

Election Judges Named

Election judges for the democratic primary elections to be held July 24 and August 28 were named at the meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee Monday afternoon.

John P. Steel will be in charge of the election in precinct 1 and was allowed two clerks to assist in holding the election.

Guy R. Sweny was named Judge of the elections in precinct 2 and allowed two clerks to assist him in the election.

Rentle Hamilton was named the election Judge for precinct 3 and allowed five clerks to assist him in conducting the election.

J. G. Cummings is the election judge for precinct 4. He was allowed seven clerks to assist him in the election.

Names were drawn for the position of candidates on the ballot and costs of the election were apportioned among county candidates who have until June 26 to pay the fees when names will be authorized for the ballot.

Best Yet Club Has Last Meeting For The Month

"Utilize all the space in your storage closets with shelves and racks," Miss Dixon, Home Demonstration Agent, told members of the Best Yet Club at their meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Walter Pendleton. Plans and arrangements of closets were shown and discussed in relation to individual problems.

Members present were Mesdames Ben Biddy, Delbert Cummings, Leon Guthrie, Baskin Brown, Earl Bond, N. W. Hudson, Charles Wisdom, Wayne Harding, Jim Taylor, Miss Dixon, and guests, Mrs. Keith Glasgow, and Mrs. Bill Pendleton, and the hostess, Mrs. Pendleton.

The second June meeting will not be held because of harvest. The next regular meeting will be July 9.

Honor House Guests With Picnic

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mrs. William L. Pendleton entertained their house guests with a picnic Tuesday evening. The honored guests were Miss Betty Jackson and Miss Joan Knight of Brownfield, and Miss Joyce Hall of Hedley. Invited guests were Sixty Flores, Millie Bennett, Dorothy Nell Harding, Adele Cunningham, Letha Gale Federic, Donna Federic, and Nell Foreman.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson assisted with the entertainment. After the group had returned home, Millie Bennett stumbled on the steps at the J. R. Pendleton home and cut a severe gash in her knee. She was treated at the clinic where Dr. Pearson used five stitches to close the laceration.

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.
Mrs. T. N. (Violet) BEARD.
C. F. (Shorty) MEINHARDT.
Mrs. LENA B. KEENAN.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
JOHN KIDWELL.
J. W. GAROUTTE.
A. L. (Doc) WILSON.

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
JOHN BONEY.
E. W. CARTER.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
E. E. HAMILTON.
SEKKI J. LAVAKE.

For State Representative, 124th Legislative District:
WM. J. CRAIG.

Workers Conference Tuesday

A workers conference of the Baptist Trans-Canadian Association will meet in Stratford at the First Baptist Church Tuesday of next week.

The program will open at 5:30 P. M. with a song service conducted by Walter Pendleton.

Scripture and prayer will be offered by the pastor of the Morse Church.

At 5:45 P. M., "Our Proposed Stewardship Program," will be discussed by Rev. Cecil Goff, pastor of the Dumas Church.

At 6:05 P. M. Rev. William R. Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dalhart will speak, using the subject, "We Have A Stewardship."

At 6:30 P. M. the evening meal will be served in the Fellowship room.

Board, W. M. U., and Youth Meetings will be held at 7:30 P. M. A song service will be conducted at 8:15 P. M. followed by a short business meeting.

Mrs. Walter Pendleton will play an organ solo preceding the evening sermon which will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Burns, pastor of the Baptist Church at Hartley.

Early Day Pastor's Wife Succumbs

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Amelia McCulley McKeown, wife of Rev. W. B. McKeown, were held Monday at 3:00 P. M., at the Cosmopolitan Funeral Home in Nashville, Tennessee.

Doctor John L. Ferguson officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. McKeown died of pneumonia at the Resthaven Convalescent Home Saturday evening, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. McKeown was born in McMinn County, Tennessee, May 17, 1862. She was one of a large family of children. Following the Civil War her parents moved to Florida and resided there for several years. They returned to Tennessee, however, in time for her to attend school in private academies in Calhoun, Tennessee and in Charleston, just across the Hiwassee River from Calhoun. She later attended Centenary Female College at Cleveland, Tennessee and was a member of the first class to receive degrees from that institution.

After her graduation she taught for a time in her alma mater, then returned to Florida to teach. There she was rapidly promoted to the principalship of a normal school. She left this post in 1890, however, and on October 2 of that year she was married to Rev. W. B. McKeown, who had been a schoolmate of hers in her academy days.

They went at once to the sparsely settled Western Texas where Mr. McKeown was assigned a Methodist pastoral charge on the frontier. This was for them the beginning of a long and active career as missionaries to the pioneers. Their years until retirement were filled with varied and sometimes thrilling experiences. As a typical pioneer woman, Mrs. McKeown knew what it was to meet with hazards and to suffer hardships.

Always interested in education she took time out on two different occasions to teach in struggling western colleges. Her busy life in the West included everything from dealing at first hand with Indians and rattlesnakes to teaching English in college.

She is survived by her husband, W. B. McKeown of Nashville; a son, Boyd M. McKeown, also of Nashville, a daughter, Mrs. C. R. Roberts, of Norman, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. S. D. Logan, of Jonesboro, Tennessee; and four grandchildren.

R. M. Trainham Remains In Serious Condition

R. M. Trainham, seriously injured in a highway accident Sunday night of last week was moved to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo from Clayton, New Mexico this week.

He has never regained consciousness and his condition is considered more critical than it was previously.

Canned vegetables on the "plenty" list for June include peas, pumpkin, sweet potatoes, and the tomato products.

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American Food in Vienna



VIENNA, AUSTRIA—(Soundphoto)—Arrival of the Friendship Train loaded with nourishing food gives these tubercular patients in a Vienna hospital a better chance of fighting the scourge. The physician in charge has announced the arrival of the food on a blackboard in the open-air ward. Doctors fighting the disease have been continually asking for food as the best medicine. This food was donated by the people of the 48 states and Alaska.

Mrs. Raines Laid To Rest Sunday

Last rites for Mrs. J. M. Raines, 94, pioneer mother and early day resident of Sherman County, were conducted at the First Christian Church in Stratford Sunday afternoon by Rev. Troy Plunk of Electra, assisted by Rev. John Reaves, local pastor.

Characteristic of early day mothers, Mrs. Raines, an invalid since her early years, possessed the qualities which enabled her to overcome hardships and rear a large family.

Although her life was devoted primarily to her home she was in regular attendance at church services conducted Sunday afternoon in the early day school buildings near her farm home and later became a member of the local church.

She had made her home in Stratford until recent years when she moved to Dumas to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ullom.

Obituary
Amanda Jane Crawford was born October 12, 1853, and departed this life June 19, 1948 at the age of 94 years, 9 months and 23 days.

She was married to John M. Raines June 8, 1874. In 1902 Mr. and Mrs. Raines moved to Stratford.

To this union was born six children; Nora Jane Crawford, Susan J. Powell, Jess R. Raines, Nannie Bell Wiginton, William M. Raines and Vera E. Ullom.

Her husband and three children have preceded her in death. She accepted Christ in her childhood and was a true and faithful Christian until her death.

Her life was such that she was an inspiration and blessing to all who knew her.

In the words of the writer of the Proverbs; her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously but thou excellest them all. Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman that feareth the Lord shall be praised. Give her the fruit of her hands and let her own works praise her in the gates.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three children, 20 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, 12 great great grandchildren, other relatives and a great host of friends.

Two Kansas Couples Were Married Here

Harold Vernon Clinton and Mrs. Blanche Murrell, giving their home state as Kansas, secured a marriage license from County Clerk Mrs. Lelah Boney and were married by County Judge L. P. Hunter Wednesday afternoon of last week.

John M. Wadsworth and Miss Fleda Peck, Kansas harvest crew members, also secured their marriage license here and were married by Judge Hunter.

Sylvia's Cafe Opens For Business

Mrs. Sylvia Dick and her two daughters announce the opening of Sylvia's Cafe in the building on Main Street which formerly housed Al's Cafe.

Drivers License Suspended

C. W. Jones, charged with driving while intoxicated, was fined \$70.10, and his driver's license suspended for 6 months when arraigned before County Judge L. P. Hunter Tuesday afternoon.

6 Cases In J.P. Court

Six cases have been disposed of in Justice of the Peace Court.

Richard Homer Hard, charged with a traffic violation, was fined \$23.00.

Willie Bess, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$23.00.

Jess Turner was fined \$38.00 on a charge of drunkenness.

Jim McGee, held on two charges of drunkenness, was fined \$38.00 and \$23.00.

Eugene Schands, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$23.00.

T. J. Oneal, charged with intoxication in a public place, was fined \$14.00.

Van Boston Will Have Demonstration Tuesday, June 29

Van B. Boston announces that he has completed arrangements to have Miss Mabel Hampton, factory trained appliance expert, at his store the afternoon of Tuesday, June 29, to conduct demonstration school on the use of the Deepfreeze home freezer.

How to freeze and store foods will be thoroughly discussed by Miss Hampton.

The general public is invited to attend.

Judge Lumpkin Campaigning In Stratford

Judge James G. Lumpkin was a visitor in Stratford on Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy to remain as an Associate Justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo.

Judge Lumpkin is a native of Amarillo. He graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute and the University of Texas. Prior to practicing law, he taught four years at Amarillo College.

At the time he entered the military service in 1940, he was an assistant district attorney at Amarillo. After serving with the 36th Division, he returned home and was three times elected District Attorney. Judge Lumpkin has been on the Court of Civil Appeals for more than a year. He is a member of the vestry at St. Andrews Episcopal Church and is a member of the Amarillo Lions Club.

Judge Lumpkin said he expected to call on as many voters as possible between now and the July 24 primary. The court on which he serves has jurisdiction in civil cases over 46 Northwest Texas counties. It is composed of three members, one chief justice and two associate justices. Judge Lumpkin is one of the associate justices.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the many remembrances I received while I was in the hospital that made the hours seem shorter for me.
Mrs. Mava Gray.

1.70 Inch Rain Slowed Most Harvest Crews

Showers falling over the plains section Friday night, Saturday and Sunday shut down all harvest operations until Tuesday afternoon when combines in most sections resumed operations although spot cutting was necessary in some fields.

In Stratford the moisture was gauged as 1.70 inches.

Ralph Salesman Is Isolated

Ralph Salesman ill for a month, was isolated for three weeks of hospitalization in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo this week with a diagnosis of typhoid fever.

He will appreciate receiving cards and letters from his friends as he can neither receive company nor write letters.

Mrs. Harold Gray Brought Home Friday From Hospital

Mrs. Harold Gray was brought home Friday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she had been hospitalized for an operation.

Mrs. Dawson To Teach Dancing

Mrs. Arden Dawson, Texhoma, announces that she will be at the American Legion Hall Saturday from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M. to accept dancing pupils. She will teach tap dancing, ballet, acrobatics, and folk dancing for older couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson were recently transferred back from the Pacific coast to Texhoma.

Tillery Baby Hospitalized

The two-year son of Mr. and Mrs. Huber Tillery was placed in an Amarillo hospital this week for medical observation. His condition has improved and relatives state that the child will probably be brought home soon.

Reuben Baskin Hospitalized

Reuben L. Baskin was rushed to Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo in the Wilson ambulance Wednesday morning and underwent an operation immediately. He was resting well at the last report.

Methodist Bible School Closed Tuesday

The 10-day Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church closed a successful session Tuesday with 50 children enrolled in all departments. Subjects taught were "History of the Methodist Church," "Our Daily Bread," and "Happy Times In Our Church."

Sorghum cane for syrup making should be harvested in the soft dough stage. You will not get the highest yield at this stage, but the juices will have the best quality. This is one case where quantity should be sacrificed for quality.

"Fifty-four forty or fight" was the slogan advocating the U. S.-Canadian boundary in the West.

27 Locations Added To Local Drilling Program

Twenty-seven new locations are in process of development in Sherman County as the result of recent announcements made by companies holding leases here.

These locations include:

Phillips Petroleum Company Cornelsen "B" No. 1, 2,533 feet from south and 2,589 feet from the east lines of section 105 Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company, Craig "D" No. 1, 2,590 feet from west and 2,533 feet from the south lines of section 76, Block 1-C.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation, Price et al "D" No. 14, 2,640 feet from the west and 2,440 feet from the north lines of section 59, Block 2-B.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation Price et al "D" No. 15, center of section 58, Block 2-B.

Phillips Petroleum Company Bertie "D" No. 1, 2,533 feet from the north and 2,538 feet from the east lines of section 275, Block 1-T.

Phillips Petroleum Company Bivins "S" No. 1, 2,533 feet from the north and 2,549 feet from the East lines of Section 33, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company Bivins "T" No. 1, 2,548 feet from the west and 2,533 feet from the north lines of section 57, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company Bivins "U" No. 1, 2,533 feet from the north and 2,549 feet from the west lines of section 59, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company Ivens "M" No. 1, 2,534 feet from the north and 2,587 feet from the east lines of section 1, Block 2-B.

Phillips Petroleum Company Ivens "O" No. 1, 2,590 feet from the east and 2,535 feet from the south lines of section 2, Block 2-B.

Phillips Petroleum Company Bivins "Q" No. 1, 2,553 feet from the south line and 2,535 feet from the east lines of section 30, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company Bivins "R" No. 1, 2,533 feet from the south and 2,549 feet from the east lines of section 31, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company Bivins "Y" No. 1, 2,541 feet from the north and 2,550 feet from the east lines of section 36, Block 3-B.

Phillips Petroleum Company Ivens "A" No. 1, 2,573 feet from the north and 2,576 feet from the east lines of section 38, Block 3-B.

Phillips Petroleum Company Ivens "B" No. 1, 2,589 feet from the west and 2,535 feet from the north lines of section 52, Block 3-B.

Phillips Petroleum Company Ivens "E" No. 1, 2,542 feet from the north and 2,590 feet from the east lines of section 55, block 3-B.

Phillips Petroleum Company Ivens "F" No. 1, 2,571 feet from the south and 2,591 feet from the east lines of section 56, Block 3-B.

Phillips Petroleum Company Ivens "G" No. 1, 2,590 feet from the west and 2,535 feet from the north lines of section 58, Block 3-B.

Phillips Petroleum Company Ivens "L" No. 1, 2,542 feet from the north and 2,589 feet from the east lines of section 72, Block 3-B.

Phillips Petroleum Company Pugh No. 1, 2,533 feet from the south and 2,589 feet from the east lines of section 129, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company Southwest No. 1, 2,589 feet from the west and 2,533 feet from the south lines of section 108, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company Bivins "Z" No. 1, 2,542 feet from the north and 2,575 feet from the east lines of section 37, Block 3-B.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A Bivins "B", 1,347 feet from the north and west lines of section 12, Block 2.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. 4 Price "B", 2,440 feet from the north and 2,640 feet from the west lines of section 59, Block 2-B.

Catch Fish At Buffalo Lake

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dettle and Mr. and Mrs. Gene French spent the week-end fishing in Buffalo Lake. They brought home a catch of 67 fish.

Bill Craig Contacts Voters

William J. (Bill) Craig, state representative of the 124th district, whose home is in Miami, was a visitor here Monday conducting an active campaign.

This year he has two opponents, John H. White, former state representative of Borger, and Paul (Tiny) Teague, of Phillips.

Neither White nor Teague have carried their campaign to Sherman County.

Mrs. Pronger Hostess To W.S.C.S. Meeting

Mrs. Percy Pronger, Jr., was hostess to the Stratford Methodist W.S.C.S. in her lovely country home Wednesday with 12 members and one visitor, Mrs. Tim Crossfield of Borger, attending.

Mrs. Earl Shirk was welcomed back after being ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Pronger led the round table discussion. Young people taking the place of the old, and characters of Biblical days were topics discussed.

The question, "Should we teach our youth to be leaders," was another subject widely discussed. Mrs. Pronger expressed the belief that as long as we are left here, we have a purpose, and that when we stop moving forward, we go backwards.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to Mrs. Earl Shirk, Mrs. K. L. Eller, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. W. R. Gamble, Mrs. Emil Blanck, and Mrs. Crossfield.

Meetings of the W.S.C.S. were discontinued until July 28.

Methodists Thanked For Contributions

Rev. Luther Kirk, district superintendent of the Perryton District of the Methodist Church, expressed his appreciation of the contributions made by the local church for the new district parsonage in a letter to Mrs. Emil Blanck this week.

Funds for the new \$23,000.00 district parsonage and its furnishings were raised by the 22 pastoral charges in the district. The Stratford Church paid its apportioned cost of the building and donated a new Maytag range for the kitchen.

The new parsonage was dedicated with an open house program May 17 in which members of the local church took part.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Howard Whatley, Pastor
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 Service 8:00 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.
Morning services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship services 7:30 P. M.

Junior League 6:30 P. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 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.

Optima Dam Project Given Endorsement

The newly organized

Tri-State Chamber of Commerce advanced a step nearer realization of its Project No. 1 this week when the National Rivers and Harbors Con-

Harvest Needs

- Beds
 - Mattresses
 - Springs
 - Cots
 - Cot Pads
 - Hammocks
 - Cane Bottom Chairs
 - Coleman G.I. Pocket Stoves
- The Most Complete Line of Quality Home Furnishings North of the Canadian River
- McMahan Furniture**

"When You Think Of Furniture Think Of McMahan"

STUBCASTER STEALS SHOW



CHICAGO — At the Sports and Travel exposition here a new novel piece of fishing equipment attracted top honors. The fishing rod, appropriately named Stubcaster, is only 21 inches long and yet, due to its patented coil spring, it has the "live-action" of a full length standard casting rod. Stubcaster breaks down to only 14 inches, allowing it to fit any tackle box. Walco Products here are the makers.

gress gave its highest endorsement to construction of the Optima Reservoir near Hardesty, Oklahoma.

Leon B. Field of Texhoma, president of the Tri-State Chamber of Commerce, was notified by William H. Webb, executive vice president of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, that the national body had classified the Optima Dam as a Class 1 project, stating it was the opinion of the congress that "the project is sound, needful and sufficiently advanced in status and should be promptly constructed in the public interest."

The United States Congress has already appropriated funds for engineering studies and surveys of the proposed dam near the confluence of the Beaver and Coldwater rivers in Texas County.

The endorsement given the project by the Rivers and Harbors Congress and the support of the reservoir by the three-state chamber of commerce will undoubtedly have strong influence on Congressmen when the time arrives for introduction of a bill for actual construction of the dam.

Field was elated by the news of the endorsement given the dam by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. He said the Optima dam was exactly the type of project on which the combined support of chambers of commerce and civic bodies of southwest Kansas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and the north Texas Panhandle could be of value.

Field paid tribute to District Judge F. Hiner Dale of Guymon for his sustained service in behalf of the Optima dam. Judge Dale is a regional member of the Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Field said the Tri-State Chamber of Commerce hopes soon to receive membership applications from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas towns in this

district which are not presently active members of the new organization.

U. S. Air Force Receives New Lethal Weapon

Offensive power of the U. S. Air Force's Republic F-48 Thunderjets has been increased considerably by the addition of high-velocity aircraft rockets to the normal operational equipment of six .50 caliber machine-guns.

Rocket-firing tests have been completed on the 600-mile-an-hour plane at the Army's Proving Grounds at Aberdeen, Maryland, and the F-84s with the new equipment have been approved for tactical use.

The seven-ton Thunderjet carries eight 140-pound rockets, four under each wing. They are

mounted in pairs and fired individually by the pilot. The rockets have a maximum velocity of 1,400 feet a second (more than 950 miles an hour) and during the tests at Aberdeen, were fired from an F-84 flying at speeds ranging up to 500 miles an hour.

The pilot was Captain Franklin Rizer, of Air Material Command.

The rocket was constructed at the Farmingdale, Long Island, plant of Republic Aviation Corporation, builders of the F-84.

The 14th Fighter Group at Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, Maine, and the 20th Fighter Group at Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, South Carolina, are now equipped with F-84s and deliveries have started to the 33rd Fighter Group at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico. Two other groups will be equipped with F-84s by the end of 1948.

The amount of fuel lost every year through incorrectly adjusted tractor carburetors alone would fill a train of tank cars 200 miles long. More than \$12 worth of fuel is being wasted every year by the average tractor owner.

Fresh tomatoes have been added to the plentiful supply list this month. Shopping housewives may well consider fresh tomato salad for June meals.

Roxy Theatre

STRATFORD, TEXAS
June 24 and 25
William Elliott and John Carroll with Catherine McLeod In
The Fabulous Texan

June 26
Roy Rogers and Trigger In
On The Old Spanish Trail
— OWL SHOW —
Night Song

June 27 and 28
Bud Abbott and Lou Costello In
The Noose Hangs High

June 29 and 30
Vacation Days
with Freddie Stewart, Jane Preisser and Frankie Darro
— plus second feature —
Jane Withers and Robert Lowery In
Danger Street

MANN'S

Malted Milk Bread

At Your Favorite Grocery

All Hair Cuts 75c
The same price for little, young or old.

Imperial Barber Shop

INTERIOR And EXTERIOR
Decorating
Painting -- Paper Hanging

Write or Contact
Earl Phelps
Stratford Resident
Through Lumber Yard

Mister, do you have "Lubri-tection"?



That's What You Get With This Great New Phillips 66 Premium Motor Oil!

WHAT is this "Lubri-tection"? Why, it's the new word we've coined for the lubrication plus protection you get with new Phillips 66 Premium Motor Oil!

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JULY 2-3
8:00 P. M.

JULY 4-5
2:30 P. M.

BIG DING'S WADDY WEEK

PARADE m. July 2
DANCE Sports Arena at Fair Grounds, July 2-3
Street Attractions July 2-3

AMARILLO

How to Eat Better
at 10-20% lower cost!

YOU CAN DO IT WITH A DEEPFREEZE HOME FREEZER



You're Invited
To Attend The
Deepfreeze
Demonstration School
At Van B. Boston's Store

IF YOU ALREADY OWN A DEEPFREEZE COME IN AND LEARN NEW USES AND ECONOMIES

Valuable Door Prizes!



Deepfreeze
HOME FREEZER

Tuesday, June 29

Beginning at 1:00 P. M.

With MISS MABEL HAMPTON
factory trained expert
Conducting The School

Van B. Boston

Tobias Hobson an English stablekeeper, made customers take the horse nearest the door, hence the term "Hobson's choice" meaning to take what's offered or nothing at all.

Dempster Drill Dealer

It gives us pleasure to announce that we have secured the dealership for Dempster Drills.

Some Drill Parts are now in stock and a section of our business is being converted into a service department for DEMPSTER DRILL Sales and Service.

We may not have just everything you want, but will appreciate having you drop in. If we do not have the parts you want we will do our best to secure them for you.

TOC Motor Co.

Studebaker Sales and Service



NEW YORK — (Soundphoto) — One of the pickets is down on the pavement in the riot which broke out last night in front of the Roxy theatre here at the scheduled opening of the picture "The Iron Curtain." Opposing pickets lines, one against the movie showing and the other, consisting of Catholic War Veterans, for it, tangled in a melee that required the use of police reserves to quell.

Lyndon Johnson Steps Up Campaign For U. S. Senate

Booyed by official reports which showed that his whirlwind campaign through Texas by helicopter was paying good dividends in the form of ever-increasing conversions to his cause, Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson today was deep in the second week of his torrid hot weather drive for a seat in the United States Senate.

Such feats as landing the strange flying device in a town square served to sharply accentuate interest in the 39-year old Congressman, his campaign, his platform and his strange mode of literally blanketing the



CARO, MICH.—A passenger car traveling at high speed rammed into a 48-passenger school bus from the rear while it was parked here for the night. The terrific impact forced the automobile under the bus, but fortunately the driver was thrown clear. Photos above show the car completely demolished, the Reo safety school bus only slightly damaged, not even a windowpane cracked.

state. The Congressman, who is rounding out 12 consecutive years from the 10th Texas District as a member of Congress, while campaigning on a platform of Preparedness, Peace and Progress, has only to point to his accomplishments for his 10th District to give the voters a clear

insight on what he intends to do as a Senator representing the interests of all Texans.

For his own District Congressman Johnson has, through his constant fight on his rural electrification program, electrified between 18,000 and 20,000 farm and ranch homes; helped launch a great water control program; seen to the construction of hundreds of miles of farm-ranch-to-market roads; helped clear out slum areas in a fight for healthier, happier home life for thousands, and has been highly successful in pressing through Congress legislation which has been of great benefit to the rancher and the farmer.

He repeatedly refers to the farms and ranches as the "arsenal of peace" and has emphasized and reemphasized there should never be two standards of living, one for city dwellers, one for farm and ranch folks.

"Farm and ranch families should have lights, good roads, adequate hospitals, decent schools for the children, that's what I will work for in the United States Senate," he has promised repeatedly.

Yellowing of the leaves of shrubs, rose bushes, shade trees, peach trees and other plants may be prevented by adding coperas and sulphur to the soil at the rate of about one pound per large shrub or small tree.

Dial-type gauges on pressure canners need accurate checking. The weighted type gauges don't need checking, but should be given a thorough cleaning.

Say You Saw It In The Star

For Better Values Shop The Star.

Expert Radio Service Sloan Hardware

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Soundphoto)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall invited Russia to end the "Cold War" by taking positive action to settle vital differences between the U.S. and the Soviet Union before existing agencies. The Secretary is shown as he issued a formal statement at a news conference designed to end the confusion from Moscow's announced "acceptance" of what it called an American proposal for discussions aimed at bettering U.S.-Russian relations.

Economic Highlights

Even the interminable debate over U. S.-U.S.S.R. relations has not been able to obscure the Palestine problem. The once quiet Holy Land, which used to seem almost as remote as another planet to most Americans, is now at the core of the world's difficulties. The war has an ominously direct bearing on the prospects for world peace, and for world economic rehabilitation.

The most startling development in the Palestine crisis was President Truman's recognition of the new Jewish state, Israel. Israel is a tiny and poor country, and its population is under a million. It cannot sustain itself. Mr. Truman's recognition was given with almost unprecedented suddenness, Israel's government was not even completely organized. There are grounds for believing that he acted against the advice of some top State Department officials. And one result of that action was to create the first serious cleavage between us and England.

Britain, once more or less neutral when it came to Jew-Arab differences, has been supporting the Arabs for a considerable time. She has supplied the Arabian states with arms and other supplies, and her position is unequivocal. It is now common knowledge that our recognition of Israel, which in effect, aligned us against England, caused shock followed by rage in Britain's foreign office. On the other hand, it seemed to please the Soviet Union, which is now standing on the sidelines with a watchful eye on Middle East oil.

Oil, of course, is what gives the Jew-Arab war its worldwide sig-

nificance. Of the world's known oil reserves, according to a United States News and World Report summing up, the Middle East, has more than 27 billion barrels out of a total of 67 billion. All the plans for world recovery, including the ERP, are based on putting this oil to use. British and U. S. oil companies, and, to a lesser extent, the French, have been carrying on intensive development of the fields; building pipelines, etc. The war has imperiled this work. In some sections construction has been halted entirely, and the danger of destruction of facilities which have been built is intense.

It is thus to the interest of all the Western powers to bring hostilities to a halt as soon as possible. But, in spite of occasional truces, no workable program, acceptable to both Arabs and Jews, has been offered. The two races feel a burning hatred for each other. Both sides regard the conflict as a holy war, with all the fanaticism and passionate purpose that engenders.

The Arabs have an enormous advantage in numbers and lead area. However, according to military observers, they are temperamentally unsuited to modern, organized warfare. The Jews on the other hand, have shown a definite talent for organization. Their army and their underground are led by men with wide combat experience. They seem to be well supplied with weapons, and they are schooled in guerilla tactics. So they have held their own.

Just how conflicting U. S. and British policy in Palestine can be reconciled and how a peace may be secured, is the great question. The crystal ball is clouded now. But every one is agreed that it must be done if the world is to have the vital Middle Eastern oil, and the West-

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stated that children will spend a lot of time playing out of doors during these months and it is difficult for the driver to see them while looking through the rear glass of an automobile. Vision also will be somewhat obscured from the front of the vehicle as the motorist enters the usual driveway. By using extra caution upon entering or backing out of driveways, the lives of 45 children can be saved during this period.

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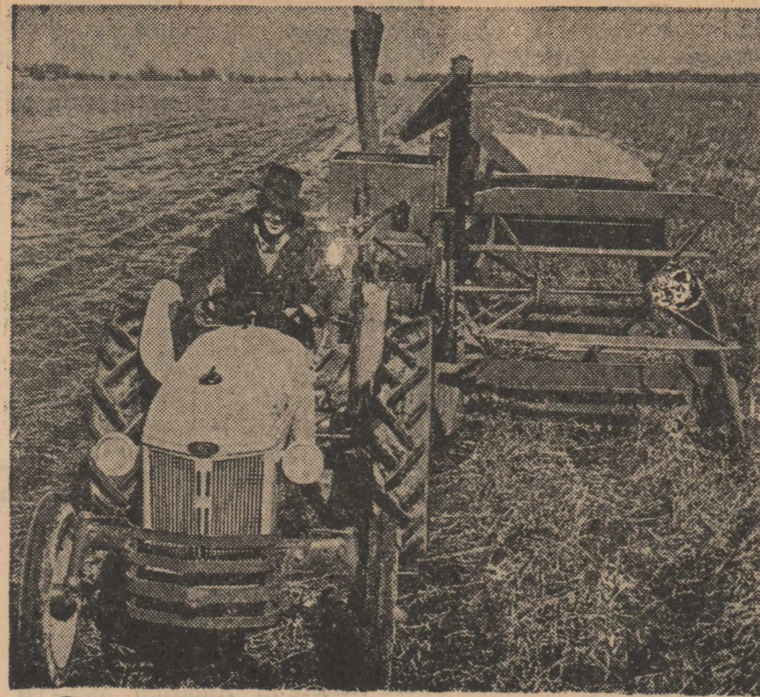
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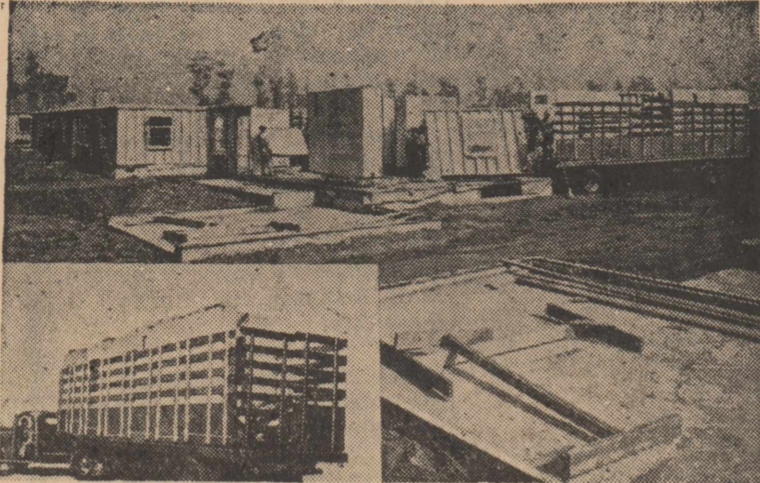
New Combine



Equipment hungry farmers, faced with record production goals for this country and Europe, got a major boost with the announcement of a new combine manufactured by Wood Brothers, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa. The new combine has a full six-foot cut, is powered by a 20 horse-power engine, and as the above picture indicates, is the "straight through" type with low, streamlined design. Adaptable to more than 100 crops, including grain, grasses, clover, vegetables, and others, it can be used on the majority of farms regardless of size, climate, and topography.

The new combine will be distributed through Ford Tractor dealers.

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FOR SALE: three residential lots 1/2 block from Grand Avenue, and a 1,000 gallon water tank.—Joe Walsh. 25-tfc

FOR SALE: Perpetual oil and gas royalty, 100 acres Section 178, Block 1-C, Sherman County. Address Box 65, Durham, Kansas. 37-2tp

FOR SALE: Hot Point Electric Stove, priced cheap. Can be seen at court house.—Contact Mrs. Oma Ellison or County Home Demonstration Agent. 36c

FOR SALE: One 5 1/2 cubic foot Crosley Electric Refrigerator in good condition, \$75.—Woodson Wadley, Kerrick, Texas. 37-3tp

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FOR SALE: Table top gas range, 2-piece Living Room Suite, Norge Economaid Washing Machine, furniture for one-room apartment, and one bed room suite.—Mrs. Zada Andrews. 38-1tp

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(THE STATE OF TEXAS): (COUNTY OF SHERMAN): TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LUCY M. LAFREZ, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of Lucy M. Lafrenz deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 7th day of June A. D. 1948, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to us within the time prescribed by law at their residence in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

where they receive their mail this 8th day of June A. D. 1948.

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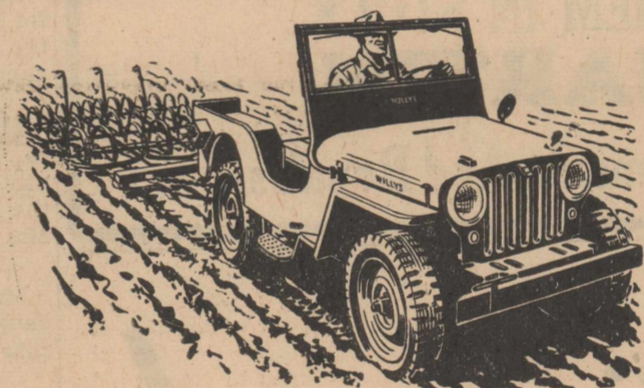
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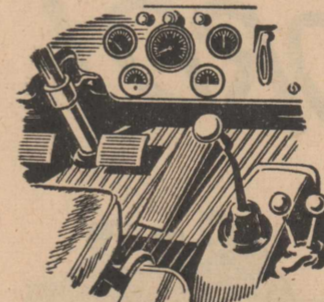
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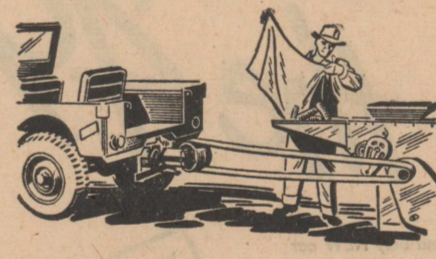
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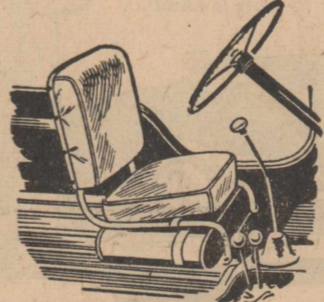
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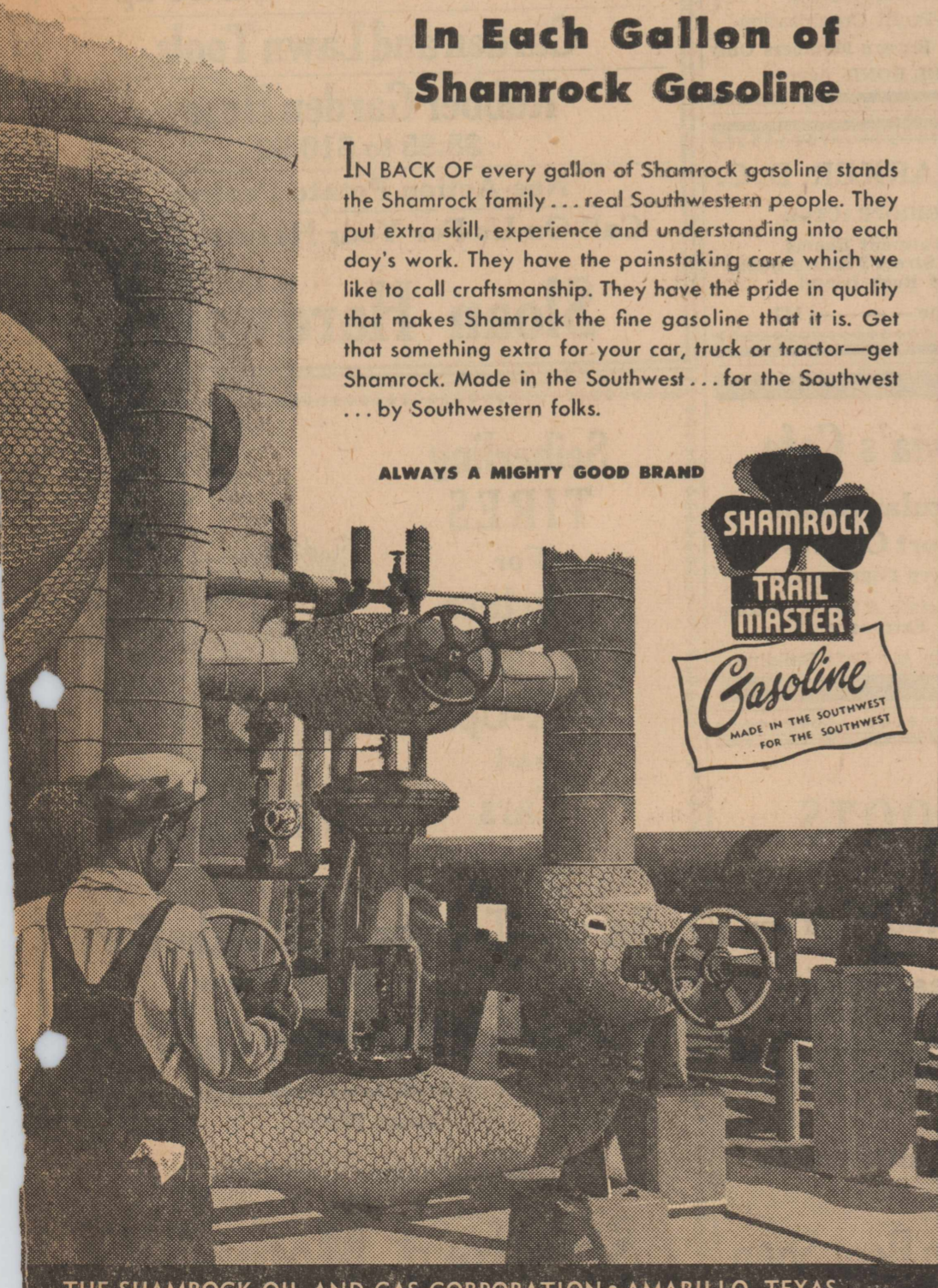
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SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH

K. L. ELLER, W. M. A. L. KING, Secretary

were guests in the home of Mrs. Blanche Walters Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Newcomb and family of What Cheer, Iowa, arrived here May 22 to visit Mrs. Newcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Parrish. Mr. Newcomb returned home the following week. Mrs. Newcomb was taken to Dalhart Tuesday for her return home. She was entertained with a weiner roast by Mrs. Dave Taylor, Mrs. O. R. Parrish and children, Angie Taylor and Thelma and Avis Parrish before catching the train.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and Mrs. Cone Donelson were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Walter Bammes and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bammes, Manhattan, Kansas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bammes over the week-end.

Ernest Lovelace transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Klawetter returned to her home in Calvert, Texas, Saturday after a visit in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. W. N. Price and Mrs. C. T. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price accompanied her to Amarillo.

Miss Charlene Bolster and Boyd McWilliams visited friends in Dalhart Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon entertained Sunday with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Townsend, Chester Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon, and Miss Shirley Bell Moon.

Rev. and Mrs. Troy Plunk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and other relatives here

the first of the week.

Alfred Allen, Amarillo, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended the lighted field baseball game in Dumas Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and Don, Cohutte, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spur, Varnells, Georgia, were guests in the home of Mrs. Agnes Foster Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Arden Dawson and her mother, Mrs. Lewis, Texhoma, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge and Mrs. Joe Billington attended the funeral of Colem Lowe in Colorado City Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, returned to her home Saturday after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

Mrs. Wayne Harding and children left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Hobart, Oklahoma.

Miss Nancy Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett, was brought home Saturday from Amarillo where her tonsils and adenoids were removed Friday.

Tom Hunnicutt was a business visitor in Dumas Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster and children of Dalhart spent Sunday in the home of their mother and grandmother Mrs. Agnes Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carlisle of Overton, Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins Tuesday and Wednesday.

John and Everett Rounwenhorst, Pella, Iowa, are making their first visit to Sherman County to look after real estate interests.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson left Sunday for Colorado Springs to spend the summer in the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Georgia Goff, Los Angeles, California, spent the latter part of last week as a guest in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and daughter visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lewis, Red River, New Mexico, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Youck in Pollett, Texas, and with her mother, Mrs. Helfenbein, in Shattuck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Holt and daughter, El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. Iola Powell and daughter, Barbara Sue, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, visited relatives here the latter part of the week. Mrs. Powell remained to accept a position with her brother at the Mid-Way Cafe.

Mrs. J. B. Willey has returned from a visit with her mother and other relatives in Calumet, Oklahoma. Her mother, Mrs. Edith Clason, returned home with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Gaylord who have been visiting and working in Selling, Oklahoma, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. D. L. Buckles returned home Monday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Katie Fuqua, in Fort Morgan, Colorado.



HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. — Diamonds, orchids and ermine seem the perfect accoutrements for the beauty of Leslie Brooks. The new drop earrings, Edwardian in design, with the diamonds securely set in palladium, point up the lovely off-the-shoulder neckline of Miss Brooks' draped gown.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and Mrs. Earl Albert and sons, Russell and Raymond, returned home Sunday afternoon after a few days outing at Red River.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry and baby who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson, left Tuesday for a visit with his relatives in Kansas before returning to their home in Port Arthur, Texas.

Miss Beth Pemberton is enjoying a visit with her grandparents in Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson spent Father's Day with his son, M. H. Robinson and family in Boise City.

Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and son, Cagle, were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burns, Geary, Oklahoma, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Willey and family.

Miss Edith Kite has as a guest a friend, Miss Marjorie Shifflett, of Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Alvin and Bobby Bachman are visiting with their grandparents, and working in the harvest in Plains, Kansas.

Mrs. W. E. Thrailkill, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Donelson and Mr. Donelson, returned to her home in Colorado City, Texas today. She was accompanied to Amarillo by Mrs. Shuler Donelson and Mrs. Albert Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and children, Mrs. W. R. Gamble and Mrs. H. G. Taylor were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gamble and family in Dalhart.

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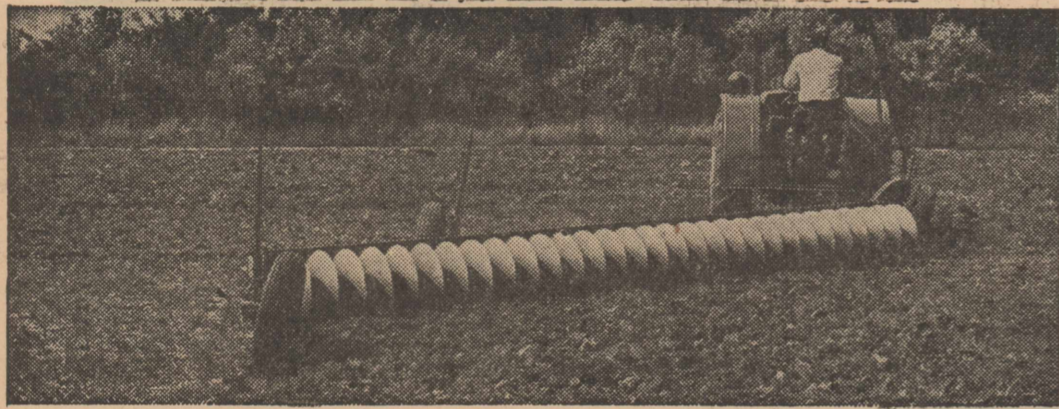
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Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)
There's nothing else very important around here now that harvest is on. Everything else

must take a back seat from about the middle of June to the middle of July. That gives me a good chance to relax, especially on outside activities, since I have neither wheat nor business at this time of year, and American Legion and other interests are slack. That would sure be fine if I had money to relax on.

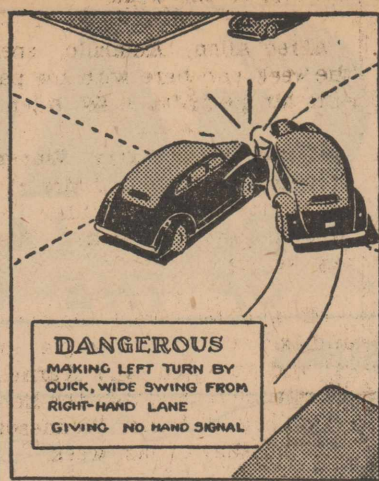
I have a bunch of American Legion caps on hand, and those who ordered one may drop around and pick up theirs.

I think everyone is pretty happy about the way the wheat is turning out after such a sorry outlook in the Spring. Our fine wheat crop is exceeded only by our exceptionally fine weed crop on the town section. There's no place in the Panhandle that can grow more weeds per alley than Stratford, and that is including a fair crop on the American Legion lot. I don't know why our lots don't produce weeds on the grand scale that a lot of lots and

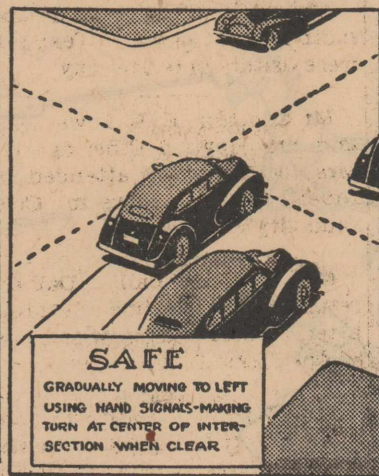
alleys do but looking around at some of the other weed crops then looking at ours it makes me a bit ashamed to even harvest them. I guess that is the reason that I haven't got around to doing anything about them. But seriously, folks, the appearance of our alleys and vacant lots is a disgrace, and we should pitch in and do something about it. Disease, flies and mosquitoes breed rapidly in such places, not to mention the appearance, and with polio getting a good start in the state again, it behooves us to take at least nominal precautions to keep down disease in our town. We are getting a lot of nice homes here, a big lot of the streets paved, and we should begin to look like a nice little town, but one can hardly see the beautiful streets for the terrible alleys. Other towns around us are spraying with DDT, but we are too blasted lazy to even cut our weeds. DDT would do us no good without first having a good deforestation program on the weeds. We have no garbage disposal department and if we did it couldn't get down the alleys for the caved in sewer ditches. In spite of our sewer system, we still have a bunch of Chick Sales on our down-town alleys that should have been gone long ago. As much as I like Stratford, I still think it is the sloppiest, don't give-a-dam town I ever saw. Let's clean it up.

Navigation around town has become almost impossible. With the semi-finished paved streets blocked off, and the others in a condition the Army would call 'jeepable,' walking is becoming increasingly popular. I'm not trying to run Tommie Morris' paving business for him, but I wish he would finish up a few streets instead of making a mess of all of them. I hope it doesn't get dry enough for him to grade, gutter, and top all the streets in this town at once. If it does stay dry that long, no one need worry about income tax next year.

The citizens of Stratford were treated to the first try-out of the new fire siren Saturday afternoon. It had a good stiff breeze for competition, but could be heard all over town. However, we are hoping to be able to wring a little more volume out of it. It is supposed to have a seven mile range, but it is going to have to pep it up a bit to do that. At least it is much better than having none at all. For sound sleepers like me, it will take a good one to wake me out of a sound sleep on a winter night when the wind



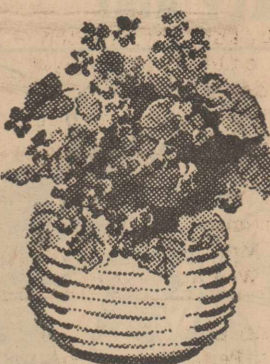
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MAKING LEFT TURN BY QUICK, WIDE SWING FROM RIGHT-HAND LANE GIVING NO HAND SIGNAL



SAFE
GRADUALLY MOVING TO LEFT USING HAND SIGNALS-MAKING TURN AT CENTER OF INTERSECTION WHEN CLEAR

is howling, the windows are shut, and have my head under the covers.

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All Legionnaires and wives, etc. have a cordial invitation from Hanson Post No. 54 in Amarillo to attend a big fish fry and inter-attend meeting there at 6:30 P. M. June 29. Following the meeting there will be a big dance in the VFW Hall, and they are promising a very fine meeting. This should be of interest to some of you fellows, so let's round up a gang and go.

Underseas Farming Foreseen in Future

Diver Says High Production Is Possible in Ocean.

NEW YORK.—Two young deep sea divers, Vincent Palmer and his wife, Lucie, believe that the sea holds the possibility for wiping out hunger on the earth.

"Aquaculture is the agriculture of the future," Palmer asserted in a recent lecture.

"An average acre of undersea surface can produce as much edible food as an acre of the best farm land. The temperature under water is controlled. The vegetation is high in protein and vitamins."

Palmer, who is 35, became fascinated by the underwater world 16 years ago. He made his first trip beneath water on an expedition with Dr. William Beebe. He now heads an underwater engineering firm, with headquarters in New York.

Mrs. Lucie Mackay Palmer, 34, began diving with her husband shortly after their marriage in 1939.

The development of projects rather than divers is the need, Palmer said. He explained that the navy had developed men in the war who were having a hard time now to find a use for their diving knowledge.

"The average commercial diving job is pretty soft," Palmer said. "You sink, float, look and then repeat."

The Palmers took part in a job last year that was not soft. With a crew of men, they worked 45 days to repair a pipeline that had cut off the water supply of Guayaquil, the major port of Ecuador. Three repair crews had been imported to fix the break. Each failed.

"It had to be done," Palmer said. "The people needed water. The currents and 14-foot tides created the constant danger of sweeping us down stream. We had a crew of 11 men just to pull us in."

Light Images Replace Pins In New Bowling Device

CHICAGO. — Bowling without pinboys, indeed, without pins, is now possible.

A device tentatively named "Petersen's Pinless and Boyless Bowling Machine," is responsible for this revolutionary new form of bowling.

With the new machine the bowler steps up to a regulation alley. He inserts a coin in a slot to begin his game. The alley lights up and the bowler gazes upon a regulation setup of tenpins. So he thinks. Actually the "pins" are shafts of light. Upon delivering the ball in normal manner the bowler registers a strike or other hit as he would with pins. The ball is scooped out of the pit and returned.

Potato salad fills the bill when summertime temperatures call for cool dishes. Potato chips, too, add to summertime dishes, and are excellent snacks to go with hot weather drinks.

Watch Crystals

New Cabinet of Crystals arriving this week makes it possible for us to supply you with all Watch Crystals except rock and cylinder crystals.

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SAUSAGE 100% Pure Pork Pound	39	PEACHES Del Monte No. 2½ Can	31
PORK CHOPS Good Lean Pound	55	FRUIT COCKTAIL White Swan No. 2½ Can	42
SWISS STEAK Choice Cuts Pound	73	APRICOTS Del Monte Whole Syrup Packed No. 2½ Can	37
BEEF SHORT RIBS Lean Pound	38	PRESERVES Pure Fig 16 Ounce Jar	15
VIENNA SAUSAGE Snack Time	16	VANILLA WAFERS Nabisco 7½ Ounce Box	21
COFFEE 		SPINACH Del Monte No. 2 Can 2 For	29
White Swan Pound	53	PORK & BEANS Van Camps Tall Can 2 For	29
COCONUT Ferro Grated Packed In Syrup 30 Ounce Can	66	DREFT	29
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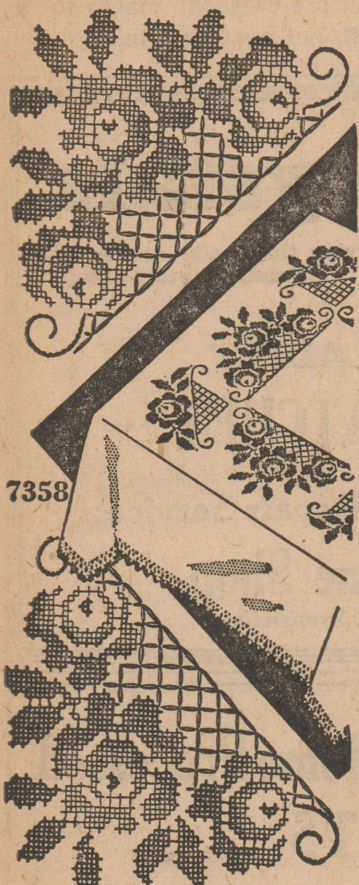
Economical to buy, maintain and add to, the "Quonset 40" is an ideal building for many farm uses. Its all-steel, arch-rib construction—fire-safe, rot-proof, and warp-proof—provides 100% usable floor space. 40' wide by any length desired, in extensions of 20'. The "Quonset 40" is simple and speedy to erect. Its framework of Stran-Steel features a patented *nailing groove* for quick and easy attachment of collateral materials. 12"x12" sliding door, four windows and ventilator in each end panel are standard equipment; additional windows can be installed in front and sides if required. Let us give you complete details and prices on this and other Stran-Steel buildings today.

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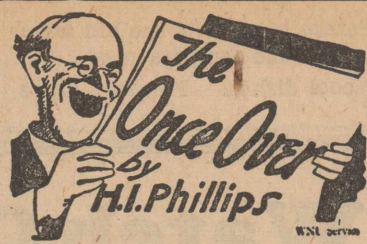
Advertisement for Sun-Kist lemon juice. Includes illustrations of a woman drinking and a glass of water. Text: 'JUST THE JUICE OF A LEMON', 'IN A GLASS OF WATER', 'FIRST THING ON ARISING', 'LEMON IN WATER IS GOOD FOR YOU', 'Try it 10 days - Sun-Kist'.

Advertisement for Black Leaf 40 insecticide. Includes illustration of a man spraying. Text: 'SPRAY WITH Black Leaf 40', 'Double-duty insecticide. Kills by contact, kills by fumes. Destroys plant lice but spares beneficial insects.', 'LOOK FOR THE LEAF ON THE PACKAGE'.

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Includes illustration of a woman. Text: 'CHANGE of LIFE?', 'Are you going through the functional "middle age" period peculiar to women (38 to 52 yrs.)? Does this make you suffer from hot flashes, feel so nervous, high-strung, tired? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound also has what Doctors call a stomachic tonic effect.', 'LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND'.

Advertisement for Doan's Pills. Includes illustration of a man. Text: 'Kidneys Must Work Well - For You To Feel Well', '24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.', 'DOAN'S PILLS'.



AN OPEN LETTER

Messrs. Stalin and Wallace Gents: The letter-and-statement-exchanging season is on and everybody is trying to get into the act.

Well, I have been going over once more those statements and letters of you two boys and I don't know if I ever read two statements which could mean so much to a baffled world if they could be taken as the real McCoy or a reasonable facsimile thereof.

I have yet to find a fellow who is not for everything you both say you stand for. Every item you list as representing something you favor has been favored by nine out of 10 men ever since V-J Day. If anybody else but you, Joe, and you, Henry, wrote letters announcing a favorable stand on those same points they would not get in any paper in the world on account of they are old stuff.

In your letter, Henry and in your answering statement, Joe, you both came out for:

- 1. Co-operative efforts for peace. 2. Reduced armies. 3. Non-interference with the sovereignty of another state. 4. Swifter peace with Germany. 5. An end to obstructionist tactics. 6. Non-interference with the domestic affairs of any state.

Who is the fellow who has been against these, Joe? Tell me who has been blocking, frustrating, sabotaging and monkey-wrenching whenever a conference on these aims opened up? Who has been walking out on and busting up meetings? Who was that guy who took over Czechoslovakia? (It didn't look to me like Harry Truman or George Marshall.) Who has been crashing into little countries right and left and telling them where they get off? (The Messrs. Dulles, Hull, Harriman?) What is the name of that fellow who has been hurling the 200-pound veto? (It didn't sound like "Byrnes.")

And that "century of peace" idea, Henry, what about that? If you had to point out somebody who maybe wasn't red hot for a century of peace would you point to Uncle Sam? Don't you know very well that there isn't an American leader who wouldn't settle for a half century? So how come two fellows named Josef Stalin and Henry Wallace put each other out in front as the only men warm for such a great benefit to the human race?

Joe, you say "I do not know whether the United States government approves of Mr. Wallace's program as a basis for an agreement between the United States and Russia." Please, will you stop acting. The United States government has been approving of the program ever since the war ended, except for that matter of the atom bomb, and only you two boys see eye to eye on finagling Uncle Sam out of that one.

Well, anyhow the pen is mightier than the sword and it feels better, too. So keep on writing, as it can't do much harm.

Yours hopefully, Elmer Twitchell.

PUBLIC ENVY NO. 1 A look of triumph lights his eyes And by his knowledge I am floored; For he got underneath those sheets . . . And had a look at that new Ford!

Vanishing Americanism

"Arabs armed with scimitars." "They had a little nest egg in the bank for emergencies." "Take all the time you need to pay." "My time is your time."

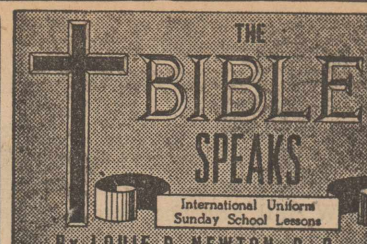
A gang caught cracking a safe had gone directly to the job from a ball game. They were the fellows who had kept yelling "Steal, ya bum, steal!"

Babe Ruth will go to Yale during commencement and present to it the original manuscript of his life story. This will amount to socking one over the old Yale fence.

We liked this recent observation by Arthur Krook: "In case of a deadlock the convention may come in a smoke-filled room. There is nothing wrong about it: How, except by conference, can a decision be reached? And it is not yet a cardinal sin to use tobacco."

"President Truman's western tour will not be political."—News item.

Wanna bet?



SCRIPTURE: Daniel 2:31-45; 5: 11; Malachi 2:1-5; 4; Luke 1:67-79; 2:25-32; John 10:22-23. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 150: 1-8.

From Malachi To Christ

Lesson for June 27, 1948

THE inter-biblical period, covering approximately four centuries, is one of the great silences of history, save as the prophecies of God offer flickering light upon the winding paths in western Asia, northern Africa and southern Europe.



used in the time of Christ. The Talmud and the 14 books of the Apocrypha were written. The synagogue arose. The schools of Hillel and Shammai were founded and flourished. The sects of the Pharisees and Sadducees originated. Buddha, Confucius and Zoroaster were beginning to influence life in the Far East, while in the Near East Zeno and Epicurus dominated philosophical thought. The Caesars ruled the Mediterranean world.

To understand something of this period from Malachi to Christ, we are asked to read the Scripture passages listed above.

BEFORE JESUS CAME

"BEHOLD, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come in his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in; behold he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts."

Did they fully understand the significance of these great words of Malachi? Hardly may we expect that they did, but they got their basis of hope, about which we studied last Sunday. Imagine the faces of the little children in the long ago as they heard of the coming Messenger!

THE COMING CHRIST

LOOK carefully at the above Scriptures and see how both the Old and New Testaments center upon Christ. These great phrases are suggested:

The promised Christ, the expected Christ, the heralding Christ, the presented Christ, the enlightening Christ, the judging Christ, the merciful Christ, the redeeming Christ, the restoring Christ, the guiding Christ.

Space does not permit the citations, but a study of the passages will reveal each of these gifts and blessings in the coming Christ.

BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS

DIMLY only do we envision that period of four centuries, but we have sufficient light to trace the steps by which the faithful amongst the Jews were cleansing themselves of idolatry as the fires of God purged away the dross of paganism and secularism. One will find rich reward in the reading of the Apocrypha and Josephus. Also, one will find in the opening chapters of the New Testament light which falls back upon those dark ages.

There were synagogue schools, taught, in many instances by very able men, such as Hillel. There was a groping toward the light. Men were hungry for the fulfillment of prophecy. It was the darkness just before the dawn.

THE LIGHT BREAKS

"BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people," Luke 1:68. Thus does the golden text for Sunday's lesson flash upon the waiting heart of expectant humanity the Good News.

The fulness of God's time had come. Jesus was born. Peace had come to men of good will. James Montgomery puts the Good News in these lovely lines:

Angels, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth, Ye, who sang creation's story, Now proclaim Messiah's birth: Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the new-born King.

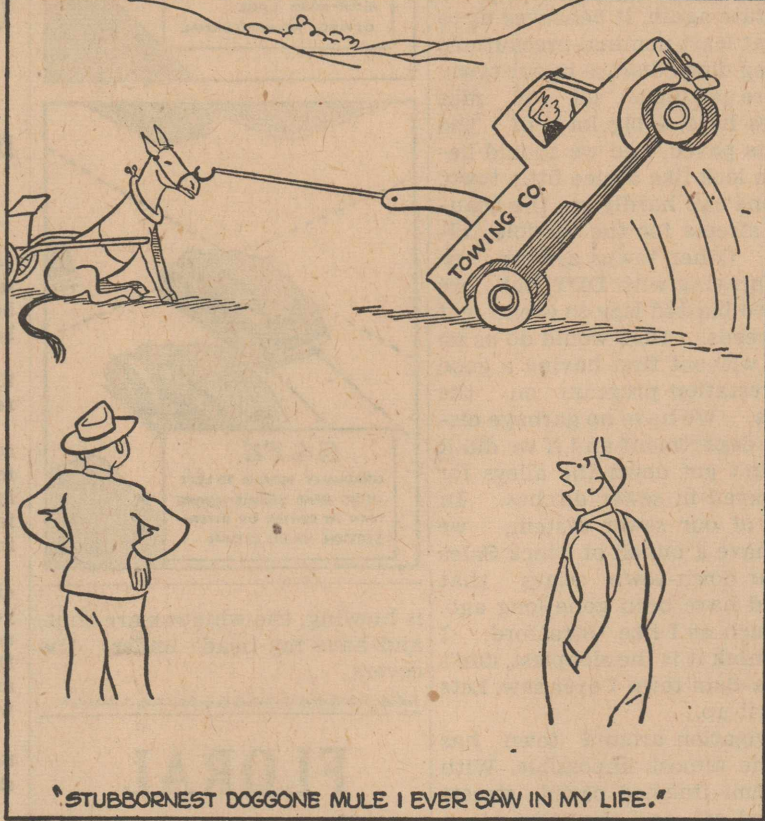
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Preacher's Task

No religious doctrine has any redemptive power until it is translated into the terms of a specific situation or an actual problem. It becomes the task of the Christian preacher in this generation to do the translating. The question, "What would Jesus do?" is always with him.

GAGS BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

INKLINGS By Jarvis



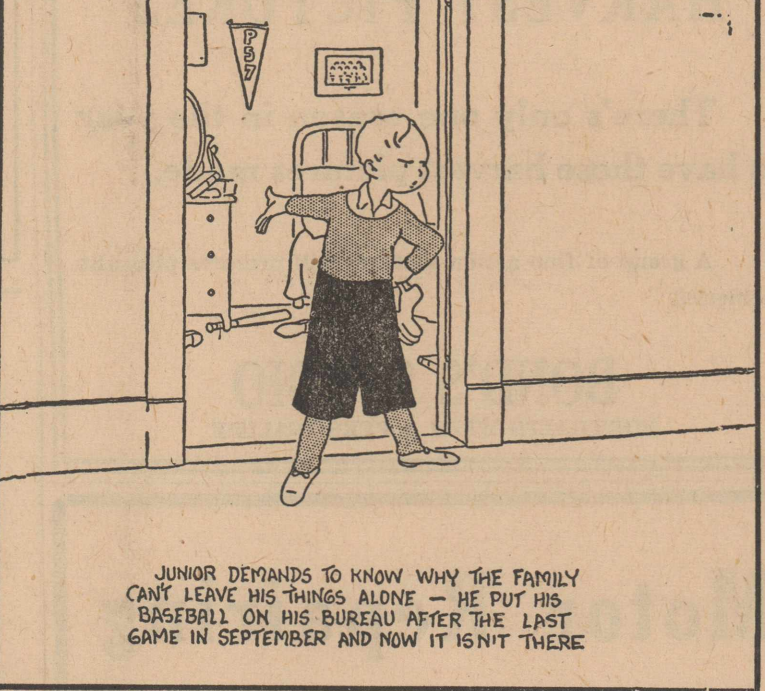
"STUBBORNEST DOGGONE MULE I EVER SAW IN MY LIFE."

WEEKLY RIB! By Roy Mathison



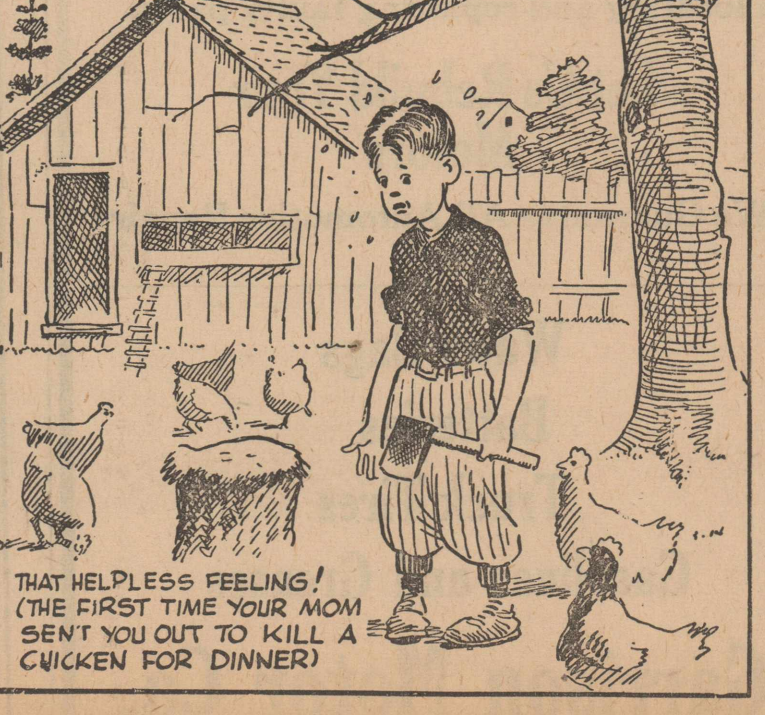
"OUR CUSTOMERS M'NOGIN, SPEAK IN THE VERNACULAR WHEN THEY MENTION PUTTING ON THE FEED BAG."

NEXT DOOR By Gluyas Williams



JUNIOR DEMANDS TO KNOW WHY THE FAMILY CAN'T LEAVE HIS THINGS ALONE — HE PUT HIS BASEBALL ON HIS BUREAU AFTER THE LAST GAME IN SEPTEMBER AND NOW IT ISN'T THERE

BACK HOME AGAIN By Ed Dodd



THAT HELPLESS FEELING! (THE FIRST TIME YOUR MOM SENT YOU OUT TO KILL A CHICKEN FOR DINNER)

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Casual Frock Crisp, casual, well tailored — a beautifully fitting shirtwaister frock that's suitable for practically every occasion. Extended shoulders are cool and comfortable. Try a brightly striped fabric used in contrast.

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FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: How can I put a maple finish on an unpainted wooden table?

ANSWER: First rub down the wood with fine sandpaper and steel wool until the surfaces are smooth and "satin"-like; then wipe off the dust with turpentine. If you wish to have an orange maple color, you can get this effect by the application of two coats of pure orange shellac. The first coat should be thinned half-and-half with denatured alcohol. For other shades, apply an oil stain, selecting the color that you prefer from a color-card at your local paint store. Apply the stain as directed on the label and finish with two coats of quick-drying varnish.

QUESTION: The mortar is powdering between the bricks of our chimney. How can I repair it?

ANSWER: Clean out the old mortar to a depth of half an inch or so, wet the grooves with water, then pack with a mixture of 1 part portland cement, 1 part hydrated lime and 5 parts of clean, coarse sand with just enough water to make a workable mixture.

Rows 15,000 Miles Yearly Within Sight of His Home

MIDDLEPORT, OHIO. — Arvin Roush, Clifton, W. Va., rows a boat an estimated 15,000 miles a year yet never gets more than three-quarters of a mile from his home. Roush, operator of the Clifton-Middleport ferry across the Ohio river, is one of the fast-disappearing clan of hardy ferry operators who still work their ferries by hand. They have been replaced mostly by toll-free bridges.

Advertisement for 'CRUSH IT!' featuring a cartoon of a man crushing a cigarette. Text: 'CRUSH IT!', 'Remember - Only you can PREVENT FOREST FIRES', 'IT'S GOOD BUSINESS', 'If it advertises in our paper. When a business doesn't advertise it's usually because it doesn't have much to offer. Our advertisers do.'

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If you've been frying fish in a pan, sprinkle it with salt and add hot water. You'll get rid of fish odors which tend to cling to the pan.

Stiffen the bristle of brushes by adding two teaspoonfuls of powdered alum to each cup of water used for rinsing the brush.

First-aid for a cracked dish can be applied by placing it in a pan of milk and boiling for forty-five minutes.

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SMOKEY SAYS - CRUSH IT!

Remember - Only you can PREVENT FOREST FIRES

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CANADIAN FARMS - Write us for FREE INFORMATION on farm settlement opportunities. Fertile soil, reasonably priced. B. C. Bowditch, Canadian Pacific Railway, Union Station, St. Paul, Minn.

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ONE-FOURTH SECTION, improved, FOR SALE by owner. On surfaced road 1 mile from Toronto, Kansas. 3 miles from Lake Pagan. 100 A. grass, balance farm land. Creek waters, pasture. Elect. this summer. Will sell stock and equipment if desired. Phone 17-P-33, Toronto, Kans. R. L. Smith.

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26,000 ACRE RANCH, modern improvements; good grass; priced right; terms if desired. We have several medium size ranches, priced right; wheat farms and irrigated farms for sale. Adams & Radrick, Phone 65, Guymon, Oklahoma.

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FOR SALE - Extra good Tourist Court; large stock ranch, all equipment, stock, crop; write J. R. Lovan, Realtor, Willow Springs, Mo. So. Mo. 091.

FOR SALE - 80 acres, Davies Co., Mo. Cheap, small town, easy terms. F. E. Krupke, 408 E. Ninth, Kansas City, Missouri.

REAL ESTATE - MISC.

SIX modern furnished rentals, living qtrs. One hour from San Fran., in Redwood Millionaire Resort area. Front on hwy. and fishing river. \$26,500 or trade for wheat of same value. Address: Paul Karth, 3344 Brookdale Ave., Oakland, Calif.

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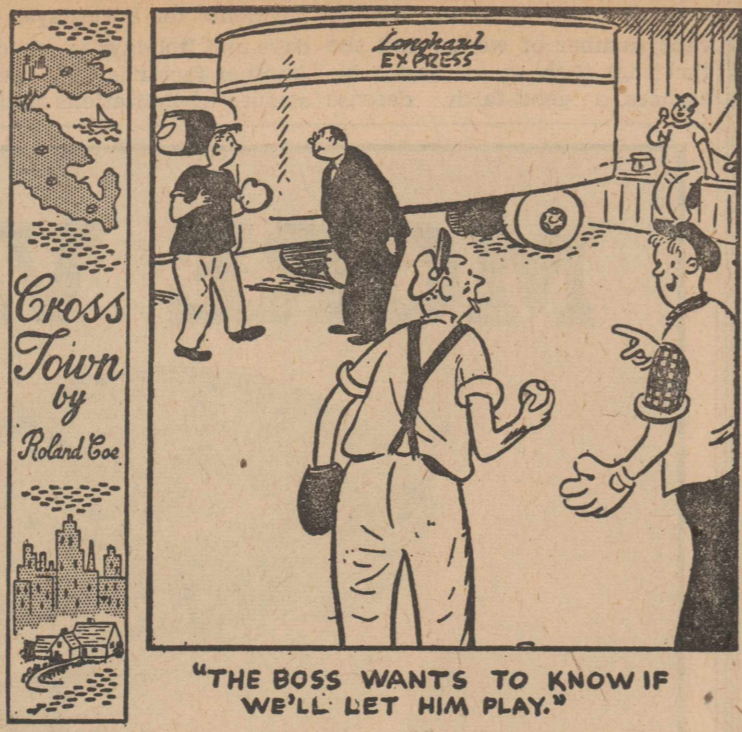
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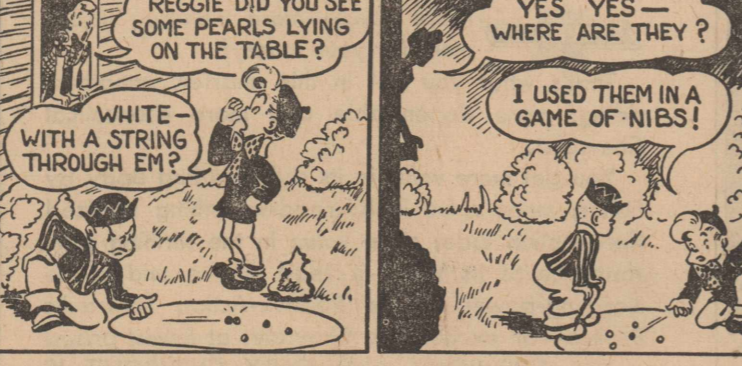
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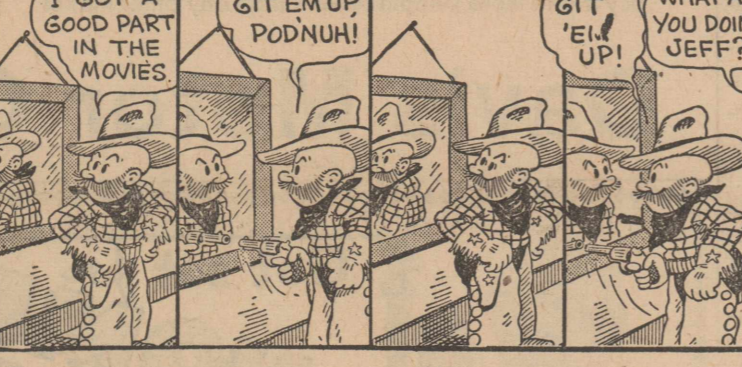
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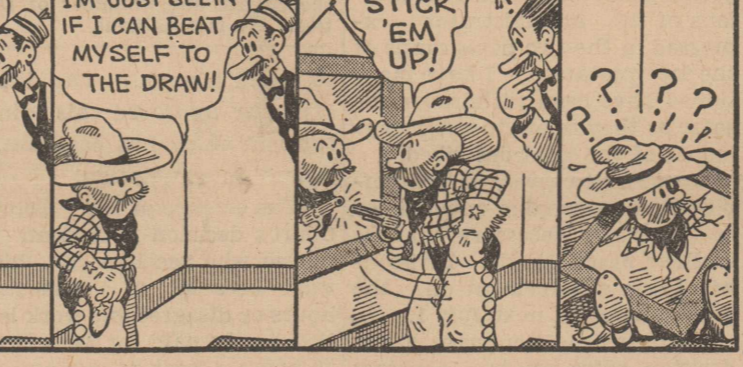
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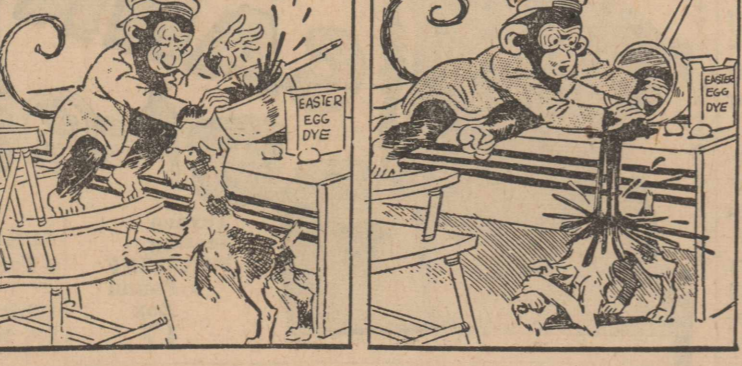
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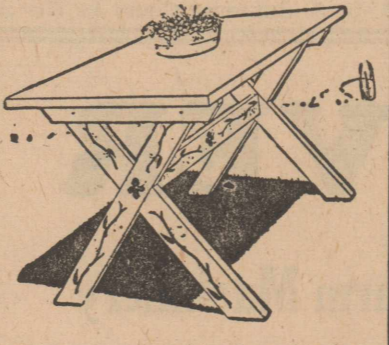


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Baby Girl Sweater Fails To Fit Cocker Spaniel

INDIANAPOLIS, IND - Two former school classmates met in a Terre Haute, Ind., elevator one day and began informing each other of the latest events in their lives. Paul Hartwig remarked, "We have a beautiful four-month-old baby girl at our house. You must see her."

Mrs. Parker, who is Hartwig's former schoolmate, bought a little wool sweater for the baby and had it delivered to the Hartwigs. She received a letter which thanked her for the gift but apologized: "Our baby won't be able to wear it. Our darling girl is a registered cocker spaniel!"

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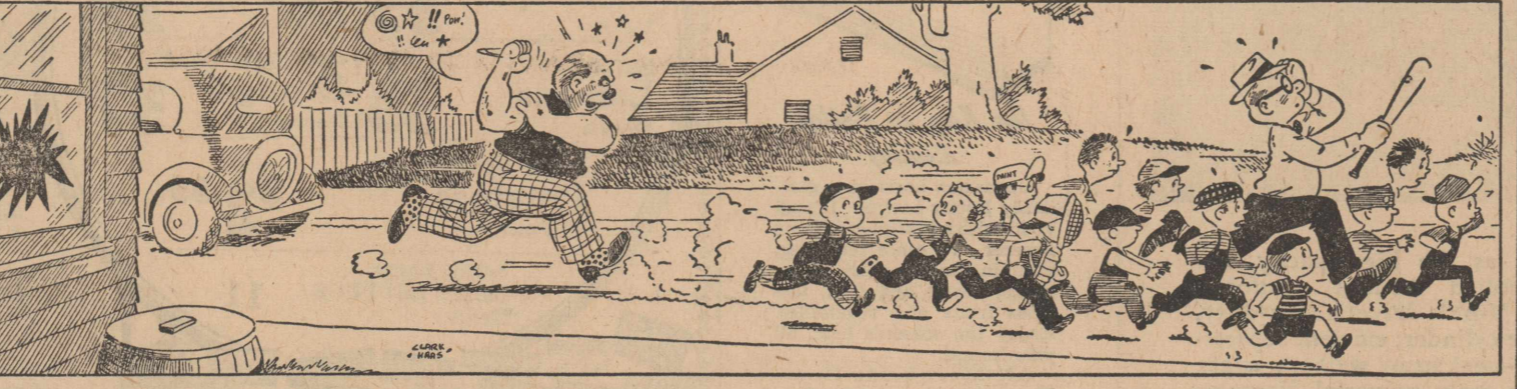
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Supreme Court Overtime Ruling Explained

Many employers who have paid time and a half for work performed on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, or at hours outside the normal or regular working hours, and have treated the extra pay as an overtime premium, are in

many cases protected by the Portal Act from any resulting back-wage liabilities. This statement was made today by William J. Rogers, Regional Director, in the five Southwestern states for the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor in commenting upon the recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the so-

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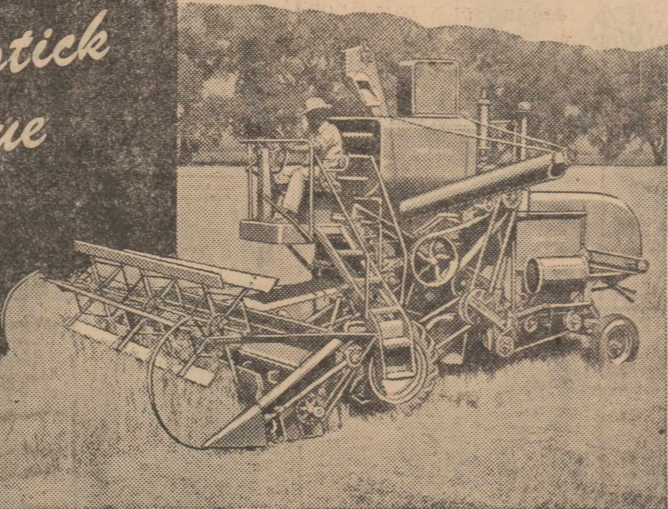


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called "overtime on overtime" case.

"The Portal Act protects such employers who have acted in good faith and followed the interpretations of the Divisions in treating such extra pay as an overtime premium," he said, at his headquarters, 1114 Commerce Street.

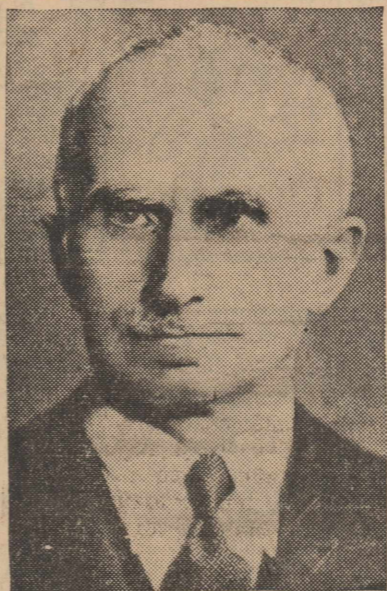
"However, under the Supreme Court decision, employers can no longer follow the Administrator's interpretations expressed in paragraph 69 and 70 of Interpretative Bulletin No. 4 and elsewhere, insofar as such extra payments are made because of the undesirable hours when the work is performed rather than because the hours are in excess of a specified standard.

For the future, therefore, some employers will have to make necessary adjustments in their overtime pay practices in order to come within the scope of the Supreme Court's opinion. The opinions of the Administrator expressed in the two paragraphs of the interpretative. I have mentioned have been withdrawn, insofar as they relate to extra payments of the kind described.

"In order to give affected employers a reasonable opportunity to make any necessary changes in their practices, the Divisions will begin enforcement on the revised basis on next July 1.

"Under the Supreme Court decision, extra pay by contract or statute for hours worked in any day or week in excess of a bona fide standard is not part of the base wages on which overtime must be computed under the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Wage and Hour Law). Such excess payments can be credited toward the overtime compensation required by the Act for work beyond 40 hours in a workweek.

"This can be illustrated by collective bargaining agreements calling for bona fide overtime pay at time and one-half for work after seven hours a day or



ROME, ITALY — (Soundphoto) — Photo shows Luigi Einaudi, 74, former premier and director of the budget, who was elected first president of the Italian Republic. Einaudi, a banker, was elected on the fourth ballot by a joint session of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies. He is a Liberal.

35 hours a week. The decision explicitly approved this interruption which has been the Divisions' interpretation.

"The essence of the Supreme Court's decision is that an employee who receives a higher wage because of undesirable hours or disagreeable work is entitled to be paid for work beyond 40 hours a week at one and one-half times his actual pay. but that extra pay received for working long hours is not a part of the regular rate and can be credited against the overtime pay required by the Wage and Hour Law.

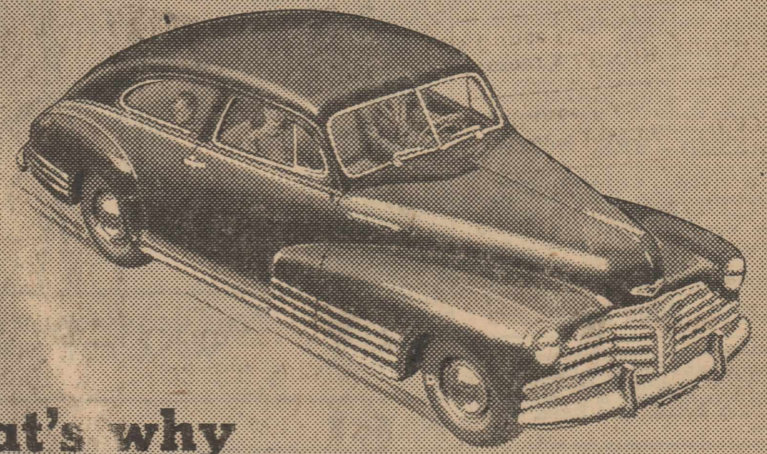
"Except for the longshoring industry, there should not be any significant back-wage liabilities growing out of the decision. Even in the longshoring industry the amount of liability would not be nearly as much as feared because of a number of factors. Among these are the fact that most longshoremen have not

worked over 40 hours a week for a single employer in any significant number of weeks, and the fact that there is, in most instances, a good-faith defense

under the Portal Act insofar as payments for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays is concerned. Another factor is the two-year statute of limitations under the

Portal Act." The best way to dig potatoes is with turning plow or a middle buster run 8 to 10 inches deep.

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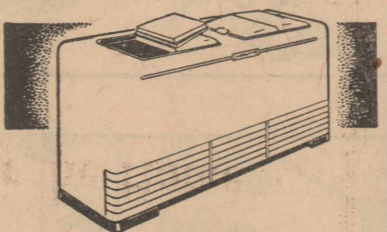
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