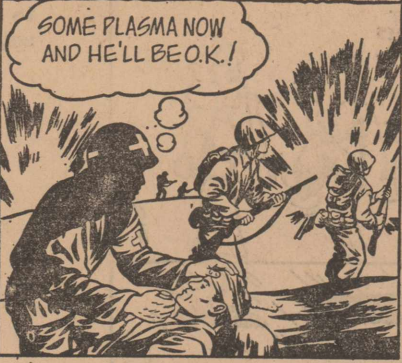
A TRUE TALE OF A NAVAL RESERVIST

BY A.S. CURTIS



ROBERT E. BUSH HO5P, APP. 16, U.S.N.R., OF SOUTH BEND, WASHINGTON, FIGHTING MEDICAL CORPSMAN OF OKINAWA ISLAND WARFARE.

MAY 2, 1945 ON BLOODY OKINAWA-JIMA, GATEWAY TO JAPAN'S ISLAND EMPIRE: DRAVING THE FURY OF ARTILLERY, MORTAR AND MACHINE-GUN FIRE, BUSH MOVES FROM CASUALTY TO CASUALTY, GIVING MEDICAL AID ---



SOME PLASMA NOW AND HE'LL BE O.K.!

AS THE ATTACK PASSES OVER A RIDGE TOP, A MARINE OFFICER FALLS AND LIES WOUNDED, VISIBLE ON THE SKYLINE ---



GOTTA GET TO THAT OFFICER!

BUT SUDDENLY, THE JAPS COUNTERATTACK!



OH-OH! THEY'RE COMING BACK!

HOLDING THE BOTTLE WITH ONE HAND, BUSH SEIZES THE OFFICER'S PISTOL AND FIRES INTO THE ENEMY RANKS!

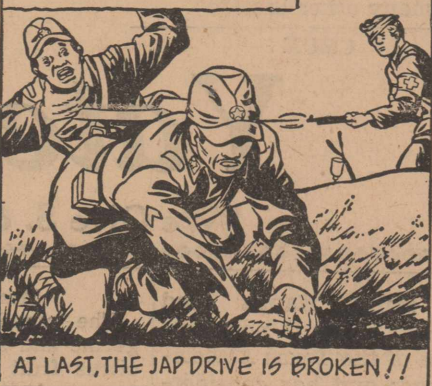


ONLY A FEW SHELLS LEFT!

AFTER SECURING THE PLASMA BOTTLE ON A STICK, BUSH LOOKS FOR A WEAPON TO CONTINUE HIS DEFENSE OF THE MARINE.

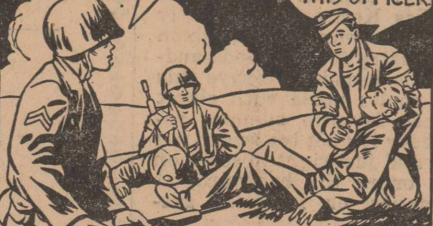


-- DESPITE SERIOUS WOUNDS TO HIMSELF, INCLUDING LOSS OF ONE EYE, DURING THE BATTLE TO SAVE THE HELPLESS OFFICER, BUSH SHOOT'S DOWN SIX JAPS!



AT LAST, THE JAP DRIVE IS BROKEN!!

SAY, FELLA! YOU BETTER GET SOME HELP YOURSELF! YOU'RE REALLY SHOT UP!



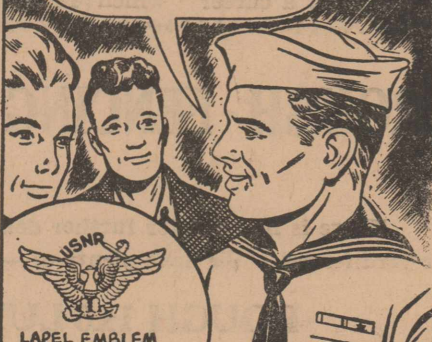
DON'T NEED IT! LET'S EVACUATE THIS OFFICER

DISREGARDING HIS OWN CRITICAL CONDITION, REFUSING MEDICAL AID UNTIL HIS OFFICER HAD BEEN EVACUATED, BUSH COLLAPSED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO WALK TO THE BATTLE AID STATION!



AT THE WHITE HOUSE, FROM THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, BUSH RECEIVES OUR HIGHEST AWARD FOR VALOUR, THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR!

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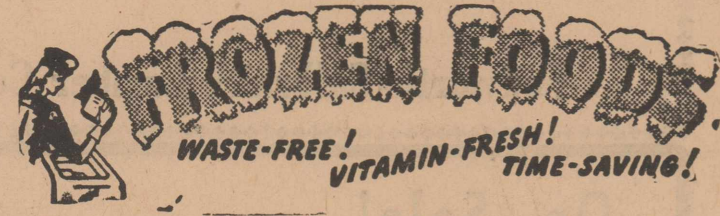
The five units recently purchased by United are to serve airports in Chicago, Detroit, Newark, New York and San Francisco.



Department of Agriculture farmers.

agronomists are saying that the record wheat crop in Texas and the U. S. this year is due in part to new varieties of wheat which were planted. In the past ten years, 30 improved varieties of wheat have been distributed to American

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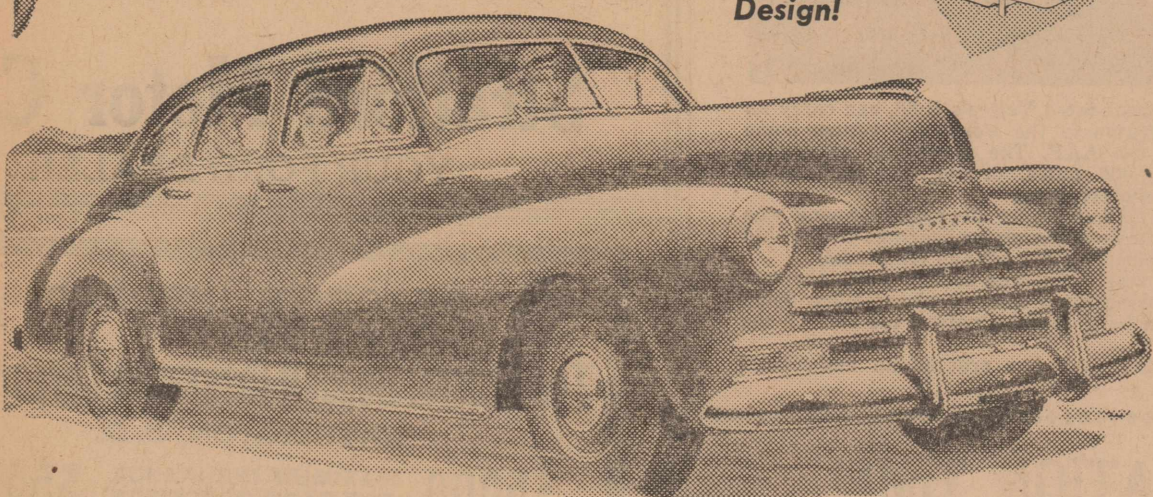
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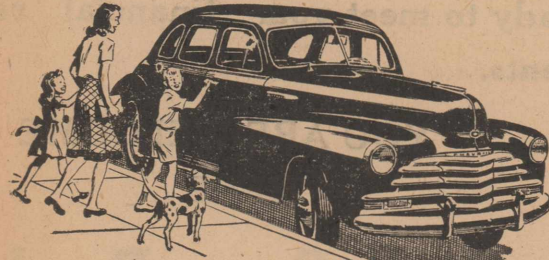
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Dr. Cornette Succeeds Hill At WTSC

CANYON, — Dr. James P. Cornette, dean of Baylor University will become president of West Texas State College to succeed Dr. J. A. Hill, according to an announcement by the Board of Regents of Texas State Teachers Colleges. He will take office as president August 31, 1948, but will arrive in Canyon next January, to serve as executive vice-president until September.

Retirement for Dr. Hill will close 30 years of service in building West Texas State College from a 1 building, 16 teacher school to its present prestige as one of the leading institutions of higher education in Texas. When he leaves the presidency, Dr. Hill will sever a career which

embraces the entire history of his college, since he is the sole remaining member in service of the original staff formed when the college was founded in 1910. He came here then as head of the history department.

A native of Kentucky, Dr. Cornette went through the public schools and did his undergraduate college work in Kentucky Wesleyan College. His graduate work was completed at the University of Virginia where he received his M. A. degree in 1930, and at George Peabody College for Teachers, where he received his Ph.D. degree in 1933, with majors in English and administration of higher education.

In 1930 Dr. Cornette joined the faculty of Western Kentucky State Teachers College at Bowling Green. There he served as a member of the English Department and did special administrative work until March 1, 1945, when he came to Texas as dean of Baylor University.

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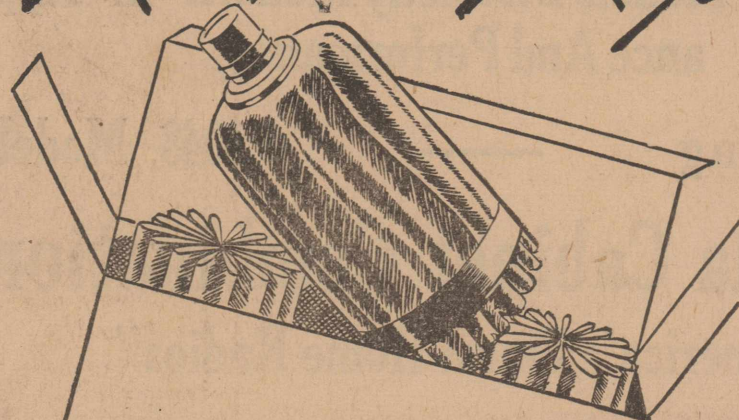
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"Pink lemonade! Made in the shade and stirred by a maid!" Maybe that isn't exactly how the cry went but we remember some such thing at picnics years ago. Today pink lemonade for grown-ups has glamor and dramatic flavor made according to this recipe from Katherine Kerry, popular radio food stylist. Miss Kerry, who recently won the Oscar Award of the fashion apparel industry for her foods-and-fashion radio broadcasts, says this tall, pink cooler made with claret wine is her favorite summer refreshment for it's not too sweet, not too tangy and just right to serve on the patio or in the backyard, at bridge parties or informal get-togethers.

Katherine Kerry Pink Lemonade

1½ tbs. lemon juice
1 tbs. sugar
4 oz. Cresta Blanca Claret
Ice cubes

Dissolve sugar in lemon juice. Add claret wine and shake with ice cubes until cold. Pour over ice cubes in tall glass. Add chilled sparkling water or plain ice water to fill. Decorate with lemon or orange slice and serve with straws.

From April, 1943, until July, 1944, he was co-ordinator of the education program for the 321st College Training Detachment of the Army Air Forces.

Dr. Cornette is a Baptist and a Mason and has been active in church and civic affairs. He is a member of several professional organizations and fraternities, in-

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cluding Phi Delta Kappa and Pi Kappa Delta. He is now first vice president of the Texas Association of Colleges and has considerable writing experience to his credit, having authored "A Biography of John Henry Claggett," and "A History of Western Kentucky State Teachers College."

In his 38 years at West Texas, Dr. Hill has seen the school grow from one building valued at \$150,000 to a \$3,000,000 institution with 17 major permanent buildings, 10 permanent residences, and from 30 to 40 semi-permanent structures.

"When I finish my next year, I will have been president for 30 years, on the faculty 38 years, and teaching school for 50 years," says Dr. Hill.

Mandarin Oranges
The mandarin-type orange (tangerine and satsuma) belongs to the citrus fruit family and is a good source of vitamin C. The mandarin orange, because of its deep orange coloring, has valuable amounts of vitamin A, too, and iron content. Because mandarins may be peeled easily they are usually eaten right out of the hand. This method of eating makes available the full measure of vitamins and minerals contained in the fruit, without the loss which occurs when citrus fruits are squeezed for juice.

In establishing a permanent pasture, the first step is to bring the pH, or acid rating, of the soil to between 6.5 and 7.

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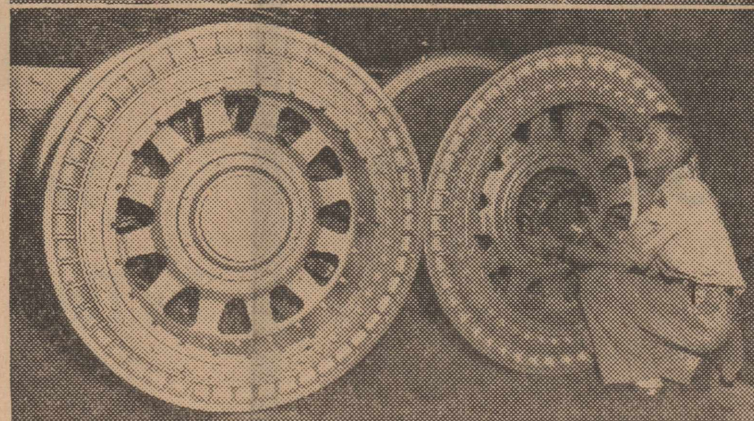
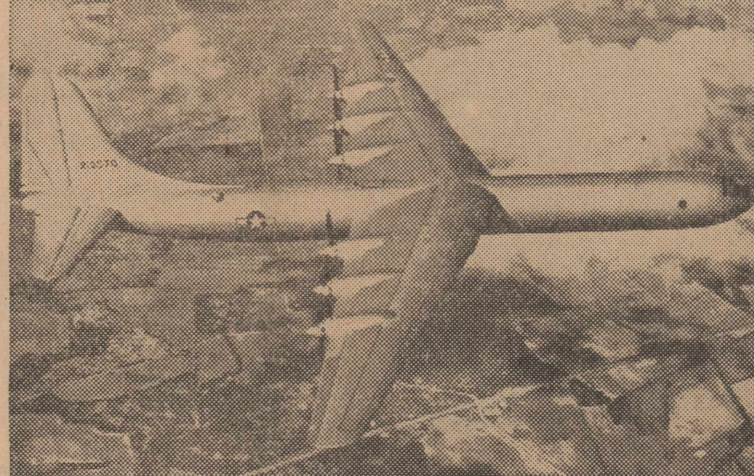
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SKY GIANT ROLLS ON BEARINGS



The world's largest bomber, Consolidated Vultee's B-36, can carry an atomic bomb to any inhabited region in the world and return home without refueling, according to the AAF. The giant bomber carries 10,000 pounds of bombs for 10,000 miles, or its maximum bomb capacity of 72,000 pounds for a shorter range.

When the B-36 was designed, Timken Roller Bearing Company was asked to put its engineers on the task of designing bearings that would enable the six-engine, 139-ton bomber, to take off and land safely.

Top picture shows the B-36 in test flight. The bottom photo shows a Timken Tapered Roller bearing being fitted on a wheel assembly. Some idea of the size of the plane can be gained by noting the size of the man compared to the wheels.

With an eye to the future, the AAF has ordered an undisclosed number of the bombers.

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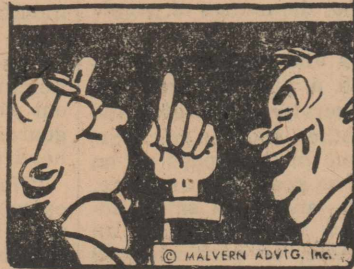
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton spent the first of the week visiting

...tive of Amarillo, was here Tuesday.

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton of Lubbock.

Miss Dale McWilliams is in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Lester Wittingham, who is convalescing from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and daughters were in Four Corners Sunday for the ball game between Four Corners and Stratford.

Mrs. Dean Sweny and Ina Fay Sweny returned Saturday from Amarillo where they have been visiting Mrs. Sweny's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny and Ina Fay and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sweny spent Saturday in Dumas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richardson returned home Friday after visiting a week in Lubbock. Mr. Richardson returned to Lubbock Sunday evening. He plans to enter school there this fall.

Peach Crop Deliveries Arriving

A Texas peach crop that's expected to be of the best quality yet has started rolling into market from the West Cross Timbers area and the northeastern part of the state.

Most growers in both areas have carried out intensive spraying schedules throughout the growing season, which is producing worm and rot free peaches, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

During the last half of July and well into August, the yellow freestone peaches, Halehaven, Fair's Beauty, Texbeta and others, will be coming in. The Elbertas will start moving in early August.

The big crop is coming from some 6 million trees, most of which are around Weatherford, Eastland and Comanche in the West Cross Tim-

Housewife Discovers Stain-Proof

Stepping in where scientists were balked, a California housewife undertook an experiment in her own washtub that resulted in a boon to her sisters.

The discovery that was made by Mrs. Henry O. Dorman of 1121 Stearns Drive, Los Angeles, was that an unsuccessful formula for rendering paper water-repellent was actually a highly successful formula for stain-proofing fabrics.

The formula, now known as "Stainpruf", has just been made available to home users after having, according to Lt. Gen. E. B. Gregory, U.S.A., Q.M.C. (Ret.), filled an important war role in protecting the clothing and hospital supplies of our G. I.'s.

Spurlock News

Mrs. Vera Mae Brabham, Mrs. M. J. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Jenkins of Pampa visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carter Friday. Mrs. Brabham and Mrs. M. J. Jenkins are sisters of E. W. Carter and H. A. Carter.

Evelyn, Dwayne, and Vernon Carter visited relatives in Hereford this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foreman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and daughters returned home Wednesday from a two weeks vacation in the mountains.

Want Ads

"CAPABLE FOREMAN wants Ranch job.— B. B. Hudson, Hereford, Texas, Box 745. 41-2tp

FOR SALE: Good, slightly used blond Bed Room Suite; 1 Used Dining Room Suite.— McMahan Furniture. 44-1tc

FOR SALE: Milk cow to be fresh in a few in a few days.— Alfred Bammes. 44tc

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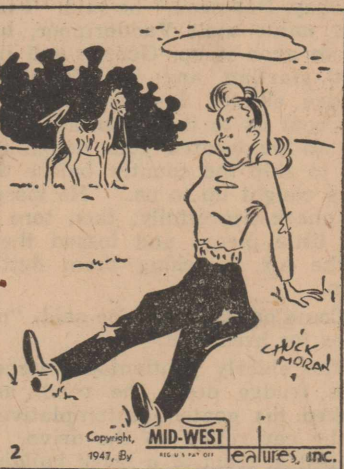
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By CHARLES PALMER

The chauffeur pulled the long black car over to the side of the dusty road, and the elderly gentleman in the tonneau leaned forward to open the door for the two hitchhikers. The slim, nervous one with the beady black eyes sat on one side of the elderly gentleman; the large, sleepy one on the other.

The elderly gentleman's hands were folded benignly in his lap. His friendly, rather vague eyes peered at first one, then the other. He broke the silence. "My name is Vandermoor, gentlemen. And you?"

The slim, nervous one sat up sharply. "Any relation to the Vandermoor bank family?"

"Yes," said the elderly gentleman, stroking his gray goatee. "I have that honor, if you call it one."

"Then," said the slim one, "this is your lucky day, ain't it, George?" The big one took his hungry gaze from the passing orange trees long enough to grunt agreement, and turned back to contemplating the luscious fruit.

The slim one fixed the elderly gentleman with a gimlet eye, and hooked a taut finger confidently in his lapel.

"Have you ever neglected the birthday of a loved one, and spent sleepless nights of regret?" he probed intensely. "Have you ever slipped up on remembering an anniversary and gone to the doghouse as a result—or failed to congratulate a friend on a promotion and gotten the fishy eye the next time you met? Have you?"

"Well, yes," apologized the elderly gentleman. "I have. I am a trifle forgetful at times," adding defensively, "but then, most people are."

"Ah," pressed the slim one, giving the lapel an impressive shake, "my point exactly. Most people are, like you, forgetful, and they suffer for it. They suffer because they know the slight or omission was not intended and realize too, that the neglected one is certain to wrongly interpret it. Maybe a long friendship will be strained, or a wife or daughter hurt."

"But, suppose you were to suddenly find yourself in a position where those slights and omissions never happened any more! Wouldn't you be delighted—especially if it meant no effort on your part, no strain, no time; in fact, nothing beyond the payment of a very small fee?"

The elderly gentleman nodded. "I imagine most people would be as delighted as I."

"My point again!" cried the slim one. "Now, George and I are at this moment on our way to Los Angeles to initiate just such a service. We plan to call it The Tell-You-When Co., Inc.

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The elderly gentleman's eyes were



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bright with interest. "Amazing, young man! Exactly what I need. Put me down as your first subscriber."

"You see!" said the slim one. "You snapped at it. So will others. Which brings us to the heart of the matter, doesn't it, George?" George turned from the oranges long enough to grunt a second agreement, and turned back to his contemplation. An orange would go very, very good just now. The slim one grasped the elderly gentleman's lapel again.

"Mr. Vandermoor, I called this your lucky day. It is, you, being a Vandermoor, have money which you are probably willing to treble on a proposition that can't miss. George and I have such a proposition, but no money. Now, why can't we get together on this thing?"

"Hmm," remarked the elderly gentleman. "How much capital do

you estimate your venture will require?"

The slim one inspected him with covert calculation. "Well, there's advertising—office rent, telephones and help—livings for George and me—all only until the golden flood begins to roll in. Say; oh say, five thousand dollars. That should be sufficient to launch the business."

The elderly gentleman drew a checkbook from his pocket, and unlimbered his fountain pen. The beady eyes glistened. The elderly gentleman turned to the back of a check and began to figure. The slim one exhaled sharply, opened his mouth to speak, but thought better of it.

In a few moments, the elderly gentleman stopped figuring, and looked out the car window, stroking his goatee reflectively. He shook his head slowly.

"No," he said. "I believe your calculations to be in error. You will need at least ten thousand dollars to get your proposition under way."

The blood slowly flowed back into the slim one's cheeks. Mr. Vander-

moor turned his checkbook over and poised his pen.

"I am a man of quick decisions," he told the slim one. "I am convinced of the worth of your idea, and of your ability to carry it through. Your name?" The slim one supplied it, and the elderly gentleman wrote out the check, tore it from the book, and handed it to him.

"And now, I see we are almost home. If you young men will come in with me, we can draw up some informal papers to cover the matter, and then I will have my driver take you on to the city to start your company."

The car swung from the highway and stopped smoothly. A uniformed attendant hobbled from the gate house to unlock the ponderous iron grilles which effectively barred the driveway.

Suddenly the slim one bent forward. His eyes rested on a small bronze plate set in the stone pillar. "Sunside Home for the Mentally Diseased," he read slowly, choking as the words sunk in. He turned toward George, flicking a rather hopeless glance in his direction. George turned away sadly—to again appraise the oranges. The slim one's eyes dropped to the flourishing signature on the check he still held in his hands. "Napoleon Vandermoor," he quoted.

His lips tightened murderously for a moment, then he grinned sheepishly.

"Okay, Napoleon," he said. "I bit. Your name ain't Vandermoor, but just to even it up, George and me ain't starting any Tell-You-When Service, either! Because somebody else beat us to it a year ago, see, and all we wanted your dough for was to skip the country before the dicks caught up to us." He kissed the check regretfully, then tore it into little pieces and tossed them in the air, watching them flutter down.

"Come on, George," he said, "oranges for breakfast."

"The elderly gentleman watched them trudge down the road, and stroked his goatee contemplatively as the car rolled up the drive. It stopped in front of a brick building with barred windows, and he stood beside the car for a moment.

"Harvey," he said to the waiting driver, "wait here for me. I'll be only a moment."

The chauffeur touched his cap respectfully.

"Yes, Doctor Vandermoor," he said.

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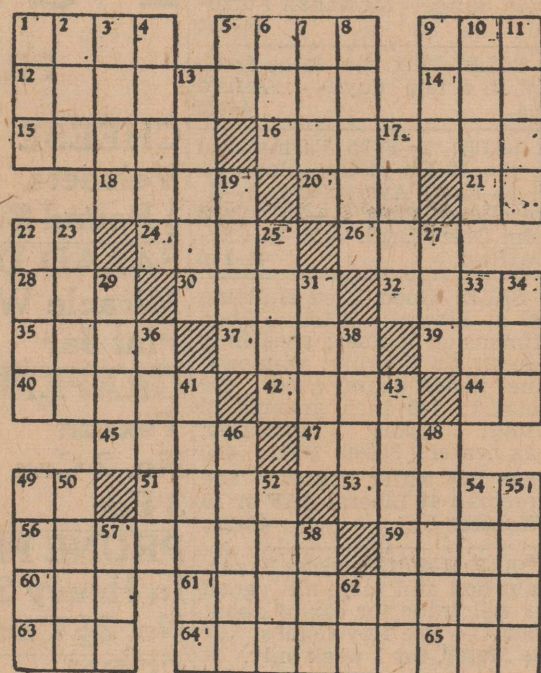
Horizontal

- 1 Persia
- 5 Goddess of the rainbow
- 9 Slang: vigor
- 12 State of being evil
- 14 Period of time
- 15 Aspect
- 16 Streamer
- 18 Submerged
- 20 To low
- 21 What?
- 22 Symbol for iridium
- 24 Tune
- 26 To obstruct
- 28 To steal from
- 30 Unsubstantial
- 32 To throw
- 35 On the summit of
- 37 Row
- 39 Teamster's command
- 40 Group of Polynesian islands
- 42 To trudge
- 44 Note of scale
- 45 Post for securing hawsers
- 47 Composition in verse
- 49 Colloquial: father
- 51 Learning
- 53 To remain suspended in a liquid
- 56 Privilege
- 59 Story
- 60 Ocean
- 61 Denies
- 63 Conjunction
- 64 Contract
- 65 To appoint

Vertical

- 1 Mischievous child
- 2 High school cheer
- 3 Cry of sorrow
- 4 Effort
- 5 Preposition
- 6 To tear
- 7 Entry
- 8 Ecclesiastical council
- 9 Edible seed

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 25

- 10 Sea eagle
- 11 Postway
- 13 Birthplace of Columbus
- 17 Builder of the ark
- 19 To unite
- 22 Cleopatra's maid
- 23 List
- 25 Firm grasp
- 27 Drinking cup
- 29 Metal shell filled with explosives
- 31 To bark shrilly
- 33 Color
- 34 Constellation
- 38 French soldier
- 38 Shelter
- 41 Having no tonal quality
- 43 Space enclosed by the mouths of a river
- 46 Clan
- 48 Trenches around castles
- 49 City in Italy
- 50 So be it
- 52 Heating apparatus
- 54 To the sheltered side
- 55 Examination
- 57 Insane
- 58 Affirmative
- 62 Earth goddess

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Purity of Heart and Life

LESSON TEXT FOR AUGUST 10—Proverbs 2:1-5, 10-17; 1:14-27; 5:1-4; 31:10-12; James 1:13-15.

MEMORY SELECTION—Keep thy heart with all diligence: for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

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IT is well for us to face squarely such a topic as the one assigned. It is particularly necessary to review the biblical standards with regard to holiness of life, since the day in which we live is one of lowered conceptions.

You will probably remember the story of the celebrated artist who was renowned because of his ability to put on canvas colors of accurate hue and great beauty. His secret was that he kept a number of valuable gems of all colors. He would turn frequently from his painting to study the color of these gems.

We need to spend time with the precious gems of the Word of God that we may clearly understand how he would have us live.

I. True Wisdom Involves the Fear of Jehovah (Prov. 2:1-5).

IN THE opening chapters of Proverbs, Wisdom is personified. Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ cannot help understanding something of his relationship to wisdom. In him "are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Col. 2:3). To those of us who trust him, he has been made unto us wisdom (1 Cor. 1:30).

In this passage in Proverbs the point is that if we observe his commandments, if we incline our ears unto wisdom, if we apply our hearts to understanding, if we long for discernment, as earnestly as we would seek for silver and hidden treasures, we shall understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

God will meet every individual who really wants to know him. Said our Lord, "If any man will do his will, he shall know..." (John 7:17).

II. True Wisdom Involves Holiness of Life (Prov. 2:10-17; 4:14-17; 5:1-4).

TO truly know God is, of course, to be spared the heartache which results from being deceived by sin and Satan. When wisdom enters the heart, the result is discretion and understanding (Prov. 2:10, 11). Thus God delivers us from the way of evil and from men that speak evil things (v. 12).

Attention should be given to the description of these evil men in verses 12-15: they speak perverse things; they forsake the paths of uprightness; they walk in the ways of darkness; they rejoice to do evil; they delight in the perverseness of evil; their paths are crooked and wayward.

Deliverance from the strange woman is likewise vouchsafed, as we have true wisdom. The description of these women is informative—flattering, forgetful of both friends and God; their lips drop honey, their mouths are smoother than oil.

Notice the conclusion of the matter: In the end they are bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword, their feet go down to death, and their steps take hold on Sheol.

How much we need God's wisdom in this world. It is easy to be deceived.

III. True Wisdom Means Peace at the End (Prov. 4:18-27).

TO walk with God, to walk in wisdom, is indeed as the dawning light, shining more and more unto the perfect day. If there were no other reward for living for God (and there are many, many others), the benediction at eventide would be enough to cause us to think seriously before we flout the ways of God.

IV. A Representative of True Wisdom (Prov. 31:10-12).

THIS passage describes the wise woman. She is indeed to be extolled. The worthy woman, the woman who loves God, the woman who is therefore wise, is in price far above rubies.

V. Sin's History (James 1:13-15).

THE wise man, the man who will be pure in heart and life, ought to understand something of the history of sin in his individual life.

Temptation here refers undoubtedly to a solicitation to evil. God does make trial of men (Gen. 22:1), but he does not dangle before them that which is evil in itself.

The history of personal evil is, that because of our lust we are enticed. Thus when lust has conceived (that is to say, we have succumbed to the enticement), sin is born, and sin, when it is finished—but it is never finished; it goes on and on; no power on earth can arrest it—bringeth forth death.

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Farm Topics

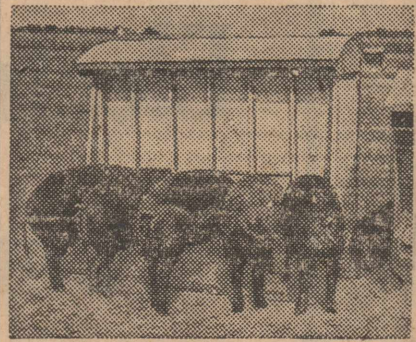
Phenothiazine Will Kill Nodular Worms

Common Insect of Hogs Present on Most Farms

You've heard so much about swine roundworms that you may think they are the only internal parasites that cause hog losses. If so, you're wrong. You're overlooking the nodular worm.

The USDA says the nodular worm is perhaps the most common worm parasite of swine, and that in some states, practically all hogs raised under ordinary conditions may be infected.

Research workers in animal parasitology are beginning to suspect that nodular worm injury to hogs is far greater than was heretofore believed. Nodular worm infections cause considerable losses to the meat industry because the intestines studded with nodules, resulting from nodular worm injury, are weak and tear easily, and this destroys their value for use as casings. These losses, of course, are



This plywood self-feeder containing phenothiazine will aid in ridding hogs of nodular worms.

passed along to the hog raiser in the form of lower prices.

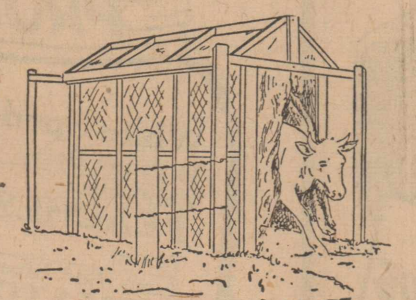
Hogs entertain four species of nodular worms. The nodular worm gets to be only about a half inch long, hence is not as readily seen as the roundworm, which gets to be as thick as a lead pencil and more than a foot long. Hog raisers seeing roundworms may blame them for trouble caused by the smaller, harder-to-see nodular worms.

Phenothiazine is the only effective remedy for removing nodular worms. It destroys more than 90 per cent of them. Phenothiazine is easily given in feed—in fact, that is the safest way for a hog raiser to administer it.

Cattle Horn-Fly Trap

Considerable success has been attained in Australia using a horn-fly trap constructed in a gateway or lane through which the cattle must pass once or twice a day. The passageway through the trap is 33 inches wide and 100 feet long.

The glass in the roof is coated on the inside with DDT and protected from the cattle by coarse screen



Type of cattle horn-fly trap recommended by Macdonald college.

wire. The animal passing through the trap has to brush between and under two sets of curtains, and eight weighted strips, brush her legs and belly, dislodging the flies which rise to the light and contact the treated glass.

Anaplasmosis Gains Foothold on Range

Anaplasmosis is a febrile, infectious disease, transmitted from sick or carrier cattle or by ticks, horseflies and other biting insects. Young animals are seldom affected.

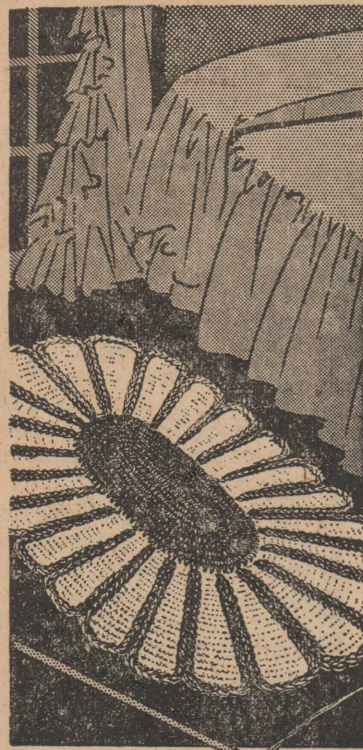
The treatment is still in the experimental stage and is largely a veterinary problem. Animals afflicted with the malady should be kept in the shade, given plenty of clean water, a little green feed, and protected against flies. Intravenous injection of mercurochrome has been used with success as well as a modified sodium-cacodylate treatment.

Remedy for Black Rot Disease Among Grapes

Use of bordeaux mixture 4-4-100 plus one pound of rosin fish oil soap per 100 gallons of spray mixture is recommended for those vineyards where black rot and downy mildew have been serious. This spray is applied just before bloom, just after bloom and two weeks after bloom. If rainfall is above normal, it may be necessary to make a fourth application two weeks after the third treatment.

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Spread an old sheet over the floor when small children are cutting pictures from magazines or making paper dolls. It will save their clothes, keep cuttings off the rug and can be rinsed out when soiled.

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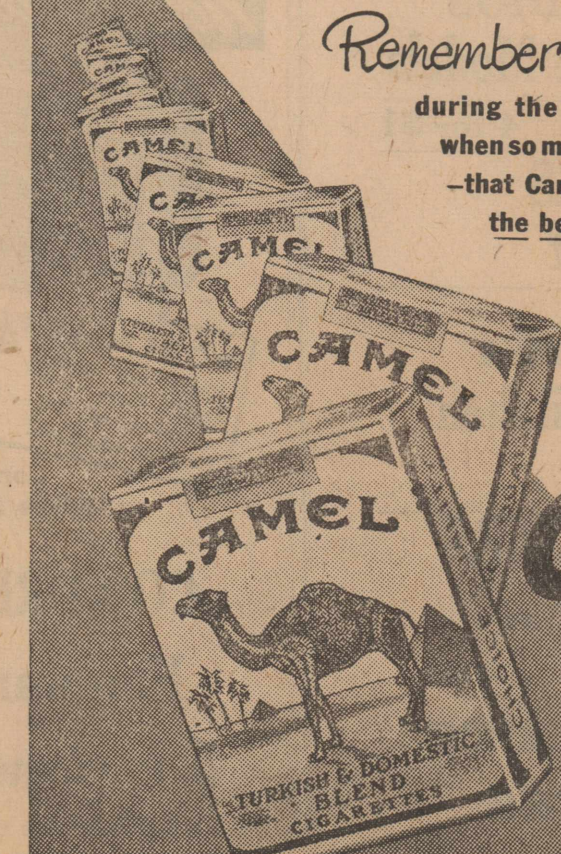
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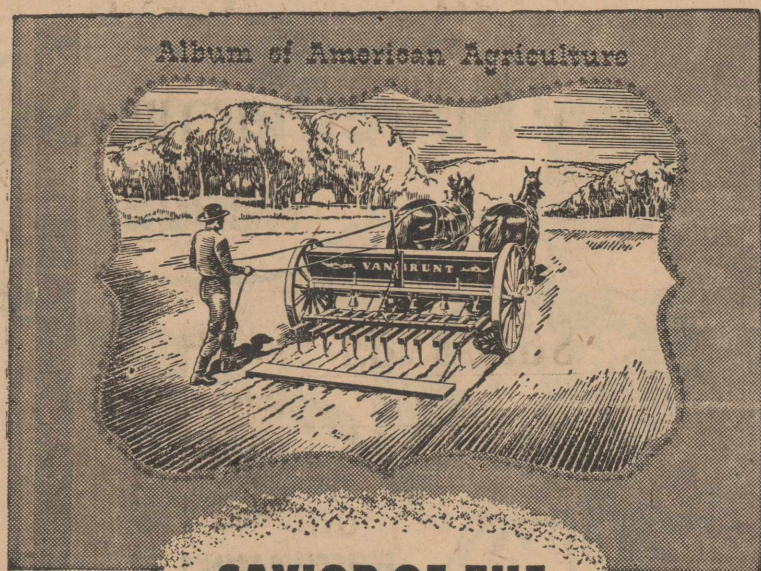


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Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

No news is good news, so they say, so this will be good news then. After making a dozen false starts on this thing, came to the conclusion that I had no news, so that's exactly what I'll write. Naturally it is not news that our buildings is exactly as it stood two months ago except that we have a bumper crop of weeds. I haven't heard the latest market on weeds, but with any sort of a fair price, that crop should go a long way toward the completion of the building. I wish that someone would cut my weeds for me so I could say a few words about the wonderful weed crop all over town, especially in the business district, but naturally I can't mention the subject when my vacant lots are as lousy as yours.

If you read anything except the Stratford Star it is no news to you that George Berry of Lubbock, immediate post commander of the Fifth Division was elected Department Commander at the convention in Fort Worth. I've met him at various meetings and conventions, and I believe he is a good egg, and a good man for the position. He has served as Department Judge Advocate, and is widely known among Texas Legionnaires. Let's give him a hand and make this a banner year in Texas Legion history.

It shouldn't be news to you that Thursday night was regular meeting night.

I'm not going to complain about the big land holders here, because they have made this county into the richest county in the state, per capita, and it is a little late in the season to be mentioning it this year, but I do want to leave a thought with you. While 11 million boys were wearing the uniform of the U. S. Army, Navy, Coast Guard, or Marines, a lot of people were amassing fortunes. That is perfectly OK by me, but thousands of farms all over the country were consolidated into tremendous holdings. Now a lot of these boys are wanting a farm, and farms can't be had, for purchase or rent. I know that a lot of boys in this country would like nothing better than to get hold of a section or a half section while things are right. Sherman County boys aren't asking anyone to give them anything but an equal chance to make a living, and there are plenty of farmers in this county who could well afford to rent or sell a half or section to some boy who is trying to make a start in this haywire world. Plenty of land will be available when wheat is six bits a bushel and drouth hits again, but that's like giving them the cobs after you've eaten the corn.

It's amazing the number and variety of suggestions I get for editorials. I never intended this to be any sort of a public forum but I'm asked to write about every conceivable public issue. It is

primarily a news column for the American Legion, and I thought to put enough drive in to make it readable. Many topics do not concern the American Legion other than they concern the public at large of which we are members. If you have any ideas you'd like presented through this column I'll be glad to talk it over with you so long as the issues do not become personal, and can be justified under the title of this column.

Armed Forces To Issue Vets 18,000,000 Medals

WASHINGTON, D. C.— General distribution of the American defense service medal and the World War II victory medal to eligible veterans will start August 1, the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard have jointly informed the American Legion.

More than 18,000,000 medals are expected to be distributed.

Each service is preparing to issue instructions individually through local information media as to when, and where and how applications for the medals are to be made. Veterans must apply only to that branch of



the armed forces in which they served.

Seven out of every nine living veterans of the nation's last five wars served in World War II according to the Veterans Administration.

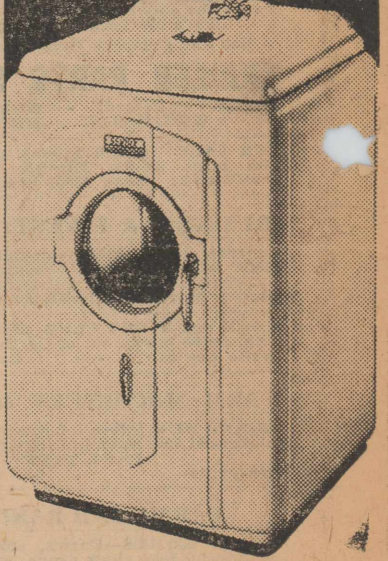
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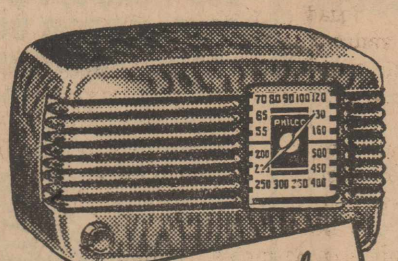
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