

WTCC Considers Proposed Policies For '48 Program

Proposed policies and work programs for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1948 are being debated by town groups in the area served by the regional organization as its 1947 convention season, sixth annual of the referendum type, nears the climax.

Announcement from the headquarters office Saturday said reports and had been received of local referendum meetings held during late October in 22 of the 140 affiliated West Texas towns. The number is expected to exceed 100 before November 11, Armistic Day, when the directors' assembly will convene in Abilene to register the final and binding vote on all planks in this year's referendum ballot.

H. C. Custard of Cleburne, WTCC president, will preside at the 7-hour windup session. It will be an all-business affair with an hour's time-out for the annual assembly luncheon at which C. W. Bailey, banker of Clarksville, Tenn., will be the speaker. Bailey is the immediate past president of the American Bankers Association.

Policy planks in this year's ballot as presented and recommended for adoption by various WTCC commissions call for work for enhancement of Texas rural economy and life; or parity in freight rates with new comprehensive studies of commodity rates moving raw materials produced in volume; continuation of the West Texas industrialization campaign; security benefits for full time workers in the area's local chambers of commerce; and promotion of better relations with Mexico.

All planks have been closely gone over at WTCC's eight district referendum meetings held from October 14 through the 24th. Most extended discussion has been on Plank 2 advocated by the Agricultural & Livestock commission headed by W. R. Cusenbary of Sonora. This resolves that the regional chamber campaign for adoption of the state constitutional amendment submitted by the last Legislature which, if adopted at the November 1948 general election will permanently abolish the state ad valorem tax for general revenue purposes, and second, authorize counties by popular vote to levy property taxes up to 30 cents per \$100 valuation for financing their own farm-to-market roads and flood control projects.

Soil and Water Conservation

The WTCC commission's proposal in Plank 2 is that, if the amendment is adopted by Texas voters, the Legislature pass an enabling act forthrightly defining soil and water conservation as coming within flood control, and authorizing the respective counties to set up tax supported funds earmarked in advance for determining and meeting their own distinctive problems in that broad field aimed at improving rural economy and life, as well as for lateral roads.

The commission contends that abolition of the ad valorem tax heretofore going into the state treasury could be diverted to provide the 132 counties of West Texas with not less than \$4 million annually for these purposes, all without establishing new political subdivisions and incurring added overhead administrative expense. Such a plan, says the commission, will provide faster, more effective and more economical methods for preserving and fully utilizing the county's soil and water resources.

Tie-In With Districts

The conservation plank stresses that enabling legislation for putting into operation should require that each county's soil and water work tie in with and carry out its share of any existing district conservation program to which it is committed, with its portion of the overall fund to be spent within the county. Other safeguards call for a definite time limit on the entire program so as to assure relief from the tax after a given period; or explicit breaking down and allocation of the county's tax fund with a 75 per cent ceiling on any one project; and for providing good fiscal control to assure maximum farmer protection and benefits.

If plank 2 is adopted the West Texas chamber will study out and submit to the next Legislature a proposed enabling bill. Wiley Caffey, president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, has joined WTCC's agricultural commission in sponsoring the plank.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank those who remembered me with cards while I was in the hospital and also the ones who sent me flowers.

Mrs. Elma McDaniel.

County Farm Bureau Victory Celebration Nov. 12

Members of the Sherman County Farm Bureau will conclude their annual membership drive with a victory celebration at a county-wide meeting on November 12. The meeting will be held at 1:00 P. M. in the courthouse, it has been announced by R. C. Buckles, president of the organization.

The Sherman County Farm Bureau Board of Directors in session Monday at Stratford appointed a program committee to make arrangements for a special speaker for the County Farm Bureau Convention. The program committee will try to arrange for a speaker on the special train, which will be in Amarillo November 12 with 125 leading business men from all over the United States, to speak to the farm group at the courthouse at 1:00 P. M.

Sherman County Farm Bureau has exceeded the state membership quota with 261 members' dues paid in to the state office, but will continue the clean-up drive until the county convention. Farmers who have neglected to send in their dues should send them in now.

At the victory celebration delegates will be chosen to attend the state convention to be held in Amarillo November 17-18-19 and to the National Convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, which will be held in Chicago December 14-18. Resolutions will also be adopted for presentation to the resolution committee at the State Convention, Mr. Buckles stated. The election of a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer to serve the Sherman County Farm Bureau for 1948 will be made at the county convention.

Agricultural Train To Visit In Amarillo

A special train with approximately 125 or more leading business men gathered from all sections of the United States will visit Amarillo Wednesday of next week. Informed speakers from the group will be available to meet with organizations over the Panhandle for a discussion of whatever subject is desired by the audience. Such a speaker will in all probability be secured for the Sherman County Farm Bureau Association.

Wednesday evening, Louis Bromfield, noted author and soil conservation expert, will be the principal speaker at a meeting in the high school auditorium in Amarillo.

The tour is being sponsored by the railroads, bankers of Texas, and various other firms who are cooperating with Governor Beauford Jester's proclamation of November 7 to 15 as soil conservation week in Texas.

Two New Drilling Locations; Two Wells Tested

Cities Service announces the location of two new wells this week. One is the Cities Service No. 1 Keenan, located 2,310 feet from the south and west lines of section 336, Block 1-T, and the other is the Cities Service No. 1 L. M. Price, 2,540 feet from the north and east lines of section 402, Block 1-T.

The Hagy Harrington & Marsh No. 1 Pronger Bros. well in section 367, Block 1-T, produced 32.3 million cubic feet of gas on Railroad Commission test. The well was drilled to a depth of 2,091 feet, showing pay from 2,550 feet to the total depth. Thirteen thousand gallons of acid was used to treat the well. Rock pressure was 416 pounds.

Hagy Harrington & Marsh No. 2 Pronger Bros., in section 350, Block 1-T, produced 13.3 million cubic feet of gas after treatment with 13,000 gallons of acid. The well was drilled to 3,081 feet, producing pay from 2,809 to 3,045 feet. Rock pressure was 420 pounds.

Delegation Attends Legion Convention

Chester Guthrie, Leon Guthrie, Arlyn Haile, Mr. and Mrs. Conde Donelson, Earl Bond, Glenn Slaton, T. J. Burgess, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton attended the 18th district convention of the American Legion in Amarillo Sunday.

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Harris' Public Livestock Sale Wednesday

Charles E. Harris will offer his 80 head of cattle, his farm implements, and part of his household goods for sale at public auction Wednesday morning of next week. The sale will open at 11:00 A. M., and will be held at his place 10 miles southeast of Stratford, and 16 miles north of Etter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have leased their farm and are disposing of their livestock and farm implements to retire from active life on the farm.

Hallowe'en Carnival Clears \$1600

The annual Hallowe'en Carnival sponsored by the Senior Class of the Stratford High School Friday night cleared approximately \$1600.

The program was opened in the grade school auditorium with members of the grade school and high school classes participating in short skits or stunts in presentation of entertainment for which they are annually furnished prizes.

The Sophomore class won first place with their presentation of "Mrs. Kilroy." Junior class members took second place with a short play, "Blondie's Creation." Third place was awarded to the Sixth grade for their novelty number of "Daisies Won't Tell."

Miss Mary Nan Davis won the contest of the princesses and was selected as the high school carnival queen. She was escorted by Jerry Sherrod.

Joyce Fay Garringer was crowned as the grade school queen. Her escort was Gene Keenan.

Jack Vincent was master of ceremonies for the entertainment presented for the pleasure of the school royalty. Miss Lewis was the faculty director of the theme, "Story Book Parade."

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," was directed by Jackie Williams, "Uncle Remus," by Dorless Parker, "Red Riding Hood," by Rosemary Keener, "Cinderella," by Marty McMahan, and "Sleeping Beauty," by Dolores Smith and Ruby Dell Harding.

Costumes were designed by Dixie Lasley and Florence Alexander.

Miss Flyr Honored For College Work

Miss Bonnie Almon Flyr was among the 426 juniors and seniors named to the fall semester dean's list, honor roster composed of outstanding students, at North Texas College this week.

Students on the dean's list are exempt from the usual penalties for class absences and have the privilege of going back into the book stacks in the NTSC library to do research.

To be named to the list a student must be either a junior or a senior and must have attended the college the previous semester and completed at least 12 semester hours of class work with an average grade of B and no grade lower than a C. All graduate students are automatically included on the honor roster. Miss Flyr is a junior English major.

School Gets 3 Airfield Buildings

Stratford High School officials recently purchased three surplus buildings at a priority sale conducted at the Dalhart Army Airfield and Auxiliaries Nos. 1 and 2. Structures purchased for the Stratford school included one army school building, to be used as a class room; a mess hall, for conversion into a garage for the school, and a special service building, to be used for classes and vocational school shop work.

The sale was conducted by the office of real property disposal of the Grand Prairie office of the War Assets Administration.

Lionesses Put Pep In Program Monday Night

The Lions Club had one of the biggest turnouts in its history Monday night when eighty-two members and guests were served. It also had what will be remembered as its outstanding program. The meeting was turned over to the Lionesses, who presided, arranged the program, and even paid for the meals. They certainly did a wonderful job on the whole program, and really showed the Lions how to operate their club. Mrs. Claude Sloan presided as Boss Lion and Mrs. John Kidwell was a most efficient Tail Twister. These two ladies along with the program committee are to be congratulated and thanked for a fine evening's entertainment. A quartet composed of Mrs. John Reaves, Mrs. Floy Yates, Mrs. Hose Flores, and Mrs. Arthur Ross rendered two fine vocal selections. Mrs. Reaves displayed a wonderful talent for directing sing-songs. Mrs. H. A. Nichols read the invocation. Mrs. Van Boston occupied the seat of honor in the highchair, and was attended by Rev. Nichols. Incidentally Rev. Nichols came out second best in an argument with the Tail Twister and lost his necktie.

The attendance contest showed the following scores: Nichols, 2257; Pendleton, 1407; Milton, 1241; and Bond, 865.

Guests present were: Elmer Wooten, Canyon, Mrs. Nelle Alexander, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kendrick, Dr. and Mrs. Pearson, John Houser, Miss Rosemary Keener, Miss Dolores Smith, and Mrs. Woodson Wadley. Jackie Vincent was presented as the Junior Lion for the month of November.

Next Monday night will also be ladies night and Dr. Hill of West Texas State College will address the club. Another fine turnout is expected for this meeting.

Attend Reunion In Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor went to Lubbock Saturday where they were joined by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. T. Adams, who accompanied them to Ranger where a family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mrs. Adams' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Langford. The dinner was served cafeteria style to the sixty-two members of the family attending the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Martin at Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler at Tulia, all former residents of Stratford.

Star H. D. Club Has Meetings

Mrs. Shuler Donelson was hostess to the Star Home Demonstration Club Tuesday of last week. Miss Dorothy Dixon discussed "window treatments and their color schemes."

Refreshments in which the hallowe'en motif were carried out were served to Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, a guest; Mrs. Kimbrel, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Harold O'Quin, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. J. W. Smith, and a new member, Mrs. Ralph Keener.

The club adjourned to meet Tuesday, November 11, at 11:30 A. M. with Mrs. Raymond Keener.

The club met October 14 with Mrs. Harold Bennett. The program discussion was "Christmas gifts to make."

Those present were Mesdames Walter Pendleton, Shuler Donelson, Harold O'Quin, Kenneth Borth, Tommy Wakefield, Roscoe Dyess, Alfred Pronger, J. W. Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Harold Bennett.

Raymonds Bag Montana Deer

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Raymond returned Thursday morning from a hunting trip to Montana where they each bagged a deer.

The value of livestock on United States farms January 1, 1947, is estimated at \$11,978,850,000.

Dr. J. A. Hill To Speak Here Sunday - Monday

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State College, Canyon, will speak at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at the morning service hour. He will deliver an address in the school auditorium at 2:00 P. M. Monday, and speak at the Lions Club banquet Monday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Hill will spend the week-end in Stratford as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick.

Make Clothing Shipment To Europe

Seventeen boxes, containing 1100 articles of clothing and 120 pairs of shoes, were shipped by local religious organizations to Europe this week to be used by European religious organizations in administering relief.

The clothing and shoes were presented by Stratford and Sherman County people.

Jim Terry Injured Fatally In Farm Accident

Jim Terry of Wellington, a brother-in-law of K. L. and Demus Eller, died at 5:00 P. M. Tuesday from injuries sustained in a tractor accident on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Eller and Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller left Wednesday morning for Wellington to attend funeral services. Terry is survived by a wife and three children.

500 Bushels Of Wheat Stolen At Stevens

An estimated 500 bushels of wheat was stolen from the the Riffe elevator at Stevens, it was discovered Saturday. All indications point to the wheat being hauled away in a semi-trailer truck. In backing away from the elevator the loaded truck crushed part of the wooden platform of the scales.

TOC Motor Co. Building 30x40 Foot Show Room

Chester Plunk of the T. O. C. Motor Company has let a contract to Rollo Newman for construction of a 30x40 foot frame and stucco show room to be located north of the company's present building. The new building will join the present building in which the firm operates and the old building which was damaged by fire several years ago.

John Haney Honored

John Haney was honored with a surprise party Thursday night, the occasion being his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farris, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan, Miss Ruby Brannan, Dawson Brewer and J. D. Sue were among the guests.

The evening was spent enjoying the game of "42". Refreshments of cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served. Mr. Haney received many nice gifts.

T. F. Baskin Burned Painfully

T. F. Baskin, Sr., is recovering from painful burns about the face that he received while lighting a hot water heater. Troubled with an ailing back, and unable to kneel to light the burner, Baskin lay on the floor on his back. A sufficient quantity of gas escaped before he lit a match to cause a small explosion burning his face.

P.T.A. Members Hear Advanced School Program

The Stratford Parent Teacher Association met Monday afternoon in the high school library. Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, president, presided. Rev. Whatley gave the invocation.

After the business session, the primary grades presented a short program. Readings were given by Bernice Starker, Serena Kelp, William Price, and Paul Aduddell. The first grade entertained with group singing, and the third grade with a puppet show.

Kenneth Kendrick introduced the speaker, George Graham, superintendent of the school at Hereford, who discussed, "Schooling for the Years Ahead." Mr. Graham pointed out that the American public must be sold on the reality that they will have to pay for schools; that schools must enlarge their curriculum; that they must emphasize the teaching of good citizenship. He felt that health had been neglected in our schools and urged that the local P.T.A. lend its support to the National School Health Bill which will come up before Congress soon. He advanced the thought that youth should be entertained not merely for entertainment but to be given a responsibility in something to do.

Mrs. Ben Biddy and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick were named delegates to the state P. T. A. convention to be held in Galveston November 19 to 22.

The second grade won to room award presented for having the largest percentage of mothers present.

Mrs. A. L. King urged parents to participate in the school book shower. Mrs. C. D. Holmes will accept the books donated to the grammar school library and Mrs. Nelle Alexander will receive the books for the high school library.

The Stratford organization has a paid membership of 124 members which will give them the representation of two votes in the state convention.

Room mothers of the first grade served refreshments in the school cafeteria following the meeting.

Work Order Signed For 5 More Blocks Of Paving

The City Council has signed a work order authorizing G. T. Morris to construct five additional blocks of paving. The paving order includes three blocks east on Grand Avenue from Main street, and two blocks north on Fulton Street from Grand Avenue.

Perryton District Conference At Canadian Friday

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols attended the District Conference at Canadian Friday. The ex-officio members are: C. W. Moon, Van B. Boston, O. L. McMinn, Mrs. Emil Blanck and Miss Dolores Smith. The elected delegates were Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Forrest Mullins and W. P. Foreman. Most of them attended. At the conference the pastors gave their reports. The local church had a fine report. Progress had been made on all lines. The growth in Sunday School and other departments of the church has been encouraging. The budget had 70 more contributing to it this year than there were last year. The WSCS had a splendid report for this first half of the conference year.

South Side Club Prepares For Christmas

The South Side Demonstration club met with Mrs. Meritt Sweny Tuesday afternoon. The first part of the afternoon was spent in games and having fun. Later, getting down to business, members exchanged patterns, and displayed some very pretty aprons that have been made as Christmas presents.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Mrs. Guy Sweny, and the hostess, Mrs. M. Sweny.

The club will meet with Mrs. T. F. Baskin November 14 at 2:30 P. M.

Local News

Mrs. Charles Cameron was

brought home Thursday from an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Lelah Boney, Mrs. I. D. Di-

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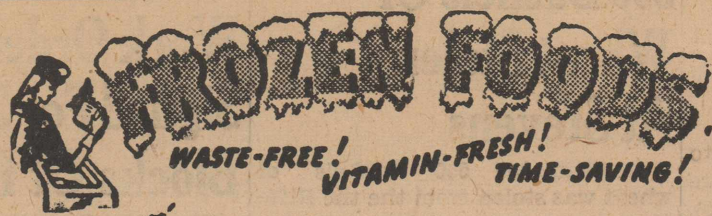
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Mrs. E. R. McNeal was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Bill Blackwell and Leonard Plunk left Sunday morning for a visit in Arkansas.

Will Respect Wishes Of Hero's Next Of Kin

While various veteran's organizations have signified their willingness to conduct military funerals for the remains of the war dead, there is no obligation upon the next of kin to have such services, Lt. Col. S. H. Partridge, chief of the American Graves Registration Division, emphasizes.

"In the early planning for the war dead repatriation program it was anticipated that many families would wish to have their dead buried with military rites," Col. Partridge said. "The armed forces do not have the men available and invited veterans organizations to assume this responsibility.

"These organizations, from national headquarters down through local posts, promptly and gladly offered their services. Families desiring military funerals should contact some veteran's organization in their community.

A large number of persons have indicated that they do not care for military funerals, that they want their dead buried with the simplest possible ceremony. Such wishes should be respected. The fundamental policy of those responsible for the war dead repatriation program is that there must be no infringement upon the private rights nor intrusion on the grief and bereavement of the families who have already given the nation so much."

Western Wheat Grass Controls Bindweed

A farmer in the Bell community of Gray county believes he has the Panhandle bindweed problem solved. Gray County Agent Ralph R. Thomas, after seeing the evidence, thinks it's worth a try.

The farmer is Hubert Keahey, and his method of eradicating the bindweed, which causes many thousands of dollars worth of crop losses in the Panhandle each year is simple. He plants Western Wheat grass.

Keahey took County Agent Thomas to his farm and showed him how the wheat grass was crowding out the bindweed. "Bindweed was growing up to the edge of the Western Wheat grass, but there was none thriving in the grass," Thomas says. On the strength of that showing, Keahey has owed all the bindweed patches on his farm with the grass, and many of his neighbors are following suit.

"There are possibilities, all right," says the County Agent, "because Western Wheat grass starts its growth in late winter and is generally from six inches to a foot high before bindweed starts growing in

the spring. And the grass produces great masses of roots that offer some real competition to bindweed. At any rate, the grass will provide pasture and even a good hay crop.

Total farm real estate in the United States on January 1, 1947, had an estimated value of 58.6 billion dollars.

**J. P. Powell
M. D.**

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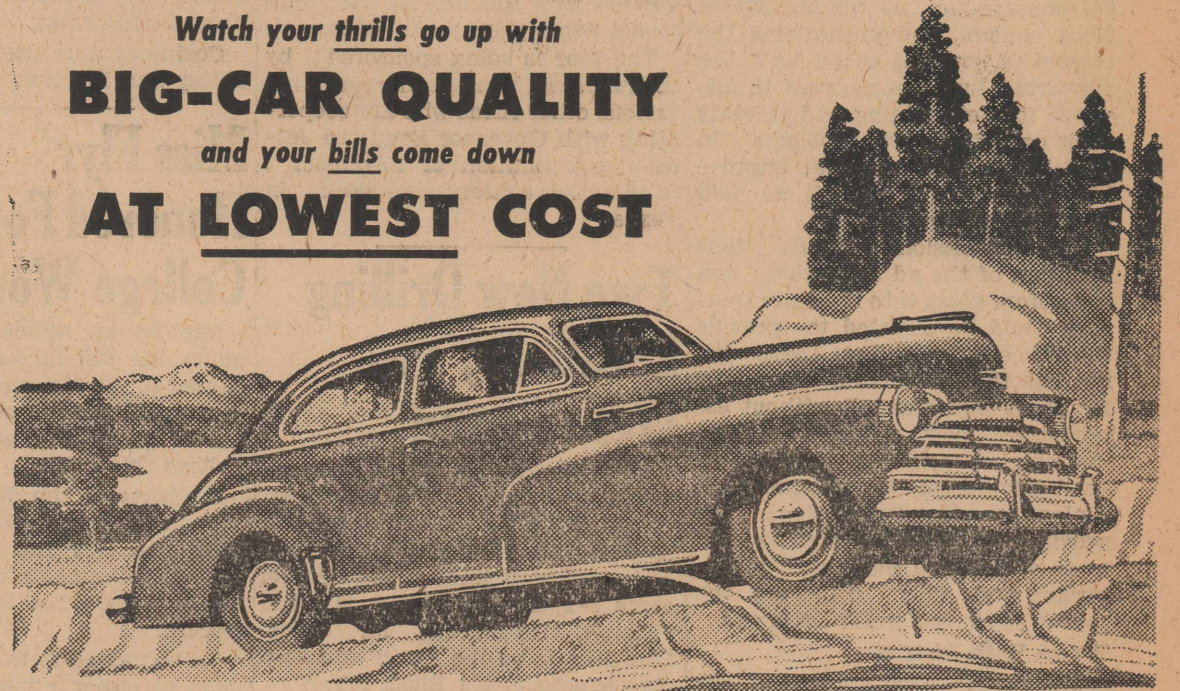
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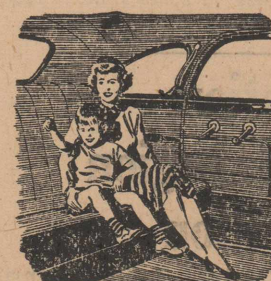


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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Act.
In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic employed on this project."
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cants must have had at least 3 months for the \$1,690 positions and 6 months for all other positions, of experience in the operation of electric or hydraulic passenger or freight elevators. Applicants will be rated on this experience and will not be required to take a written test.

Stratford Lodge 874



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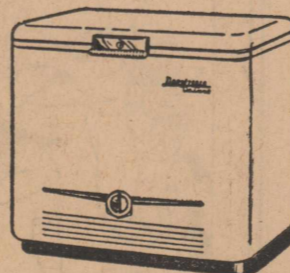
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| Cattle over 400 Pounds | \$1.40 |
| Milch Cows | \$2.00 |
| Cow and Calf (unit) | \$2.30 |
| Bulls (Butcher) | \$2.50 |
| Bulls (Breeding) | \$3.50 |

SHEEP AND GOATS

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| Sheep and Goats | .30 |
| Sheep and Goats (100 or more) | .20 |
| Bucks and Rams | .50 |

HORSES AND MULES

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|-----------------------|--------|
| (\$15.00 and under) | \$1.00 |
| (\$15.00 to \$25.00) | \$1.50 |
| (\$25.00 to \$100.00) | \$1.75 |
| (\$100.00 and above) | \$2.25 |
| Stallions and Jacks | \$5.00 |

NO SALE CHARGES

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| Cattle and Calves | .25 |
| Sheep and Goats | .10 |
| Horses and Mules | \$1.00 |

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One-Half Original Charge

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| Cattle and Calves | .20 |
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| Horses and Mules | .50 |

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(By Earl Bond)
The Eighteenth District Convention is all past history now, and those of you who missed it missed a good time, though as conventions go it was not quite up to par. Not a great deal of business was on the docket,

and less than half of the posts in the district sent delegations. Though the crowd was small, everyone had a good time, and a good program was presented throughout. The politicking was omnisciously quiet. No one was promoting any candidates for District Commander, and one began to wonder what the score was, until nominating time, when someone nominated Cowboy

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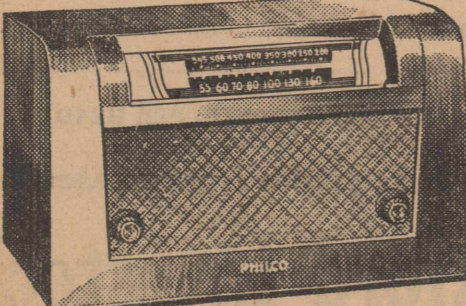
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"Wild Harvest"
Alan Ladd - Dorothy Lamour

November 8
Lynne Roberts - Donald Barry
In
"That's My Gal"

November 9 and 10
"Holiday in Mexico"
Walter Pidgeon - Jane Powell
In Technicolor

November 11
Penny Singleton - Arthur Lake
In
"Blondie's Holiday"

November 12
Robert Montgomery In
"Lady in the Lake"

Sanders, and he was voted in by acclamation in a matter of about ten seconds. A more perfect job of skid greasing you never saw, which was all for the good. Apparently Cowboy had become a little unhappy about something, and since he inherited the position, he thought perhaps that they didn't want him for Commander. So really it was simply a matter of a vote of confidence, and everyone was happy at the outcome. Charlie Gibson of Amarillo was elected First Vice Commander. The outstanding themes of the convention were the enlargement of the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo, the membership drive, and a very timely speech by Henry Tubell on aid to Europe. He expressed the opinion that we should not be expected to render aid to those countries that were showing little or no inclination to help themselves. Greece had lost seventy-five million dollars in American aid, England had a twenty-seven hour work week, and still were crying for assistance, and as usual France was doing nothing. When, and not until when, they showed an inclination to try to do something about their own plight and show appreciation for aid already rendered we should give them whatever assistance possible, but he could not favor any plan to ship grain to Europe to be made into whiskey to be shipped back to America and sold. I think his sentiments met with almost unanimous approval.

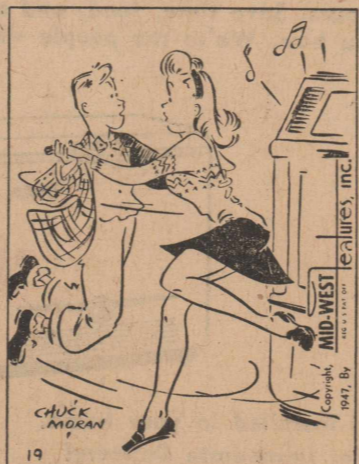
I want to congratulate our Post for the fine turnout at the Convention. I don't know of any post outside the Amarillo Post that had as large a delegation as Stratford. I am almost positive that we had the largest delegation of young Legionnaires. A bunch of those old politicians have been running the conventions for years, and it is time some young blood infiltrated their ranks. I don't mean that as a criticism of some of the outstanding Legionnaires in Texas, but I simply mean that we too belong to the American Legion, and far outnumber the oldsters, and I think it is appropriate that we begin to take an active part in the proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Raymond returned last week from a hunting trip in Montana bearing two fine bucks as proof of their skill. He very generously credited his wife with one of them or visa versa.

Fellows, let's come on in with those dues. It is a hard matter to get out and chase each of you down to get your dues. It is important that you keep up your membership, because we represent one of the most powerful groups in Congress, and if our membership falls off, we lose power to fight our battle for the Veteran's benefits. Already they are slashing the budget of the Veteran's Administration, and we must be alert to prevent slashing to

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Palace Cafe

RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

the extent that the disabled veteran and his family cannot be properly cared for. We do not ask so much for those of us who are able to care for ourselves, but we must never

allow the disabled veteran to suffer, he has suffered too much already. Do not think for a minute that an economy-minded Congress searching for new votes would not cut the

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Wednesday, Nov. 12

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Starting at 11:00 O'clock A. M.

Having rented my farm and pasture land I will sell at auction all the personal property listed below at my farm
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| About 40 head registered Hereford cows and heifers 1-Registered Hereford Bull 40-Head Steer Calves Some pure bred heifer calves, unregistered. 1-Percheron Stud Colt. 1-16 ft. Avery Combine, first class running condition. 1-IHC Row Binder, old. 1-Case Osborne Row Binder, in running order. | 1-2-Row Go-Devil. 1-12-Ft. Buck Rake. 1-3-Bottom Moline Plow. 1-Grain Blower Elevator. 1-4-Disc Plow. 1-15-3 IHC Tractor. 1-10 Ft. John Deere Power Lift. 1-One Way Plow. 1-Sewing Machine and Attachments. Other Household Goods; and 1-De Laval Cream Separator |
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Church News
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Howard Whatley, Pastor
 Sunday
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Training Union 6:30 P. M.
 Evening Worship Service 7:30 P. M.
 W. M. U. Wednesday 2:00 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 7:30 P. M.
 Maurice Norman, Dalhart, will deliver the message every Sunday morning.

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.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Services 7:20 P. M.
 A nursery under competent supervision provides care for infants during church services.
 Rev. John W. Reaves, Pastor.

Unique Stew
 Beef stew takes kindly to flavor variations. Here's an idea for a new one with which to surprise the family: Cook the stew with cooked dried apricots, diced celery, and a few shreds of lemon peel. Use the liquid in which the apricots were cooked as the braising liquid for the stew.

Spurlock News
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock and children attended a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Spurlock's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Gruver Sunday. The reunion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds visiting here from California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foreman of Stratford were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Fedric and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and boys, Gary Dub and Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene French were supper guests and spent the evening in the home of Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Sweny last Wednesday.

Rev. Nichols of Stratford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spurlock Sunday afternoon.

Vernon Morris and Leroy bought calves at the Amarillo sale ring Monday.

Jeanie Spurlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spurlock, spent Sunday with Dixie Lee Spurlock.

Want Ads
 Wall paper, 60 cent patterns at 45 cents; others 15 cents a roll up. See it at Hathaways, 805 Olive, Dalhart, Texas. 2-tfc
 FOR SALE: Used Living Room and Dining Room Suites.— Mrs. Richard Albert. 4-tfc
 FOR SALE: New Apex washing machine, in use only 6 weeks.— Mrs. Marion Anderson, at the telephone office. 3-2tc
 FOR SALE: Flowers for all occasions; Pot Plants ready for your selection.— Mrs. Zada Arnold, Phone 72. tfc
 FOR SALE: Silex iron, Electric Remington Razor, Gas Cook Stove, Ice Box, unfinished table, Cubbard, child's bath tub, two end tables, 1 table lamp, divan and chair, linoleum rug, 1 unpainted chest of drawers.— Mrs. J. B. Burgess. 4-1tc
 FOR SALE: A dandy kerosene circulating heater; see Bert McKelvy. 3-1tc
 RADIOS repaired at reasonable rates. Work done at my home.— Grady Collier. 3-2tp
 FOR SALE: 15-volume Comptons pictured encyclopedia, like new, \$50.— Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. 3-2tp

Vernon Carter and Neil Spurlock took Dwayne Carter to Dumas Sunday evening to catch the bus back to Canyon. Dwayne is a student at West Texas College.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson returned home Saturday after spending several days visiting in the home of Mrs. Thompson's cousin, Mrs. Lacey Fedric.

INCY-DENTS
 By Hoss-Yates



"If I'm studying when you come in, wake me up, huh!"

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock, Mrs. Travis Spurlock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Sweny and daughter, Carol, were Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spurlock and family.
 Bill and Jim Sweny spent Sunday evening visiting in Canyon.

Charley Flyr of Shamrock, Texas spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris visited Mrs. Whitmarsh of Sunray Sunday.

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family were called to Belle, Missouri Sunday by the serious illness of a brother-in-law, Homer Terriel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Eaton and Mrs. C. H. Wisdom and daughter.

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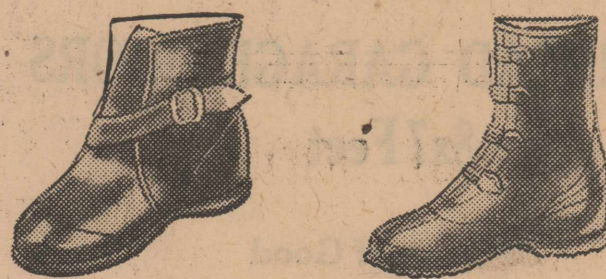
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Virginia, Plainview, visited the Charles Wisdom family over the week-end.

Bill Ross went to Fort Worth Saturday for a visit with his aunt.

Delbert Cummings made a business trip to Oklahoma City Sunday, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold, Bushland, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris and attended the hallowe'en carnival.

Misses Vida Bachman and Charlene Bolster were home this week from Amarillo.

Mrs. Hilma Cleveland, Canyon, spent the week-end with relatives in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby attended the Texas-S.M.U. football game in Dallas Saturday.

Walter Pratt was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Billy Joyce Baskin is on the sick list this week.

Homer Houser, Wichita Falls, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison. His father, John Houser, Harlingen, accompanied him to Stratford and remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Charles Wisdom took his young son, Carroll, to Amarillo for a check-up after having his tonsils taken out a short time ago.

Mrs. Virgil Garoutte and son, Gary, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryan, in Raton, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jess Sammons, Borger, arrived Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Delbert Cummings.

R. L. Baskin shipped a car load of cattle to the Amarillo sales ring



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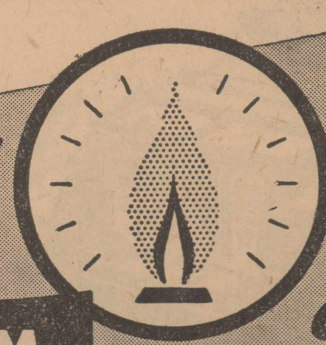
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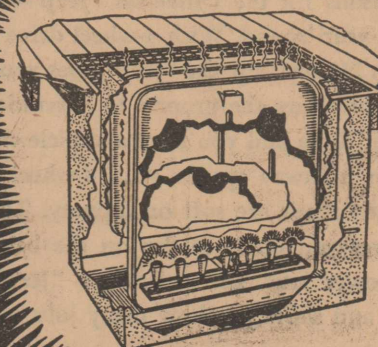
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Local News

John Houser, Harlingen, Texas, Arthur Ross, W. F. Wiginton, and Jim Bowling visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bowling on their ranch near Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Bond was brought home from Loretta Hospital Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Richard Albert and Mrs. Brown Ross were Dalhart visitors Monday.

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

Jim Brown, Conway, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong spent last week-end in Alamosa, New Mexico with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seig and daughter, Olive, spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., and Mrs. A. L. Harrison were visitors in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. A. J. White of Los Angeles, California returned to Stratford with them for a few days visit in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reiss and daughters, Plains, Kansas, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Earl E. Shirk, and Mr. Shirk.

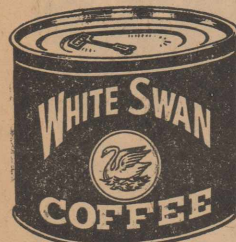
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Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Melvin Bachman, Katherine Snow, Ida and Vida Bachman attended the homecoming football game and dance at Goodwell Saturday.

R. C. Buckles went to Temple and Waco on Farm Bureau business Thursday returning Friday. Mr. Buckles attended meetings of the Farm Bureau in both places.

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Reaves were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and baby son and Mrs. T. D. Chisum visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson went to Colorado City, Texas Tuesday to be with Mrs. Donelson's twin sister, Mrs. Thraikill, whose husband is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes were visitors in Canyon last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steele, in Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mrs. H. A. Nichols were visitors at the Fall Flower show in Texhoma Saturday. They report that the main flowers shown were Chrysanthemums, dahlias and roses and that they were beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price spent last week-end on a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Beulah Heffner, Canyon, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams and daughter, Miss Rowena McAdams, visited in White Deer Sunday.

T. L. Taylor, Bill Bagley, and Roy Latham went to the Taylor Ranch in Colorado Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson returned Friday from a visit with their daughter, Charlotte, who is attending school in Stephenville. While there, Mr. and Mrs. Watson heard

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp are visiting relatives in Hot Springs, New Mexico and El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Leon Guthrie spent the week-end with relatives in Borger.

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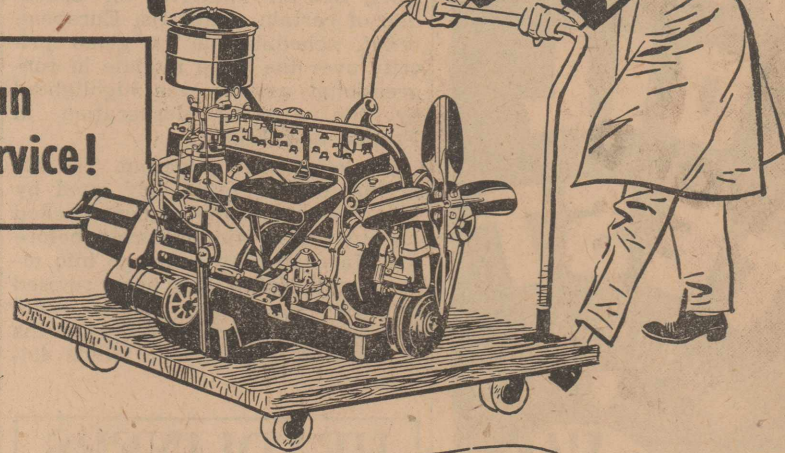
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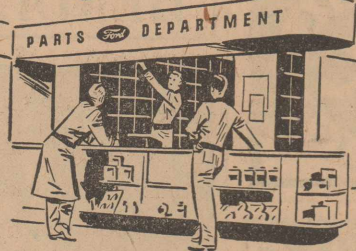
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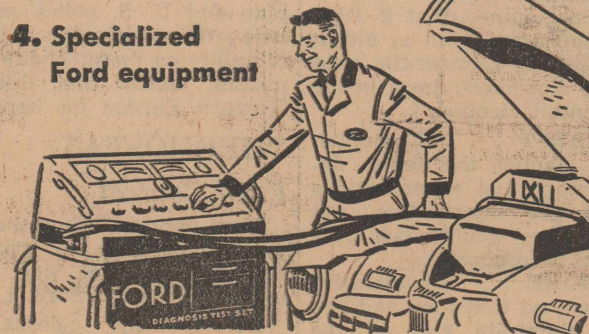
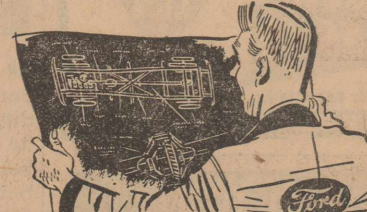
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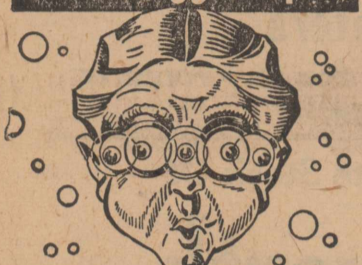
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Special Session of Congress Called; Chile, Brazil Break Off With Russia; France Moves Toward Major Crisis

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THE BREAKS

Chile, Brazil Kiss Russia Good-By

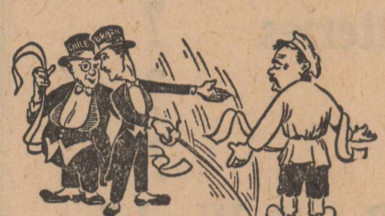
Acting almost simultaneously, two South American nations—Brazil and Chile—curtly announced severance of diplomatic relations with Russia because, as they both implied, they couldn't stand it any longer.

Brazil, which beat Chile to the gun by a few hours in breaking relations, had the less valid reason for its action, on the surface, at least. Stated reason for the move was given as the "extremely outrageous and even calumnious" articles in the Russian press attacking Pres. Enrico Gaspar Dutra and the Brazilian army.

Russia's Literary Gazette had called Dutra an incompetent soldier and a Fascist. It was the same magazine that had compared President Truman with Hitler, to which the U. S. strongly objected but took no further action.

Chile, however, had a more deep-seated grievance. Communist infiltration in the nation's southern coal zone, leading to recent labor difficulties there, undoubtedly spurred the decision to sever relations.

Chilean Pres. Gabriel Gonzalez Videla previously had accused the Communists of planning to cripple Chile's production of copper, ni-



trates and other strategic materials and hamper defense of the western hemisphere and the United States. He also had announced his intention to "end once and for all" what he called Communist dictatorship over Chile's mine workers.

And in a burst of thoroughness, Chile also ended diplomatic relations with Czechoslovakia.

If no other end is accomplished, the action by Brazil and Chile at least may answer the question of whether Communist penetration into a nation actually can be halted by breaking diplomatic relations with Russia.

TRUMAN CALLS

Congress to Meet

Congress, summoned by President Truman, will convene in special session at noon, November 17, to deal with:

- 1. "The alarming and continuing" high prices at home and,
2. The pressing need for rapid-fire emergency aid abroad.

President Truman's summoning of congress a month and a half before it normally would have reconvened marked a definite climax in U. S. domestic events for 1947. Although doubt existed for a long time as to whether a special session would be called to meet the two problems which have been screaming with urgency all year, it was the only really logical step to take.

Mr. Truman took it decisively. He conferred with his cabinet, and he conferred with key congressional leaders of both parties. He did not ask their advice on a special session; he informed them simply that he was calling one.

"It is urgently necessary," he said, "for the congress to take legislative action designed to put an end to the continued rise in prices... and to meet the crisis in Western Europe!"

Concerning prices, the President would not ask for consumer controls, but for authority for allocation of certain materials. European relief, scheduled to be given priority over the price muddle in congressional action, was highlighted by the growing desperation in France and Italy.

One other fact came out. The 580 million dollars previously cited by Mr. Truman as the amount needed for emergency aid to Europe before the Marshall plan could go into effect next March had been revised upward. Emergency dollar relief now was being considered in terms of from 800 million to a billion dollars.

FRENCH CRISIS:

High Stakes

France was sliding rapidly toward a major political crisis in its precarious postwar existence.

Premier Paul Ramadier, whose cabinet had resigned following France's municipal elections in which Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Rally of the French People party achieved a surprising victory, warned his people that the existence of the nation was at stake.

"To face a grave political situation, we found it necessary to form a concentrated government in order to give it needed authority in this hour."

Ramadier was referring to (or trying to justify) the fact that, after the resignation of his cabinet, he formed another only half as large. It was possible, however, that he had been unable to gather together a full-sized cabinet.

Significant was Ramadier's failure to include in his new group anyone representing the two strongest political organizations in France—De Gaulle's party and the Communists. Ramadier clarified that omission, however, with the accusation that General De Gaulle and the Communist party were following policies that can lead only to the destruction of France.

Meanwhile, the premier had more immediate worries: His streamlined cabinet was scheduled to go before an extraordinary session of the national assembly for a vote of confidence. If it fails, Ramadier and his government would resign.

NEW ATTACK:

Zhdanov's Turn

"Down with the Marshall plan" was the substance of the most lately revealed Russian verbal attack against the U. S., this time made by Andrei Zhdanov, member of the all-powerful Soviet politburo.

Zhdanov, who can be considered an authoritative mouthpiece of Soviet foreign policy, told the recent nine-nation Communist congress in Poland that the U. S. is trying to "extend its power"—thus simply restating the standard Russian wolf cry of "American imperialism."

More sobering was his declaration of Russian intention to block and destroy the Marshall plan, which he described as the chief instrument of American "imperialist policy" and as hostile to the Soviet Union.

Revelation of Zhdanov's speech in Poland makes it appear certain that the recent reestablishment of Communism on an international basis in the guise of the "Cominform," the Communist information center with headquarters at Belgrade, was carried out for the immediate purpose of destroying the Marshall plan in Europe.

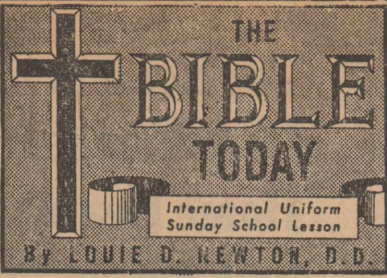
Of equal significance is the fact that Zhdanov has brought the U.S.-Russian struggle for influence in Western Europe clearly into the open. By denouncing the Marshall plan and U. S. policy as imperialistic and stating Russia's intention of nullifying them, Zhdanov was admitting tacitly that Russia wants Western Europe for herself.

THERMOSTAT:

Food Control

Most persons, when they get hungry, don't stop to wonder what makes them that way. They just eat—if they can afford it.

Despite this colossal indifference, Yale medical school researchers have reported that an "appetite thermostat" exists in the brain which not only tells you when you should eat but controls your food intake so you don't put away too much and put on too much fat.



SCRIPTURE: I Peter; Daniel 1. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 24.

A Call to Right Living

Lesson for November 9, 1947

SUNDAY'S lesson is based on the First Epistle of Peter and the first chapter of Daniel. It is a temperance lesson. It is suggested that we read the 24th Psalm, in which we find this question, 'Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?'



Dr. Newton

Psalm gives us a dramatic concept of what it means to face God in the right attitude of life.

How to Grow Strong

OUR doctors tell us how to grow strong, sound bodies. We are to eat the right food, sleep regularly, breathe deeply, etc., etc. Daniel did all of these things, and something more—"Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself," Daniel 1:8.

Daniel was challenged by the prince of the eunuchs. He predicted that Daniel and his companions would become pale and weak if they refrained from eating the king's meat and drinking the king's wine.

Finally he agreed for them to refrain from meat and wine for ten days, and at the end of the ten days, behold, Daniel and his companions appeared fairer and fatter than those who had eaten intemperately.

Every Youth Must Choose

AS DANIEL chose to grow strong through temperate habits of eating and drinking, so must every youth choose between right living and lustful living. We have laws against drunkenness, for example, but legislation alone cannot produce a generation of temperate young men and women. Each boy and each girl must choose for himself and herself between temperance and intemperance.

And this lesson sets out the ways by which such choices can be made and sustained. I find a helpful word in I Corinthians 10: 31: "Whether, therefore, ye eat or drink or whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of God."

As we make the choice between drunkenness and sobriety, let us remember that we are choosing between God and Satan—between the example of honorable parents and the example of people who have desecrated every sanctuary. This lesson is a call to right living.

Disciplined Lives

WHICH calls into mind a word that we have not always treated fairly. I am thinking of the word "discipline." Too often we have regarded this word as something very austere, when, as a matter of fact, it is one of the really fine words of our language. It means "one taught." It is the word which, with slight difference in spelling, gives us "disciple."

The immediate followers of Jesus were called disciples. They were young men, gathered up from the everyday pursuits of life. Most of them were fishermen—men who faced hardships every night as they confronted wind and wave. And yet these rough and tumble fishermen became "the taught" ones of Jesus. They yielded to his discipline. They were pupils in the school of Christ.

That is what this lesson is aiming at—to enlist many, many pupils in the school of Christ.

The Test of Time

MAKE this test in your community, whether you live in the city or in the country. Look at the lives of the men and women about you, and draw your own conclusions regarding the worth of temperate living. Study the lives of the drunkards against the lives of the men and women who have refrained from strong drink. Study the lives of the gamblers and see if they have really won.

I appeal to the verdict of history—the test of time. Not only in the case of Daniel, but in the lives of the men and women in every community in America is daily borne out the truth of Sunday's lesson—that God giveth us richly all things to enjoy, but we must use his gifts with disciplined minds.

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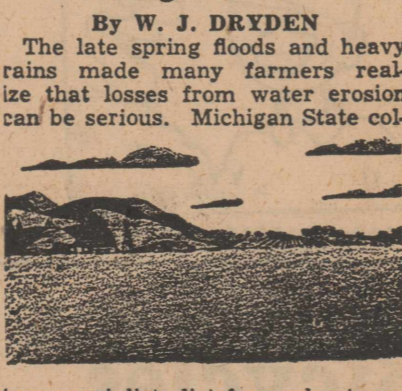
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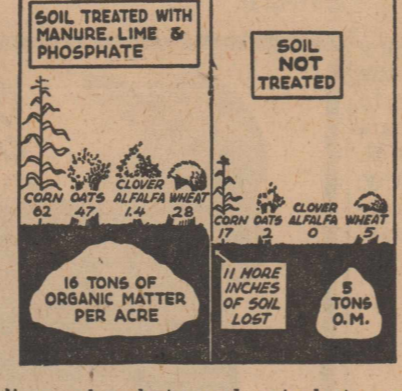
Erosion Prevented By Sound Practice Growing Crops Help In Saving the Soil



By **W. J. DRYDEN**
The late spring floods and heavy rains made many farmers realize that losses from water erosion can be serious. Michigan State college specialists list four rules to reduce water erosion on farm land.
1. Never leave the ground bare longer than necessary. Vegetation is important over the winter.
2. As the slope of the land increases, use more crops of grass and small grains and fewer cultivated crops.
3. If medium sloping land is cultivated, practice strip cropping, cross slope seeding and tilling, and use sod waterways and terraces.
4. Keep the soil in as high a state of fertility as possible. Add lime where necessary, use commercial fertilizers and add humus through natural manures, green manures or crop residues.

Soil Building

The difference between soil building and soil mining is shown in the chart below. Soil building means increasing the soil's organic matter and plant food supply and maintaining high crop yields. It means feeding the soil and letting the soil feed the crops, rather than trying to feed each individual crop.
The comparative results shown here were obtained at the Ewing soil experiment field in Illinois. One plot has had no soil treatment since the field was established in 1910. The other plot has had large amounts of



lime, phosphate and potash to get heavy stands of deep-rooted legumes. Corn stalks have been returned to this plot. The rotation on both plots has been corn, oats, clover and wheat.

Crop yields covering a four-year rotation tell the story. Corn production on the fertilized plot was four times greater than on the untreated field; oats nearly four times and wheat about eight times greater. Clover yield on the fertilized plot was 1.9 tons per acre; the untreated plot is too acid to grow legumes.

Despite the greater amounts of nitrogen and organic matter used in producing the higher yields, the fertilized plot still contains 4 1/2 tons more organic matter and 460 pounds more nitrogen than the untreated field.

Farm Hints That Pay In Better Products

The Cornell results are in line with earlier tests of vitamins for calf scours in Michigan and Ohio. Even though the use of vitamins lacks encouragement, there is promise in another direction—the sulfa drugs. Sulfaguanidine has been found helpful. Sulfathiazole, one of the faster acting sulfas, which has been used against dysentery in humans, also has been used successfully in calf scours treatment. In tests, a combination of sulfathiazole with kaolin and pectin was more effective than either sulfathiazole or sulfaguanidine alone.

Don't use binder twine for tying fleeces. Use paper twine instead. When binder twine is used pieces of the fiber break off and get into the wool. These fail to take color when dyed. Who loses? The sheepman.

Scientists Develop New Slow Fertilizer

A new, slow-acting nitrogen fertilizer which feeds crops over a long growing period has been developed by USDA soil scientists. The new product, a series of combinations of urea and formaldehyde, is called "unaforn." Since both principal components are in short supply, commercial production will be small for a short time. Early reports from field and greenhouse have been very satisfactory.

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Tu-Su-La-Ta Club Met Friday

The Tu-Su-La-Ta Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. R. C. Buckles. The house was decorated with fall flowers. At the end of the "42" party a lovely lunch was served to the following: Mesdames J. C. O'Brien, Earl Shirk, Arthur Milton.

Zada Arnold, G. R. Garrison, Herbert Folsom, M. Dortch, Sam Wohlford, D. L. Buckles, and S. J. Calvird.

New Flavor
Chop suey is another favorite dish for cold-weather menus. For a variation, use diced heart as the meat in this dish. Heart has a flavor and texture that adds interest to the dish.

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Hank Says:

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look at but as far as I can tell they're not doing us much good. What this country needs right now is fewer things of the past, nothing of the future and more things of the present.

Yours,
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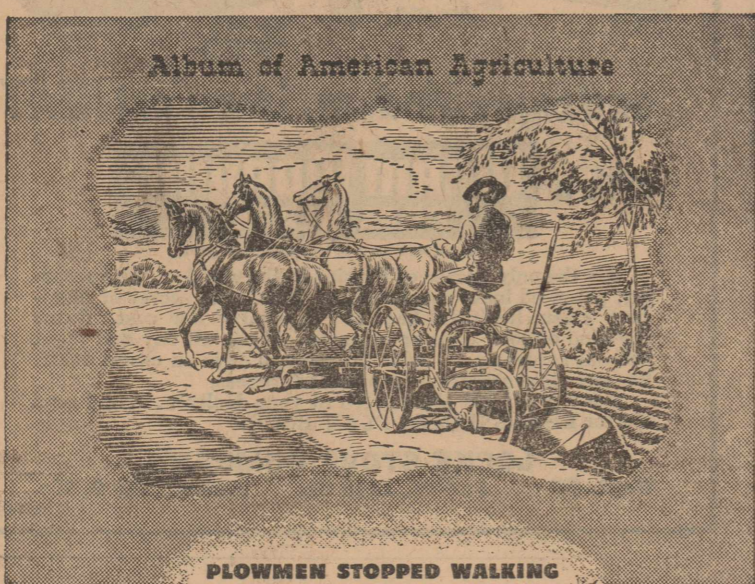
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Given Surprise Birthday Supper

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borth of Amarillo was the scene of a birthday supper given in honor of Vida and Ida. Bachman. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman, Norma and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster, Stratford, Katherine Snow and Charlene Bolster of Amarillo.

Hitchland Gives Car Load Of Relief Wheat

A carload of wheat which was recently contributed by local farmers in the Hitchland areas for overseas relief has been shipped to the Ralston Purina company of Davenport, Iowa, where it will be made into relief cereal, according to an announcement received here from the national headquarters of the Christian Rural Overseas program in Chicago.

Carl S. Clawson was chairman of the Hitchland community drive.

Sweetbreads for Fall

With the coming of fall, you'll probably be seeing more sweetbreads in your meat retailer's case. Here's a new way to serve them: Cream with mushrooms and silvered almonds, and a bit of pimento or sliced stuffed olives for color. Serve over toast or in patty shells.

Rye grass, planted in October, will make a green lawn that lasts all winter and dies down when summer grass revives in the spring.

New Arrivals

Miss Melody Jo. Hawkins, five pound granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawkins, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawkins in a Lubbock hospital Friday.

A daughter, Courtney Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison

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| Pound | | |
| Smooth, Round POTATOES, 10 lb | 53 | Porto Rican |
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