

Marjorie Grimes Crowned As Miss Stratford

Miss Marjorie Grimes was crowned "Miss Stratford" in the beauty contest held at the Legion Hall Monday night by the Farm Bureau and the Lions Club. Dorless Parker was declared second place winner, and Dixie Lasley, third. Miss Grimes will represent Sherman County at the Perryton celebration Friday and Saturday, and at the District Farm Bureau meeting in October. If she wins in Amarillo, she will go to the state Farm Bureau meeting, and if she wins there will go to the National Farm Bureau Convention in Atlantic City, N. J.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. A. H. Dawson of Texhoma, and C. Farley and Lewis Nordyke of Amarillo. Besides the contest, a full evening's entertainment of folk dancing was provided, under the direction of Mrs. Dawson. Old and young joined in doing the Shot-dish, Little Foot, Virginia Reel, and various other folk dances, with frequent stops at the refreshment counter for free punch and cookies. An estimated 400 persons were present, and all declared they had a wonderful time.

Donelson Is New Street Commissioner

Cone Donelson was appointed Street Commissioner to succeed Eugene Hudson at the meeting of the City Council Monday night.

Hudson took over the job as street commissioner upon election to office as a member of the city council. His task was that of completing the paving program to the satisfaction of the residents of the city and seeing that engineers solved the city drainage problem.

Hudson was anxious that the change of office be given publicity. Donelson, who has never served as street commissioner, is reported to have asked Hudson the question, "Why do you want to put in the Stratford Star?"

Citizens who have pools of stagnant water standing in baritches as the result of recent rains may soon convince Donelson why Hudson was so happy to give him the honor of serving as street commissioner for the City of Stratford.

Receives Degree From Baylor University

William Stanley Ulom, son of Mrs. I. D. Divine, received his bachelor of Science degree from the Baylor University at Waco, Texas Wednesday. He was a student in the University for two years.

Last year he attended Tulane University at New Orleans, Louisiana, where he was a medical student, and on Friday of this week he will leave for that place where he will again attend the medical school to be present during Rush Week before the opening of the University the first week in September.

This will be his second or sophomore year in medical school. During the summer he was employed at Boxwell Bros. at Dumas.

Study Shrub Fertilizing

"It is a good idea to have a compact pile of cut grass and weeds to use as fertilizer for trees and shrubs," Miss Dorothy Dixon, home demonstration agent, told members of the Star Home Demonstration Club, in the home of Mrs. Alfred Rongel Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. Also, she gave a demonstration on treating insects.

Those present were: Mesdames Harold Bennett, Kenneth Borth, Oscoe Dyess, Ralph Keener, Raymond Keener, Sekki Lavake, D. Wall, Miss Dorothy Dixon, 70 visitors, Mrs. W. L. Pendleton and Mrs. Glasco, and the hostess, Mrs. Pronger.

The club adjourned to meet Tuesday, August 24, at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Arthur Lee.

1949 Agricultural Conservation Program

Plans and provisions of the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program are "shaping up," so that farmers of Texas will not be delayed in making their conservation plans for the coming year. According to E. F. Vance, chairman of the State PMA Committee, the 1949 National Outline, approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, has been received. The National Outline is made up of practices recommended by State PMA and County Agricultural Conservation Committees after the advice and assistance of soil and crop specialists of State and Federal Agricultural Agencies.

State PMA Officials, soil and crop specialists of State and Federal agricultural agencies met with County Agricultural Conservation Committees and Administrative Officers in the State PMA Office in College Station July 19, 20, and 21 to review the National Outline and to develop the State Agricultural Conservation program for 1949.

The conservation practices for 1949 have been re-grouped under six major objectives which focus attention on the soil and water problems the practices are to help correct. The first objective is "Practices to Protect Farm Soil from Erosion by Wind and Water." In this group are such practices as the construction of dams, terraces, sod waterways, farming on the contour, strip-cropping and planting trees.

Other practices are grouped under the following objectives: "Developing Cropping Systems to Restore and Maintain Soil Productivity." "Practices to Restore and Maintain Sustained Yields on Range and Pasture." "Practices to Conserve and Obtain Efficient Use of Irrigation Water." Forestry and drainage practices are the other groups.

In 1949 there will be an increased emphasis on local use of the program to meet specific and "most serious" conservation problems. County committees will be encouraged to "push" practices which are most needed in meeting local problems. In many instances this will mean the introduction of practices which are not well-known in the county or community and which need added assistance to get them started.

Trailer Home Destroyed By Fire

The three-room all steel trailer house home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Jr., was destroyed by fire originating from a bolt of lightning Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall had moved their trailer home about 8 miles south of Dalhart, near Hartley, where Marshall was plowing for Dr. J. P. Powell of Dalhart.

Lightning was known to have struck near the trailer about 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

As it was too wet to plow Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and their children had put on old clothing to venture out in the mud and drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk where they spent the afternoon with the resulting loss of all their best clothing along with all of their possessions in the destruction of their home which was not covered by insurance.

Fire continued burning Saturday morning, gradually melting the all steel trailer to the ground.

Nearby residents saw bolts of lightning strike near the trailer during an electric storm Friday afternoon. About an hour later they looked out to see smoke pouring from the trailer house.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall bought the trailer while he was in the armed forces and had become attached to it much as they would a house.

Miss Foxworth In Dallas

Miss Josie Foxworth, ill for several weeks, has been taken to a private nursing home in Dallas.

Her brother, W. L. Foxworth, and Jack Foxworth, came to accompany her to Dallas.

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School Will Open Monday, September 6

Regular classes for students of the Stratford School will begin Monday, September 6. Freshmen and Sophomores will enroll Thursday, September 2, and Juniors and Seniors will enroll September 3.

The buses will run for the first time Monday morning, September 6th.

It will be necessary for all beginning students to have a birth certificate and proof of Smallpox vaccination, according to Superintendent C. D. Holmes.

Ball Game Rained Out Sunday

Stratford's scheduled ball game for Sunday afternoon with Dumas was not played due to a muddy field. In all probability they will play Dumas tonight.

If Stratford wins over Dumas it will place them in a three-way tie with Dumas and Boise City for fourth place in the league. Each team will have won and lost 7 games each during the season.

Mrs. Alexander Resigns School Position

Mrs. Nelle Alexander, an English teacher in the Stratford High School for 12 years, has resigned her position with the school.

Mrs. Alexander has accepted a position as head of the English department in the demonstration school of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

Her daughter, Florence, and her aunt, Miss Ida Lenoir, will accompany her to Canyon to make their home.

Committeemen Help In Conservation Plans

One of the most important jobs of farmer-elected community agricultural conservation committeemen is to help their neighbors with their soil and water conservation plans for the year, says R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Sherman County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The Agricultural Conservation Program and the legislation under which the program is authorized was designed to give farmers, through their elected committeemen, a voice in the administration of the conservation program.

The chairman points out that by sitting down with individual farmers and going over the conservation problems on their farms with them, community and township committeemen are in a strong position to make the program increasingly effective. The effectiveness of the nation's conservation effort depends largely on getting program information to farmers. Program information comes down from county committees by the way of state committees, technical committees, Land-Grant Colleges, Extension Services, and Experiment Stations. Thus the community committeemen is the key link in the program chain that leads to the farmer.

While much of the responsibility of administering the ACP Program in the county rests with the county committee, the chairman explains, the community committeemen "are out on the firing line, (so to speak, and in that position are the grass roots contacts with farmers."

Community committeemen in Sherman County, as elected by their neighbors last fall, are listed by the community as follows: Stratford community: Sam Wohlford, Leo Smith, Jim Taylor, Floyd Keener, and W. O. Bryant. Texhoma community: Ira Oldaker, C. R. Hawkins, Jim Gorman, N. F. Renner, and Alfred P. Harland.

Spurlock community: Herbert Folsom, H. A. Carter, Roy Browder, J. R. Morris, and Meritt Sweny.

Miss Everett Is Wed In Clayton

Nuptial vows were solemnized Sunday for Miss Nettie Beth Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett, and Marvin E. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Collins of Everton, Missouri.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. M. Strupe in the First Methodist Church in Clayton, New Mexico.

Mrs. Rogers is a graduate of the Stratford High School and attended Amarillo Business College. She is now employed with The First State Bank of Stratford. Mr. Rogers attended schools in Everton, Missouri and is employed by Phillips Petroleum Company. The couple will make their home in Stratford.

Rev. Whatley To Preach At Stinnett

Rev. H. H. Whatley will leave this week for Stinnett where he will conduct a two weeks revival meeting in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Ward Lawrence, Dalhart, will conduct services here Sunday, filling the pulpit for Rev. Whatley.

.45 Inch Rain Fell Sunday

Sherman County trailed most sections of the Panhandle this week with only .45 of an inch of rain which fell in a local shower Sunday evening at Stratford. Local showers in other sections of the county are reported to have been heavier.

Two Divorces Granted In District Court

District Judge Harry Schultz granted two divorces in a short term of court here Monday.

Thelma A. Robison was granted a divorce from Jesse Doyle Robison.

Margaret Kizzard Claborn was granted a divorce from Bishop Junior Claborn.

Judge Schultz plans another short session of court here next week.

Henry Bryan Improving At Dalhart

Henry Bryan, ill for several weeks with a heart attack in Loretto Hospital at Dalhart, is reported to be in an improved condition. Prolonged rest will be necessary for his complete recovery.

Raymond Albert Has Light Case Of Polio

Raymond Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert of Lubbock, was admitted to the Plainview Polio Clinic last week with a light case of polio. His right arm is affected from the shoulder to the elbow. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert drove to Plainview for a visit with him Sunday.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers of Pomona, California, are the parents of a 6 pound 6 ounce baby boy, Michael Royce, born August 9. Mrs. Rogers, formerly Bettye Jeanne Bevins, was at one time a resident of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lollis, Hot Springs, New Mexico, are the parents of a baby daughter, born August 1 in Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo. She has been named Nancy Sue.

Boy's Ranch Rodeo Set For September 5

Boy's Ranch will stage their annual rodeo Sunday, September 5, and invite residents of this section to attend the affair. They promise a new and different program from the one presented last year.

The rodeo will commence at 2:30 P. M. Following the rodeo, a John Snider barbecue will be served.

The Boy's Ranch boys have been training and practicing for three months under the former World's Champion trick roper and rider, Leonard Stroud, in preparation for the rodeo event.

Robinson Family Has Re-Union

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson were host and hostess to a group of twenty-five members of the family for a family re-union at their home recently.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robinson and son of Collinsville, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie James and children of Eads, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells and son of Wellington, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robinson and children of Boise City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Flo Sterling, Mrs. Hazel Miser of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell of Haskell, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell of Plainview, Texas.

Three Cases In County Court

County Judge L. P. Hunter has passed judgment on three cases in county court this week.

Glen Slaton, charged with drunkenness in a public place, was fined \$50.00 and costs.

Delmar M. Roberts, charged with driving while intoxicated, was fined \$50.00 and costs.

Clarence R. Swanson, charged with driving while intoxicated, was fined \$50.00 and costs.

State Security Bond Drive Closes

Texas Security Loan Campaign closed with the purchase of \$65,886,000.00 in bonds by Texans although the state quota was \$83,750,000.00.

The state advisory committee expresses appreciation to the citizens of the state. Although the quota of sales was not reached the sales of bonds were comparably favorable with those in other states.

Jumping Calf Damages Car

Lyall Murdock is having the right front fender of his car rolled out and repainted this week. The fender was damaged several days ago when a calf failed in its attempt to jump over the engine of the car.

Stratford Motor Dressing Up Parts Section

Stratford Motor Company dressed up their parts department this week with new decorative panel coverings and lights.

Selective Service Information Posted

Selective service information concerning young men of military age arrived this week and has been posted in the Post Office. Beginning next week the Star will carry information released by the State Selective Service office to better acquaint the public with the working factors of the new draft law.

Sherman Leads Panhandle With Nine Locations

Sherman County led the Panhandle this week with nine out of the twenty announced new drilling locations spotted in the district.

Wells announced this week are:

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Luck "C", located 2,640 feet from the east line and 2,533 feet from the south line of section 21, block 2.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price "A", located 2,533 feet from the north line and 2,533 feet from the west line of section 270, Block 1-T.

Phillips Petroleum Company Craig "E" No. 1, located 2,596 feet from the east line and 2,308 feet from the south lines of section 79, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company Craig "G" No. 1, located 2,309 feet from the south and 2,596 feet from the east lines of section 99, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company Craig "H" No. 1, located 2,596 feet from the west and 2,533 feet from the south lines of section 101, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company Fleming No. 1, located 2,533 feet from the south and 2,534 feet from the east lines of section 150, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company Kathryn "A" No. 1, located 1,997 feet from the west and 1,979 feet from the south lines of section 8, Block 3-B.

Phillips Petroleum Company Company Craig "F" No. 1, located 2,596 feet from the west and 2,309 feet from the south lines of section 83, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company Jeff No. 1, located 2,533 feet from the north and 2,538 feet from the west lines of section 268, Block 1-T.

Student Increase Is Expected

AUSTIN—Texas must adequately prepare for 150,000 more children in its schools in the next decade or lower its educational standards.

Charles H. Tennyson, director of public relations for the Texas State Teachers Association, sounded that warning today.

The huge increase in the birth rate during the last few years will add to the enrollment in Texas schools by nearly 82,000 pupils four years from now and by 152,000 in 1957, Tennyson said.

"The vastly accelerated birth rate throughout the United States since 1941 has cheered business men, but it is causing great concern among educators," the TSTA official declared.

"Texas is no exception. From figures on the annual birth rate provided by the United States Bureau of Vital Statistics, we know that births increased 1,549,601 throughout the United States from 2,360,399 in 1940 to 3,910,000 in 1947.

"Enrollment started increasing throughout the country last year. In Texas it was up more than 7,000 pupils. The State Department of Education this week estimated an additional 8,000 students would enroll this fall.

"That is just the beginning. Enrollment will snowball from then on. The situation will become acute in 1953. An accurate estimate places the hike in enrollment in Texas that year at 81,568 pupils. Nine years from now we will have 152,004 additional students in our schools, or a total of 1,660,004."

Federal and state bureau and insurance company statistics show that nearly 80 percent of the children born each year reach school age. Those experience figures make accurate estimates of future enrollment possible, Tennyson explained.

W. L. Price Injured While Riding Bicycle

William Leslie Price is receiving medical care for injuries to his right foot incurred Friday in a bicycle mishap. According to reports, young Price was riding on the rear of a bicycle pumped by another boy. When they crossed over a rough spot Price lost his balance and his foot was caught in the spokes of the rear wheel of the bicycle.

The game of chess originated more than 5,000 years ago in Hindustan.

Grain Loans Depend On Storage

Although loans are available to support the farm price of wheat and grain sorghum they cannot be made unless the grain is stored properly, R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Sherman County Agricultural Conservation Committee, told farmers this week. Details of the loan program, together with specifications for proper storage, may be obtained at the county ACP office, located at Stratford.

Providing enough storage for a record crop of all grains has become a major problem for the nation. Preliminary surveys indicate the county is 800 million bushels short of enough storage space for the 1948 crop. Officials point out that every bit of the large crop is needed and none should be allowed to spoil through improper storage.

There is little chance to expand country and terminal elevator storage, so if the crop is all to be put under cover it will have to be stored on the farm. If farmers will make their storage requirements known instead of waiting until too late, it is possible that the problem can be met, the chairman said. He urged all farmers who have grain to store to be alert to the problem and not depend on country or terminal elevator storage which may be available when the grain is harvested.

Solicitor Returns Money

A 17-year old magazine solicitor was taken into custody here the latter part of the week by Sheriff John Kidwell for misrepresenting himself as selling magazines to secure commissions for building a swimming pool at Boys Ranch.

Accompanied by Sheriff Kidwell and the magazine sales manager, the youthful salesman refunded subscriptions to subscribers who did not want the magazines they had ordered.

Cal Farley, president of Boy's Ranch, announces that the boys are not allowed to work as solicitors for the organization.

Dodson-Berry Wedding Wednesday

Miss Laura Ann Dodson and Ted Berry of Texhoma were married in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Rosson, at Spearman Wednesday at 2:30 in the afternoon. Rev. H. A. Nichols officiated.

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 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.

Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)
Another dance is over, and

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\$10 \$15 \$20 Coupon Books		CLOROX Quart	17

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who do not help get ready for these affairs little realize how much work goes into the preparation and cleaning up afterward. Borrowing an air conditioner here, a piano there, tubs for soda pop somewhere else, and then setting it all up when nothing fits our conditions over there is really a job, but then it still has to be returned and set up again where we got it. To say that I will be glad when we get our own equipment, is putting it mildly. I think it is unanimously agreed that we definitely need our air conditioning, and I think we will have it soon, just about the time we begin needing heat instead. Eventually we will have all these things, but until we do we have a job on our hands.

All Legionnaires should begin thinking about the banquet to be held September 2. Officers will be installed then, and a big evening entertainment is in store for the Legionnaires and their wives or guests. On this occasion we want all hands on deck, including those who pay their dues year after year without ever attending a meeting. I have invited George Broome of Amari-

llo to be our guest that night along with Charlie Gibson, the District Commander. George is a candidate for Department Commander, and a very important man in American Legion affairs. George and his untiring efforts were largely responsible for the building of the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, and is still fighting to get it enlarged. George puts himself, body and soul, into whatever he undertakes and we should feel highly honored if he can arrange to be here that night. I am awaiting an answer from him and hope that it is an affirmative one.

Work will be resumed on the building soon, and as the building becomes more usable, it will become more used. Many organizations will want to use the building for meetings and social functions, banquets, etc. This will require a part-time janitor, and we would talk business with someone who might be interested in exchanging work for the concession rights over there. There may also be a demand for someone to feed these groups, in fact there already is, and if anyone is interested in pushing a

broom or feeding a crowd, we'd like to hear from you. There will be office spaces for rent as soon as we can get the plasterer to get the ground floor offices ready, and we would be glad to talk with anyone in search of office space.

Next Monday night I want a bunch of volunteers. I know what sort of response that I will get in a veterans organization, but I want some men anyway. We must build the tables for our banquet, and future banquets, and get some usable cabinet in the kitchen. The water heater will be installed this week and the sinks and serving space must be fixed up. Twelve men could do the job in about one-twelfth the time it would take one, so let's make the job a short one.

Jimmie Barnes is in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, and will likely be there for some time. If any of you fellows are in Amarillo with a few minutes time to spare, drop out to see him.

Some of you may be disappointed because I am not jumping on some on this week, but the fact is I am at peace with the world, and too lazy to create a fuss over anything.

2,4-D Spray Controlling Bindweeds

Three hundred and forty acres of bindweeds were sprayed with 2,4-D on 22 Gray county farms during May with one county owned sprayer, reports County Agent Ralph R. Thomas.

The 150 gallon sprayer was mounted on a pickup truck and equipped with low volume nozzles. With 30 pounds pressure and a speed of four and a half miles per hour, the solution was applied at the rate of 10 gallons per acre.

Last year, Thomas pointed out, the two county sprayers, one 150 gallon tank and one 200 gallon tank, only sprayed 220 acres during the summer. And about half of this had two sprayings. Three hundred gallons of 2,4-D to the

acre was sprayed on the first time, and 100 gallons the second.

"We are using the same amount of 2,4-D per acre that we used last year, but this year we are using high pressure nozzles and using only 10 gallons of water," said Thomas. "Last year we spent most of our time hauling water. This year we spend most of our time spraying bindweed.

"So far, the results of this

spraying appear to be as good or better using the low volume, high concentration spray."

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Wife of Windsor Doesn't Like 'New Look' Either
PALM BEACH, FLA.—The Duke of Windsor's comment here on the new "look" dress length was: "If you have good legs, why hide them?"
 When someone reminded him that every woman had shapely legs, the duke gallantly replied: "Remember, you said that, I ain't."

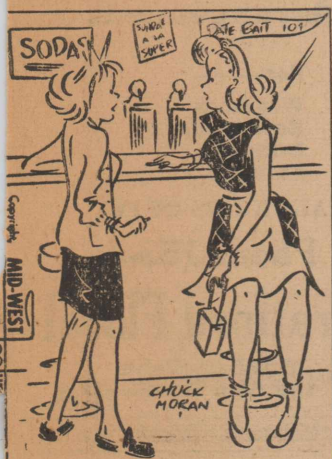
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Photo Classics



The rare sight of an owl in flight was caught by nature photographer Lynwood Chase, using a Speed Graphic and electronic flash operating at 1/10,000th of a second. Here the owl lowers its landing gear—powerful talons—and uses its wings for brakes as it alights on a branch. Photo was made in a specially-constructed forest studio.

interprets as a sign he's accepted one of the boys and not as a freak. He gets around with aid of a crutch, a support which he wields with amazing dexterity. He can boot a football, for distance, straight through the uprights while balanced solely on the single crutch.

Excels in Swimming.

In swimming he's at his best. Using a lunging stroke, Ryback cuts through the water with a speed and endurance that made many a two-armed and two-legged swimmer give up. Just to add frosting to the cake, he can do a complete back somersault off the high diving board.

Ryback is no slouch on the wrestling mat either. Weighing around

150 pounds, he figures he'd tip the scales at about 200 with his other arm and leg. But, despite his difficulty, a lot of the campus boys who consider themselves strong give him a wide berth in the grappling ring.

A member of Phi Delta Phi, national honorary legal fraternity, Ryback even has overcome that final bugaboo of most law students—he's learned to type with one hand, banging along at a respectable rate of 30 words a minute.

Sponsored, according to the requirements of Pennsylvania law, by Justin D. Girolanio, a Bethlehem attorney, Ryback plans to return to Pennsylvania next year to take his bar examinations and start his final

apprenticeship as a law clerk.

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Now a sophomore law student in the upper third of his class at University of Mississippi, Ryback already holds one degree from Temple university in Philadelphia.

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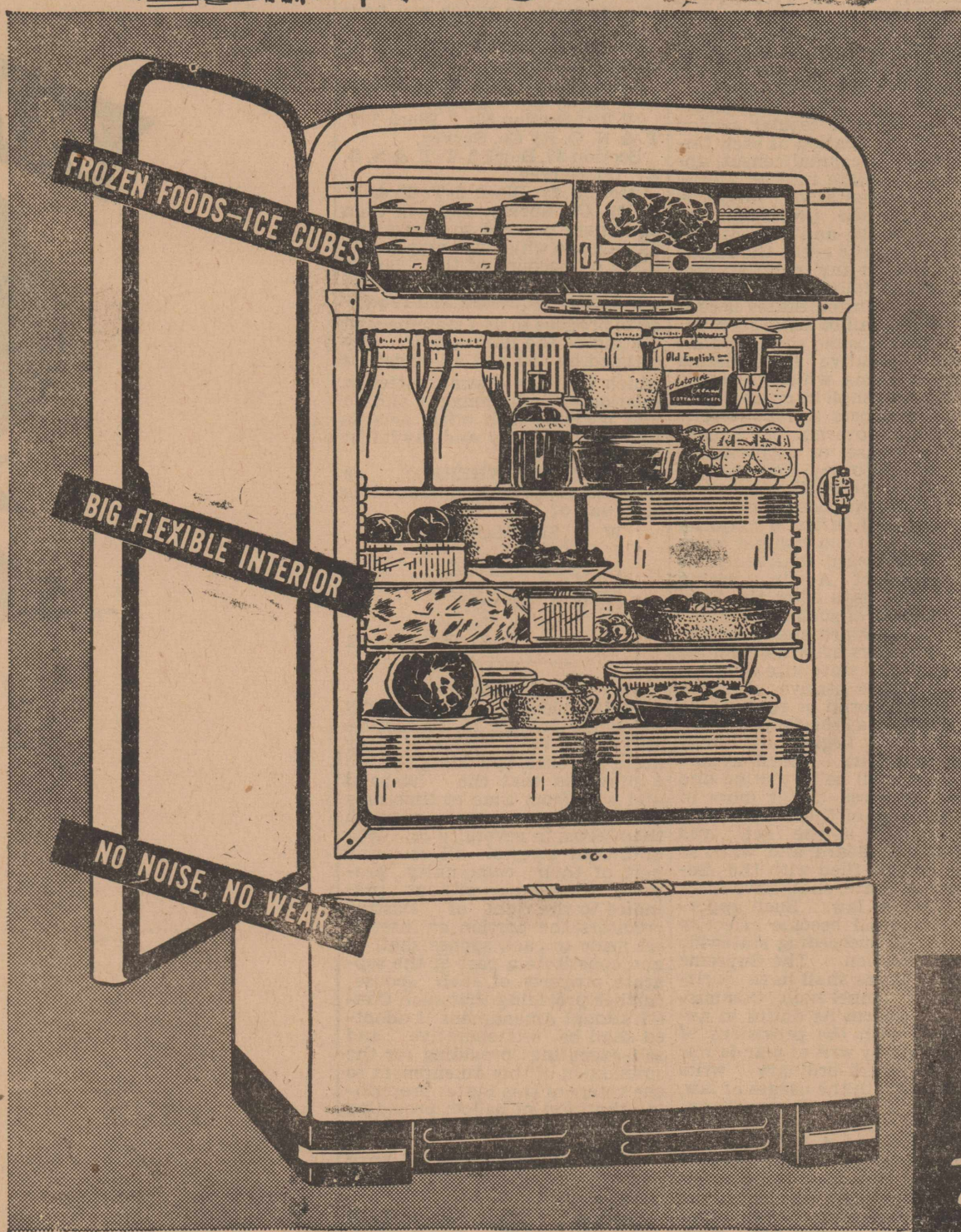
When he was graduated from Temple in 1945, Ryback enrolled at the law school of University of

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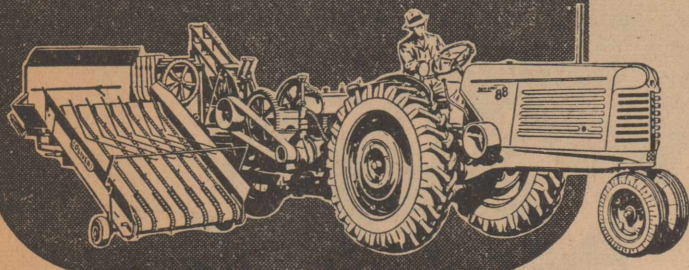
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H. J. R. No. 24
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations;

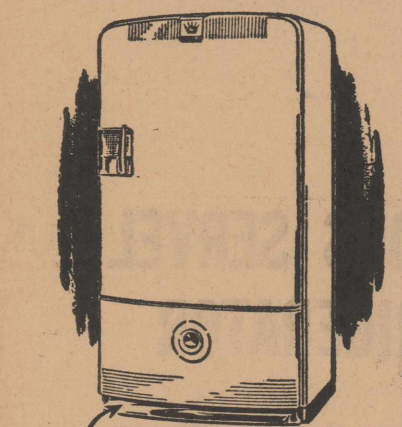
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to be and read as follows:

"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (30c) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided.

"Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions or areas of the State from which tax donations have heretofore been granted the State Automatic Tax Board shall continue to levy the full amount of the State ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation, or until all legal obligations heretofore authorized by the law granting such donation or donations shall have been fully discharged, whichever shall first occur; provided that if such donation to any such county or political subdivision is for less than the full amount of State ad valorem taxes so levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

H. J. R. No. 36
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, constables, deputy constables, and precinct law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis in all of the counties in this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts, to compensate all constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Courts shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commis-

sioners Courts to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949.

"All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer and paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine and each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

S. J. R. No. 2
A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide a Board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows: "Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and, when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extra-ordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

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"Against the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

ROAD NOTICE TO LAND OWNER

In the matter of the Petition of Frank Blanks and others for a Public Road in the County of Sherman:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To Mr. G. P. Gibner, Mrs. Pauline Lewis, E. B. Roberts, D. D. Wray, Will Vander Ploeg,

TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, to lay out and survey a Public Road, as petitioned for by Frank Blanks and others, beginning at the intersection of the County Road running east and west with the Section line between Sections 8 and 9 in Block 3-T, and running 2 miles south and 3 miles west to the intersection of the Texhoma-Sunray road with the section line between Sections 25 and 36, same block and county, and to assess the damages resulting from the establishment of said road, will on the 16th day of August 1948, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim or title, to-wit:

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 Section 37, Block 3-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey.

Section 23, Block 3-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey, and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 20th day of July 1948.

W. A. SPURLOCK,
J. B. CRAIG,
LUTHER STAVLO,
LUTHER BROWDER,
GUY R. SWENY,
 Jurors.
 7-22, 29; 8-5, 12.

H. J. R. No. 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise, or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from

time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severally or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse.

This Amendment is self-operative, but laws may be passed prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments, and providing for their recordation, and for such other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith as the Legislature may from time to time consider proper with relation to the subject of this Amendment. Should the Legislature pass an Act dealing with the subject of this Amendment and prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of the execution of such instruments and providing for their recordation and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

H. J. R. No. 35
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Sections 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows: "Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes. "Section 1-c. Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this Resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

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Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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Attorneys Fear Rise Of Bureaus

At a meeting of the North Plains Bar Association, composed of lawyers of Dallam, Hartley, More and Sherman counties, held at Dumas, on the evening of August 17, Judge W. N. Stokes, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, was guest speaker. His subject was "Trends in Government," with particular emphasis on the growth of trial procedure in administrative boards and bureaus, both Federal and State.

He stressed the fact that these bureaus, boards and commissions are gradually encroaching upon and usurping the power and authority of the Judicial Department, one of the three constitutional divisions of our government, and that, unless this encroachment is halted we will lose one of the bulwarks of our want freedom, the trial by jury. He

reminded the lawyers that it merely takes a complaint to one of these bureaus, alleging a violation of the law they were created to administer, to start the machinery in motion, after which the accused is cited to appear and "show cause" why he should not be punished for such violation; and that at such hearing, which is had before an examiner who seldom has had any legal experience, much less judicial training, lawyers are seldom permitted and never welcomed; and the examiner acts as a prosecutor as well as judge. The accused, instead of being presumed innocent until proven guilty, is presumed guilty until he proves himself innocent, which seldom, if ever, happens. He said that the accused, when he falls into the hands of one of these commissions, is a "gone goose."

These bureaus and commissions received their greatest impetus, he said, beginning in the depression years of the thirties, when it was necessary to get quick decisions and there wasn't time to wait the trial in court, the intermediate appeal and the final

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the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

H. J. R. No. 7 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or falls to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows: "Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies." "AGAINST the Constitutional

Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the

clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.



CLARKSTON, MICH.—500 farm leaders and representatives of the nation's press and radio attended the 1948 press demonstration of the Ford Tractor and Dearborn Farm equipment at the Dearborn Motors education farm near here. Among the sixty-four implements, designed to operate with the Ford Tractor, demonstrated was the heavy duty loader pictured above. It looks complicated but it's simple: drive the tractor under the frame, fasten six bolts and you have a power shovel, crane or hoist by merely changing attachments. With different attachments, farmers can excavate and move dirt, lift and stack baled hay, fork and load manure, shovel and elevate grain, or clean away snowdrifts.

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al appeal, which sometimes took years to complete. Then came the war years, with still greater need for speed, and in which the number of the boards and bureaus were multiplied. But, he said, we do not have any depression now; the war years have passed; and there is no national emergency; yet these emergency governmental creations still exist, are being added to, and still exercise their quasi-judicial powers, and even take unto themselves more and more of the power which should be exercised by the Judicial Department of the Government.

In conclusion, Judge Stokes admonished the lawyers to warn the people of the danger of permitting this encroachment and usurpation of power to continue lest they one day awake to find many of our constitutional rights greatly curtailed or gone entirely; and told them that if the general public were fully informed of this condition they would rise up and see that these unjust courts were abolished or their power greatly curtailed.

County. Because some farmers are not aware of the seriousness of the conservation problem and often because they do not understand the purposes and provisions of the Agricultural Conservation program they are not cooperating to the fullest in the national effort to save the soil, the chairman states. There is a program and an elected committee of farmers to administer the program in every agricultural county in the United States and all farmers can get the benefits of the program.

PAMC Grid Players Report September 1
Panhandle Aggie football prospects will report September 1, according to information released today by Nate Watson, Aggie mentor. Coach Watson expects to start the season with ten veteran lettermen and a number of squadmen from last years team. Several good freshmen prospects are expected.

In planning a Texas homestead homes should be located so as to take advantage of the breezes, as well as for convenience and attractiveness.

KILL ATHLETES FOOT "TE-OL BEST SELLER" SAYS YATES DRUG
HERE'S THE REASON. The germ grows deeply. You must REACH it to KILL it. TE-OL, containing 90 percent alcohol. Penetrates. Reaches more germs. Your 35c back from any druggist if not pleased in ONE HOUR.

H. J. R. No. 39 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed; providing for the submission of the Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as "Section 1-a", which shall read as follows: "Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed." Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST the Amendment to

ACP Open To All Farmers
The Agricultural Conservation program is open to all farmers and all farmers should make plans now to use the program next year for their most pressing conservation needs, says R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Sherman County Agricultural Conservation Committee. Every farmer, as a custodian of the soil has a responsibility to the nation to help protect the nation's most valuable natural resource and through the program he gets the help of the nation to get this essential job done. The State PMA Committee has received the national outline of 1949 practices and with the help of the Technical Committee is preparing the State program which will be the basis of the program for farmers of Sherman

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Household Furniture.—Mrs. Nelle Alexander. 46c

FOR SALE: One 2,150 Bushel Red Top Steel Granary.—Sloan Implement Co. 45-tfc

AMARILLO property to trade for Stratford property.—Foy Parsons, at J. W. Parsons home. 46-1tp

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

FOR SALE: Used Sectional Divan with built-in inner springs.—Mrs. Frank Mehner. 42-tfc

FOR SALE: 4-room house on four lots.—A. L. King. 28-tfc

Don't wait until the snow is blowing to place that order for a Tractor Cab! See our advertisement in this issue.—Lovell Motor & Equipment. Your "Dinero" buys more here. 46-tfc

FOR SALE: My residence in Stratford.—E. R. McNeal. 42-2tp

LOST: Key ring with keys to courthouse. Will pay reward for return.—John Haney. 37-tfc

FOR SALE: One 1945 LAI Case Tractor, excellent condition.—R. L. Carpenter, Route 2, Seymour, Texas. 45-2tc

FOR SALE: My residence in Stratford.—C. W. Cowdrey. 43tfc

FOR SALE: Bench saw and motor, mounted on 2-inch material.—Inquire at G & G Grocery. 45-tfc

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Both for Men and Ladies

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The success of this bank depends on the success of the people who deposit and borrow here. Only as our people are successful can we hope to continue to build up a strong business.

On the other hand, our people are dependent on the bank for many services which they could not get otherwise. The benefits of a bank connections are numerous, and the service rendered by this bank to customers is just a little bit better than they expect from any bank.

We are interested in the success of our partons, we wish to see them prosper, and they do, for it is an undeniable fact that our customers are more generally successful than those people who have no bank connections.

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International Harvester Convenience Freezer

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay are vacationing in Glenwood Springs, Colorado this week.

Miss Letha Slawson of Turkey, Texas is visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Hodges and Mrs. W. D. Brannan.

Mrs. Morton Durr, Anthony, Kansas, visited in the M. R. Robinson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cobb and baby, Pratt, Kansas, visited his mother, Mrs. Alma Cobb, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and son visited in Dalhart Thursday last week.

Mrs. C. C. Houc, Kansas City, Missouri, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison.

Melvin, Bobby and Alvin Bachman spent last week in Walter Lee Camp in Broiler Springs, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and baby, Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mrs. Jimmy Barnes and baby were in Amarillo Tuesday visiting Mr. Barnes, who was injured in an automobile accident last week and is in Veterans Hospital. Mr. Barnes hopes to be able to return home this week for a few days, but will have to return to the hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. Blake Bolton, Jacqueline and Blake Victor of Plainview visited Mrs. J. W. Hodges several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boney and children and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Flores returned Friday from a trip in Colorado, Wyoming, and South Dakota. They visited many places of interest, including the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and children of Mangum, Oklahoma, and Lee White of Eric spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week visiting in the homes of Mrs. A. L. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr. They were on their way home from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price, Mrs. Latimer Murfee and daughter, Roberta, returned Monday night from a vacation in Colorado.

Albert Cobb, Pagosa Springs, Colorado, visited his mother Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris and family moved back to Stratford from Berger Sunday and are living in the Earl Albert house.

Mrs. H. M. Brown left Wednesday of last week for a visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill and daughter, Helen June, Dodge City, Kansas, and Mrs. Ethel Skinner, Wabash, Indiana, were guests in the home of Mrs. Lelah Boney over the week-end.

Miss Pauline Jones, Miss Margorie Boney and Miss Bobby Farris were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weaver and daughter, Jan, of San Antonio, Texas, were guests of Mrs. Marguerite Wilson and Mrs. E. J. Massie Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison spent the week-end visiting in Raton, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spruell and children of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Stacey, and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. D. Brannan and Mrs. Thurman Purdy spent Friday in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones, Wilcox, Arizona, returned to their home Wednesday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross. Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. Ross.

Mike Sullivan, his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Twist Gray of Elk City, visited his sister, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, and other relatives here last week-end.

Dick Diehl attended the livestock auction in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis, Hot Springs, New Mexico, were here visiting their mother, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp, Serena Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp were guests at the Tom Gibbons ranch home Tuesday night for an ice cream supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butts, Mrs. Rentie Hamilton, Mrs. Tom Gibbons and daughter visited at the Dick Diehl home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Mrs. Mary Stacey, and Mrs. Dick Diehl and son were visitors in Dalhart Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Cloyse Box, Canyon, is a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Brannan, Ruby, Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brannan returned Saturday night from Merced, California, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan and baby, Danny Ray.

Mrs. Cora Bradley, Sacramen-

to, California, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Curtiss returned home Saturday from a visit in Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Armstrong, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and children will return home this week after a visit in the middle west and Colorado.

Virgil Chisum and Tom Hunnicutt went to Plainview Friday and brought home their wives, who have been nursing in the Pollo Clinic there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mauldin, Lubbock, were in Stratford over the week-end visiting Mrs. Mauldin's mother, Mrs. Nelle Alexander. Mr. Mauldin will receive his degree at Tech August 28. They will then move to Breckenridge, Texas where he has an agricultural engineering appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackwell and daughters returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Winn, Charlotte, Texas, are visiting his sister, Mrs. T. L. Taylor, and family.

Tom Gibbons left Sunday for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, are visiting her sister, Mrs. T. D. Chisum and family.

Misses La Rue McAmis, Amarillo, and Sylvia Thompson, Tahoka, spent last week with Miss Timmie Lu Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thompson spent the week-end here and took Sylvia home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris are vacationing in Mexico.

Mrs. C. W. Forrester and son, Jim, Alameda, California, arrived Sunday evening for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. A. L. Sutton, and with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton. They plan to remain in Stratford for about six weeks.

Van B. Boston was a business visitor in Tulla Tuesday.

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 9:00 A. M.—MY TRUE STORY
 10:00 A. M.—BREAKFAST IN HOLLYWOOD
 12:00 Noon—WORLD NEWS
 1:30 P. M.—BRIDE AND GROOM
 2:00 P. M.—LADIES BE SEATED
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Local News

Mrs. H. H. Whatley is expected

to return home the latter part of the week from Austin, where she is visiting relatives. Last week she received a favorable report

from the clinic in Temple, Texas where she has been under medical observation.

Mrs. Blanche Walters and son, Bernard, left Sunday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan and daughters are vacation visitors in Lake City, Colorado this week.

Miss Barbara Cooper, Ness City, Kansas, is a guest in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper. Miss Cooper will attend S. M. U. at Dallas this fall.

Jib Cobb won the bronc riding championship at the Dalhart XIT celebration.

Miss Viola Adkins has returned home from a visit with friends in Paducah, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp, Serena, and Joy Armstrong were visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henderson spent the week-end on a fishing trip at Ordway, Colorado.

Mrs. Alma Cobb has returned home from a visit in Pratt, Kansas.

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

Mrs. W. D. Brannan has as house guests during the week, Miss Euteva Swiger of Balco, Oklahoma, Miss Lucille Lawson of Keys, Oklahoma, and Miss Mary Taylor of Kerrick. They all visited Mrs. Carl Garner in Dalhart Tuesday. They were former classmates in P.A.M.C. at Goodwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sue moved to Dumas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp came in Sunday from Hot Springs, New Mexico to make their home in Stratford. Mr. Kelp is employed with Garrison Motor Co.

Notice Of County Budget Hearing

Notice of a public hearing on the budget of Sherman County

Home Raised --- Home Processed MEATS

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for the year 1949, as prepared by the County Judge, will be heard by the Commissioners' Court at the courthouse in Stratford, Texas, at 10:00 A. M. Monday, September 13.

Mrs. LELAH BONEY, County Clerk, Sherman County, Texas. 8-19-26; 9-2-9.

East Sherman News

Two more rains have fallen. Two and a half inches fell Saturday in the Jim Wooley neighborhood. Water ran off the fields all day Sunday. All the lakes in the country are full and wild ducks have started lighting on them.

The gardens in the community are producing bountifully. The Hollands, who are employed at the George Roberts place, really have "green thumbs." Besides supplying two households with vegetables they have shared with the neighbors and canned a lot. Mr. Woolley and the O'Brien boys come next with a super-truck patch. We sure love to visit the neighbors who have good gardens.

Mr. Borth of Gruver has moved the old house on what has been called the Weatherford section to his farm on the Gruver-Stratford highway about six miles from Gruver and is improving it. Many have their wheat drilled around Gruver and some of the fields are showing green.

The William Ettings are building a ranch style home in Gruver. The glass in the large windows is to protect the rugs and interior from fading, and the Mahogany used in the china cabinet was imported from Africa. The heating and cooling unit is something new to us. The workmanship on this home is the most painstaking we have ever seen.

With our good friend, Mrs. George Roberts, we called on Mrs. Homer Cluck Sr. while in Gruver. Three grandchildren were around the little piano as we entered and the Hansford County HDA was also there to help Mrs. Cluck make a bright underslip

ORDINANCE 108 AMENDED

Be it ordered by the City Council in regular session on this the 26th day of June 1948 that ordinance No. 108 relating to building permits in certain parts of the City be amended to read as follows:

Section 2 requiring building permits is hereby ordered to be extended over the entire City limits, and all persons, owners, contractors, builders and etc. are hereby required to obtain a building permit from the City. The following information will be recorded in all permits. Location, Lot No., Block No., (Floor space), material to be used, number of rooms, estimated or contract price.

The above to apply also to buildings to be moved from one location to another within the City.

This amendment to be in effect on and after June 30, 1948, and does not cancel any part of Ordinance No. 108 but extends its requirements (except that part relating to the fire zone) to all parts of the City.

Be it ordered by the City Council in regular session on this the 26th day of June 1948 that chapter eleven (11) article 88 of the city code be amended to read as follows:

That each and every business within the City that is carried on for profit shall pay to the City an occupation tax of \$5.00 per annum. The above to apply to firms, corporations, agents or individuals. Effective June 30, 1948.

VAN B. BOSTON, Mayor of the City of Stratford.
(Seal) W. P. FOREMAN, City Clerk.

Sherman County produces the largest yearly income per farm family of any county in Texas. It is \$20,000 per family.

Marvin Jones was a guest of Mrs. Bivins at her Coldwater ranch the first of the week.

Wax applied to the dust pan helps dust slide off easily; applied to the tops and bottoms of drawers, helps to prevent sticking; to the painted surface of washing machines, helps to prevent rust.



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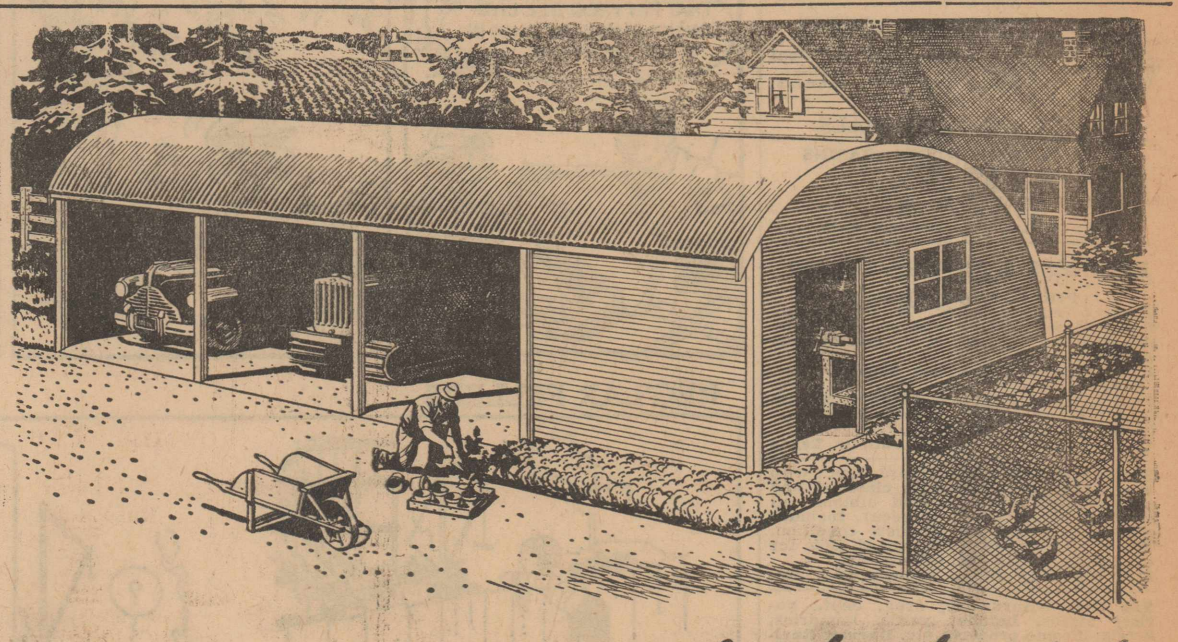
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Half or Whole Swift Cured HAMS	Per Pound	58^c
Swift's Lean Sliced BACON	Per Pound	59^c
STEAK	Per Pound	75^c
Prepared Chicken Fry Ready for the Frying Pan		
BAR-B-Q Fresh Every Day		
Fresh Water Channel CAT FISH		
RADISHES	2 bunches	13^c
White Swan Tomato Juice	46 Ounce Can	29^c
Marco Unsweetened Grapefruit Juice	No. 2 Can	8^c
Swans Down Cake Flour	2 1/2 Lb. Box	38^c
Brimfull Apple Butter	28 Ounces	24^c

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Petting Party
 Bob—You know that poor family with eight children down the road? I bought them a dachshund as a gift.
 Roy—Why a dachshund?
 Bob—So they can all pet him at once.

Nature Study
 Teacher—Do you know why the little chickens come out of the eggs?
 Pupil—They know they'd get cooked if they stayed inside.

Hard Rations
 Stranger (to soldier in lunch wagon)—How come you're not eating out at camp tonight?
 Soldier—Well day before yesterday a mule died and we had hamburger. Yesterday the cat died and we had rabbit stew. This morning the cook caught two skunks, and I figured I'd rather eat in town tonight.

Subtle Difference
 Bill—Is your cousin looking for work?
 Jill—No, not at all. He only wants a job.

Trade Agreement
 Hubby found some holes in his stockings and asked his wife, "Why haven't you mended these?"
 "Did you buy that coat you promised me?"
 "No—no," he replied.
 "Well, then, if you don't give a wrap I don't give a darn."

Practical Results
 Mr. Horner—Jasper, how are you getting along in grammar?
 Jasper—Well, I ain't had a bad mark since when school begun.

Green Old Age
 "Did your grandfather live to a green old age?"
 "I should say so! He was swindled three times after he was 70."

Dry Cleaning
 "I'm all upset. The doctor said the only way to cure my rheumatism was to keep away from all dampness."
 "What's so tough about that?"
 "You don't know how silly it makes me feel to sit in an empty bathtub and go over myself with a vacuum cleaner."

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FOR SALE—Complete Record Dept., with over 5,000 late releases in classical and popular single records and albums, all standard labels (except Decca). Includes playing machines in like-new condition. Will sell at less than cost—need room for expansion. Write for full details.
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SAWMILL—Geiser No. 3 mill 50-in. inserted tooth saw; 30-in. top saw; new frame; W-10 International tractor in good shape; sell separate, 3 mi. west Clinton, Mo., Hiway 38, CAREY SCOTT.

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIP.
 CASE V. A. I. TRACTORS, New. Some with mowers. A few S. I. models. Tractors advanced eight per cent July 1, but have few to offer at old low price plus cash discount. Write or phone.
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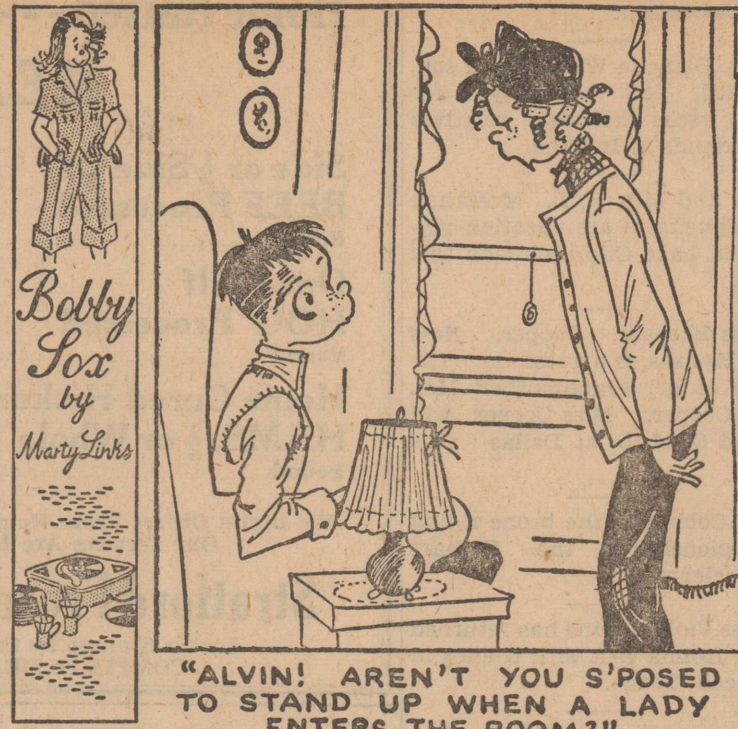
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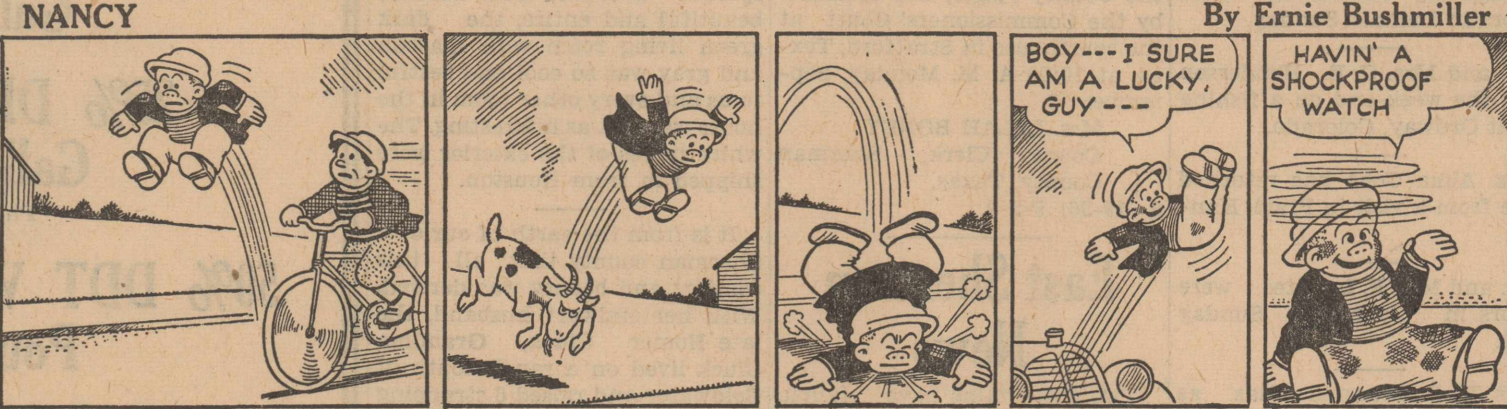
Cross Town by Roland Cox

"I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THE FUTURE. WHO CARES WHAT HAPPENS NEXT WEEK?"



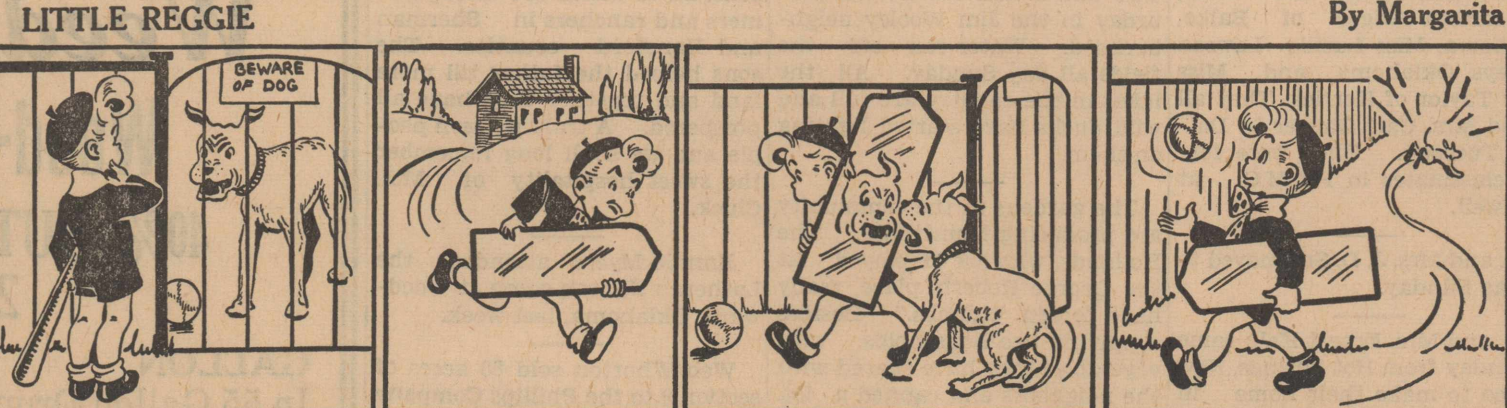
Bobby Sox by Mary Lovis

"ALVIN! AREN'T YOU S'POSED TO STAND UP WHEN A LADY ENTERS THE ROOM?"



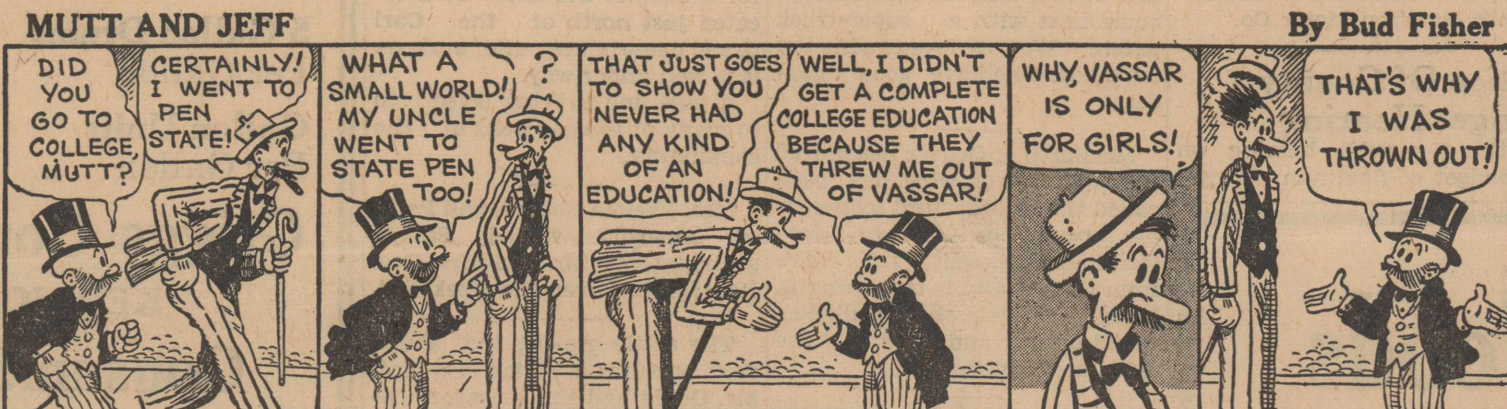
NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



LITTLE REGGIE

By Margarita



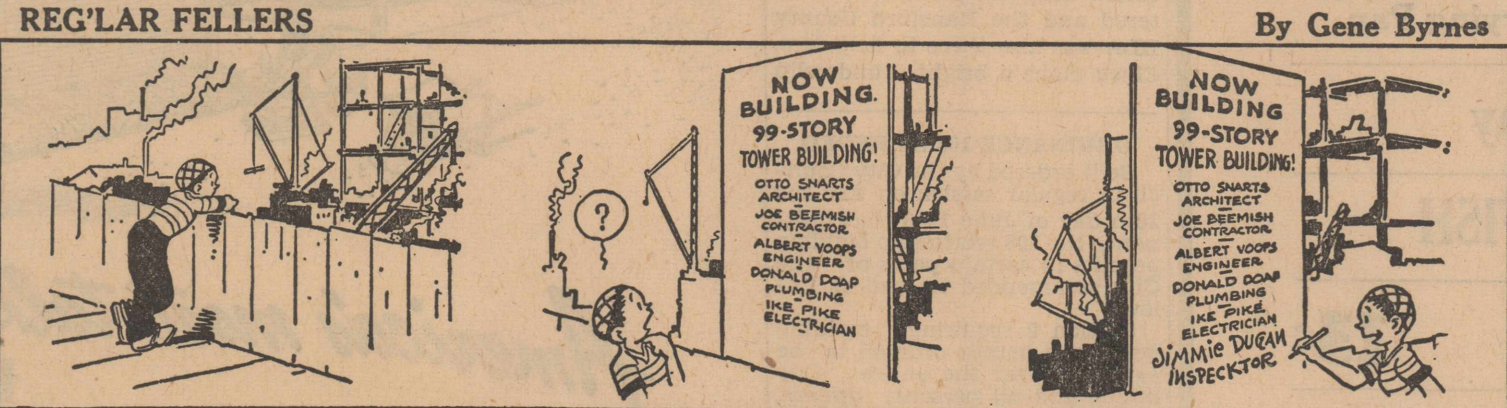
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With chromium-plated copper pans, there's no need to beware of bare spots. You will have to keep after them diligently with steel wool and scouring powder every time the vessel is used, though, because the bare spots will stain easily.

Try making dish towels out of worn-out bedsheets. Run an embroidered hem around the edges of the pieces of sheet.

Baking soda will clean the glass door on the oven when it starts to get black.

Put a few drops of oil of wintergreen in the back corner of your refrigerator to absorb food odors.

Dropping a few dried prunes into the jar in which you keep brown sugar is a good idea. The prunes keep the sugar from turning hard.

Rub your breadbox gently with emery cloth if it gets rusty. Use a coat of lard to keep it clean.

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For years salmon have used the river as they come from the sea to seek fresh water for egg-laying. The old-timers among salmon have sense enough to use the fish ladders and elevators. But young fish, born above the dam, try to come down the hard way, through spillways and turbines. Thousands are killed. If a noise can be discovered which will scare the young salmon in the right direction, a lot of fish lives will be saved.

Important Oil Discovery

Fifth large well has been brought in at the Dollarhide field in west Texas, considered by many oil men to be the greatest oil field discovery since 1929, when east Texas started to produce. Rough estimates are that these wells have tapped a major new oil field with potential reserves of 600 million barrels.

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by Roger C. Whitman

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QUESTION: We have to put a new floor down in our basement. Which is better, plank or concrete?

ANSWER: Do not use boards because they will rot in time. Have a good waterproof, concrete floor laid by a mason contractor.

QUESTION: Please tell me how to remove old paint from "white limed oak" finish on a dining set.

ANSWER: Soften the old paint with paint remover, then take it off with a hand scraper and steel wool. Carefully avoid scratching or gouging the wood. Follow by cleaning off every trace of remover with benzine or turpentine. If the color of the wood is what you wish, you can refinish with quick-drying varnish or in some other way.

QUESTION: What can I do in the way of refinishing a brass bed?

ANSWER: If you wish to paint the bed, go all over the metal with sandpaper to roughen it slightly, wipe it with turpentine and then apply one or two coats of enamel undercoat. Finish with a coat of enamel.

An American Discovery

Heard Island, southeastward from Prince Edward, is 2,450 miles southwest of the nearest corner of Australia, its claimant. Much larger than Prince Edward, it is 25 miles long and 11 miles at its broadest. It points toward France's Kerguelen isles, 260 miles northwest, all being volcanic-island outcroppings of the same submarine ridge. Heard went undiscovered until 1853, when Capt. John Jay Heard, in the American bark "Oriental," charted it.

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SALESMANSHIP IS DEAD

Speakers at a national convention of salesmanship executives declared that the sellers' market is over and that salesmanship, now at its lowest ebb, must devise new techniques. Lowest ebb is an understatement. Salesmanship, in the eyes of the customer, has become not only dead but mummified. In the period of shortages and wide customer demand the average salesman has ceased to function, except in the manner of a deep-freeze unit.

It has become an exploit similar to a polar dash to approach the fellow who was supposed to be interested in selling something.

The customer's greatest need in contacting a salesman has been proper defrosting equipment.

It has been years since we saw a clerk or salesman in many fields smile, register interest or show half of 1 per cent politeness toward the buyer. We have frequently had our lower extremities frozen on the trip from the store or agency entrance to the salesman's desk.

The old-fashioned American salesman who used to spring to his feet when a customer appeared, extend the glad hand, show a keen desire to be of service and cultivate good will or bust has largely disappeared.

We can remember away back when, even if the staff had no stock on hand, it never greeted a customer with that "less than the dust beneath my chariot wheels" manner, and when every salesman or clerk realized that there was no percentage in making a customer feel that a visit to a salesroom or store was like a trip through the icepack.

Too many salesmen today don't even bother to show routine civility. They have developed complete indifference to a high art. They give you the old "This is all so unnecessary and annoying" look if you ask more than two questions of 10 words each. They give you the definite feeling that you are indulging in a futile dialogue in an Eskimo igloo.

The other day we went to an auto salesroom back home and found even the head of the company giving an over-all demonstration of how to freeze the prospective buyer in three simple lessons. He was on the floor supposedly assisting, and at the moment talking listlessly with a prospect. We drew near and awaited our turn. The gent walked off to a far corner without as much as an "Excuse me, I'll be with you in a moment."

Up to this time we had assumed that at least the boss knew the fundamental rules of holding customer good will.

TRANSFER OF DUROCHER

It was obvious that Mel Ott couldn't stand up against Leo Durocher: He was using catchers for catchers.

Many good gags have followed the Durocher incident but we liked Walker Cooper's: "All catchers out for infield practice, boys!" when his team got the news.

How to score the Durocher play puzzles us, but we would be inclined to say that he slid from first in Brooklyn to second in New York but was called out by Rickey for failing to touch Brooklyn bridge.

"Supreme Court Justice Murray Hearn, president of the Brooklyn council for social planning, said the outbreak of juvenile crime constitutes an emergency in which it is essential to enlist the help of every citizen."—News item.

What! No dismissal of the situation with a denunciation of the parents and schools?

Fashion experts say that skimpiness in bathing suits has gone the limit and that a "new look" costume soon will appear, which may include a return to the bloomers, blouse and stockings milady used to wear at the beach. This will aggravate traffic. Think of the crowds that would be drawn to the beaches by the sight of women with clothes on.

Charges of communistic control of store unions in New York are growing by the hour. We now hear that to all queries how to reach a department, the information clerk says, "Just keep bearing to the left all the way."

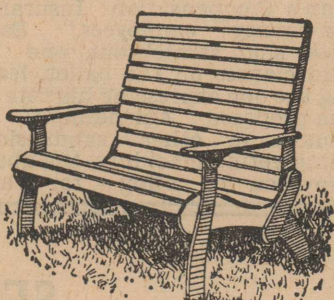
And Ima Dodo insists she went to the hardware department for a hammer and was told she couldn't have one unless she took a sickle.

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By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

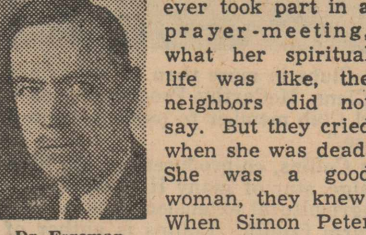
SCRIPTURE: Acts 9:36-42; Matthew 28:23-46

DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs 31:10-31

Religion: Hand-Sewn

Lesson for August 22, 1948

THE NEIGHBORS didn't know what Tabitha's ideas were. She never went down in history as a great thinker.



What church she attended, whether she ever took part in a prayer-meeting, what her spiritual life was like, the neighbors did not say. But they cried when she was dead. She was a good woman, they knew. When Simon Peter came that way, they did not tell him about Tabitha's prayers or her peace of conscience. No doubt she had these. But what the neighbors brought in to show how good their friend had been, was—"coats and garments." All made by hand, her hands; made for her poorer neighbors, widows. In those days widows were not protected by life insurance, social security or annuity plans. They could not go out and earn big money in factories. To be a widow, as a rule, meant to be in need of help. Too many of them starved. So Tabitha spent her time making clothes for the widows of her city.

Full of Good Works

THE BIBLE says she was "full of good works." It does not say she was full of faith or full of love. Just full of good works. We can be pretty sure the faith and love, the religion, was there, but it was the good works that people noticed.

Religion in Tabitha's house was translated into the language of coats and skirts. Religion always has to be translated into something we can understand. Religion uses words, of course; books full of them. We cannot get along without them. They stand for something. But where the Christian religion is concerned, we cannot stop with words.

Would They Want You Back?

THESE MUST have been a number of deceased Christians in Joppa, but the only one who seems to have been worth a miracle to bring back to life was this woman, Tabitha, or Dorcas. Her life was over, yet it was a life worth living again.

How many people would be worth bringing back to life again? How many funerals would the neighbors want done in reverse? Not many, maybe, but if the neighbors voted at each funeral, as they did at Tabitha's, on the question, "Do we want this person back again?" they would usually vote for people like Tabitha, whose religion was all hand-sewn.

What Is Service?

SERVICE IS a word much used in Christian circles. We even have the world around us using the word. Department stores, government agencies, radio manufacturers, filling stations, all offer service. The trouble is that much of this is something for which you have to pay. And much so-called service is simply mending something that was not done right in the first place. Tabitha's service was of a different kind. It was genuine doing for people who couldn't do much for themselves and who certainly could not do anything in return.

Even among Christians, when we think of service we set our sights sometimes too high. We think of Telemachus, who stopped the brutal sport of gladiators murdering one another on Roman holidays. We think of great missionaries or settlement workers, or Christian statesmen like Gladstone or Kuyper. All honor to such men and women; they inspire us all. Yet they discourage us, too. For these great Christians are "special" people; they had outstanding talent, some of them even genius. They had opportunities given only to a few, opportunities that do not come in every one's lifetime.

Religion in the Hands

WE SHOULD REMEMBER this Tabitha or Dorcas. All she had was her hands and some pieces of cloth. Her only opportunity was a poor city filled with poor people. Her only talent was one most women have: Plain sewing.

Yet the Tabithas, the Dorcas, make the backbone of Christianity. They are the salt of the church, the salt of the earth. In your own town, in your own community, if the Christian religion is loved and respected, it is not because of the famous preachers; it is because of the humble doers, the people whose Christian religion goes to their hands.

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Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

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By INEZ GERHARD

WITH "Juvenile Jury" returning to its regular Sunday afternoon stint on Mutual, emcee Jack Barry is gearing himself for the psychological switch from his summer replacement, "Life Begins at Eighty," to the youngsters' amusing performance. Their newest member, 4-year-old Johnny McBride, charmed audiences last season by his obliviousness to the fact that he was on the air. If he felt



JOHNNY McBRIDE

like sleeping, he closed his eyes. He spoke up only when he had something to say. At one point he startled Barry by redirecting a question to him. He is probably the most uninhibited young man on the air.

Jeff Donnell was having a fine vacation in Maine, after playing a leading role in a summer stock theater, when she was summoned back to Hollywood to appear in RKO's "Interference" opposite Victor Mature. Jeff, cast as the wife of a gridiron hero, will be in good company—Lucille Ball, Elizabeth Scott, Sonny Tufts and Lloyd Nolan work with her.

Back in the 1920's, Walter Catlett played an important role in "Sally" during its 4-year run on the New York stage. Marilyn Miller starred. Now, Catlett has been signed for the musical based on her life.

A new version of "The Better Half" will return to the Mutual network August 19, with several new comedy routines added. "Tiny" Ruffner will be master of ceremonies and "The Three Jesters" will provide a musical background.

Brian Foy goes in for good casting rather than big names in his pictures, which is one reason Scott Brady got a wonderful break in "Canon City." Hal Wallis spotted Scott soon after he arrived in Hollywood, told him he could make good in pictures and to do something about it. Scott spent ten months working hard in a little theater company learning to act. Good looking, fine company, very modest about his own achievements, he needs only a few more good roles to land at the top in Hollywood.

Producer Edward Small has arranged to film "Lorna Doone" in England so that he can take advantage of the huge castles in Exmoor, the locale of the classic novel laid in 17th century England. He will do it in technicolor.

Ingrid Bergman has always wanted to see the places where Joan of Arc lived, fought and died, so now that she is in Europe making a film she is taking advantage of all free time to visit those historic scenes.

Jean Heather was a sophomore at the University of Washington when a Paramount talent scout saw her. The result was a part in "Going My Way" and a long-term contract. She worked up to top roles, then decided to go back to college. She's back in Hollywood now with a degree. Eagle-Lion promptly came up with a leading role for her in "Red Stallion in the Rockies."

Jack Berch, who sings for millions of NBC listeners each weekday morning, has taken another step in his drive to promote the Golden Rule. He has formed a "Good Neighbor club." Admission is gained by submitting a clipping from a local newspaper in which a good deed or act of kindness is described. Jack reads the most unusual ones on the air.

ODDS AND ENDS—Billie Burke will have one of her usual feather-brained roles in Metro's technicolor musical, "The Barkleys of Broadway." . . . Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire head the cast. . . . Lurene Tuttle has established herself so firmly as "Effie Perrine," secretary of "Sam Spade" that she had to be written out of the script while on vacation. . . . William Snyder, "Truth or Consequences" contestant who is out to put Hollywood on the map in ten weeks by getting 1,000,000 people to sign his petition, has been collecting signatures at the rate of from 5,000 to 10,000 a day since June 9.

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Things Are Rough in Peru While the U. S. price index rose 8.9 per cent last year, living costs in Peru soared as high as the Andes—increasing 46.1 per cent. Between August, 1939, and December, 1947, living costs rose 69 per cent in the U. S. compared to 207 per cent in Peru, according to the Municipal Finance officers association. Among 11 nations for which comparable statistics are available, Canadian living costs have increased the least since before the war. Though the Canadian price index rose 14.9 per cent in 1947, it is only 45 per cent above the 1939 level of that country.

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year as last, but there is a big change in the acreage of some of the crops, says E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College.

The July report from the USDA crop estimates office in Austin shows a shift of around 2 million acres from wheat and oats to cotton and sorghums. Wheat acreage is down about a million and a half, while oat acreage is down a half million, says Miller. Texas land under cotton went up about three-fourths of a million acres, and sorghums climbed a million and a quarter acres.

More land went into barley, rye, flax and rice, while there was a drop in corn, sweet potatoes, peanuts and hay. The estimat-

4-H Girls Enter Talent Hunt



Photographs of members of 4-H Clubs in more than 30 states are pouring in to Hollywood offices of Glenn McCarthy Productions as a nationwide search is begun for a girl club member to participate in a forthcoming film, "The Green Promise."

Above, Robert Paige and Monty Collins, co-producers of the film, are looking over one day's mail. Paige, star of many Hollywood productions, will enact the role of an agricultural extension agent in the film, which portrays the life of a farm family. Collins is author of the original story and has written many other successful screen plays.

The girl chosen for the part must be not more than 12 years old and must be a regularly enrolled member of a 4-H Club. Four girls will be selected from the photographs submitted, one from each of four sections of the United States. The four will be taken to Hollywood for screen tests and final selection made following those tests.

"The Green Promise" will emphasize the importance of soil conservation and the great value of 4-H Club work in the struggle of a farm family to a higher standard of living. Participation of club members in the talent search has been approved by national extension headquarters and the state offices in the states where the search is being conducted.

The film will be produced by a new independent company formed by Glenn McCarthy, Houston, Texas, industrialist who has a keen interest in better farm living and better farming methods.

ed 9 million acres plus in cotton is a 9 percent increase over 1947, and the largest crop in 11 years.

Corn for harvest was a little under 3 million acres, 5 percent below last year and the smallest acreage for harvest since 1925. Grain sorghums are still replacing some of the corn land. The grain sorghum land stands over 6 million acres, more than twice the corn total.

The wheat decrease of over 7 million last year to 5 1-2 million this year was caused mainly by the drouths last fall and lasting well into this spring. The spring drouth was one of the big reasons much of the corn land was plowed under or turned over to grazing.

Rice was up about six percent over last year with a 1948 acreage of 500 thousand. This year's estimated yield of 24 million bushels of rice would be a record rice crop in Texas. The number of acres in hay, oats and peanuts all dropped a little, but Texas' newest crop, flax, was estimated at 160 thousand acres, says Miller.

Soils that are open, porous and moist are best for hydrangeas. Rich coast soils or black prairie soils may need the addition of chemicals to make it more acid. Three tablespoons of powdered alum in one gallon of water, sprinkled over a square yard or more of soil, will do the job.

Fertilizers may be bought today for just 50 percent more than before World War I. The farmer gets more for his money, too, as the average plant food per sack ran 21 pounds in 1947 compared to 19.1 pounds for pre-war

years.

Say You Saw It In The Star

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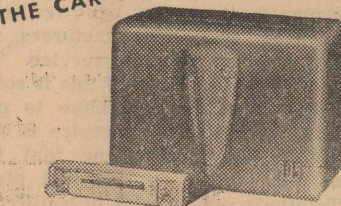
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation, and submission to the electorate.

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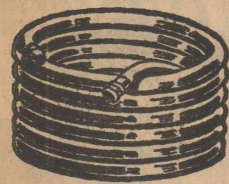
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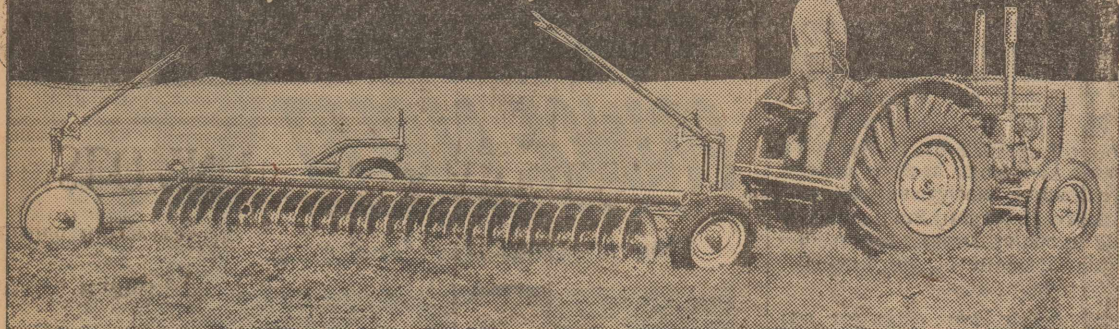
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