

Stratford Boys And Gruver Girls Win District Cage Tournament

Stratford boys came from behind to win the district 1-B basketball tournament played in Stratford Friday and Saturday while Stratford girls in the upset of the season lost the championship of district 19 to the Gruver girls whom they had defeated in four previous games although the margin in the score had never been more than 4 points.

Gruver girls won over Stratford 33 to 31, to attend the state meet which opens in Hillsboro March 10 and continues through the week. Gwendolyn Cator scored high for Gruver with 19 points while Kathryn Newman of Stratford scored high for the local team with a score of 21.

Gruver took an early lead in the game but Stratford rallied to tie the score at the end of the first quarter. Gruver again took the lead and held it through most of the game although the margin was close and they held only a 2 point lead at the end of the game. It was an off night for Malone and Parker who ordinarily would have sunk enough baskets to place Stratford in a safe lead.

Stratford Elks took one of their easiest games of the season to win over Texline in the finals by a score of 77 to 23, and will play in the regional meet at Lubbock this week-end. Neil Spurlock was high point man for Stratford in the final game, making 20 points, while J. Bleiker scored high for Texline with 6 points.

The boys' final game was a one-sided game all the way through, the Elks second string playing the last three quarters of the game.

Named to the boys district all-tournament team were Don McClain, Sonny Windom, and Castleman of Spearman; Kenneth Pemberton, Dale Knight and Bill Malone of Stratford; Don Fletcher, Hooty Cline of Gruver; Garcia of Texline; and O. Thompson of Stinnett.

Named to the girls district all-tournament team were Maxine Cooker, Gwendolyn Cator, Lera Mae Barkley, Gruver; Mattie Lou Newman, Freda Malone, Billy Ann Ellison, Stratford; Ruby and Dena Stewart, Dumas; Combs and Morris, Dalhart; Ruby Nell Babb, Follett; and Yake of Stinnett.

Scoring high in the games were Kathryn Newman of Stratford with 24 points, and Freda Malone of Stratford with 21 points against Miami. Kenneth Pemberton, Stratford, scored 26 points against Stinnett. Neil Spurlock, Stratford, scored 20 points against Texline. Sonny Windom, Spearman, scored 16 points against Gruver. Gwendolyn Cator, Gruver, scored 20 points against Follett.

Girls Bracket
Girls teams participating in the district 19 meet played several close games although most games favored the winners with safe margins.

Gruver defeated Dumas 27 to 25, with Cator scoring 15 points for Gruver and R. Stewart scoring high with 9 points for Dumas. Dalhart defeated Channing 28 to 12 with Conteros scoring high with 14 points for Dalhart and J. Biddy scoring 5 points as high for Channing.

Stinnett defeated Canadian 22 to 12 with Yake scoring 12 points for Stinnett and Taylor scoring high with 8 points for Canadian.

Stratford defeated Miami 59 to 13, Kathryn Newman scoring high with 24 points for Stratford and Jenkins scoring high for Miami with 5 points.

Gruver defeated Follett 39 to 24 with Cator scoring high for Gruver with 24 points while Babb scored high for Follett with 16 points.

Gruver defeated Stinnett 31 to 21 with Cator scoring 17 points for Gruver while Yake scored 12 points for Stinnett.

Stratford defeated Dalhart 30 to 29 with Freda Malone scoring high for Stratford with 18 points, and Combs scoring high for Dalhart with 11 points.

Boys Bracket
Stinnett defeated Sunray 34 to 33 with Bill Williams scoring high for Stinnett with 13 points and Henson scoring high for Sunray with 13 points.

Texline defeated Morse 33 to 23, with R. Mortimer scoring 9 points as high for Morse and Garcia scoring 11 points for Texline.

Spearman defeated Gruver 37 to 30 with Windom scoring 16 points high for Spearman, and

Fathers To Conduct PTA Meeting

Fathers will take over the Parent-Teacher Association meeting to be held at the school building Tuesday evening of next week at 7:30 o'clock to set mothers straight on how a PTA organization should be conducted and the methods they should use in accomplishing tasks for the betterment of the school.

The men will have complete charge of the program with Superintendent C. D. Holmes presiding at the meeting.

Husbands of the wives serving the organization as officers, will take over to fulfill their duties, and if they cannot be present, must secure some capable man to fill their place.

Fathers of students in the 9th and 10th grades will serve refreshments.

A presentation of "Music of the Nations" is being arranged by Walter M. Pendleton.

Kenneth Kendrick will speak, commenting on the topic, "The Weeds of Intolerance, Prejudice, Hatred, and Ignorance."

Mrs. R. L. Bates, Channing, the only woman who will take an active lead in the program, will be present to lead the group in an entertainment program of folk songs.

Although the program is designed to be constructive in nature, the merriment to take place, is said to likely rival the fun which took place when Stratford Lions in a moment of weakness turned the responsibilities of officers in their organization to the ladies of Stratford for a night.

Baptist Workers Conference At Dalhart

Approximately 200 attended the Trans-Canadian Association Monthly Workers Conference at the First Baptist Church in Dalhart Monday.

Delegates from Stratford, Dumas, Excel, Morse, Sunray, Stinnett, Channing, Hartley, and Texline were present. The meeting opened at 5:30 with a song service led by Rev. C. S. Bours. At 6:30 the Dalhart Women's Missionary Union served dinner.

Rev. Earl Brock, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Clayton, New Mexico, was the guest speaker. His topic was in keeping with the conference theme, "Revival Fires."

The program arranged by Miss Betty Jean Dominick, Dalhart church secretary, also included: Scripture by Rev. R. A. Cox of Texline; special music by Dumas delegates; meetings of the Women's Missionary Union, board and youth organizations; special music by a Dalhart trio. Miss Betty Enfield presided at the youth meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Misses Marjorie Grimes, Alana Davis, Mary Nan Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Whatley, Miss Helen Pemberton, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Gregg and Wesley Whatley attended the conference.

Curtiss Fined For Drunkenness

Gene Curtiss, Texhoma, arraigned before County Judge L. P. Hunter by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Wilson on a drunkenness charge Tuesday morning, was fined \$5.00 and costs.

Cline scoring 8 points high for Gruver.

Stratford defeated Stinnett 59 to 32, with Pemberton scoring 26 points as high for Stratford and O. Thompson scoring 13 points as high for Stinnett.

Stratford defeated Spearman 32 to 29, while Dale Knight scoring high for Stratford with 10 points and Castleman scoring high for Spearman with 9 points.

Texline defeated Hartley 25 to 23, with Garcia scoring high for Texline with 10 points, and Kimbell scoring a 10 point high for Hartley.

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Harris-Brannan Nuptial Vows Solemnized

Miss Neva Joyce Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Enochs, Texas, became the bride of Ira Lee Brannan, son of Lloyd Brannan and Mrs. Willie Bell Griffith, Amarillo, in a candle light service solemnized at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd.

Rev. John Reaves, pastor of the Christian Church, read the single ring service.

Miss Ila Fern Brannan, sister of the groom, sang "I Love You Truly."

"Indian Love Call," was played by electrical transcription.

Miss Ila Fern Brannan and Mrs. John Reaves softly sang, "Here Comes the Bride," as the bridal couple entered.

Mrs. Elmer Riley of Hugoton, Kansas, a sister of the bride, attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a black suit with a corsage of white carnations.

Willie D. Brannan, served his brother, the groom, as best man. Little Miss Mary Gay Judd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd, was the ring bearer.

The bride wore an aqua dress with gray accessories. Her corsage was of pink rose buds. For something old, she carried a handkerchief of her mother's which had been sent from France by her father during World War I. For something borrowed, she wore a necklace belonging to Mrs. Arthur Judd.

For the wedding, the mother of the groom chose a chocolate brown dress, and wore a corsage of rose buds.

The bride is a graduate of Enochs High School, and until about six months ago was employed as the secretary of the Baptist pastor at Guymon, Oklahoma.

The groom is a graduate of the Stratford High School, served three years in the U. S. Navy, and is employed with the Palo Duro Ice Company of Amarillo where the newly weds will make their home.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Miss Ila Fern Brannan, Mrs. Willie Bell Griffith, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley, Hugoton, Kansas, and Orville Mainard of Amarillo.

Red Cross Membership Drive Opens

Chester Guthrie, Sherman County Red Cross finance chairman, announces preparations are being made for the opening of the Sherman County Red Cross membership drive the first of March.

It has been impossible for Mr. Guthrie to contact all the County Commissioners, but he hopes to handle the drive this year as has been done in recent years, by placing the County Commissioner in charge of the drive in his respective precinct.

The National quota set, for Sherman County this year is \$350.

Demonstrators Schooled In Candle Wicking

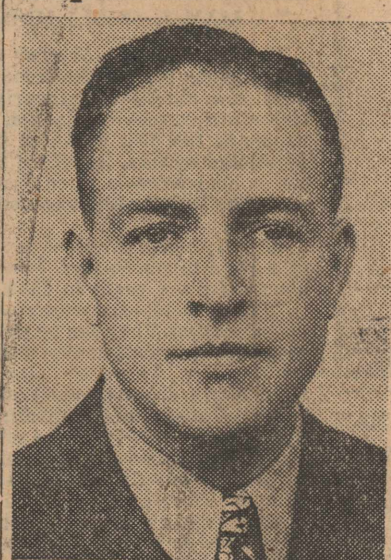
A candle wicking school for home demonstration club demonstrators was conducted in the club room at the courthouse Monday afternoon by Miss Dorothy Dixon. Types of material to be used, color blending and designs that can be used were discussed.

Bed spread designs were marked off and work was started on one spread.

Ladies attending the meeting were Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess.

Natives of North Carolina are called Tarheels.

Craig Asks Re-Election As Representative



I wish to take this opportunity to announce to the people of the 124th District that I will be a candidate for re-election to a second term as your State Representative and earnestly solicit your support and influence on the basis of my record as a member of the 50th Legislature.

During my first term in the Legislature, I worked for the best interests of all the people and not for any special interest or minority group and assure you that if re-elected I shall continue to strive for the common welfare.

The experience gained during my first term will aid me to better serve you during the next session of the Legislature. I feel that I now have a better understanding of the legislative problems that may arise in such fields as agriculture, education, public welfare, labor and industry.

Again let me express my appreciation for your past confidence in electing me your Representative. I hope to have an opportunity to talk with each of you before the Democratic Primary next July, and I shall welcome your letters concerning any matters in which I might be of assistance.

William J. Craig.

Thrailkill Succumbs To Lingering Illness

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson and Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson left Monday to attend the funeral of W. E. Thrailkill, brother-in-law of Mrs. B. A. Donelson, in Colorado City, Texas. Mr. Thrailkill succumbed to a lingering illness Sunday.

After a brief visit in Colorado City Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson plan to go to Port Arthur, Texas for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Wherry and family.

Brannans Have Home Grown Tomatoes

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan are eyeing 3 large ripe home grown tomatoes, grown indoors at their home. Mr. Brannan wants to eat the tomatoes but Mrs. Brannan has become attached to the plants and their fruit much as though they were pets.

The plant bearing the ripe tomatoes was planted in an outside garden in July of last year and allowed to stay outdoors until after the freeze. The top of the vine was cut back to about three inches of the top of the ground, dug up and transplanted in a No. 10 can.

Five other plants in the Brannan home have full grown green tomatoes. These plants grew from seeds taken from a tomato Brannan was eating. He noticed the tomato only had five seeds, saved them for immediate planting, and despite his wife's disbelief in the possibility that they would grow, all five seeds have produced well developed plants and are bearing fruit.

Fifty-six men signed the Declaration of Independence.

Cub Scout Organization Friday Night

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Cub Scout pack of boys between the ages of 9 and 11 years will be held in the school building Friday evening.

Parent and the youths will gather in the school cafeteria at 7:30 P. M. for a pot-luck supper.

Following the supper, the group will gather in the grade school auditorium where films will be shown as an educational feature in the work and training of the cub scout.

Scout officials are to be present to take charge of the organizing of the cub pack. All cubs present will be presented with new membership cards.

Baptists Plan Home-Coming March 7th

Members of the First Baptist Church are making extensive plans for a home-coming in Stratford Sunday, March 7.

According to tentative plans the morning service will be dedicated to Rev. Whatley's fifth anniversary as pastor of the church.

Dinner will be served in the Fellowship rooms at the noon hour.

Lynn Whitten, Amarillo, will give an organ concert during the afternoon as part of the dedication service for the new Hammond organ installed in the church.

All old timers are being sent special invitations to attend the church home-coming.

Weatherford Tops 4-H Club Calf Honors

W. W. Steel's calf shown in the senior class by Jimmie Weatherford of the Texhoma 4-H club was judged grand champion of the Sherman County Fat Calf Show held Monday at Texhoma. Rennie Hamilton's calf shown by Monty Joe Gist was judged first place in junior class and reserve champion of the show.

Top honors for showmanship among the boys showing calves was won by Edwin Weatherford, who had won the same honor at the Guymon Show held the week before.

Other boys entering calves and their placements were: in junior class, Wayne Cartrite 2nd, Eugene Keenan 3rd, Edwin Weatherford 4th, Robert Keenan 5th, Don Roach 6th and 7th, and Jimmie Arnold 8th. In the senior class, Barbara Weatherford 2nd, Claude Ray Harlan 3rd, Jimmie Weatherford 4th, and Edwin Weatherford 5th.

Following the judging in the morning 10 calves were offered for sale. Chris Augustine and his men handled the sale of the club calves in a superb manner, free of charge for the boys. Premium prices were paid for the calves by local farmers, ranchmen and business men, with the Texhoma Chamber of Commerce buying most of the Texhoma Club calves. Buyers from Stratford included Frank Judd, R. C. Buckles, John Knight, and Luther Browder.

The calf sale brought the boys a little over \$3,340.00, the top price of 60 cents a pound was paid for the Gist calf by the Texhoma Chamber of Commerce. Other Texhoma buyers were Chris Augustine, owner of the pavilion, and Carl Craig.

Four calves will be shown at Amarillo next week and two or three will be entered in the Dalhart show Thursday of this week. County Agent Goale announced.

I THANK YOU

I take this means of thanking all who sent flowers, gifts, letters and cards to me during my illness. Your thoughtfulness will always be a fond memory to me.

Mrs. S. J. Calvird.

McMahan Formal Opening Of New Store Saturday

H. L. McMahan announces the formal opening of the new 40x120 McMahan Furniture store for Saturday with an array of new furniture for public inspection with a special attraction of free carnations for all the ladies visiting the store during the formal opening and free cigars will be presented to all men guests.

McMahan states that the completion of the new building represents the firm's policy of better serving the public in presenting the best known lines of merchandise found in the most modern furniture stores.

Lions Club Plans For Ladies Night

The Lions Club met Monday night with thirty-five present, including one guest, Jerome Timons of Amarillo. Floy Yates presented some of the highlights of his trip to the meeting of the Highway 54 Association in Alamogordo. Aside from being a wonderful pleasure trip, Mr. Yates believes that a great deal of good was done toward promoting the use of Highway 54 as a transcontinental highway. Next Monday night is Ladies Night, and all Lions are urged to attend and bring the Lionesses. At that meeting Mrs. Frank Mehner will talk on her life in Germany.

Hyso Funeral Conducted In Arkansas

Mrs. E. J. Massie, Sr., Mrs. Paul Wilson, and E. J. Massie, returned Monday from Siloam Spring, Arkansas where they attended the funeral of O. T. Hyso, 27, a nephew of Mrs. Massie.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in the Siloam Springs Church of Christ by Lester Parker, Dalhart minister.

Hyso lived in Stratford with his parents during his early years before moving to Dalhart. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Howard Whatley, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship Services 8:00 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.

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.

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.

METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Vesper services Sunday evening at 5:00 P. M.
Junior League 6:00 P. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.
Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.
Thursday night is Intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

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Convention Efforts Praised By 54 Boosters

Roscoe Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates returned Monday highly pleased with the Tularosa and Alamogordo U. S. highway 54 convention which was conducted with scenic tours in Mexico, the White Sands Proving Grounds, and Carlsbad Caverns along with business.

The 35 mile stretch in the Texas section of U. S. 54 southwest of Dalhart will be paved this year. Missouri delegates at the convention estimated the completion of this paving segment would route approximately 2,400 cars daily over the road as the shortest route to El Paso.

Two bus loads of delegates represented this region at the convention, and 184 delegates registered at the banquet in Jaur-
ez.

The next highway 54 convention will be held in Jefferson City, Missouri. State senators and representatives of states along the route and highway engineers joined local road boosters in making plans for publicizing the route.

F. L. Yates, Texas Vice-President, states that within the next 2 year U. S. 54 will be paved from El Paso to Mexico City. The highway 54 motto is "Save a day in which to play, travel 54 all the way."

District Champs Have 30 Wins From 40 Games

Stratford Elks, champions of District 1-B for 1948, enter the regional meet this week with a record of having won 30 games out of the 40 games played. The Elks have scored a total of 1,811 points for an average of 45.2 points per game against their opponents total of 1,224 points for an average score of 30.6 points a game.

The sudden strength developed by the Elks in recent weeks may give them the confidence needed to win in the regional meet at Lubbock where they will play during the latter part of this week.

Brannan Is New Highway Patrolman

Edgar Brannan, a Stratford man recently employed with the Cactus Ordnance Works, has completed his training and has been assigned to the Panhandle district as a Texas Highway Patrolman and is stationed in Amarillo. Five other additional men have been assigned to the Amarillo district. They include William Thomas Barnes of Lubbock, assigned to Pampa; Glyn L. Hazlip of Laird Hill, assigned to Amarillo; William B. Hildebrand of Vernon, assigned to Borger; Harry M. McKee of Plainview, assigned to Memphis; and David John Wolfe of Miami, assigned to Perryton.

Examinations have already been given for the second recruit training school and men are now being called for this school which begins April 1, at Camp Mabry, with approximately 50 recruit patrolmen in attendance.

Two more recruit schools will be held for 50 or more men in each, beginning August 1, and December 1, and examinations for these positions will be given at an early date in offices of the Texas Highway Patrol in Austin, Dallas, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Lubbock, Pecos, San Angelo, Uvalde, Corpus Christi, Houston, Tyler, Harlingen, and Fort Worth.

The patrolmen for these two final schools will be chosen at the above places and later brought to Austin for training.

LaCiencia Club Met Thursday

Mrs. J. C. Clark was hostess to the LaCiencia Club Thursday afternoon of last week.

Guests present were Mrs. Vern Foreman and Janet, Mrs. C. F. Harris, Mrs. Roy Harris and two sons, Neil and Lanny.

The Don River is in Russia.

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Yates Drug

Ex-Soldier Completing Own Home

Since the war ended and the G. I.'s returned home, or returned to look for homes, many stories have been written, laws discussed, some laws passed concerning the establishing of a home for him and his family.

The last few months magazines have carried stories about how one G. I. or another has whipped the problem of securing

a home. Some by buying an old place and remodeling it so he and his family could have a place to live, some hired a carpenter, plumber, or electrician and helped build themselves a home.

But here in our little city we have a young man, a returned soldier who has whipped this housing problem in a little different manner. He is Leon Guthrie.

Leon has lived in Stratford most of his life, moving here with his father, mother, brother, and sister, when he was in the first grade. He graduated from Stratford High School in 1941,

and soon after that went into the army. He was a pilot in the air corps and spent some 14 months over seas. Soon after he returned he married Miss Jane Morgan of Dallas.

A place to live was the big problem after Leon and his wife arrived in Stratford so they began looking around. They bought some lots and then discovered the cost of labor was so high they could not afford to have a house built.

A few weeks passed and Leon bought a truck to haul gasoline for Consumers Company, and in this new job found he had a little extra time. He and his wife began making plans for a house, going so far as building a small model of cardboard of the house they wanted to build.

Then one day as Leon was trying to figure just how he could have the house built he said with a smile, "Well I'll just build that house myself, it may take me two years or longer, but when I get it built the world will be a better place for Jane and me."

Leon made that statement about two years ago and the first of February Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and their little daughter moved into that house. It was a year ago that he finished the basement and foundation. Since that time he has finished it enough to live in, working on it when he did not need to drive the truck.

A few days after Leon started the house, a carpenter said to him, "You had better get a job at something you know how to do, and hire that house built for you will never build it so you can live in it." Well, Leon said, "I have to be so I can drive my truck any time I need to and I could not do that and make enough to pay these high wages, besides, I



WILLIAM J. (BILL) MURRAY

William J. (Bill) Murray will be a candidate for the Railroad Commission in the Democratic primaries this summer, seeking election by the people to the post to which he was appointed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester as his successor when Jester became the state's chief executive last year.

Murray seeks the final two years of a term to which Gov. Jester was elected for six years in 1944.

"Texas' petroleum reserves must not be wasted. They can be protected only by a commission experienced in such things. As a graduate petroleum engineer, with more than 10 years of study and research in oil and gas conservation, I offer my services to the people of Texas, who seem increasingly anxious to elect men qualified by experience to do specific jobs. I want to be judged on my record as a member of the commission during the past year," Murray said.

think I can build it and after I am through I think we can live in it." So on with the work he went. Then school was out for the summer and Ira, his brother, was at home a few weeks, and Ira drove one truck and Leon the other through harvest. When the trucks did not have to run, they put up tile on the house. Then September came and Ira went back to college and Leon had the building alone, again.

The house is not finished but two rooms, the bath, and one large closet are finished, and day by day the remainder of the house will be finished. And, so, a G. I., his wife and baby have a home, high labor costs having been out-manuevered.

Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

Those of you who missed the last meeting, missed a good feed, and a good time. The ladies brought a lot of nice dishes, Mrs. Kidwell baked some wonderful hot rolls on the spot, and from the way that stuff disappeared, no one had eaten in a week. A forty-two party was held afterward, and everyone had a wonderful time. Rev. and Mrs. John Reaves were guests for the night. We appreciated their presence, and hope they will return soon.

There will be a District Officers meeting in Amarillo Sunday, February 29. I would like for as many officers as possible to be there, and anyone else who would like to attend.

The basketball team is still going strong in spite of the fact that they had to withdraw from the AAU tournament in Amarillo. So many teams had entered that the competition was going to be a long drawn-out affair, and many games would have to be played. So many games would have to be played that most of the boys would be unable to leave their work and be there. The team has had a very successful season, but with little support. I would like to personally thank Coach George Allen and Business Manager Frank Sutton for the wonderful job they have done in promoting and coaching this fine team. It has been a big job for both of them.

Frank Fuentes has played the Good Samaritan and set out some nice trees in front of the Legion Hall, and plans to set out some more as soon as we get some fertilizer hauled for the job. Frank has been one of our

most faithful Legionaires, and I take this means of thanking him for this and other services.

It is a sad state of affairs when it comes to the point I can't find anything to fuss about, but I am at peace with the world this morning except a slight grudge at the weatherman, and there's not much I can do about that. Weather is a fine thing, but it seems to me we have been having an awful lot of it lately.

'Flivver' Planes Gird Globe;

Two Fliers Return Home

TETERBORO, N. J. — Two flivver planes, hardly distinguishable from any good-sized Jersey mosquitoes, buzzed back into Teterboro airport to end a unique 25,162-mile flight around the world for Cliff Evans and George Truman.

They took off from this same field 123 days before and hopped leisurely around the globe in the pint-sized, 100-horsepower planes which carried them side by side to a total of 49 stops in 23 nations.

Their wives, who had waited four months and a day since the two former army pilots took off from here were the first to greet them as they touched down on the Teterboro runway.

Rushing from the waiting crowd as the two tiny planes taxied to a standstill, both women flung open the cabin doors and grabbed the fliers in lengthy embraces.

The only record shattered by the leisurely flight was that for the size of the planes, their two cubs being listed as the smallest ever to cross either ocean as well as to circle the globe.

Father of Four and Mother

Of Two Found Slain in Car

PLYMOUTH, IND. — Carl Eric Rosander, 33, Grovertown farmer, father of four children, and Mrs. Gertrude Hoke, 27, wife of Ralph Hoke of Walkerton and mother of two children, were found shot to death in Rosander's automobile by a hunter on a lonely road between their homes.

Sheriff Andy Anderson of Knox county said Rosander apparently had shot the woman through the head, then turned his .38 caliber revolver on himself.

Finland Buys WAA Engines

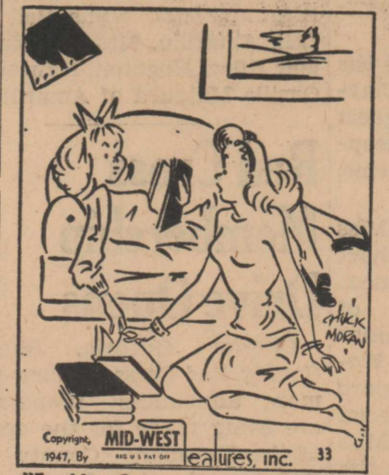
Once Intended for Russia

HARRISBURG, PA. — The government of Finland has purchased 10 coal-burning locomotives from War Assets administration, which said they originally were intended for Russia.

The 60-gauge track locomotives, sold at \$6,000 each, cost this government \$28,400 each, WAA officials said.

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Star Club Met Tuesday

Mrs Tommy Wakefield was hostess to the Star Home Demonstration Club which met in the club room at the Courthouse Tuesday at 11:30 A. M.

Business discussed, was the marketing of pies by home demonstration clubs to raise funds for buying additional equipment for the City Health Clinic.

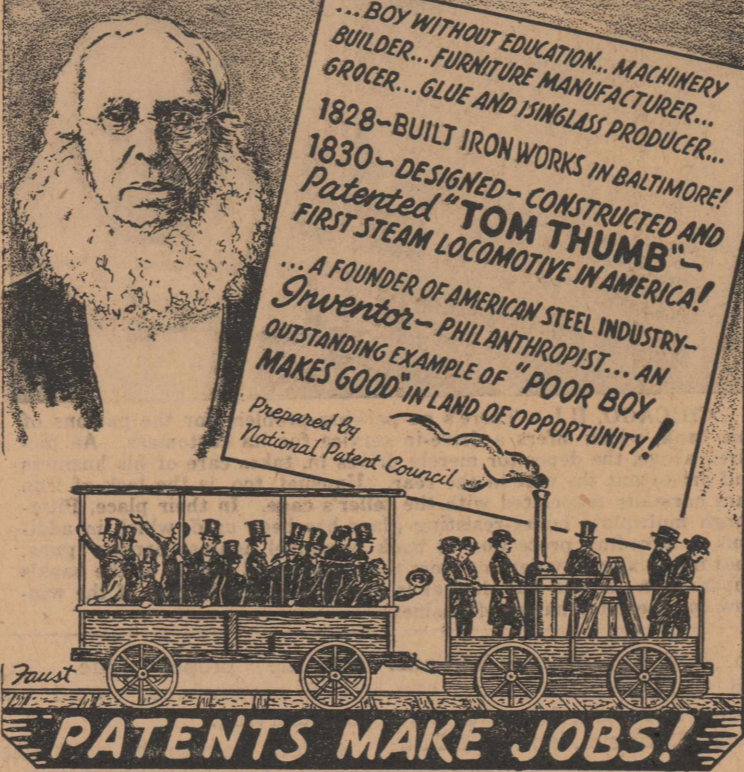
The remainder of the time was spent making gloves.

Those present were Miss Dorothy Dixon, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Huston Pearson, and the hostess.

The club adjourned to meet Tuesday, March 9, in the home of Mrs. Harold Bennett. A white elephant sale will be the feature event.

Forgotten Inventor

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week to join her husband in San Antonio.

Volunteering to Deliver Coffee Costs Man \$200

PHILADELPHIA.—Delivering two pounds of coffee in response to a telephoned order cost Ernest Deal, a salesman, \$200.

Deal volunteered to make the delivery when he received a call from a man who ordered the coffee sent to a home in nearby Upper Darby. Deal rang the doorbell and when there was no answer returned to his car.

There a man pointed a pistol and ordered, "O. K. I'll take the money." Deal handed over all he had—\$200.

Dog Takes Witness Stand in Death Case

Pooch Won't Talk but Wags Tail and Bares Teeth.

NEW YORK.—A dog was called as a defense witness in a manslaughter case in Bronx county court.

Judge Harry Stackell had instructed defense counsel Samuel Segal to call his next witness in the trial of Svend O. Sandgren, charged with second degree manslaughter as the owner of a pack of bull terriers accused of causing the death last July 1 of Stanley Balaban, 11. The boy assertedly was attacked by the dogs in a park.

Segal explained he wanted to prove that bull terriers are gentle and to exhibit the formation of teeth so that the jury could compare their arrangement with marks the medical examiner's report said were on the boy's body.

Segal then placed on the stand Wonder, a three-year-old bull terrier relative of one of Sandgren's dogs, which were destroyed after Stanley died.

Wonder, owner by Mrs. Platt Bennett of Dallas, Pa., wagged his tail and looked around the courtroom, but he declined to cooperate when Segal tried to open his mouth. However, Mrs. Bennett opened the animal's mouth, and the jurors leaned forward to gaze at the teeth.

"Have you anything to say?" the court asked Asst. Dist. Atty. Marvin Lechtman.

"No questions," Lechtman replied. The witness was excused.

Malnutrition and TB Peril Navajos, Investigator Finds

CHICAGO. — Malnutrition and a tuberculosis death rate almost six times greater than that for the rest of the United States, are among the health perils menacing Navajo Indian tribes in this country, according to an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Ozro T. Wood of Dallas, Tex., who headed a team of six physicians sent in September by Interior Secretary Krug to inspect the Navajo reservation at Window Rock, Ariz., reports that many Indians arrive at the reservation's hospitals in a dying condition.

During part of the year, Dr. Wood relates, most of the Navajos do not have access to any kind of medical care because of impassable roads. Hospital death rates are high, he says, and inadequate medical care the Indians are receiving can be ascribed to poorly qualified and insufficient medical personnel, including older physicians unversed in modern methods of treatment.

More than 1,260,000 quarts of food were conserved by Texas 4-H club girls in 1947.

Peach Smith's Condition Is Serious

Peach Smith, hospitalized in Temple, Texas last week where

he had taken his wife for a physical examination, after he had suffered a heart attack, remained in a serious condition this week.

Physicians fear a clot in the blood stream may move to the heart.

Mrs. Borth Hospitalized in Amarillo

Mrs. H. C. Borth, former Sherman County resident, who now resides with her husband at 115 River Drive in Amarillo, is reported to be in a critical condition in Northwest Texas Hospital, where she was taken Wednesday of last week.

Doctors are attempting to keep a blood clot in one leg from reaching the heart.

Cleo Etheridge Re-Enlists in Army

Cleo Etheridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge, has re-enlisted in the U. S. Army. He has been re-instated in his old rating as a staff sergeant.

Mrs. Etheridge, who has been visiting relatives here and in Dumas, left the latter part of last

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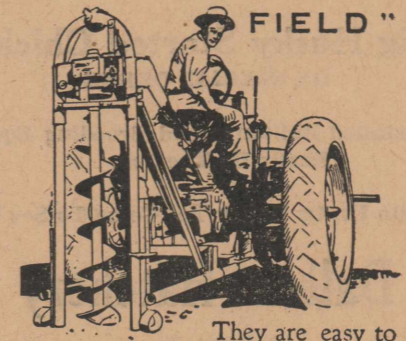
Booth Infant Succumbs To Rare Malady

Kenneth Elmer Booth, 9-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Booth of Tip City, Ohio, suc-

cumbed to the rare malady of the closing of the alimentary canal following an operation to provide an opening to the stomach February 12, according to information received by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.

Funeral services for the infant were conducted in Tip City February 13.

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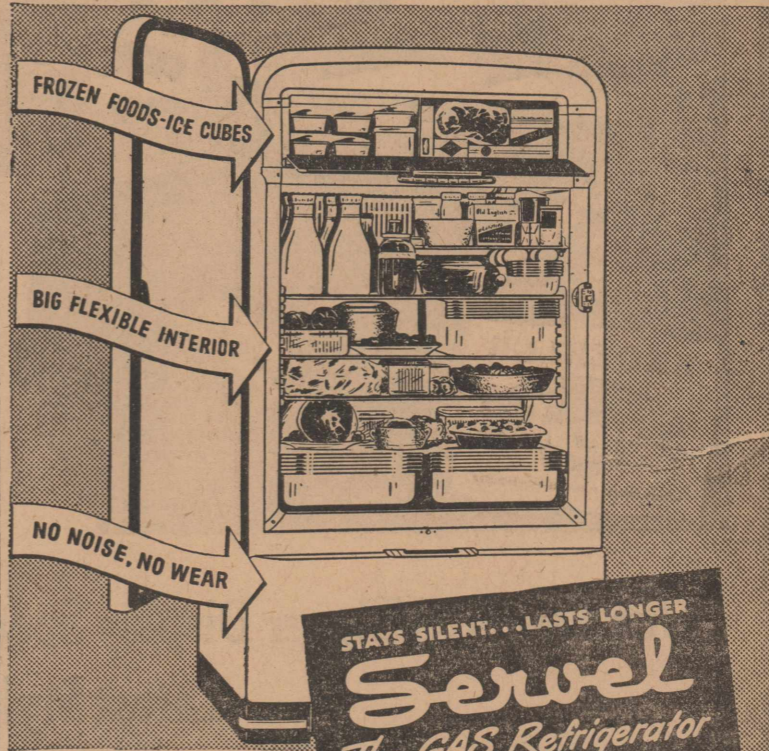
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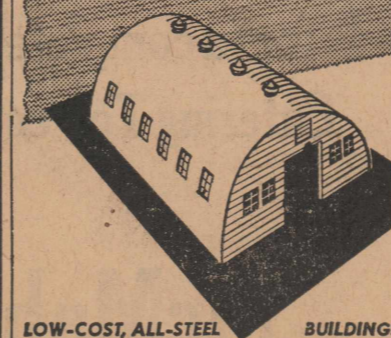
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National 4-H Club Week March 1-7

National 4-H club week will be held March 1 to 7. The main theme will be "Creating better homes today for a more respon-

sible citizenship tomorrow." Main emphasis in Sherman County during the National 4-H club week will be placed on "getting set" on a sound basis for a successful year of 4-H work and interesting other eligible young people in becoming 4-H members, the county agent stated. As Sherman County farmers will be in Amarillo attending the

Fat Stock Show during National 4-H club week, achievement awards were made at the county calf show Monday. The boys who had succeeded in achieving the best results in their 4-H demonstrations in 1947 were: Jimmie Weatherford of the Texhoma club awarded the Wilson medal for producing the outstanding meat animal demonstration in the county; Don Roach of the Texhoma club, awarded the General Motors pin for practicing and promoting 4-H farm safety; Wayne Cartwright of the Stratford club, awarded the Foss Wilson medal for 4-H leadership; and Robert Keenan of the Stratford club, awarded the gold star for continued good 4-H club work over a longer period of time.

These awards will be offered again in 1948 and several other contests are open to 4-H club boys. Now is the time for boys to select the contest they would like to win. Most of these contests carry state and national awards, giving the winner a trip or college scholarship.

Bass Powell, head of the animal husbandry department of P.A.M.C., Goodwell, judged the livestock, and William L. Pendleton and Alfred Pronger were superintendents of the show.



CHICAGO, ILL.—There's no parking problem for the patrons of this bank, which offers a drive-in service for its customers. As pictured above, the depositor merely drives in, takes care of his business and drives out the exit in the rear. Unusual, too, is the lack of iron bars normally associated with the teller's cage. In their place, Pittsburgh multiplate bullet-resisting glass has been used, which in addition to affording protection to bank personnel against bandits' guns, does not in any way detract from the dignity and beauty of the bank's appearance. A two-way drawer is provided at the bottom of the window for the interchange of business.

son, Fred, Mrs. Warner Williams and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. Conde Donelson, and Bill Frizzell.

Safety in Driving

If you want to do a good turn for yourself and your fellow motorists, learn the proper way to make a right turn while driving your car.

The law on making a right turn was explained today by W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, in cooperation with a nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February.

The program seeks to reduce the huge motor vehicle accident toll by familiarizing the public with traffic laws and the necessity for obeying them.

"A right turn is one of the simplest of maneuvers in an automobile, yet turning errors are reported in about 5 percent of all accidents, Chief Elliott said.

He emphasizes these points:

1. Keep as close as possible to the right edge of the roadway both before and after turning. Don't swing out.
2. Don't forget to make the hand signal well in advance of the turn.
3. Anticipate the turn far enough in advance so that you can

be in the proper lane. This means keeping your mind on your driving.

4. Keep close to the right after turning to cause a minimum of interference with the traffic flow you are entering.

1,991 Texas Traffic Deaths During 1947

The 1,695 traffic accidents in cities, towns, on the highways and country roads of Texas took a death toll of 1,991, according to statistics released by the Texas Safety Department.

During January of this year, 3,758 accidents took a toll of 127 deaths, 2 less than were killed during January of last year.

Balboa was the first Spanish explorer to see the Pacific Ocean.

Farm Bureau Is Sponsoring Water Hearing

The Texas Farm Bureau Fed-

eration. The meeting will begin hearing at Plainview March 8, according to J. Walter Hammond, state Farm Bureau president. The hearing is scheduled for the purpose of studying underground and surface water in Texas, and the desirability of underground water control legisla-

tion. In the last session of the legislature, there was an effort made to pass legislation to regulate the use of underground water. The measure failed to pass because there was insufficient information to determine what legislation, if any, should be enacted.

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Attend All-Star Cage Game In Dalhart

A large group of fans attended the regional All-Star-House of David basketball game in Dalhart Friday night. The All-Stars lost to the House of David by a score of 26 to 24.

J. W. Malone, Morse, Bill and Gene French, Stratford, Hank Decker of Boys Ranch, and players from Dalhart and Cactus composed the All-Star team.

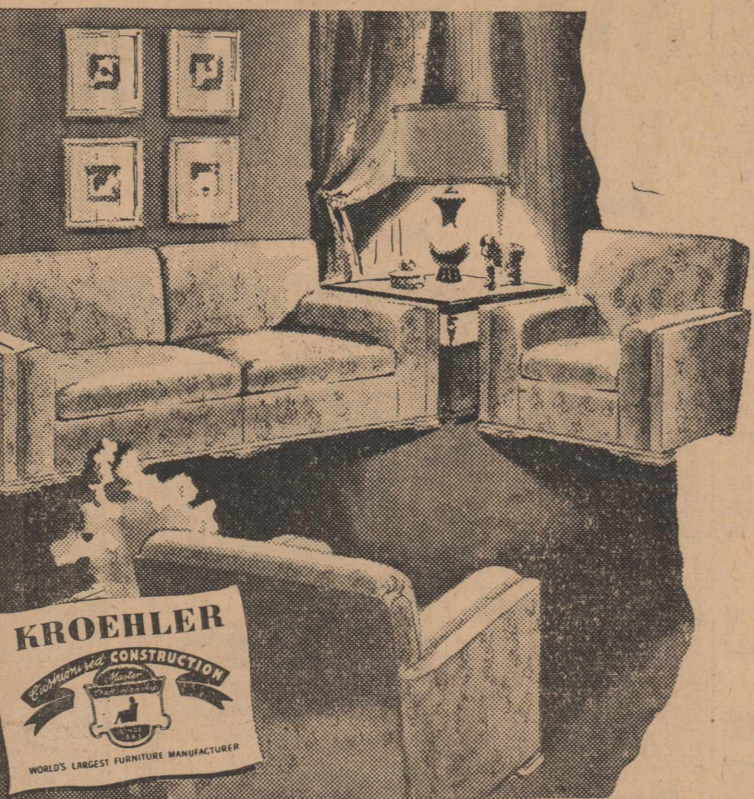
Those from Stratford attending the game were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Branman, Mr. and Mrs. Hose Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Green and

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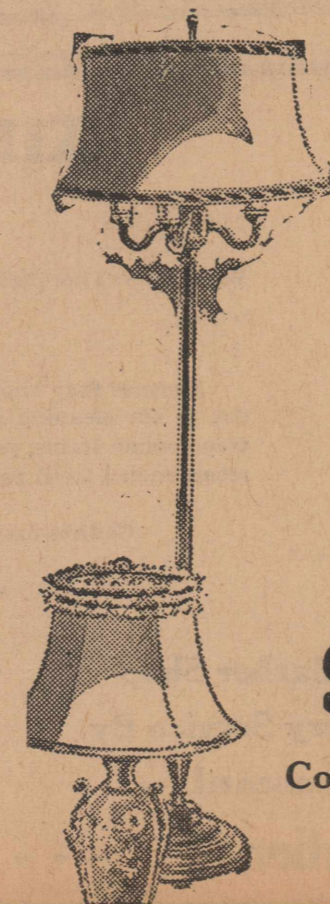
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Moisture Weather Continues

The Panhandle weather man has been busy at his old antics. Hardly did the freezing weather ease before slow rains started falling. The moisture has been efficient to preserve the wonderful coating of mud that covers the plains section. Snow drifts remain in some localities.

Hunnicut Is Time Shop Manager

Tom Hunnicut, a graduate of the Gruen Watchmakers school of Amarillo, has accepted the position as manager of the Stratford Time Shop.

Hunnicut came to Stratford last week and after his brief business relationship with the people here, has decided to make Stratford his home.

Brotherhood Speaker



Robert P. Patterson

Former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson visited Texas Sunday and Monday to speak at Dallas in behalf of the fifteenth annual observance of "American Brotherhood Week," February 22-29, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. His Dallas visit was his only stop in the Southwest.

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ing man could be. Of course I don't know any more than you do but with the way the futures on commodities markets have been going lately I'd say it could be most any government official.

Yours,
Hank Sherrod.

Splutterfuss

(The Editor Speaking)
Like most editors, I file most unsigned contributions in the waste paper basket or with threatening letters.

I have made exceptions in many cases in an attempt to cure this section of taking all issues as personal grievances, and to induce them to speak their minds on issues in public rather than waiting until after action is taken, and then turning thumbs down on the whole procedure. It is not my motive to stand against this practice of personal privilege but I attack it for the reason that it causes several open minded citizens who devote their time to public service to be hard to get interested in any public venture, regardless of how great the benefit to the public may be.

I am unaware of the identity of "Anonymous" although the contributions arrive quite regularly, and usually present a good thought.

Upon the merits of this week's contribution, it is presented as a public service.

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You can say your fancy speeches. But what are you without those?

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You can crucify your neighbors, You can drag them through the dirt, You can tell lies on all of them, No matter who you hurt, But who are you? — Just plain Man.

And to ruin them if you can? Are you better than the rest of them? No, — Just plain Man. So lets all be a little thoughtful, And kind in what we do, I can have a little mercy, Can you? —Anonymous.

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Mother of Four Faints and Drowns in Washing Machine
MIAMI, FLA. — Mrs. Neta Swengel, 37-year-old mother of four children, drowned in a washing machine following a fainting spell at her home.
The woman's husband, Oliver, found her collapsed over the machine, her head submerged in the wash water and oscillating with the agitators.

Tutor Is Enthused Over Jap Charges
U. S. Teacher Thinks Highly Of Crown Prince.

TOKYO. — Returning to Japan for her second year tutoring Crown Prince Akihito, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Vining thinks very highly of her pupil. She considers him a very promising boy, intelligent, reasonable, friendly and honest. Mrs. Vining says she feels the prince will acquire a closer sympathy for western democracy as he learns English.

Mrs. Vining thinks her new post "is the grandest thing that ever happened to me."
She receives a salary equivalent to about \$2,000 a year, is provided with a western style home, an automobile, both American army and native food, and in addition, she has a secretary.
Besides tutoring the prince three hours a week, she gives English lessons to the prince's mother, to his younger brother and three sisters, and instructs at the peers' and peeresses' schools.

More than 130 Japanese children are receiving instruction from her. Mrs. Vining believes that the "firm and wise" education policies of the occupation may lead Japanese children to a more liberal and democratic education than they ever have known.

She said that the years of compulsory education have been increased from six to nine and that new textbooks have replaced many older ones, all approved by General MacArthur's headquarters.

And, says Mrs. Vining, "teaching the Japanese has been fun — they are eager, friendly and intelligent."
"There has been no self pity, and all-in-all the Nippons have been a cheerful lot."

Baptist Revival Will Commence March 21
Arrangements have been completed with Evangelist C. S. Caldwell of Ruston, Louisiana, to open a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church in Stratford March 21. Tentative plans are for the meeting to extend through March 28.

Attend Annual State Co-Op Meeting
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Conde Donelson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant attended the annual convention of Consumers Associations in Dallas last week.
They report a good meeting with 750 delegates registering.

Proof of the Navy's effective immunization program against tetanus is seen in the fact that not one combat casualty developed that affliction. And of some five million Naval personnel, only four cases developed resulting from accidental injuries. Of the two tetanus deaths from these injuries, one man had a record of no immunization and the other's was incomplete.

Hank Says:
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Local News

Mrs. Osa Gamble and Mrs. H. G. Taylor spent Monday and

Tuesday of last week visiting in the home of O. K. Gamble and family in Dalhart.

Mrs. A. L. Ross returned Friday from a visit with her mother in Bay City, Texas.

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Mrs. H. J. Bachman was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips, Plainview, and Miss Letha Phillips, Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips last weekend.

Mrs. Ray Morgan, Dallas, arrived Thursday of last week for a visit in the home of her daughter,

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Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mr. Guthrie and daughter.

Leo Bachman, Plains, Kansas, spent the past week visiting his brother, H. J. Bachman and family.

Dick Diehl attended the 4-H club auction in Texhoma Monday.

Mrs. O. K. Gamble, Dalhart, Mrs. W. R. Gamble and her sister, Mrs. H. G. Taylor, were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes went to San Antonio Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ritchie. Miss Bertha King expects to return home with them this week.

Mrs. Ernest Kelp is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene and Mrs. Frank Mehner were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce

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February 28
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March 2 and 3
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Mrs. Bill Garrison spent the week-end in Dalhart with her mother, Mrs. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Miss Wanda Jean Bryant, student of T.C.S.W., Denton, and Miss Sharlyn Reaves, T.C.U. student of Fort Worth, returned Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant to spend the week-end in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Judd and her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Hubbard of Neodesha, Kansas, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McIntosh spent the week-end attending the Panhandle Markets in Amarillo.

Mrs. Mary Maxey has accepted a position with the Bonar Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace attended the Panhandle Market in Amarillo Monday.

Verlon Massie, Canadian, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Meade, Cactus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Griffis, Mrs. Bessie Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blazier and children of Venice, California, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison returned Monday from a visit in Windsor, Missouri.

If You Desire

A Home

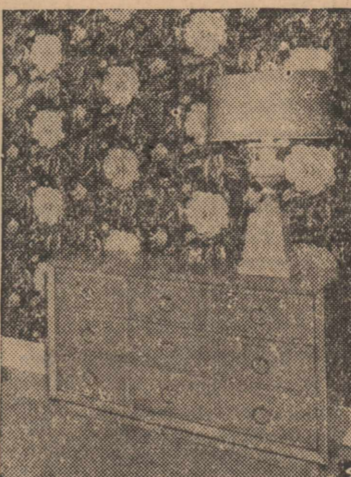
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When a visitor walks into a home, the first sight which greets him is the hallway. As it should, it expresses the personality of its owner. A cluttered messy hallway indicates an untidy way of life, while in contrast, an entrance which is gracious and inviting is a sure sign of a cordial welcome.

No matter how small the area which makes a front hallway, it is always possible to give it a distinct personality. Perhaps there is room for only one piece of furniture — a chest, a bookcase, a small table, or just a chair — but be sure that that one article is well built, has good lines, and is distinctive.

Whether the entrance be large or small, you will find that wall paper adds a great deal to the decorative scheme. In the case of a small hallway it may well be the entire decorative touch, for even if there is no room for furniture, wall paper eliminates bareness and gives the entrance a dressed-up appearance. In a large hall wall paper will give background to set off furniture advantageously.

Mrs. Osa Gamble and Mrs. H. G. Taylor were Sunday dinner guests in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble and family.

Arranging For Easter Pageant

LAWTON, Okla.—A cast of 1,000 will be used in the annual Easter Sunrise Pageant in the Wichita Mountains near here March 28, pageant officials announce.

The pageant theme will be "The King's Highway of Peace" as part of the panorama of Christ's life.

Officials says work on scenery, costumes and rehearsals will begin immediately, despite the absence of the Rev. A. M. Wallock, founder of the pageant who is now confined to a Wichita Falls, Texas, hospital with a heart ail-

ment. A crowd of more than 175,000 persons is expected to attend this year's performance.

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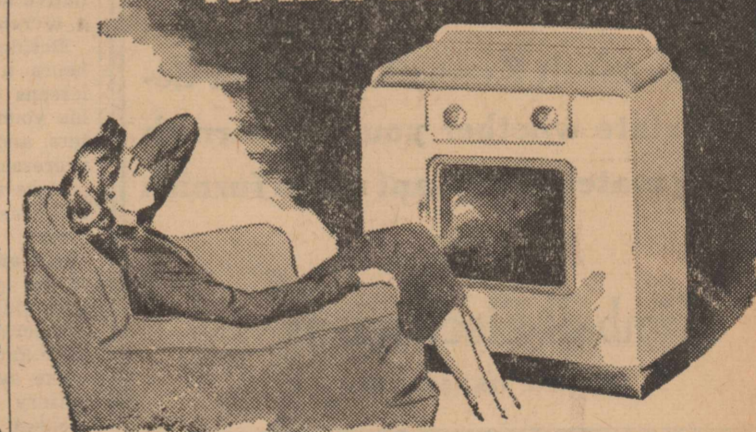
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Oklahoma is spending the week visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Browder.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Sweny and daughter, Carol, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake were

So this is HOUSEKEEPING
BY SHIRLEY STUART

Breathes there the bride with soul so dead who never to herself has said, some day we'll build our own home!

It wasn't long after we were settled in our compact little apartment that I began dreaming of a winding stair-



case, large, gracious rooms and acres of closet space. All for "some day" I clipped floor plans, collected decorating tips and selected lovely color schemes. Then one cozy wintry evening I announced to the Man of the House that my dream home was ready—on paper—from doorknobs to bookshelves. Naturally, I agreed magnanimously, plans were subject to extensive alterations to suit his pleasure. Well. The cad took a quick look and guffawed!

It appears you can't have running water where you want it without pipes. But, you can have water where you don't want it unless you have such unromantic-sounding things as gutters, downspouts and flashings. The first two "things", my spouse informed me, conduct water from the roof while flashings prevent leakage at joints such as where the roof meets the chimney.

To top off my chagrin, the Ever Wise produced booklets, pamphlets and the summary of a talk he had had with an architect friend, all concerning safeguarding the home with copper and brass.

Patently he explained that copper tube and red brass pipe are sturdy, rust-free and resistant to corrosion. "So?" I asked, still a little hurt. "Look," says he, "good brass and copper plumbing will deliver rust-free water for more years than you can think about. Furthermore, when about 50 tons of water fall on the average roof every year, the gutters and downspouts have to be good. The best is none too good for the Stuarts, and that means copper."

I was pleased as wedding punch to know he had carefully planned for our future home—and told him so. But no matter what anyone says, leave it to a man to have the last word. I was just drifting off to sweet dreams when he brought forth the clincher. "And another thing—copper piping that brought water to Egyptian Pharaohs more than 5,500 years ago can still convey water!"

shopping in Dumas Monday.

Mrs. Oma Ellison and daughter, Billie Anne, were in Dumas Monday having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carter returned home from Temple, Texas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny were in Amarillo and Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spurlock and family have moved to their new home in Sunray.

East Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Oldaker were at their farm over the week end. The Oldakers are living in Amarillo for the winter months.

The east and west roads are still impassable and the rural

Silk Is Back!



NEW YORK—A gay circus print on silk crepe fashions this ballet length cocktail dress designed by Ceil Chapman. The full skirt accentuates the tiny patent leather belted waist. Interest centers around the V-shaped off-the-shoulder neckline and unusual diamond cut-outs on the long tight sleeves.

mail carriers are unable to make their routes.

Carl Craig has shipped in several car loads of hay since the storms and is hauling it to his ranch here.

Jim Gorman had several hundred sheep ready for market before the bad weather. The roads are not open to the sheep pens yet.

Otho Brooks of Gruver was in the community the first of the week to round up his scattered herd of cattle. Otho is renting land recently purchased by Ralph Borth of Gruver including the Fowlston place where Walter Pratt is now living. Otho is an old acquaintance to all of us and we will welcome him as a resident in August.

Bob Evans of Texhoma will be a neighbor in the spring as he is renting the Witter place where Tom Marshall formerly lived.

Mother Cluck is building a lovely new house in Gruver, "large enough," she says "for all my children to come to see me."

My brother has returned from Los Angeles and tells this to us: "A cowboy was visiting there and learned a cow boy was wanted for a western picture and when he applied, the director asked, "Are you a tenor or a baritone." I can't sing," the Texan replied "but I can ride any horse you got."

"Do you play the guitar or the banjo," the director inquired.

"No, but I won top money in

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the ropin' contest at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show," was the reply.

"You're a h— of a cow boy," the movie executive said. "Throw him out, Jim."

The stock sale in Texhoma had a good number of Sherman County men in attendance. Among them, E. Goule, who was helping with the 4-H calves, and Luther Browder.

Mrs. George Roberts drove to Texhoma Monday. Her first trip out since the bad weather. Her injured limb is giving her trouble again.

Political Announcements

Authorized Political announcements subject to the action of the Texas Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24th

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: L. P. HUNTER.

For County and District Clerk: Mrs. LELAH BONEY.

For County Treasurer: JOHN HANEY.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: JOHN KIDWELL, J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: ROSCOE DYESS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: E. E. HAMILTON.

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LEMONS
California Sunkist Dozen 27

GRAPES
Red Emperors 2 Pounds 27

CABBAGE
Good Green Heads 4 Pound

BEEF ROAST
Good Choice Chuck Pound 42

COFFEE
Bliss Pound 48

SALMON
White Swan Red Tall Can 65

MACKEREL
Davis Brand Tall Can 26

VIENNA SAUSAGE
Snack Time 15

DOG FOOD
Scottie Tall Can 2 For 19

PORK & BEANS
White Swan Tall Can 2 For 25

WHOLE GREEN BEANS
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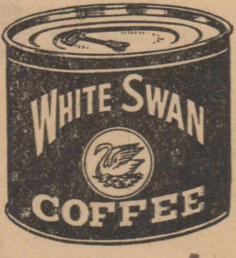
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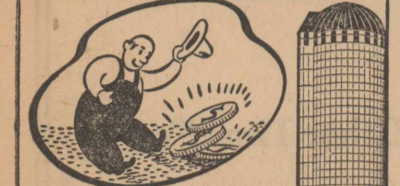
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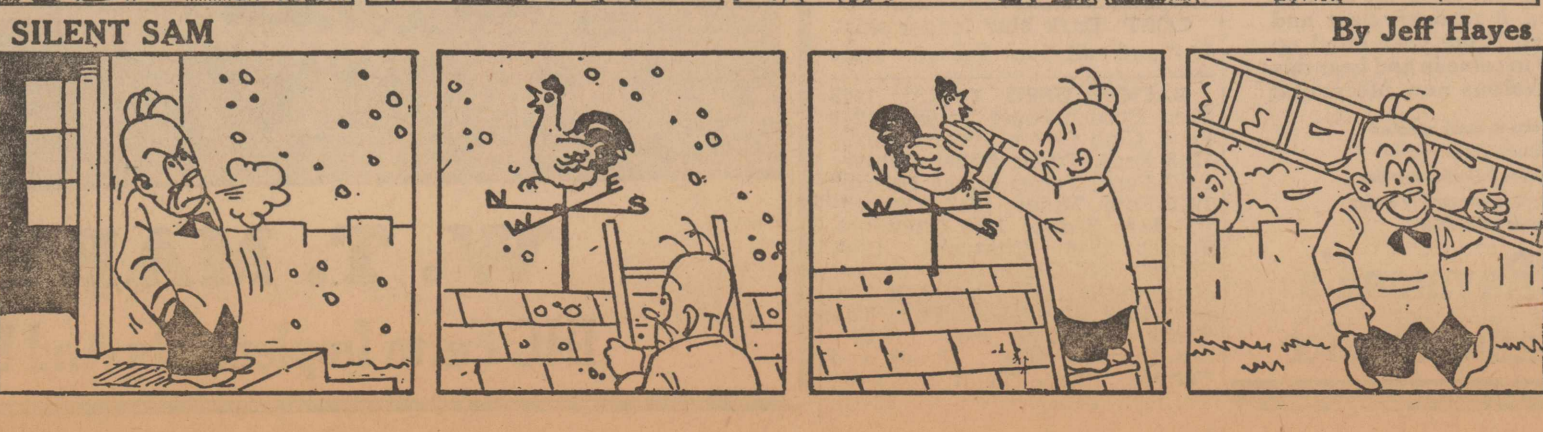
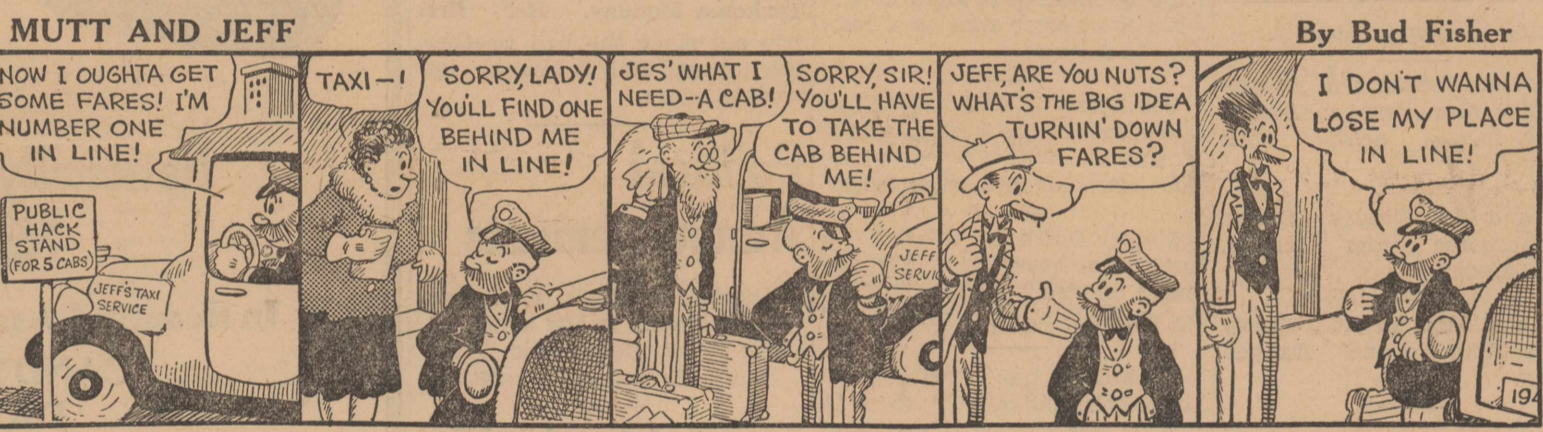
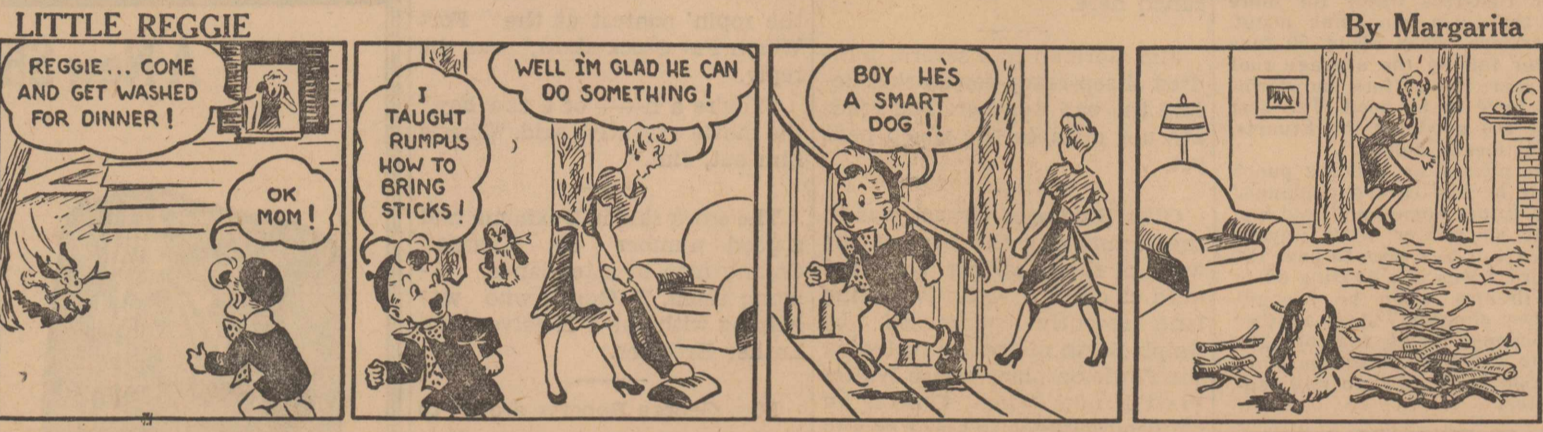
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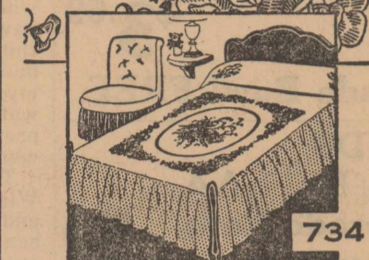
Fired to Better Job

Editor Horace Greeley was famed for his illegible handwriting, which few people could decipher. Once, after an argument with an employe, he wrote the man a letter informing him that he was fired.

Several months passed. Then one day the former employe stopped by for a chat. "You're the fellow I fired some time ago, aren't you?" asked Greeley. "How are you getting along?" "Oh, just fine, thanks to you, Mr. Greeley!" laughed the other. "You remember that letter you sent me? Well, I showed it to an editor the following day and told him it was a letter of recommendation from you. He gave me a job immediately—and for more money!"

Course of Bullet

If a bullet traveling at the rate of 300 miles an hour is shot backward from the tail end of an airplane going at exactly the same rate of speed, theoretically, it would fall in a straight line to the earth.



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When laundering lace collars, sew the collars on white muslin. This will help keep them in shape.

Protect your rubbers from oil and soil. Oil causes blistering, and soil will cause rubber articles to chip and crack and lose their resilient strength. Clean well after using.

Fix a towel rack on the back of baby's high chair, on which you can keep such handy items as a damp wash cloth, a bib and a towel.

Keep acid foods, such as tomatoes, lemons and vinegar off the porcelain enamel of a range or refrigerator. They cause stains that won't come off.

Keep on hand: Percolator tops, electric fuses, an assortment of corks, waxed paper, paper napkins, a box of tacks, an extra can-opener, extra light bulbs, a ball of twine, bicycle tape.

Do not put woolen blankets through a wringer when washing them. Place in thick turkish towels first, then pass through wringer. Avoid changing temperature of water from hot to cold, only tepid water must be used. Dry blankets indoors on flat surface after stretching to size.

For a larger and fluffier omelet, add hot instead of cold water when beating the egg yolks.

Clever Crooks Carry On Counterfeiting in Prison

In 1899 in Philadelphia, a clever pair of crooks, Arthur Taylor and Baldwin Bredell, were convicted of counterfeiting U. S. \$100 bills and then sent to Moyamensing prison to await sentence, says Collier's. Within several months, the men had counterfeited and gotten in circulation 32 excellent \$20 notes, having made them at night in their cell with a few smuggled-in materials and tools which did not include a camera but did include a printing press no larger than a cigar box.

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Burning, stinging or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatism, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.

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DOAN'S PILLS

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Acts 16:9, 10; Romans 10:8-15; Ephesians 3:8-12
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 10:8-15

World Mission of Church
Lesson for February 29, 1948

JOHN WESLEY said, "The world is my parish." Many another Christian has entertained this great concept, and that is precisely what Jesus wants us to understand concerning the sweep and scope of his Kingdom.

Sunday's lesson brings us to consider three great passages—Acts 16:9, 10; Romans 10:8-15; Ephesians 3:8-12. Read these carefully, and you will feel the winds of God lifting up the flaps of the tent of your small habitation until you will catch glimpses of the far horizon.

CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD
"GO YE into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation," said Jesus, Mark 16:15. There is no backyard definition of the mission of the church in these great words of Jesus. Just as Paul was summoned to cross over into Europe with the Gospel, so are we commanded to make Christ known to all lands. He loves everybody.

"Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world; Yellow, brown, or black, or white, They are precious in his sight, Jesus loves the little children of the world."

REACHING THE WORLD
JUST as Paul went from one land to another, so may every Christian boy and girl do. Each church can reach out hands of blessing to all the world.

How? Through our gifts. Our gifts for missions, joined with the gifts of all the other members of our local church, joined with the gifts of many other churches, go out in multiplied blessing through the missionaries to make Christ known around the world.

How? Through our prayers. As we pray for the redemption of the world, we fortify the missionaries—teachers, doctors, preachers—in all the parts of the world.

How? Through our sympathetic understanding of the conditions under which people live in other lands. Just as we are giving clothes and food to help the stricken peoples of the war-ravaged lands. These gifts of material things bear their message of our Christian concern for all who suffer. Thus we are extending the reach of our individual lives and the reach of our churches to the ends of the earth.

PUBLISHING SALVATION
HOW beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth glad tidings, that publisheth peace. . . that publisheth salvation," Isaiah 52:7.

The world mission of the church is here pictured in the exquisite language of the ancient prophet, with which words we may link the declaration of the great apostle, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved," Romans 10:13.

Publishing salvation is the chief task of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the objects of this universal message are the souls of all men. There is universal need, and here is the adequate and available answer.

See how this conception of the world mission of the church brings into focus the one hope for civilization. The only voice that carries across the barriers of this troubled world is the voice of salvation through Jesus Christ. Let that word be sounded in any spot on this earth, and some waiting heart will be lifted up.

THE UNSEARCHABLE RICHES
AND what are we to say about the message we have to publish? Paul puts it well in Ephesians 3:8-12, when he declares:

"Unto me, who am less than the least of all the saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ. . ."

In another place we read about the "unspeakable gift of God," II Corinthians 9:15. The message, then, is one of unsearchable riches, and unspeakable gift.

In this message is healing for the peoples of the earth. If the true mission of the church is understood and voiced in all of the ways by which the Gospel may today be given to the world, we shall see the fulfillment of the dreams of the prophets, and the angels about the throne of God will shout for joy.

As Paul changed his course in the long ago, heeding the Macedonian call, so may we today find ourselves turning about in our response to the Holy Spirit's leading; but let us not be afraid so long as we are sincerely seeking to publish glad tidings to all men.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Old Fort Duquesne is now in what city?
2. Are there any women investigators in the FBI?
3. Where was Douglas MacArthur born?
4. What is the approximate length of a one dollar bill?
5. When was the Daughters of American Revolution organized?
6. How deep down is the ground frozen in Alaska?
7. What is the approximate limit in time for the germination of wheat?
8. Why is snow white?
9. Which way does a cyclone blow—clockwise or counter-clockwise?
10. Where did Shakespeare get the story for the play "Hamlet?"

The Answers

1. Pittsburgh.
2. No. Women are employed in other capacities in the FBI, but not as investigators.
3. Little Rock, Ark.
4. Six inches.
5. In 1890.
6. In the interior the soil is permanently frozen to a depth of several hundred feet.
7. Twenty-five years.
8. Snow, being crystallized, reflects almost all the light of the spectrum, and, therefore, contains all of its colors. Therefore, it happens to be white.
9. Counter-clockwise in the Northern hemisphere; clockwise in the Southern hemisphere.
10. The story, more or less as Shakespeare tells it, was first published by Saxo Grammaticus in his "History of the Danes." Saxo Grammaticus got the story from Jutish folklore, in which Hamlet is the court fool.

Farm Topics

Heavy Crops Drain Soil of Plant Food
Mineral Supply Needed To Restore Fertility

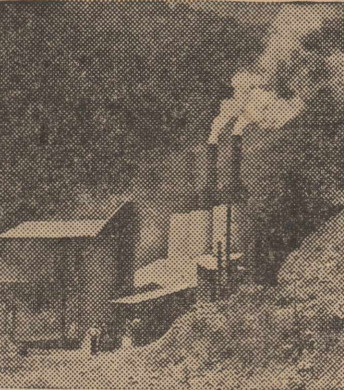
Heavy wartime croppings drained twice as much nitrogen from Illinois soils as was put back by fertilizer applications on legume crops, declares O. L. Whalin, University of Illinois. What was true in Illinois was true of farm soils in numerous other Midwestern states.

Approximately 3,300,000 tons of nitrogen were removed from the soil in harvested crops in the 1942-46 period, Whalin points out. But only about 1,500,000 tons of nitrogen were returned to the land. This replacement included nitrogen in fertilizer applications, plus 60 per cent of the nitrogen in legumes harvested and in sweet clover turned under.

The supply of other mineral elements was seriously depleted. Whalin estimates that only about half of the phosphorus taken from the soil was replaced. Less than one-third as much potash was added through commercial fertilizers as was removed by harvested crops.

"This heavy drain on the soil's mineral supply," says Whalin, "has reached the point where crop yields on many soils definitely depend on the amount of minerals applied. Manure, inoculated legumes, phosphate and potash are required, will maintain and even increase yields on most soils."

Carrying out such a program, he adds, calls for use of lime on much



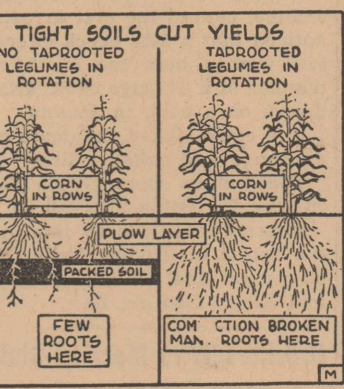
Rich West Virginia mountain lime plant. Lime is sold to the farmers to increase production on crop and pasture land.

of the land in order to grow legumes. Lime should be applied on the basis of soil tests. It should be used from six months to a year before legumes are seeded, in order to sweeten the soil.

Deep-Rooted Legumes

Deep-rooted legumes work in two major ways to improve tilth, rebuild soil structure and increase the supply of mineralized organic matter.

1. Well-floved legumes such as sweet clover or alfalfa push their taproots deep into the soil. These roots



open up tightly packed earth below the plow furrows. Neither water nor air can penetrate such compacted soil. Crop roots cannot do their job of carrying nutrients to the plant growth "factory" above ground. But when deep-rooted legumes are grown frequently in the rotation, tilth and soil structure are improved. The land becomes loose and easy to work. Channels for air and water and passageways for the roots of following crops are made.

2. Deep-rooted legumes are efficient feeders on the soil's available phosphorus and potash. They can forage for these plant foods when other crops will fail. The legumes gather these nutrients into their taproots. When plowed under, these roots put all-important mineralized organic matter down where it should be, readily available for the roots of other crops following in the rotation.

Soil Fumigant Stops Work of Nematodes

In its war on soil pests, scientific research has forged a fatal new weapon against nematodes, the eel-like worms whose burrowing activities cause nearly two million acres of farmland in the South to lay idle every year. This weapon is a soil fumigant known as D-D, whose chief component is dichloropropane and its use allows repeated plantings year after year of many crops which now are rotated.

The Once Over
by H.I. Phillips

Sweepstakes Hospital Idea

An American metropolis has voted to ask the state to give the green light to a lottery to raise a million dollars for new hospitals. Well, the general letting down of bars against gambling in this country won't result in any upbuilding of character, but since everybody is taking a chance on something, it is hard to frown on the idea of hospitals benefiting. All we hope is that no city dedicates one new institution as the Straight, Place and Show hospital or adds a Daily Double wing.

We can't help wondering how a sensitive patient in a hospital built through gambling will feel at times. Will he feel a little uncertain whether the nurse has been scratched when she is a little late showing up?

Will he want the morning line on doctors, in order to get the weights? And will it do him any good to see a notation, after a medico had bungled a bit, "Will do better next time out?"

Will there not always hang over the Sweepstakes hospitals the mood of the race track, the lottery and the pinball machine? Isn't it possible that in some invidious way the time may come when a diagnosis will be made through a slot machine?

We are all for anything that will build modern hospitals and improve the old ones, but we don't want to feel that the medical staff is handicapping patients.

There is thought to be a better than fair chance that the state will permit the development of hospitals through gambling, and should the lottery take the form of a sweepstakes we look for the following chart notations:

- Night Nurse . . . In and out.
- Intern . . . Needs schooling.
- Thermometer . . . Reliable sort.
- Staff Doc . . . Good at times.
- Cashier's office . . . Strictly money type.
- Diagnosis . . . Good when right.
- Iron Bed . . . Tough spot.
- Sleeping Pill . . . Well liked.
- Breakfast Tray . . . Shows little.
- Menu . . . Unreliable sort.
- The Pill . . . May be sleeper.
- Pajama Pants . . . Moving up.
- Orange Juice . . . Weak sort.
- Soft Diet . . . Pass this one.
- Hospital Steak . . . Away long time.
- Square Meal . . . Later perhaps.
- Day Nurse . . . Shows flashes.
- Boiled Egg . . . Needs long rest.
- Tender Sympathy . . . Scratched.
- Solitude . . . Now and then.

Letter for Special Delivery

Mr. John Kieran, Riverdale, N. Y.

Dear Margaret: You and Jonathan will be going on the air soon, I predict, in a husband and wife program and I don't see how you can miss. But I tuned in on you and "The Brain" on a couple of programs and I want to warn you about something. You have to be firm. Do not waver on this point or you are lost. Jonathan is unconsciously a platform-hogger from away back and not too inclined to fly in company when he can fly solo.

The appeal of a Mr. and Mrs. Kieran radio program will be, to no small extent, to get a load of you, as the wife of a famous man. But that man of yours has no inferiority complex and you will have to battle your way to the mike with a rugged determination.

You have to heed this advice, Margaret. Take a firm stand now, before it is too late. He is no man to give an entertainment partner an even break. Use violence if necessary. But don't weaken. Hold out for at least 50 per cent of the microphone and don't settle for 49.

You may have to carry a little stick with a nail in it. Jab him the minute he monopolizes the mike. The big novelty will be you. And you're good. Don't agree to any program that can be called, "The John Kieran Sawing a Partner In Half Hour."

Yours with all good wishes,
ELMER.

Washington theme song: "I'm Causing a Heat Wave by Making My Wheat Wave."

VANISHING AMERICANISMS:
"Change to oil and end your worries."

"Since we did away with the old cold furnace we have had no heating difficulties."

"Keep it up around 80; I'm cold."

APARTMENT LIFE
Radiators
Were meant for heat.
But mine was made
To deep-freeze meat.
James Fish

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Scalloped Accent on Daytimer Girl's School or Party Dress



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Daytime Dress
DAINTY scallops make a very pretty finish for this wearable daytime dress. Diagonal lines are the season's pet style—and see how neatly the narrow belt circles your waist.

Pattern No. 8152 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Size 14, 3 1/2 yards of 35 or 38-inch.

Yoked Princess Frock
AN exciting round yoked dress that's nice for school—lovely enough for parties, too. Slim princess panels are so simple to sew, the keyhole neckline is as cute as can be. Trim with lace or ruffling.

Pattern No. 8264, is for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8, 2 1/2 yards of 38-inch.



Smiles

When a woman refuses to tell her weight, she probably weighs a hundred and plenty.

Seriously "And so I told her that I loved her and we'd be married in summer."
"July?"
"No, I meant it."

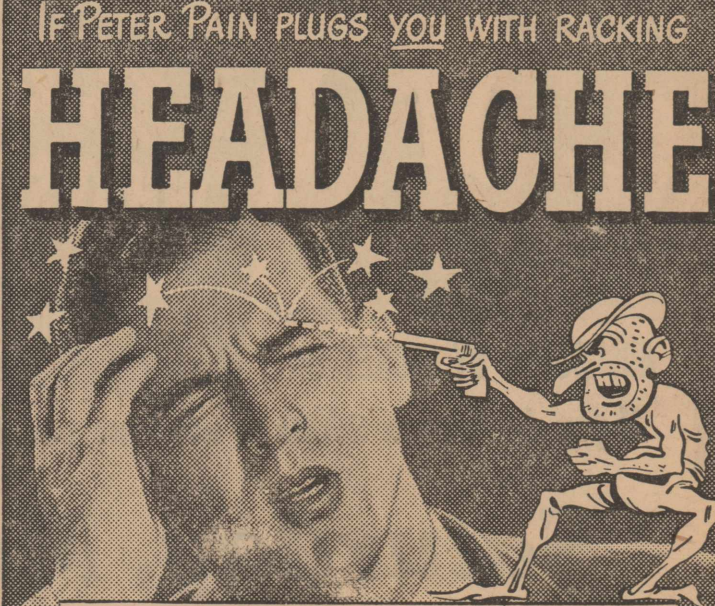
Needs Her "Is my sweetheart ever clever. She has brains enough for two."
"Then she's just the girl for you to marry."

In the Hat "How come you tipped your hat to that delicious doll? Do you know her?"
"No, but this is Charlie's hat and he knows her."

NEWS that makes folks sleep all night!

Thousands now sleep undisturbed because of the news that their being awakened night after night might be from bladder irritation, not the kidneys. Let's hope so! That's a condition Foley Pills usually allay within 24 hours. Since bladder irritation is so prevalent and Foley Pills so potent, Foley Pills must benefit you within 24 hours or DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. Make 24-hour test. Get Foley Pills from drug store. Full satisfaction or DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

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Student in Fashionable Art School Kills Self in Class

PHILADELPHIA. — Twenty-two pupils sat horrified as a 14-year-old boy shot himself to death in an art class at fashionable Bala-Cynwyd. Donald Peabody Sargent fired a revolver bullet into his abdomen, walked from his seat to within a few feet of the woman instructor and fell dead. Before class, Donald told a fellow student: "I am going to shoot myself. I haven't any friends and I just don't seem to have anything to live for."

Girl Posing as Cowboy Tries Hold-Up, She's Too Clumsy

DENVER. — George Shaw, a Denver garage night attendant, thought the "cowboy" made a mighty clumsy draw when "he" pulled a pistol and ordered Shaw to put up his hands. The draw was so awkward, in fact, that Shaw had time to throw an oil can. When the can hit the "cowboy" on the head, Shaw jumped for the pistol the western-dressed hold-up dropped. Coming up with the weapon, he found the cowboy's long blond hair had fallen down around her shoulders. While Shaw gasped in surprise, one of the "cowboy's" companions, dressed as a soldier, hit the garage man and the hold-ups fled.

U. S. Army Men Solve Theft Of \$1,000,000 Cigarettes

FRANKFORT, GERMANY. — The theft of 8,000 cartons of American cigarettes worth \$1,000,000 on the black market has been solved with the arrest of 26 Germans in Bremerhaven, United States army officials said. Twelve have confessed, officials said, to throwing the cigarettes off a moving freight train to waiting confederates.

Queen Victoria of England became Empress of India in 1877.

Edgar Allen Poe wrote the Fall of the House of Usher.

Secret Service Seizes Ring of Counterfeiters

\$600,000 in Illegal Notes Found in City; Farmer Causes Arrests.

CHICAGO. — Harry Anheier, secret service chief in this city, announced the destruction of a \$600,000 counterfeiting ring which had flooded the Midwest with bogus \$10 and \$20 bills. Five men were arrested in raids throughout the city and agents seized \$415,000 in counterfeit bills, a number of engraved plates both used and unused, and stocks of printing ink and paper. It is expected that at least an additional \$100,000 in false money will be uncovered after the prisoners have been questioned further, Anheier said.

Largest Since 1934. The secret service chief described the counterfeiting ring as the largest since 1934 when "Count" Victor Lustig and his gang flooded the nation with nearly 2½ million dollars in bogus notes. Lustig received a 20 year prison sentence.

The men arrested are: John Gilbert Brennan, 47, of Des Plaines, a lithographer who made the plates; Minas Constantine Aretos, 43, restaurant owner; Peter Klika, 47; Vito D'Agostino, 32, and Joseph Moschiano, 33.

In a garage in the rear of Moschiano's home agents found \$300,000 in counterfeit \$10 bills stuffed in three suitcases and an additional \$50,000 crammed into a wooden box.

An additional \$30,000 was found in Aretos' home and a like amount in Klika's home. The other prisoners were carrying the rest of the false money recovered.

Plead Not Guilty. Moschiano pleaded not guilty when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker. He was taken to the county jail when he failed to make a \$25,000 bond. Later the other four men pleaded not guilty also and bonds were fixed at amounts ranging from \$7,500 for Brennan to \$1,000 for Klika.

The gang was smashed, Anheier said, through the aid of an alert farmer near Des Plaines who gave the secret service the tip which finally led to the arrest of the five. On that day George Kanakes, 32, one of 16 persons previously arrested for passing the bogus money, purchased a turkey from the farmer and paid for it with a counterfeit \$20 bill. The farmer's suspicions were aroused when Kanakes did not alight from his car to watch the turkey being weighed. He took down Kanakes' license number and later when he found the bill to be false turned it over to authorities. Anheier said that about \$400,000 in false \$10 bills were printed at one establishment.

Bogus Check Ring on Wide Scale Is Broken by Clerk CHICAGO. — Two women and two men were seized as police cracked what they described as a "bogus check ring on an elaborate national scale." Lt. Thomas Murphy said the gang had netted more than \$1,200 in the Chicago area and "thousands of dollars in other cities." An alert clerk at a currency exchange caused the first arrests. He noticed that a \$250 check offered by two women bore the identification number of a Chicago bank, although drawn on a bank in Atlanta. The clerk locked the doors of the exchange and called police. The women were Gloria Skyles, 20, and Ernestine Mitchell, 20. Information given by them led to the arrest of Eugene Lytle, 30, an ex-convict and admitted ringleader, and Albert Gooden, 29.

Brothers Who Married Sisters Become Fathers on Same Day

CLAYTON, N. M. — Brothers Arthur and Kenneth Beckner, 27 and 29, who wed sisters, continued their parallel in lives by becoming fathers in Los Angeles three hours apart. Mr. and Mrs. George Beckner, their parents, said a single announcement told of arrival in the same hospital of a son for Arthur and a daughter for Kenneth. The same doctor attended and it was the first child for each. After marrying Robena and Virginia Perkins about nine years ago, the brothers bought the Los Angeles home where they have lived for five years. Both served in the army and on discharge got identical jobs in the same factory.

Australian Banks Are Buying Bills Bearing Love Notes

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA. — The Daily Mirror said banks are buying more and more dollar bills bearing loving messages from U. S. servicemen. "The girls who have been sentimentally treasuring the bills are cashing in at six shillings tuppence Australian for each of their love notes," it said. "However, some of the more wide awake are shying clear of the banks and selling on the black market for almost twice that amount, washing up a wartime romance with a nice profit."

In Your Interest

WILLIAM GREEN, President, American Federation of Labor, says: "The practice of thrift on the part of individuals is a virtue which should be constantly emphasized and a policy which should be collectively and individually followed by working men and women everywhere. Those who practice thrift will be the direct beneficiaries of the pursuit of such a policy. Our democratic form of Government will be strengthened and perpetuated through assistance extended it by those who invest in U. S. Savings Bonds."

U. S. Treasury Department
Joan of Arc was killed by burning to the stake in 1431.

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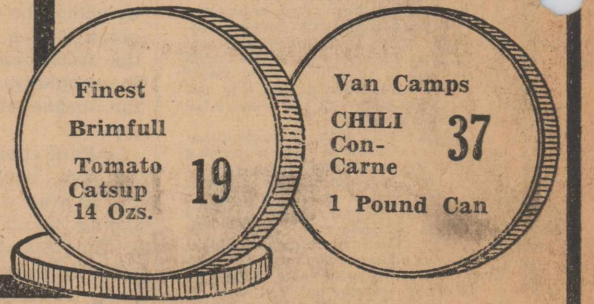
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Kraft Kay CHEDDAR CHEESE Pound	55
Borden's Chateau CHEESE 2 Pounds	\$1.15
PICKLED HERRING Each	19
BONELESS COD FILLETS Pound	43

St. Patrick's Day CANDIES	
Concho Brand Cream Style CORN No. 2 Can	16
Brimfull Pink SALMON 1 Pound Can	59
Del Haven Mexican Style BEANS 15½ Ounces	10
Rancho Condensed TOMATO SOUP 10½ Ounces	9
Silver Foam Granulated SOAP 2 Packages	53
Gold Coast Spiced PEACHES 2½ Can	29
Red and White APRICOTS In Heavy Syrup No. 2½ Can	29



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