

## Producers Shift To Certified Wheat Seed

Sherman County wheat producers are making plans to plant certified wheat seed this fall in an attempt to regain their former reputation of raising premium wheat most desired by millers of the nation. Only high protein wheat of strong gluten content had been raised in this section until recent years when farmers suddenly shifted to Chiefkan and Red Chief beardless wheat which they have since learned can only be disposed of on a foreign market which they are likely to lose within the next two years.

These facts were presented to producers who gathered in the district courtroom of the courthouse in Stratford Friday afternoon. County Agent E. Goule presided over the meeting. He first introduced Keats Soder, director of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Association.

Mr. Soder told of the maps showing the types of wheat raised in each district which are made from surveys and placed on the desks of grain buyers for the milling companies. Purchases are made only from districts where high protein wheat with a strong gluten content is produced. This year the Texas Panhandle lost the millers market due to the amount of slick headed Chiefkan and Red Chief, (weak gluten content wheat) raised in this section. Four new varieties of high protein strong gluten content wheat is available which produce a higher yield than old Turkey wheat. It is the belief of the wheat improvement association director that all farmers informed on the wheat quality situation will choose wheat seed for quality as well as yield in the future.

C. H. Stafford, cereal chemist for the Harvest Queen Mills, of Plainview, Texas, told of how the firm formerly looked forward to this section for the Turkey varieties of wheat needed for producing flour. He stated that even though Chiefkan and Red Chief wheat were used for milling flour it would take 5 to 7 more pounds of this type wheat to produce 100 pounds of flour, thus placing the mill which used this wheat at a disadvantage on the competitive market. The low baking qualities of the offending slick head give the flour a bad name and in turn hurt the trade of the bakeries when housewives refuse the loaves of bread which are as apt to fall as they are to rise for a smooth uniform standard of bread. He explained that wheat with weak gluten breaks down during mechanical mixing processes allowing the yeast gas to escape instead of the dough rising as it should normally. When the Harvest Queen Mills discovered that they had contaminated their choice wheat with a large amount of Chiefkan and Red Chief wheat, they disposed of this wheat on the foreign market and shipped in wheat from Nebraska and Colorado for milling purposes instead of using much of the Texas Panhandle wheat as they do normally.

Stafford read telegrams showing market quotations on wheat of high protein strong gluten qualities as compared to lack of offerings by millers for the slick head wheat which is of little value in producing flour. He further quoted data showing that quality wheat desired by flour mills produces a higher yield over a long period of years than the beardless wheat to which many producers have turned for high yields in the Panhandle.

Frederick T. Dines, Agricultural Agent for the Tex-O-Kan Mills of Amarillo, a specialist in the different varieties of wheat, traced the history of wheat on the plains. In the early days, he said, only Old Turkey Red wheat was produced in the Panhandle, which attracted the interest of millers in securing wheat from this section. This type of wheat had a high protein value, was highly desired for baking qualities, and placed the Panhandle at the top of the list as a producer of flour wheat. This variety lost popularity among producers as it was a little late in maturing and produced a lower yield than modern wheat.

Next to appear was the black hull wheat which in turn caused howls of protest from the flour mills because of the poor baking quality of the flour. The super-hard black hull was also a very poor quality wheat.

In the 30's the super-hard black hull was crossed with a soft wheat to produce the Chiefkan beardless wheat, an extremely low quality wheat for milling purposes, although it produces good tests and a fairly high yield. The variety has expanded in the Panhandle to such an extent that millers will hardly accept wheat from this area.

Red Chief, a beardless sister seed

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## 4-H Club Girls To Attend State 4-H Round-Up

Miss Catherine Williams of the Stratford 4-H Club and Miss La-Jeune Gorman of the Texhoma 4-H Club have been chosen to represent Sherman County at the State 4-H Round-Up. They have been selected from their clubs for their outstanding demonstrations and achievements.

Miss Williams is completing her fourth year as a Stratford 4-H club member. Her parents, Mr. and C. G. Williams, live on a farm. Catherine has cared for their poultry flock and kept records on the flock for her family. By raising a garden she has helped the family have fresh vegetables. She has also set-out and cared for a strawberry bed. Her major demonstration for this year has been clothing. The seven garments made range from a best dress to a swim suit. The cost of the garments have been minimized since she used printed sacks for two dresses and two play suits.

Miss Gorman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gorman. She has been a 4-H club member for 9 years. During this time, a poultry demonstration was carried out with excellent results. A strawberry bed that was set out in 1943 is still producing. The family gathered eleven gallons of berries at one picking this summer. She participated in the cherry program, set out and cared for asparagus, and has also cared for a garden. Her current demonstration is improvement of her bedroom.

The State 4-H Round-Up will be held September 3-5 at College Station. It is planned for 4-H club members and their leaders and sponsors. The local group will spend a day in Galveston and visit the state capitol in Austin on the return trip.

## Adams Family Has Reunion At Kerrick

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moulton, Kerrick, was the scene of a family reunion Sunday at which Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Adams, Mrs. Moulton's parents of Dimmitt, were honored by their nine children, eight in-laws, and 24 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary September 21. Three of their sons, two sons-in-law, and a grandson were members of the armed forces. One son-in-law was fatally injured while in service.

This was the first time the Adams family had been completely reunited since the early 30's. Photographer Earl Bond of Stratford took the family group pictures.

A large quantity of delicious food and a variety of drinks were served at noon and in the afternoon.

Musical entertainment was furnished by members of the family. The afternoon was spent under the shade trees singing, taking snapshots and visiting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Adams and Carl of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adams and family of Monte Vista, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan and family of Kerrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams, Jerry and Claude of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, and Alta Mae of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Newton of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moulton and O'Neil of Kerrick.

## Inch Rain Improves Crop Conditions

A general rain falling over this section Sunday night is reported to have ranged from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches over most of the agricultural section although only .42 of an inch fell in Stratford.

Farmers believe the moisture is sufficient to cause row crops to produce good bundle feed.

Wheat producers look forward to the rain as the signal of favorable moisture conditions for another bumper wheat crop in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Garoutte and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boner returned Saturday evening from a fishing trip to Buffalo Lake.

## Kessie-Gilmer Wedding Sunday

Nuptial vows were solemnized Sunday morning in the chapel of the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo for Miss Ruth Naurine Kessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie, 3304 Taylor, and Henry Wiley Gilmer, son of Mrs. Nancy Gilmer, 1803 Taylor.

Rev. Frank Peery, associate pastor, read the double-ring ceremony. While the guests assembled, Mrs. W. M. Pendleton, pianist, played "Always" by Berlin, "My Rosary" by Nevin and "Indian Love Call" by Friml. W. M. Pendleton sang "Because" by D'Hardelot and "I Love You Truly" by Bond. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Arrangements of Woodwardia fronds and autumn crysanthemums decorated the altar. Cathedral tapers in branched candelabra completed the setting. Miss Barbara Jackson of Lubbock and Neil Jackson, cousins of the bride, lighted the candles.

Attending the bride as maid of honor, Miss Maureen Van Buskirk wore a gray crepe dress, fashioned with a draped skirt and complimented by toast accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

Fred Franks was best man. Serving as ushers were J. Ashley Caldwell and Joe Terry Jackson, cousin of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a bronze satin gown, designed with a jewel necklace and draped peplum. Her accessories were black and she carried an orchid corsage on a white Bible. For something old, she wore a pair of earrings given to her by her grandmother, who wore them on her wedding day, and for something borrowed, a gold antique brooch belonging to the groom's mother.

Mrs. Kessie, mother of the bride, wore a blue dress with silver nail-head trim and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Gilmer, mother of the groom, wore a light blue dress with jewel buttons and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored with a reception in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. N. Headrick, 2407 Ong. The tiered wedding cake, encircled with chrysanthemums and fern, centered the lace-draped serving table. Miss Barbara Jackson presided at the guest book. Mrs. S. L. Cates, Mrs. J. Ashley Caldwell, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, and Miss Allyne Whelchel assisted in the dining room.

For the wedding trip to Colorado the bride wore a brown gabardine suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. The couple will be at home after September 1 at 1803-A Taylor.

Guests from this section attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mason, Sr., Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Beeville.

## Stratford Lions To Meet Monday September 8th

Stratford Lions will resume their regular meeting Monday night, September 8. The club will celebrate the reopening of its meetings with ladies night and an interesting program is being planned, according to Kenneth Kendrick, president of the club.

## 2 Box Cars Derailed On Santa Fe Line

Two box cars next to the caboose on local 54 east bound out of Boise City were derailed at mile post 94, 9 miles north of Stratford on the Santa Fe Thursday night. The accident occurred about 8 rail lengths from the scene of the derailment about 30 days ago when 8 cars left the rails.

No one was injured in the accident and normal operations were resumed over the line Saturday. The accident is thought to have been caused by the train exceeding the speed limit over a soft road bed.

## Sweny-French Vows Exchanged Saturday Morning

A wedding of interest to their many friends in this area united in marriage Miss Ruby Lea Sweny and Gene French. The impressive double ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum in the parsonage of the Central Methodist Church, Dalhart, Texas, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The bride was attired in a beige suit with aqua and black accessories.

Mrs. French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Sweny of Stratford, is a graduate of Stratford High School and attended West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas. Mr. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. French, Calhoun, Missouri, is a graduate of Calhoun High School and attended college in Warrensburg, Missouri.

After a trip to Oklahoma City and the Ozarks, the couple will be at home in Stratford where Mrs. French is an employe of the First State Bank and Mr. French is employed with the Garrison Motor Co.

## Hobgood-Gore Nuptial Vows Read Sunday

In a ceremony performed at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the San Jacinto Methodist Church, Miss Billy Ruth Hobgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hobgood, Amarillo, became the bride of Leroy H. Gore, Stratford, son of Worth Gore of Texhoma.

Rev. T. Edgar Neal, pastor, read the service before a background of white gladioli, fern and evergreen arranged in tall wedding baskets. White tapers in branched candelabra illuminated the wedding scene.

As the guests were being seated, Mrs. Elizabeth Fly Shepard played several piano selections. Immediately preceding the ceremony, Miss Evelyn Hoyle sang.

Entering on the arm of her father, the bride wore a white Elizabethan satin-brocaded faille gown ending in a court train. Her full length veil was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a French colonial bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

For something old, the bride carried a lace handkerchief over a hundred years old belonging to Miss Dixie Lasley, her cousin. The wedding gown was borrowed from Elizabeth Hobgood, a sister-in-law.

Matron of honor Elizabeth Hobgood wore a yellow net dress and a matching halo hat trimmed with a blue boy. Her elbow length gloves were of blue net, and she carried a gardenia nosegay encircled by gladioli petals and tied with blue satin streamers.

Serving as bridesmaids, Mary Lou Gore, a sister of the groom, and Dixie Lasley, were gowned in pastel net dresses with matching halo hats. They carried gardenia nosegays tied with satin streamers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Hobgood wore a black sheer dress with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of red rosebuds.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride chose a black pin striped suit with black and white accessories for the wedding trip to Colorado. The couple will make their home in Etter, Texas.

Mrs. Gore was a graduate of Amarillo High School and was attending West Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. Gore is a graduate of Gruver High School. He served two years in China with the U. S. Army.

## Mehner Is Playing In Championship Tennis Tourney

Lt. Frank E. Mehner, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, has been selected to lead a five-man American tennis team playing in the tennis championship tournament which opened in Bremen August 5, according to the EC sports report.

Mehner won the Berlin tennis singles this year and last year played in the finals of the inter-allied championship held at Prague, Czechoslovakia. He lost in the finals to Dr. Von Swol, the Dutch champion.

## Paving Project Gaining Favor With Citizens

Stratford's long smouldering proposed paving project took on the most favorable outlook this week that has developed during the entire campaign as efforts of citizens have been combined in securing the pledge of residents along Grande Avenue and Main Street to pay the cost of paving these 70 foot streets.

Although the campaign is incomplete and many headaches remain to be ironed out among citizens, the City Council, and the Southwestern Public Service Company, the beginning of an extensive paving program in Stratford may soon become a reality.

The City Council has based its cost of \$7.00 a running foot on 70 foot streets for paving, curb and gutter, and \$5.00 a linear foot on 40 foot streets for paving, curb and gutter, on an engineer's estimate of the highest figure for which the paving could be completed. The Council took the attitude that it would be more satisfactory to secure the cooperation of the citizens in the paving project at the highest possible figure and return the left over funds to the tax payers in event the paving can be secured at a much lower cost, which is expected, than to quote a very low price for the paving to the citizens and after bids of the contractors were submitted to go back to the public with requests for more money.

The paving of Main Street from its present paving to the School House and the paving of Grande Avenue from one-half block West of U. S. 287 to beyond the Court-house is the object of the present drive.

After sufficient land owners have signed up for this paving project, the Council will advertise for bids from contractors, reserving the right to secure additional paving work on the 40 foot residential streets where citizens cooperate in ironing out their own differences in paving these streets.

The sponsored campaign calls for paving 12 blocks which is sufficient to interest contractors operating in this vicinity. It is the belief of paving enthusiasts that if the paving of the streets of Stratford is ever started, that the completion of as many as 50 blocks may be possible before the contractor is allowed to leave the project.

## Council Appeals For Construction Zoning Aid

The City Council has appealed to the Texas League of Municipalities for information for action which may be legally taken in establishing either building codes or building zones for the City of Stratford. This action was taken Thursday night in response to requests of citizens for some action which will prohibit the erection or moving in of unsightly buildings on adjacent lots to modern constructed homes.

## To Open Services In New Church Sunday Morning

The new Church at Spurlock has been completed and services will be held for the first time in the new building Sunday morning. Sunday School services will be held at 10:30 and morning services will be conducted at 11:30 A. M.

## Stratford PTA Meets Monday, September 15

The first meeting of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium the evening of Monday, September 15. This will be an informal meeting held for the purpose of welcoming the faculty members and allowing parents to make their acquaintance.

## Attending National American Legion Convention

Mike Burges and L. H. McDaniel left Saturday morning for New York City to attend the National American Legion Convention. According to available records it will be the first time the local post has had representatives at a convention of this nature.

## Opening Of School Postponed Until September 8

Several factors together make it necessary to postpone the opening of the Stratford schools until Monday, September 8, Superintendent C. D. Holmes announced this week.

Two late resignations of faculty members leave those places open and at the present time teachers have not been secured for either the second grade or for commercial science.

Registration of high school students will begin Friday, September 5, at 9:00 A. M. instead of Friday of this week as was formerly announced.

## Two 4-H Boys To Attend State 4-H Round-Up

Wayne Cartrite and Edwin Weatherford were selected as delegates from Sherman County to attend the State 4-H Club Round-Up to be held at College Station, Texas September 3-5.

These two boys won this trip for outstanding 4-H Club work done in the county. They have been top contenders in the county show rings and in accomplishments in their 4-H demonstrations.

Last fall Wayne Cartrite's Duroc Jersey boar was grand champion at the county show and his two Duroc gilts stood second and 4th in the open classes. This year Wayne is feeding a show calf which is in excellent condition and plans to plant certified seed in the 4-H Wheat Improvement Program.

Edwin Weatherford has been a constant winner with his Chester White hogs at the Guymon, Oklahoma Livestock Shows and in Sherman County for the past three years. Last year he won grand championship with his Chester White sow first with his Jersey cow; second and 4th in other classes and the county showmanship award. Edwin has a diversified program this year including show calves, swine, dairy cattle, and will plant certified seed in the 4-H Wheat Improvement Program.

The Sherman County Farm Bureau and Stratford Lions Club are sponsoring these two 4-H Club boys. The boys will visit points of interest at Fort Worth, College Station, Galveston, and San Angelo.

J. N. Bridwell, sponsor, and his son, Wallace, will attend the State Round-Up with the 4-H club delegates.

## Vern Foreman Buys Wiginton Home In Stratford

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foreman have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton in the west part of Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Wiginton are building a new home on the corner lots just south of their present home.

## 36 Vote On Constitutional Amendment

Thirty-six votes were cast in Sherman County on the Constitutional amendment providing funds for additional buildings for state colleges and universities. The amendment carried locally by a vote of 21 to 15. Over the state the amendment continues to hold a safe lead for its passage according to unofficial returns.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Billy A. Garoutte are the parents of a son born in Loretta Hospital in Dalhart Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Quin are the parents of a daughter born Saturday morning in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

## Hank Says:

Well, you know our lending agency in Washington is acting as a kinda' banker to the rest of the world but it operates somewhat different than our American bankers, these foreign countries don't have to prove to us that they don't need what they are asking for before they can get it. But they do need it alright because they are flat broke and you know how tough it is being broke, even for an individual — in fact, the only thing that is worse is to be the only man in town who has got any money — I think.

Yours,  
Hank Sherrod.

### Producers Shift-

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lection, differs only in color and husk from Chiefkan, has weaker straw than Chiefkan, is not acceptable by millers.

#### Four Varieties Desired

Mr. Dines suggested four varieties of wheat, Triumph, Wichita, Comanche, and Westar, for planting in this section, giving his preference to Westar.

Triumph and Wichita are early maturing varieties of wheat suitable for this territory which meet with the millers demands.

Triumph wheat was produced by

an El Reno, Oklahoma farmer, matures 8 to 12 days earlier than most wheat, is susceptible to disease, but may escape rust damage during most years. It is a good quality wheat which is rapidly replacing early black hull in the Perryton district and on the south plains.

Wichita wheat is an early wheat produced by crossing Tenmark and Blackhull. Its bread making qualities are satisfactory. It is a high test wheat but is susceptible to wheat disease although it is usually early enough to escape rust damage. In sections where the varieties have been planted it is preferred over Triumph and Early

#### Black Hull.

Comanche wheat has been produced since 1942 matures 2 or 3 days earlier than Tenmark, with a higher test weight, is resistant to covered smut, leaf rust, and stem rust but it is still a good idea to treat the seed. It is an excellent quality wheat and out produces Tenmark.

Westar wheat was produced in 1944 at Denton, Texas. It is a cross between Can Red, Tenmark, and Hard Federation. The high quality wheat is desired by flour mills and bakers. It has been top yielding wheat in the Panhandle on most every test; is resistant to leaf rust but is susceptible to stem rust which seldom strikes on the plains. It's test weight is better than Comanche.

#### Questions Answered

Following the talks producers were allowed to ask questions which in turn were answered by Mr. Dines and Mr. Stafford.

J. B. Craig asked the best suited varieties of quality wheat which should be planted in Chiefkan stubble. Mr. Dines replied that Westar, Comanche and Tenmark were best suited for planting where volunteer Chiefkan was expected as the maturity date was about the same.

C. R. Hawkins requested information concerning the qualities of Pawnee wheat. Mr. Dines said it had done well in Northern Kansas but its quality declines farther south.

C. E. Harris asked if moisture which grew the wheat planted in this section would produce Comanche, Westar, and Wichita wheat with stubble high enough to be cut by a combine. Mr. Dines replied that the approved varieties would grow to a similar height of other types under the same moisture conditions.

Elmer Hudson asked who first produced Chiefkan wheat and Dines replied Earl Clark of Kansas.

J. N. Bridwell asked if there was a variety of certified Chiefkan wheat and Dines said no.

H. E. Lowe inquired as to the reaction of producers when told that their market of chiefkan and red chief would be lost when foreign demand ceases. Mr. Dines replied that the reaction of producers showed an overwhelming shift to the planting of certified seed for the coming season.

#### Average Yields

The average production of the approved varieties of wheat planted in the Panhandle per acre is: Westar, 23.9 bushels; Comanche 23.3 bushels; Wichita, 22.4 bushels.

### Local News

G. L. Taylor went to his Colorado ranch where he spent a week and also attended a Co-op meeting in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Mrs. E. E. Shirk who has been receiving medical treatment in Temple, Texas is expected home Saturday or Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young left for Wichita, Kansas Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stacy were in Dalhart Saturday.

### Spurlock News

Among those that have returned from vacations in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spurlock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock and Neal, Mrs. Bill Bowen and son, Leon.

Mrs. Bill Bowen and son, Leon, have returned home in the Rio Grande Valley after a visit in the home of Mrs. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny and daughter, Carol, are home after visiting in Missouri, Kentucky and Iowa. Their trip took them into ten states.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny and Ina Fay spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dortch of Arvada, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sweny of the Cactus visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spurlock and children, W. A. and Dixie, spent Sunday at Boys Ranch.

Ruby Lea Sweny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny, was married to Gene French Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richardson moved to Lubbock Friday where they recently purchased a home. Mr. Richardson is going to attend school there this fall. Mrs. Richardson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite.

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Mr. and R. H. Saylor of Stockton, California is visiting in the home of his niece, Mrs. Everett Carter.

Mrs. Kate Smith of Hereford is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Carter.

The first services in the new Spurlock Church will be held this coming Sunday, August 31.

### Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

Fellows, it is very, very important that as many as possible be at the next meeting, September 4. There is one thing that can be postponed no longer. We must get to work on our plans for military funerals. The Fourth Army is getting very insistent upon this matter, and if we do not get going on this right now, outside burial squads will be sent in to bury our dead. No worse disgrace could fall on any post. There's no hard work to it, it's just a simple matter of learning what to do and how, and we must do it now. I expect every Legionnaire to be present next meeting night. We

already have one request for a funeral, and there will be more. Just imagine yourself for one moment in the place of a family whose son failed to come back, and imagine yourself asking the Legion Post to bury that son, and imagine again (Continued on Page 3)

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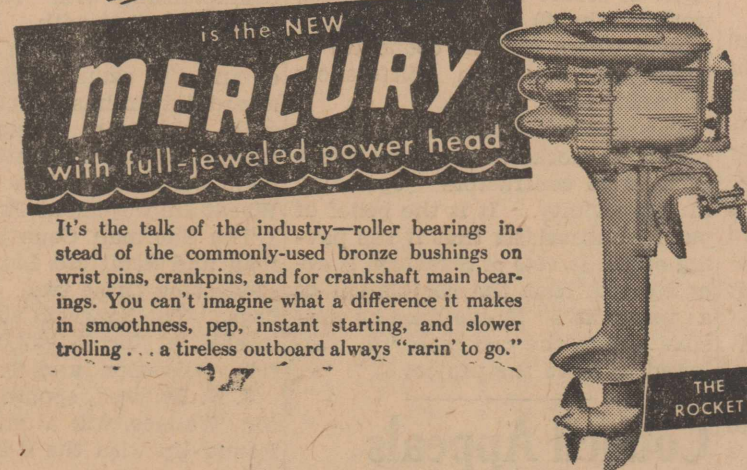
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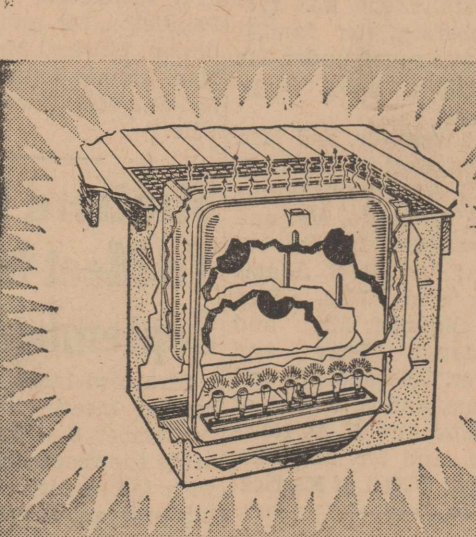
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## Legion Airs

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how you would feel when a post with a membership of 94 told you that they couldn't dig up enough men to bury your son. That should be sufficient coaxing. Mike Burgess and Hosea McDaniel are off to New York to the National convention. Boy, oh boy! what wouldn't I give to be a little birdie trailing along after them to see what they get into. But better still, I'd rather don my little blue cap and be right beside them. In the old days when the Legion was young, they tried, and pretty well succeeded in taking the town apart. But as they grew older and the hairline receded while the waist-

line proceeded the conventions cooled down considerably. Now that they have had a transfusion of young hell-raising blood, the National Convention will probably be livened up again. We hope they don't ever again become as destructive as some of the early conventions were. How I'd love to have the concession on aspirin and Bromo Seltzer up there.

At last we have the bones of a building. I have no official dope on when the brick masons will be here, but one of them came around to see me last week looking for a place to park his trailer, so maybe they'll be here soon. I understand they have a church to finish in Spearman first.

Incidentally, we lack about \$20,000 having enough to finish the job, so be thinking about how much you are going to be able to contribute toward the finishing of this building.

The time limit on making application for terminal leave pay has been extended until September 1, 1948.

We are badly in need of a bugler. If there is anyone who will learn to blow taps, we will provide the bugle if you'll provide the wind.

## 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.



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Tuesday	8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Wednesday	8:00 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.
Thursday	4:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Friday	8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Saturday	8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

## Palace Cafe Installs New Equipment

Russell Beall has had a new electric potato peeler and an automatic glass washer installed in the kitchen of the Palace Cafe this week. Mr. Beall has given up the idea of securing sufficient help to operate the kitchen of his cafe and has turned to the mechanical age to handle the demands of the public.

## Fried Chicken For Next Winter

Fried chicken can be a year round food for the family table if some of them are saved for the freezer locker, Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist for the A. and M. Extension Service, suggests.

She says the young birds are best for fried chicken and getting them ready for freezing is the same as for eating. But, it is easy to pick the chicken if it's dipped into a semi-scalding water for half a minute. This means the water should be about 128 degrees.

Suggestions on freezing include cutting up the chicken into pieces exactly as you would cut them for frying. The next step is to cool the pieces and pack into moisture, vapor-proof containers or wrapping paper. Put the amount needed for each meal into a package. Make the package as air-tight as possible.

Freeze quickly, and store at zero degrees or lower. If the home freezer is used, the chicken may be killed in the afternoon and frozen that night. If a commercial freezer locker is used, the chicken may be killed in the morning, and taken to the locker early in the afternoon.

## Confusion Spells Death

Non-uniform traffic laws and regulations have plagued the motoring public with traffic accidents, congestion, inconvenience and unusual restrictions and costs for many years. Traffic laws between the states in many instances are found to be conflicting, archaic, ambiguous and often illogical. A uniform motor vehicle code is prepared for enactment in the states in order to hasten the day of easy-to-understand traffic regulations. They are being brought up to date from time to time.

## Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Howard Whatley, Pastor

**Sunday**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union Visitation 5:30 P. M.  
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.

## The Stratford Star

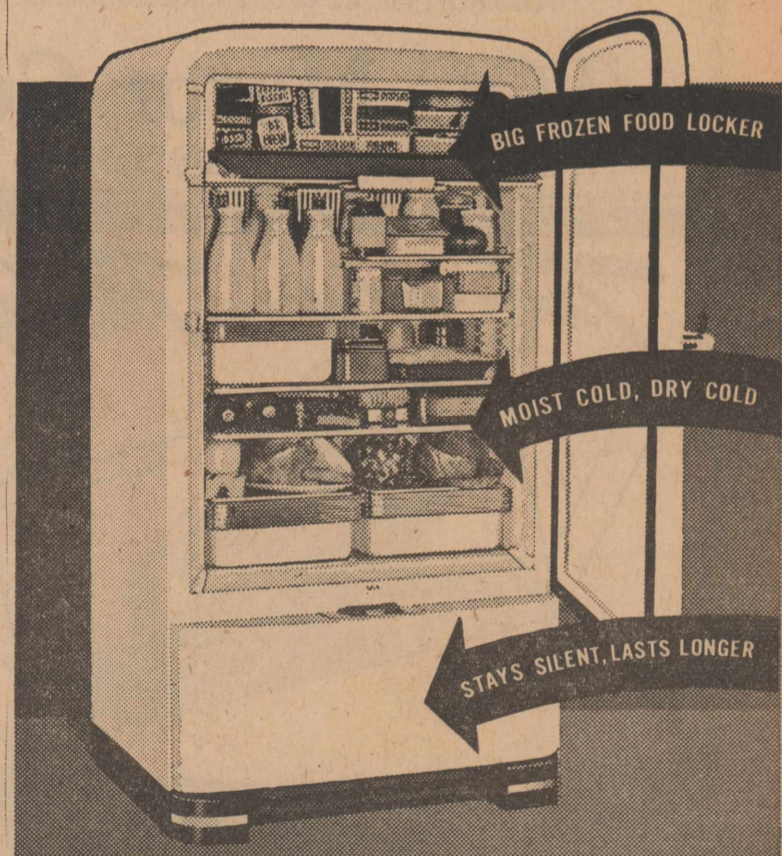


Entering its 24th year, your Public Service Company is in the midst of its greatest expansion program. Never in its history has the company had underway so many large building and improvement projects. When this program, costing \$35,000,000 is completed there will be better electric service for homes, farms, and industry in all sections of the Panhandle-Plains-Pecos Valley area.

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### Oil Companies Launch Lively Drilling Program

Drilling activity in Sherman County took on new life this week as materials arrived which have retarded activity for several


months. New locations swelled activity in the county to 16 locations, the highest for several months. The Phillips No. 1 Virginia, the deep test located in the southeast quarter of section 234, Block 1-T, has finally been completed although no information on the well has been made public. Magnolia Petroleum Company

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 The Thermostatically Controlled, Fire Proof Gasoline Motorola Car Heaters, connect directly to the gasoline tank. You may set the controls at the temperature you wish your car to be kept and the heater maintains that temperature even though your motor is not running.  
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**Forgotten Inventor**



**First Newspaper Press**  
 TO PRINT FROM TYPE LOCKED ON CYLINDER  
 PATENTED BY RICHARD MARCH HOE - 1846  
 DOUBLED SPEED OF PRESSES TO 2,000 AN HOUR!  
 One Side, One Sheet, Wedge Shaped Rules Held Type.  
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 From crude beginning came present-day web presses using continuous roll of paper...  
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 Prepared by National Patent Council

No. 1 McBride, located 2310 feet from the North and East lines of section 266, Block 1-T, is drilling with cable tools.  
 Hagy, Harrington and Marsh No. 2 Pronger Bros., 660 feet from the East line and 1980 feet from the South line of section 350, Block 1-T, is drilling with cable tools.  
 A steel derrick is being erected at the location of the Texas Company No. 1 A. E. Pronger, located 1980 feet from the North line and 1320 feet from the East line of section 367, Block 1-T.  
 Hagy, Harrington and Marsh No. 1 Pronger Bros., located 660 feet from the East line and 1980 feet from the South line of section 367, Block 1-T, has completed drilling operations with cable tools.  
 The Texas Company No. 1 J. G. Clark, located 1986 feet from the North line and 1983 feet from the East line of section 346, Block 1-T, has completed drilling with rotary tools and is changing over to cable tools.  
 The Texas Company No. 1 Clara J. Saxby, 2490 feet from the South and East lines of section 313, Block 1-T, has a slush pit completed.  
 Hagy, Harrington and Marsh No. 1 Alma K. Groves, 2310 feet from the South and West lines of section 337, Block 1-T, has completed rotary tool drilling and awaits cable tools.  
 Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Royal Pendleton, 2310 feet from the North and East-lines of section 343, Block 1-T, is drilling with rotary tools.  
 The Texas Company No. 1 F. D. Hargis, 660 feet from the East line and 1981 feet from the South line of section 305, Block 1-T, is a newly announced location at which no activity has taken place.  
 Hagy, Harrington and Marsh No. 1 W. A. Sloan, 130 feet from the North and East lines of section 1, Block 2-T, is drilling with rotary tools.  
 Shamrock Oil and Gas Co. No. 5 Flores, located in the center of the Northwest quarter of section 60, Block 3-T, has been completed for a volume of gas which compares with the best wells produced in the county and justifies the company's faith in laying a pipeline to the location before it was completed.  
 Shamrock Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Ellison, 1320 feet from the North and West lines of section 446, Block 1-T, has been completed for gas but the well was shut down to such an extent visitors had little opportunity to judge its volume.  
 Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Stofer, located 150 feet Southwest of center of section 22, Block 1-C, has a water well and slush pit completed.  
 Phillips Petroleum No. 1 Witt 'A' located 150 feet Southwest of center of section 21, Block 1-C, has a slush pit and water well completed.  
 Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Witt 'B', located 150 feet South of center of section 10, Block 1-C, is drilling with rotary tools.

**Food Plunderer Slain in Germany by Railway Cops**  
 BERLIN.—Railway police shot and killed one member of a club-swinging gang of Germans who attacked guards and attempted to plunder a potato train near Woltersdorf, a Russian zone suburb of Berlin, Soviet-controlled newspapers said.  
 Russian and German authorities warned the populace of the dangers in the rising rate of railroad robberies. They said 43 persons attempting to steal coal and food had been run over by trains in the last three months.

**Mother Says She Killed Her Baby and Burned Body**  
 ALAMEDA, CALIF.—Police said Mrs. Grace M. Jones, 23, admitted smothering her four-week-old baby and putting his body into the flames of an incinerator because "Jesus told me to do it." The young wife of a sailor and mother of another child, three, was held for investigation after police took her statement.

**Put The "B" On Bang's Disease**  
 All Texas cattle that are tested for Bang's disease and found infected must be branded on the left jaw with the letter "B" and reported to the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, to conform with House Bill 525, recently made law by the State Legislature.  
 Dr. E. A. Grist, veterinarian of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, explains that it is now the duty of the veterinarians who do Bang's testing to place the brand on cows that react positively to the disease. A penalty will be fixed upon any person who refuses to allow the branding, or who sells or disposes of cattle for milk purposes when he knows them to be infected.  
 The branding of Bang's-infected cows will enable better control of the disease, says Doctor Grist, since control measure must be planned on the basis of individual herd problems.  
 In the fiscal year, September 1944 to August 1945, 133,891 head of cattle were tested for Bang's disease in Texas, with 9,435 showing up infected. Many of those reacting cattle probably found their way into other herds, says Dr. Grist. The requirements of the branding law

**Grady Mullican Is Dividing Building Space**  
 Grady Mullican is having a petition placed in his building this week. He will reopen his cafe in one side of the building and Earl Bond will move his studio to the other side of the building.  
 Supplies of oilseed cake and meal available for feed from now through September are expected to be about the same as a year ago.  
 At present prices of cotton and cottonseed, no grower can afford to lose one-bale-out-of-seven which cotton insects normally steal.

**INCY-DENTS**  
 By Moss-Yates



"Sure, I promised to make my bed, but..."

will help hold down the spread of the disease.  
**Court Asks For Bids On Jail**  
 A request for bids for the construction of the new Sherman County jail is being advertised this week by the Sherman County Commissioners' Court. Proposals were rejected by the state department last month due to the failure of the architect to specify the wage scale to be paid for construction of the building.  
 Read Star Ads — It Pays

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**Notice of County Budget Hearing**

Notice of a public hearing on the

budget of Sherman County for the year 1948, as prepared by the County Judge, will be heard by the Commissioners' Court at the courthouse in Stratford, Texas, Monday, Sep-

tember 8, 1947, at 10:00 A. M. MRS. LELAH BONEY, County Clerk, Sherman County, Texas. 8-21, 28; 9-4.

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**In Selecting Textiles**

Any garment that changes color with its first washing or after exposure to the sun has lost much of its usefulness. Color does make a difference, just the right shade or intensity can add much to a woman's appearance, even to her morale.

Such factors as these are what make it important for the shopper to be familiar with all the aspects of colorfastness, according to extension clothing specialists. Fast color means different things for different fibers and uses. Some articles need to be fast only to light, others to both light and washing and still others to perspiration.

Wool clothing usually does not need to be fast to washing, since it ordinarily is dry-cleaned. However, the shoulders and sleeves of such woolen garments as coats and jackets are exposed to a great deal of sun during their lifetime, and the fabric therefore should be reasonably fast to light.

Certain colors in acetate rayons are susceptible to an entirely different type of fading. This is called atmospheric fading. A bit of sulphur in the air or even in the paper wrapping on a stored garment may cause the dye used on an acetate rayon fabric to change color. Only acetate fabrics dyed in colors containing blue-blue, violet, green and sometimes brown or gray—are affected. A finishing process has been developed which makes these colors resist the action of atmospheric gases. Viscose rayons are not susceptible to atmospheric fading. They can be dyed with the same chemicals that are used on cotton, and these are unaffected by the atmosphere.

**Temperature and Air in Trailers Now Controlled**

With trailer production mounting to 100,000 a year, rapid progress is being made in development of both mechanical refrigerators and air conditioners especially adapted to trailer use, it is reported by Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers association.

Already on the market are small-sized mechanical refrigerators specifically for trailer use. Some of them are built for hook-ups to electric power lines in trailer camps or wherever there is an available supply of electricity. Others, however, are operated by bottled gas or kerosene, and trailer owners are beginning to use small gasoline generators which provide electricity for refrigerator as well as lights. Such units make possible constant refrigeration in the trailer, no matter where the owner cares to travel.

Improved insulation in the new trailers is making air conditioning more and more feasible, according to refrigeration manufacturers, who are cooperating with the trailer industry in developing suitable structural designs in the trailers and in adapting the new "packaged" home air conditioners to trailer applications. Plans for custom-built trailers already provide for special air conditioning equipment.

**Asbestos—A Mineral**

Asbestos is seemingly as common as clay because of its popularity since the 5th century B. C. as the master of fire, but few people even know what it is. Many, for instance, think it's a plant, or that it grows on trees, or on bushes-like cotton—or is sheared from animals. It's a mineral and is mined like coal or iron, from major deposits in Arizona, Canada, Russia and South Africa. Its well-known resemblance to raw cotton is attained only after it has been processed, or fiberized. Popularly associated with such factors as fireproof clothing, curtains, roofing or flooring, it plays a little-known but vital role in the control of another of nature's great forces—electricity. One of the best insulators against heat, asbestos is used as a shield on electrical wiring.

**Teachers' Qualifications**

Not so many years ago the school-teacher was hired from among those persons interested enough and willing to "keep school." A bit of learning might have been considered helpful, but was not essential. Some times an older sister or brother became the teacher for the younger children in the family and neighborhood. Slow but steady growth toward professionalization has changed all this. Today admission to the teaching profession is regulated by law, and schoolboards are prohibited by law from employing unqualified teachers. A teacher is "qualified" under the law when he has been certified. Before he is eligible for a certificate to teach, he must meet certain educational standards and possess certain personal characteristics.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed Proposals will be received and publicly opened by the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, in the Commission Room at the Court House in Stratford until 1:00 P. M. Monday, September 8, 1947, for the construction of a new Jail building, second story

unit to the present Court House and certain alterations to present Jail building; also for separate proposals, or bids, for the furnishings and installation of new Jail Cells and Equipment and the moving and re-assembling of the present Jail Cells, Etc., in the new addition.

Plans and specifications may be secured at the office of the Architect, J. Roy Smith, Blackburn Building, in Amarillo, Texas, upon deposit of \$15.00 which will be refunded if plans and specifications are returned in good condition within three (3) days of opening of bids. Extra plans may be secured upon further deposit of which \$10.00 will be refunded upon return of same within the required time.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Treasurer of Sherman County in amount of 5% of total amount of bid as a guarantee that such bidder, if the contract be awarded to him, shall enter in contract for such construction or prison equipment according to law; it being further understood that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to issue time warrants in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 payable serially from one to not to exceed six years in full or partial payment for said improvements, such time warrants to bear interest payable semi-annually at not to exceed 3 1/2 per centum per annum; it being further understood that the contractor shall pay the several classes of laborers needed in the construction of said improvements hourly wages as follows:

- Air Tool Operator ..... \$1.00
- Asbestos Workers ..... 1.75
- Asphalt Kettlemen ..... 1.00
- Asphalt Bakers ..... 1.00
- Boller Makers ..... 1.75
- Boller Makers Help ..... 1.50
- Bricklayers ..... 2.25
- Carpenters ..... 1.75
- Cement Finishers ..... 1.62 1/2
- Electricians ..... 1.87 1/2
- Firemen & Oilers ..... 1.00
- Glaziers ..... 1.75
- Iron Workers, Struct. .... 1.87 1/2
- Iron Workers, Ornm. .... 1.87 1/2
- Iron Workers, Reinf. .... 1.75
- Laborers ..... 1.00
- Lathers, Metal ..... 1.87 1/2
- Marble Setters ..... 2.25
- Marble Setters, Help ..... 1.00
- Mason Tenders ..... 1.25
- Mortar Mixers ..... 1.25
- Painters, Brush ..... 1.75
- Painters, Spray ..... 1.87 1/2
- Painters, Struct. Steel .... 1.87 1/2
- Pipe Layers, (Non-Metalic) .. 1.00
- Plasterers ..... 1.87 1/2
- Plasterers Tenders ..... 1.25
- Plumbers ..... 2.00
- Plumbers Helpers ..... 1.00
- Powdermen ..... 1.00
- Roofers ..... 1.50
- Roofers Helpers ..... 1.00
- Sheet Metal Workers ..... 2.00
- Sprinkler Fitters ..... 1.75
- Sprinkler Fitters Help ..... 1.10
- Steam Fitters ..... 2.00
- Steam Fitters Helpers ..... 1.00
- Stone Masons ..... 2.25
- Terrazzo Workers ..... 2.00
- Terrazzo Workers Helpers .. 1.00
- Tile Setters ..... 2.00

Tile Setters Helpers ..... 1.00  
Truck Drivers 1-1 1/2 Ton ..... 1.00  
Truck Drivers Over 1 1/2 Ton .. 1.00  
and that the Contractor shall be governed thereby and shall not pay less than the amount above stipulated per hour; and that overtime labor and legal holiday labor shall be computed at not less than one one-half (1 1/2) times the above rates.

The Commissioners' Court of Sherman County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids

and to waive all formalities. COMMISSIONERS' COURT, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS. By: L. P. HUNTER, County Judge, 8-21-28

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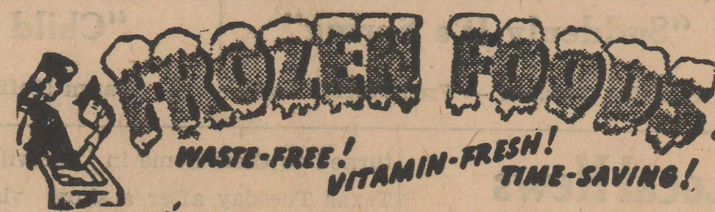
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Staff Sergeant	115.00	74.75
Sergeant	100.00	65.00
Corporal	90.00	58.50
Private First Class	80.00	52.00
Private	75.00	48.75

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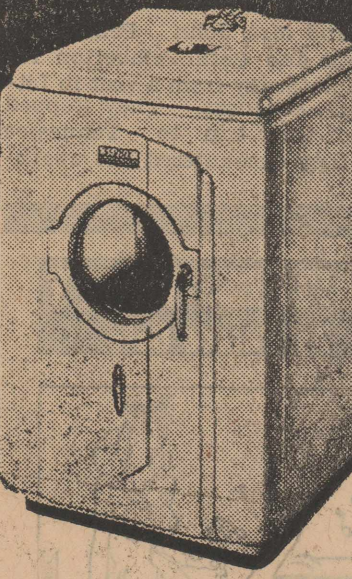
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<b>New Starting Time:</b> Week Days ..... 7:30 P. M. Saturdays ..... 5:30 P. M. Sundays ..... 2:30 P. M.		2	3	4	5	6
		"SAN QUENTIN" Lawrence Tierney — Barton MacLane		"HONEYMOON" Shirley Temple — Guy Madison		"Driftin' River" Eddie Dean
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
"My Favorite Brunette" Bob Hope — Dorothy Lamour		"SHOW OFF" Red Skelton — Marilyn Maxwell		"Easy Come, Easy Go" Barry Fitzgerald — Diana Lynn Sonny Tufts		LAUREL & HARDY In "Jitter Bugs"
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
"Trouble With Women" Ray Milland — Teresa Wright		"O. S. S." Alan Ladd — Geraldine Fitzgerald Also Three Stooze Comedy		"Perils of Pauline" Betty Hutton — John Lund IN TECHNICOLOR		ROY ROGERS In "Heldorado"
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
"The Farmer's Daughter" Lorreta Young — Joseph Cotten		"Love Laughs At Andy Hardy" Mickey Rooney — Lewis Stone		"13 Rue Madeleine" James Cagney — Richard Conte Also Latest MARCH OF TIME		"Untamed Fury" Mike Conrad Gaylord Pendleton
28	29	30	1	This Month		
"Suddenly It's Spring" Paulette Goddard — Fred MacMurray		"Child Of Divorce" Sharyn Moffett — Regis Toomey		Back to School — Back to the Theatre The Pick of the Pictures		

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Mrs. Lula G. Hensley, sister of Mrs. Hattie Flores, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hensley and daughter, Pryor, Oklahoma, spent the week-end with Mrs. Flores and other relatives.

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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson returned to their home in Beeville, Texas Tuesday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, and his mother, Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Armstrong spent Sunday in Hedley with his cousin who is recovering from a serious operation.

E. L. Walden was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler moved from their former home to the J. W. Parsons apartment Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison are leaving Monday on their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harrison of Lubbock will operate the Harrison Poultry & Feed during Marvin's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Green and daughter of Storm Lake, Nebraska are here for a visit with his father, Burk Green.

Allen Gibbons and his sister, Amaryllis of Texhoma, visited their aunt, Mrs. Dick Diehl, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. F. McIntosh and son are spending the week in Dalhart with relatives while Mr. McIntosh attends the fall market in Dallas.

Mrs. Harry Vincent arrived here Saturday evening from Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates took her to her home in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Artesia, New Mexico, are spending the week visiting with relatives and friends in Stratford.

Stanley Ullom left Sunday for New Orleans, Louisiana, where he is entering Tulane University as a medical student. He was one of 140 chosen from 6,000 applications.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton, Kenneth and Beth Pemberton returned Saturday from a visit in Little Rock, Arkansas. They stopped short of their trip to Tennessee when they encountered hot weather.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp were in Amarillo Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jim O'Quin and new daughter.

Randolph McAdams and Donald Ritchie returned Saturday morning from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie in San Antonio, Texas.

Jack Raymond, San Francisco, is here for a visit with his brother, H. W. Raymond.

David Steel returned home Saturday from Waco where he is attending Baylor University. He will

visit with his parents between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman and Nell have returned from a three weeks trip through the ten western states. They visited Yellowstone National Park, Boulder Dam and many other points of interest. They also visited Mrs. Foreman's brother, George Fedric and wife at Corona, California.

Mrs. Fate Morris has accepted a position with Duby Plumbing &

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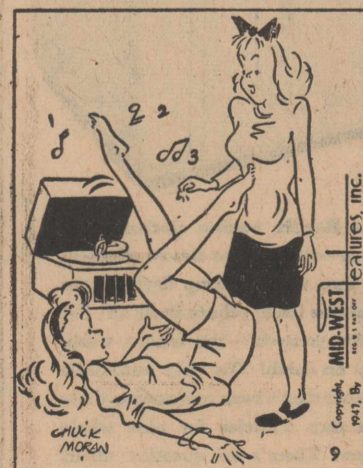
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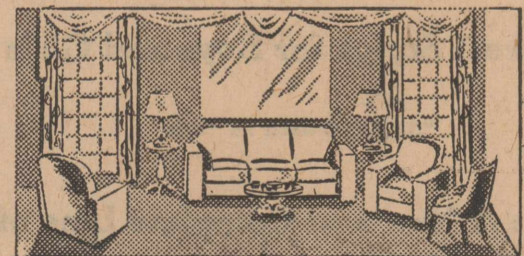
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison and

daughter, Connie, spent the week-end in Dalhart visiting her mother, Mrs. Harlette Dawson.

Vern Reynolds and family of Conlen returned last week from a vacation in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes were visitors in Guymon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena visited at the ranch home of the Tom Gibbons of Texhoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Guthrie, Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of their son and family, the Chester Guthries.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom left Wednesday afternoon for their home in Holt Summit, Missouri after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. O'Brien returned Sunday to their home in McKinney, Texas after visiting in the home of his brother, W. G. O'Brien.

Dick Diehl and Tom Ellison were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross were visitors in Copeland and Dodge City, Kansas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morehead and son, Leon, Shamrock, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

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have been spending the summer visiting relatives in Shamrock returned home Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Keener, Mrs. Ralph Keener and children were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Charles Wisdom and Albert Armstrong went to Oklahoma City Tuesday night on business.

Mrs. Esma Gilbert is working at the Lovelace Department store while Miss Lois Mullins is on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross and Miss Wanda Jean Bryant and Bill Ross were visitors in Amarillo Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Flippo, Tulsa, Oklahoma, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton.

Miss Mary Louise Winston, Fort Worth, is a guest in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Vincent, were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

N. D. Kelp and Ernest Kelp were Dalhart visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Flores plans to visit with Mrs. Norvell in Canyon Saturday when she goes there with Mrs. M. R. Robinson who is going for her husband, who has been there this week for medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blevins, Stafford, Kansas, visited over the weekend in the homes of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, and brother, Arthur Milton, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boney and children visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

L. P. Hunter brought Mrs. J. H. Slusser and daughter home from Neblett Hospital in Canyon Sunday.

District Attorney Floyd Richards, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Monday.

Elbert Williams is visiting with his parents in Missouri.

Mrs. D. L. Buckles entertained with a dinner Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blevins, Stafford, Kansas, the R. C. Buckles and Arthur Milton families.

W. G. O'Brien was a Dalhart business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton

spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel and Miss Mary Louise Winston have re-

turned from a short visit in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Cummings were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

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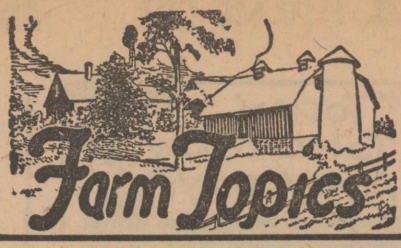
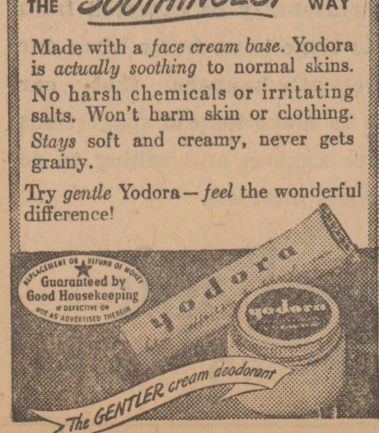
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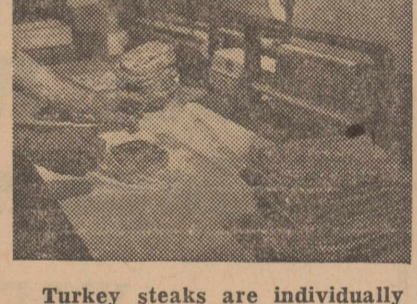
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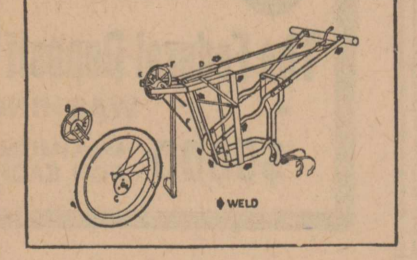


Weight is placed on the steak package. Thawed out gradually to room temperature, they are ready to fry to cook as desired.

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Work Is Good  
LESSON TEXT FOR AUGUST 31—Proverbs 6:6-11; 18:9; 24:30-32; Ecclesiastes 5:12.  
MEMORY SELECTION—Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.—Ecclesiastes 9:10.

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By WILLIAM CULBERTSON, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

WISE indeed is that legislator who understands that there are two extremes to be avoided in dealing with the problems of the working man. The one extreme is that heartless, cruel exploitation of labor which grinds men to powder, which deals with individuals as chattel. The other extreme is to provide such an amount of free time for the individual that both his personal life and economic prosperity are in danger.

Work is good. It is well to keep in mind that before the fall man was commanded to tend the garden. Perhaps to some of us that command is not a command to work, because the evidences of sin in a cursed creation were not present!

Life without purpose, life without activity for good, would be vain and actually intolerable.

I. An Illustration of Prudence and a Warning Against Indolence (Prov. 6:6-11; 18:9).

THE illustration from the creature world is apt. Ants, as this scripture states, have no overseer, and yet they are diligent in providing for the time of need.

It would seem as though they are constantly active in caring for present and future needs. In Palestine, where they may be active throughout the year, there is still the need of stored provisions for the rainy season, and so it is true that the ant gathers food in the harvest for future need.

Anyone who is tempted to be indolent would be wise to consider the ways of the ant, and to manifest as much concern for present and future needs.

The sluggard is described as one asleep, as one who is never satisfied, but constantly wants more slumber. Such folding of the hands, such indolence, brings poverty, and that poverty comes as a robber. Indolence is not mere passivity. The man who fails to work is not guilty of omitting to do what he should do, but he is actually a robber of society. There is an active element involved in indolence; not only has the man failed to contribute, but, in addition, the good that he might have done has remained undone. The sluggard is therefore a brother to the destroyer (Prov. 18:9).

II. An Illustration of Indolence and a Lesson in Prudence (Prov. 24:30-32).

IT IS striking that the Word of God presents the ant as the illustration of prudence, but when it comes to an illustration of indolence it directs our attention to man.

The illustration is that of the man who is lazy, who is void of understanding. The Preacher visits him. Going to his field and vineyard, he finds it grown over with thorns, covered with vetches, and the stone wall broken down.

Instead of citing the particular lessons learned, the Preacher simply observes that he looked on, thought deeply, and received instruction. Perhaps the best antidote to laziness is to see it in its inaction. The squalid conditions, the inability to cope with emergencies that we normally see in the life of the man who wants only ease are sufficient to warn most of us against it.

Entirely apart from the dignity of labor, the homely recompense of being able to meet our own needs is the compensation of self-respect that initiative and resourcefulness bring. May we have a higher goal as we labor than merely providing for our own needs, though this is certainly important. Beyond it, of course, is the ability to help others also (cf. Eph. 4:28).

III. A God-Given Reward for Labor (Eccles. 5:12).

ONE of the great compensations of faithful labor is sleep. This passage speaks of the sleep of the laboring man as sweet. When as Christians we have fulfilled our duty, when we have given an honest day's work, the recompense of the Lord is surcease from labor.

The great stress of the Word of God is similarly on the man in authority doing that which is right for those who labor under him, and on the laborer, to be worthy of his hire. Thus does the Bible guarantee a cordial and happy relationship between employer and employee. When either party departs from biblical standards, chaos results.

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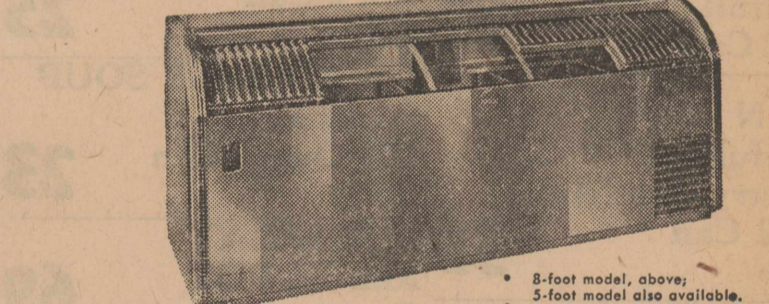
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## THE PORK BANDIT

By DEE RANDALL

NOSEY COLLINS, as you know, is the Number One Egoist of the day. Just as Napoleon once laid claim to the title. But that was back in the 17th or 18th century. And nobody bothers much about him any more. Except those who like to dig and delve into musty old history books.

Napoleon had only an Empire to conquer. Nosey had a newspaper office and an ever-loving Tillie as his territorial grounds.

It's true, it proved rather expensive this ego-building business. But no matter the cost, Nosey is acclaimed as a self-made man. One of the finest men on the staff of the Daily Gazette.

Besides Tillie and the newspaper office, it must be revealed, Nosey has still another love. She now lay cozily in her private retreat... the right hand drawer of Nosey's desk.

There was a quiet purr as Nosey patted the soft, dirty white fur on Dermie's neck. Dermie was the nickname for Hypodermic. A name fitting to the oversized cat because you really had to stick a needle in her to make her stir.

There was only one other thing that would rouse this reflexing feline. That was the smell of boloney or liver, even from the farthest corner of the ink-smattered city room.

Originally from the restaurant on the corner where she was expected to rid the place of mice and make herself generally useful, she had found refuge in Nosey's comfortable desk drawer. The clatter of dishes and hustle bustle of the crowded restaurant had proved too much for her sensitive nerves.

Nosey stopped his tender patting. This annoyed Dermie no end. Raising her head, which was more energetic than she cared to use, she perked a quizzical eye at him.

"Dermie," Nosey spoke seriously, "If we could get a beat on this Pork Bandit case, we'd sure have something."

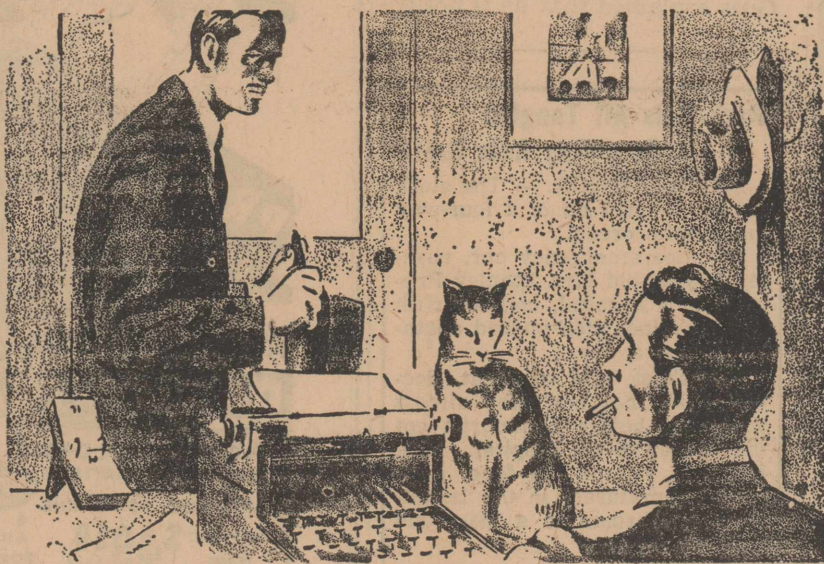
Dermie's answer was an assenting hiss.

"Seven butcher shops in seven days," Nosey went on, "that's a record for any criminal. He's plenty nervy, too. Sent them all a notice beforehand. He's got the cops in a quandary. Must be a ghost bandit." Here he snickered scornfully at the idea of a ghost ransacking a cash register and sticking a butcher knife in a man's back.

"What puzzles me," Nosey went on with his one-sided conversation, "is how he gets in and out with the cash right under their eyes. And why does he always pick on pork

stores? The same chain all the time. If we could get to the bottom of that, we'd be getting some place."

Dermie's boredom with this conversation was evident. She settled back on the comfortable pillow installed in the drawer. But not before looking at the empty plate before her. Soon she was snoring peacefully. She knew the plate would be filled later on.



The stranger's hand quivered nervously as Nosey motioned him to a chair.

Nosey read and reread the unsigned note on his desk. "Maybe I'll be able to get a lead out of this after all," he reflected. Some butcher has received a note saying his store would be next. He was coming in to speak with the editor. The editor had turned the whole business over to Nosey disgustedly. News seldom walked right into a newspaper office. Leads that came in by mail might better have been called "misleads." Usually some quack seeking publicity.

Grim determination could be seen in the set of Nosey's features. The editor had faith in him. He would have to get to the bottom of this thing. As number one egoist, he felt certain he could.

AN INDIGNANT public was becoming boisterous in their vehement denials of this Pork Bandit who slew and robbed at regular daily intervals. The editor had hinted at a bonus or something equally satisfying financially to the guy who got a lead on this story. It would sure come in handy, Nosey dreamed. Next month he and Tillie were getting married.

A glint of happiness filled his usually placid eyes. Sweet Tillie with her flaxen curls. And how she could cook! Nosey's mouth watered in anticipation of the daily meals, like those he had already sampled at Tillie's little apartment.

Dermie opened drowsy eyes and looked reflectively at the still empty

plate. She let out a growling hiss and rousing herself, waddled off indignantly. She wasn't used to such shabby treatment.

Nosey had no time to worry over this breach of friendship in Dermie's indignant stamping off. In fact, she was back in a few moments, rubbing her face against his pants leg as a reminder of her gnawing vitals. She hadn't been fed in two hours.

Nosey paid no attention to her pleading. He was waiting for the stranger who was to visit him. At precisely three o'clock, as the note stated, a tall, shabbily dressed man appeared. His dark hair was sleeked neatly back, but otherwise he was hardly a picture of sartorial elegance.

"Mr. Collins? You received my note?" Nosey noticed the stranger's

hand quivered nervously as he beckoned him towards a chair. He took the paper the man handed him.

"I'm manager of the store on East 80th street. Received this note early this morning. I left the place and hurried right down here as soon as I could. Didn't have time to change my clothes," he looked down apologetically.

"Your store will be next. This afternoon," the note read. It was signed: "The Pork Bandit."

Nosey scanned the writing carefully. Nothing there to give much of a clue. "Have you seen the police?"

"No sir, though I'd speak to you first. They seem to be getting nowhere fast," he laughed ruefully. "There has been a note before each crime, you know," he reminded him. Nosey, absent-mindedly patted Dermie's neck. She stirred, looked languidly at the visitor and dozed off again.

Nosey asked him a lot of questions and the visitor seemed anxious to supply all the details possible. "I'm flattered you have so much confidence in us," Nosey told him. "Will you pardon me a moment while I get my notebook. I want to jot down all the information you can give me."

Now Nosey never bothered with a notebook. Any old piece of copy paper did for the hottest scoop.

Outside the city room, Nosey headed for a telephone booth. He made a call, picked up a notebook from a protesting stenographer and returned to his nervously waiting visitor.

He wrote down sentences scrupulously, making sure to dot every "i" and cross every "t." To anyone looking on, it was evident Nosey was stalling for time.

It was only a matter of a few minutes before the two husky cops arrived. A pair of handcuffs were clinched on the now sputtering visitor who demanded to know the meaning of this.

"Here, boys," Nosey addressed the cops, "is your Pork Bandit." He kind of sneered over the name as only a real egoist could do.

The man suddenly stopped battling. "How did you know?" he asked.

"Well, you see," Nosey drawled, his five feet four swaying magnificently, "you said you just came from your pork store. When Dermie woke up and just went right back to sleep again, I knew that was a lie. If you had really come from there, she would have been over there sniffing your pants and licking your leg, maybe even chewing a piece out of it. It's past her meal time now," he smiled down fondly at Dermie who had stirred at mention of her name, looking expectantly at the empty plate.

He went on: "Then you told me some details that the police have carefully guarded from the public. Nobody but the Pork Bandit himself could have known them."

The man hung his head despairingly. "I used to own half of the chain of stores," he spoke bitterly. "Until my partner swindled me out of my share. It was the only way I knew of to get back what really belonged to me."

For a moment Nosey's gaze was sympathetically bent towards the man's back as they led him away. Then he returned to Dermie.

"Have patience, old girl," he patted her head. When he returned, there was an extra cushion in Dermie's drawer domicile and a brand new plate. It has two sprightly mice painted on it. This has caused no end of concern to Dermie, who, minus her once sharp teeth, can't figure out just how to bite into the little rascals. She doesn't have any trouble with the extra helpings of boloney, though.

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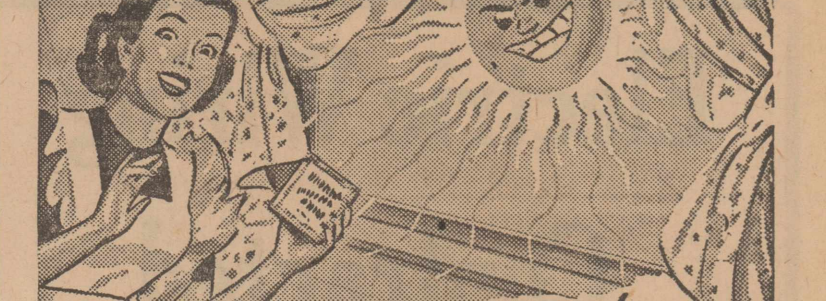
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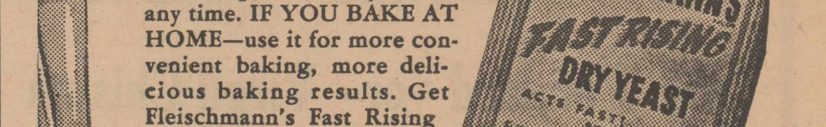
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- Horizontal
- 11,780 yards
  - To encourage
  - To put on
  - 12 Persian poet
  - Girl's name
  - To obtain laboriously
  - Sacred word
  - Large cross
  - To seize
  - Molten lava
  - 22 Thailand
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  - 27 To engrave
  - 29 Twofold
  - 31 High craggy hill
  - 32 Capital of New Caledonia (var.)
  - 34 Edge of a hill
  - 36 Symbol for nickel
  - 37 Irrigation ditch
  - 39 Italian tenor
  - 41 Note in the chromatic scale
  - 42 Foreteller
  - 44 European song thrush
  - 45 Consumed
  - 47 Layer of metal
  - 49 Spanish coin
  - 50 Author of "Fighting Men"
  - 52 Numbered disk
  - 54 By
  - 55 Tavern
  - 57 Third person point of the Hindu trinity
  - 59 French for "and"
  - 61 Slang: roll of paper money
  - 63 Ireland
  - 65 Unaspirated
  - 67 Before
  - 68 Part of the skeleton
  - 69 Tardy

- Vertical
- 1 Cow's cry
  - 2 Unrushing
  - Note of scale
  - To be wrong
  - To shun
  - To smear
  - 7 Teutonic deity
  - 8 Light brown
  - 9 Entry in an account
  - 10 Correct
  - 11 Compass point
  - 17 Symbol for osmium
  - 19 Part of "to be"
  - 21 Highest point
  - 23 Grape refuse
  - 25 Uniform
  - 26 Vocal solo
  - 27 To ensnare
  - 28 Barnyard fowls
  - 30 Clayey soil
  - 33 Slang: holes-in-one
  - 35 Shawl
  - 38 Careful attention
  - 40 Part of the eye
  - 43 Dried grape
  - 46 To leave out
  - 48 Eastern state
  - 51 Printer's measure
  - 53 55
  - 56 Beak
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  - 60 Golfer's mound
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  - 64 Artificial language
  - 66 Babylonian deity

Answer to Puzzle Number 27

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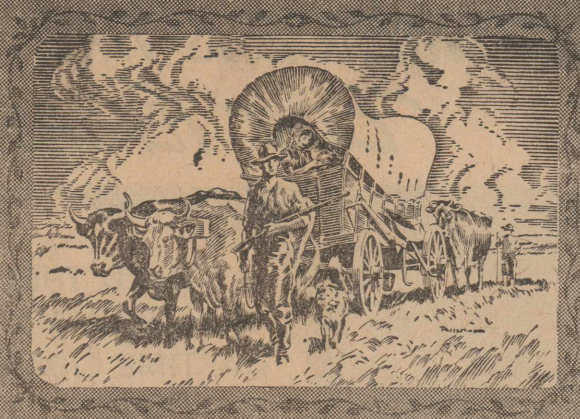
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### Veterans Land Program Delayed

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"Many of them apparently believed the amendment adopted by the voters last November was self-acting and cannot understand why they have not already been permitted to buy a small farm or ranch home from the State," he said.

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As written, the bill would have permitted any World War II veteran to select his own land for purchase by the Veterans' Land Board and resale to him with ten per cent down and the balance to be paid in forty years at four per cent interest.

### Stork Gets All Tangled

#### In Four-Way Auto Crash

PHILADELPHIA. — The stork got all tangled up in a four-way automobile crash.

A police emergency car, rushing 33-year-old Mrs. Stanley Prybella to a hospital, collided with one machine, then pushed another against a bus.

The shock was so great, doctors said, that her baby almost was born before a motorist got the woman to the hospital. Mrs. Prybella, cut on the face, gave birth prematurely in the hospital waiting room to a 4½-pound boy.

### Gling to Rowboat 10 Hours, Four Drowned

#### Fishing Trip Comes to an End in Tragic Manner.

ST. MARYS, OHIO.—Two brothers who clung for 10 hours to a boat in Lake St. Marys before they were rescued reported that four fishing companions lost their grip on the capsized boat and drowned.

The story of the tragedy was related by Roger Lee, 34, and his brother, Harry D., 32, of Lima, Ohio, who were pulled from the wind-lashed lake by rescue parties.

All day a heavy wind muffled their cries of distress as they clung to the slippery sides of the rowboat. One by one the men lost their grip—first the older ones—and sank into the lake, but the Lee brothers managed to hold out.

Those drowned were Harry E. Lee, 53, of Lima, father of the Lee brothers; George Gawson, 60, of Head River, Ore., and his sons, Joseph, 32, a student at Wheaton college, Wheaton, Ill., and Paul, 40, of the Veterans' hospital at Indianapolis.

The survivors were taken to a Lima hospital, where they were treated for severe sunburn and exposure.

Roger Lee said the men rented two boats and set out to the middle of the 17,000-acre lake to fish. A heavy wind churned the lake two hours later and they headed for shore.

Roger Lee was in the lead boat with his brother Harry and George Gawson. Looking back they saw that the other boat had capsized.

They rowed back and picked up the elder Lee. The two boat companions of the elder Lee clung to the side of Roger Lee's boat.

But an hour later, Roger Lee related, his boat also capsized and all six of them were clinging to its sides.

After four or five hours, the elder Lee and the elder Gawson lost their grips, but the younger men dived in after them and pulled them back to the side of the boat.

Finally the older men drowned, leaving the four younger men holding to the boat.

Paul Gawson went down two hours later.

Just a few minutes before the rescue parties arrived, Joseph Gawson slipped exhausted into the water.

### Police Officer Kills Wife

#### Because of Tragic Error

CHICAGO.—Two young children were left without a mother because of a tragic mistake.

During the height of a storm, their father, Policeman George Bjick, 49, of Kankakee, shot and killed his wife, Helen, 24, when he mistook her for a prowler in their home.

Bjick sobbed out the story of the fatal mistake to Kankakee Police Chief Daniel Bergan, who said he was sure the tragedy was "a case of mistaken identity."

During the storm, Bjick said, his wife awoke and went to an adjoining bedroom to quiet the fears of the children, Cheryl, 4, and Jerold, 1. She lay down with them, he said, and he fell asleep.

Shortly afterward he was awakened by sounds in the living room. Thinking it was a prowler, he grabbed his .38 caliber police pistol and fired at a shadowy figure.

A second later he realized what he had done. His wife had been killed instantly by a bullet just below the right eye.

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