

Oil Company Conflict Promises Oil Development In County

Difficulties of oil companies in their dealings with one another sought to light the possibility of major development in the oil reserves of Sherman County within the near future if present plans are carried out.

Drilling crews with instructions to bring in oil on several leases will be moved into Sherman County within the near future if present plans are carried out.

Phillips Booster Stations
The Phillips Petroleum Company will construct two booster stations in Sherman County. These plants will be located in section 8, Block 1-C, and section 5, Block 1 PSL.

Stratford Will Get Phillips Plant
The Phillips Gasoline Plant, commonly known as the Sherman County Gasoline Plant, will be located close enough to Stratford to be recognized as an industrial section of the city.

Housing Shortage Looms
The influx of drilling crews and maintenance men for proposed gas and oil development confronting Stratford with a housing problem for a large number of families.

Fourteen families with one oil company are seeking housing facilities here this week.

Haywire City Parking Ordered On Third Street

Haywire parking has been authorized by the City Council on Third Street, formerly known as Grand Avenue.

Double parallel, center parking for cars on Third Street is requested in order to prolong the life of the paving recently completed.

Engineers have recommended this type of parking to force traffic near the curbs. Driving near the curbs will have a tendency to move the gravel to the center of the street from the curbs.

Center parallel parking on Third Street is an emergency measure for prolonging the life of the paving and will be discontinued soon after the condition of the street is improved.

Two Young Men Prefer Tailor's Life

Billy Bob Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Adkins, and Gordon Fedric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric, went to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon to place their application for enlistment with the United States Navy as their reference of the branch of service they wish to enter.

Young men of military age are privileged to volunteer for whatever branch of the service they desire until they receive their assignments from the U. S. Army.

Democrats Will Select Senator Saturday

Polls will be open in all four precincts Saturday from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M. for the nomination of a U. S. Senator in the in-off election between Coke Stevenson and Lyndon B. Johnson.

John P. Steel is judge of the election in Precinct 1. The polls will be open on the screened porch of the W. W. Steel home. Guy Sweny is judge of the election in Precinct 2. He will hold the election in the Lone Star school house.

Rentie Hamilton is the election judge in Precinct 3 and the polls will be open in the Texhoma, Texas grade school building.

Arthur Folsom is the election judge in Precinct 4 and the polls will be open in the district courtroom of the court house in Stratford.

Only a light vote is expected to be cast in this election.

Traffic Violator Fined

Hosea Villegas, charged with a traffic violation, was fined \$18.00 by Justice of the Peace Court.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Harris Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles E. Harris will be conducted in Stratford at the Baptist Church Saturday at 3:00 P. M.

Mrs. Harris succumbed to a lingering illness at the family home southeast of Stratford Wednesday night.

Will Dedicate Spurlock Chapel In Service Sunday

The Spurlock Chapel, a new modern building, erected at the site of the old Spurlock School, will be dedicated Sunday with all day services.

The public is invited to attend the dedication.

Rev. W. B. Hicks, Sunray pastor, will deliver the dedication message at 10:50 A. M.

A basket dinner will be enjoyed on the ground at the noon hour.

Old time singing will begin at 2:00 P. M.

Afternoon services will be conducted at 4:00 P. M.

The meeting will adjourn about 5:00 P. M.

Services were formerly conducted in the old Spurlock school building by pastors from adjoining towns. When students from the Spurlock vicinity were transferred to other schools, the building gradually became of little value as a meeting place.

Last year the old building was bought from the school trustees. It was wrecked and a new modern building has been erected as a church and community gathering place.

Miss Bachman Recovering From Operation

Miss Vida Bachman was brought home Tuesday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she underwent an emergency appendectomy.

She was rushed to Amarillo Tuesday of last week where the emergency operation was performed.

Church of Christ Revival Closes Sunday Night

The gospel meeting at the Church of Christ continues with increasing interest. Harley H. Stone of the Mara Hill Bible School, Florence, Alabama, is doing the preaching.

The entire public is cordially invited to attend services conducted each morning at 10:00 o'clock and evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Cooperation of the public is requested in order that the series of religious efforts may be brought to a successful conclusion. The meeting will close Sunday night.

Honor Guests With Open House

Mrs. Frank Mehner, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Ross, entertained with open house for her husband, Lt. Frank Mehner and their guest, Lt. Arch Kimbrough of Dallas Thursday night of last week.

Lt. Mehner and Lt. Kimbrough were classmates at West Point Military Academy and both were stationed in Berlin, Germany.

Miss Wanda Jean Bryant presided at the punch bowl. Thirty-five guests called during the evening.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation of the many acts of kindness with which my friends remembered me during my illness in the hospital which made the passing of the hours a little brighter.

HENRY BRYAN.

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Mrs. B. O. Cator Laid To Rest Thursday

Final rites honoring the memory of Mrs. Bert O. Cator, pioneer Hansford County resident, were held at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Spearman.

Mrs. Cator, 80 years old, died in an Amarillo hospital Tuesday, following a long illness. She had been bedridden for many months.

Organization of Hansford County in 1890 saw election of several of the Cator brothers as members of the county's first set of officers. Bert Cator served as a member of the first commissioners court.

Mrs. Cator was born in Wau-bansee County, Kansas on February 1, 1868. Her mother died when she was 5 years old, and she was reared by her father, Peter Melchmann, a railroad man and early-day Panhandle ranch worker.

When Mrs. Cator was 10 years old, she was taken to Sherman by her father, who was following "end of steel" on the railroads. As a young woman Mrs. Cator lived some time in Quanah.

In the 1890's Mr. Melchmann moved to the Panhandle, first working for a company buying buffalo bones, a thriving early trade on the Plains. Eventually he went to work for Bert and Les Cator, who had established a ranch in Hansford County.

On a trip to visit her father, Mrs. Cator met her future husband. The couple was married on January 1, 1900 in Quanah. Returning to Hansford County, the newly weds went as far as Channing by rail, then hired a buggy and team to complete their journey to Hansford County.

For many years the family lived in a sod house and endured the hardships of raw pioneer life. Their nearest town was old Hansford, some 20 miles from the headquarters of their ranch.

During the following years, Mr. Cator was elected sheriff of Hansford County. He later operated a hardware store at old Hansford. He also owned an elevator at Stratford.

Mr. Cator was killed in an accident at the elevator on August 23, 1921.

Surviving relatives include five sons, Bert Cator, Glenwood Springs, Colo., Marshall Cator, Sunray, Peter Cator and John Cator, both of Morse, and George Cator, Nara Visa, New Mexico, a daughter, Mrs. Annie Clifton, Morse, and 11 grandchildren.

Celebrities Visit In Stratford

Leopold Stokowsky, famed philharmonic orchestra conductor, and his wife, the noted Gloria Vanderbilt, were visitors in Stratford Monday morning.

Leisurely traveling incognito, Mr. and Mrs. Stokowsky were recognized by Will B. Green, Storm Lake, Iowa band director, who was here visiting with his father, and other relatives and old friends.

Using a car and trailer for transportation, Mr. and Mrs. Stokowsky, leisurely toured Stratford and stopped to patronize local cold drink fountains when they were recognized.

Stokowsky parked in the center of Main Street and when recognized immediately apologized for breaking traffic regulations. But when asked if he were not the famous conductor, Stokowsky immediately became deaf and refused further conversation.

It is presumed that Mr. and Mrs. Stokowsky were returning to New York from Hollywood where he has been making pictures on a leisurely vacation and free at least for a short time from an admiring public.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to every one who helped us in restoring our home.

Carol and J. R. Marshall, Jr.

Five Generations Of Daughters



Five generations in the same picture is news, but when all of those in the group are the oldest child in their respective families, and all of the same sex, that really makes it a good feature. These are the circumstances in this presentation. Mrs. Edith Clason, 82, lower right, is the oldest daughter of the late H. C. Morris; Mrs. Kittie Willey, 61, upper right; Mrs. Maude McDaniels 36, lower left; Mrs. Frankie Depew, 19, upper left; and Patricia Kathleen Depew, 14 months old, lower center. This picture was taken by Bond Studio while Mrs. Clason was here on

a four weeks visit. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clason moved near Calumet from Geary in 1919. Mr. Clason died in 1931, and since his death, Mrs. Clason has lived in Calumet. There are eight children in the Clason family: Perry Clason and Mrs. Hallie McMahan of Calumet; Mrs. Pearl Burns of Geary; Mearl Clason of Yukon; Bryan Clason of Clayton, New Mexico; Oren Clason of Lajunta, Colorado; Henry Clason of Bakersfield, California; and Mrs. Willey of Stratford. 32 grand children, 33 great grand children and one great, great grand child, completes the family.

Mrs. Raymond Has Major Operation

Mrs. H. W. Raymond was rushed to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday upon advice of Dr. Pearson for an emergency appendectomy. After the incision was made, a tumor was discovered and removed along with the offending appendix.

Her condition is reported to be favorable.

Honored On 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Green were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a surprise pot luck supper Wednesday night of last week.

Their quiet evening at home was suddenly interrupted by musical instruments outside the house playing, "Here Comes The Bride."

Mr. and Mrs. Green were presented with a beautiful wedding cake. Food prepared by relatives visiting their home on the occasion provided a bounteous feast.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Parsons and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Green and Fred Lee, Virgil Gladish, Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Green and Marilyn, Mrs. M. E. Green, Waylon and Mary Lee Green.

Following the wedding feast, moving pictures were shown on the lawn of the Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French and Mr. and Mrs. Gene French spent the week-end in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan and daughters returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Lake City, Colorado.

County Tax Valuation Rises To \$8,023,550.00 For 1948

Fireman's School Sessions Open Wednesday Night

Beginning Wednesday at 7:00 P. M. and continuing each Wednesday for five weeks there will be a fireman's school conducted by an instructor of the State Fireman's Association. Local firemen will be instructed in the most effective use of the equipment they have here, and promises to be of great benefit. All members of the fire department are urged to attend these important meetings.

The resignation of Walter Pendleton as Fire Chief was refused at a business meeting of the department last week. Walter was recently appointed Fire Marshall by the City Council, and feared that the two duties might conflict, but a unanimous vote was cast to refuse his resignation.

Money has been subscribed by local business men to buy caps for the firemen, and funds from the Fire Department treasury were voted to buy badges. Local firemen have been reluctant to attend firemen's association meetings as his cap and badge are the only credentials a fireman has to show he is a fireman.

Fire Marshall Pendleton warns everyone to give the fire truck plenty of room. No car shall be permitted to follow or park closer than one hundred yards to the truck. On a recent run to a trash fire, traffic was so congested behind the truck that if the truck had had to hook up to a plug, it would have been impossible to get the truck back to it. Those who in any way interfere with the operation of a fire truck are subject to heavy fine, and such penalties will surely be assessed if the practice continues.

Reece-Cameron Wedding In Tucumcari

Tucumcari Leader: J. P. Cameron and Mrs. Minnie E. Reece, both of Stratford, selected Tucumcari, New Mexico for their wedding, and desiring the services of the Church of Christ made inquiries and found that the regular minister of the local church was out of the city. The couple were directed to Ray Hall who is an elder of the Church of Christ and fortunately his brother-in-law, Jack White of Lindale, Texas, was a guest of the Hall home, and is a minister of the Church of Christ. He performed the double ring ceremony at 6:00 o'clock P. M. August 12th in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jarry, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wallis in the beautifully decorated altar of the Tucumcari Church of Christ.

The bride wore a dark grey suit and hat with pink and black accessories and the groom wore a medium grey business suit.

True to Tucumcari hospitality a reception was given for the newly married couple in the W. L. Wallis home, 1320 South Third Street, following the ceremony. Punch and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left on Friday morning for a motor trip through the state of New Mexico, and will be at home to their friends when they return to their home near Stratford.

Charles Hooley Signs Up With Regular Army

Charles C. Hooley will leave Monday of next week for a three year enlistment in the regular U. S. Army.

Hooley will receive his basic training at Fort Ord, California. He has signed up for the Alaskan theater where openings are available for power shovel operators.

Mrs. Hooley hopes to join her husband soon after his transfer to Alaska.

Warner Williams, Denton, is a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. Laura Craig, Fort Worth, has accepted a temporary position with Stratford Floral as an instructor in floral designing.

Completion of the county tax rolls reveals that the tax valuation of Sherman County has risen to \$8,023,550.00 for the current year. This represents an increased valuation of \$1,611,708.00 over the 1947 tax roll of \$6,411,842.00.

Special Program At Methodist Church Sunday

A special program has been arranged which will be presented at the Methodist Church Sunday night for the 8:00 o'clock service in the absence of Rev. Nichols from the pulpit.

Lt. Arch Kimbrough, talented young musician who recently returned from Europe where he was organist of the Berlin Army Chapel Choir, will present an organ recital.

Several special musical numbers have been arranged by various members of the choir.

Lt. Frank Mehner, also recently returned from three years service with the occupation forces in Germany, will be the guest speaker of the evening. He will speak on the subject, "Fear Over Europe."

Lt. Mehner traveled throughout the continent and the British Isles during his overseas tour of duty, and his comments on the foreign situation will be of interest to everyone.

Gunzelmans Buy Residence In Stratford

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gunzelman have bought a house and two lots in the Northwest part of town from Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brewer. As soon as the house is remodeled, Mr. and Mrs. Gunzelman will move to Stratford from Cactus to make their home.

Eugene Hudson Acting Mayor Of Stratford

Eugene Hudson, retired Sherman County stock-farmer, and described by members of the City Council as the meek and humble member, is serving the City as Mayor Pro-tem, during the absence of Mayor Van Boston.

Mayor Hudson presided at the meeting of the council Monday night.

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. Reeves, 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.

Local News

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith last week were

her aunt, Mrs. Forest Tate and daughter, Miss Lena Tate, Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Cora Coffman had as vis-

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SUGAR 5 Pounds	47	GRAPE JELLY Kimbrels 2 Pound Jar	38
10 Pounds	95	BLACKBERRIES No. 2 Can	24
PET MILK Large Can	16	RINSO Large Box	33
COFFEE W. P. 1 Pound Package	37	SUPER SUDS Large Box	33
Hershey CANDY Box	\$1.10		

Richard's Cash Grocery

itors from Sunday to Tuesday, her daughter, Mrs. Joe Vennum and two daughters, Bettie Joe and Julie Gayle, Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney, Denton, expect to arrive early Saturday for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price and William Leslie went to Amarillo Thursday to meet Lelah and Jeanne, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Klawetter in Callvert, Texas.

Mrs. D. M. Knight, Jr., Conlen, received medical treatment in Loretto Hospital this week.

W. T. McCann has accepted a position with the E. J. Massie Machine Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings and baby, Cynthia Dell, were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and daughter, Dorothy Nell, took Mrs. Harold Cameron to her home in Deora, Colorado Tuesday and continued on their vacation trip to points in Colorado and Wyoming.

Mrs. W. S. Copeland, Amarillo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Doby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster, Dalhart, were guests in the home

of his mother Sunday. Mrs. L. D. Hester, Anaconda, Montana is visiting in the homes of John Hester, Sam Wohlford and the A. E. Pronger families.

Mrs. Myrtle Arrowsmith returned home Tuesday night after attending the wedding of her granddaughter in Altus, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams and Miss Bertha King visited in Dalhart Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick, Amarillo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phipps and daughter, Peggy Lee, Oklahoma City, visited her sisters, Mrs. Wayne Harding and Mrs. Ben Biddy last week. Jo Wayne Harding who has been visiting them and other relatives in Oklahoma the past two months returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skillman of Wichita, Kansas and Miss Jeanne Harrison left Monday morning for Dallas and Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drenner who are receiving their degrees from the University of Texas in Austin this week will return home with them for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Bonar.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Winn and daughters spent the week-end in Colorado.

Miss Frances Sutton of Fort Wayne, Indiana, arrived Saturday evening for an extended vis-

it with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton, and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Forester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mehner, Mrs. Arthur Ross, and Gene Ross spent last week-end visiting in Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch, Morse, their daughter, Mrs. Desmond Kelley and children, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Corum Dortch and other relatives Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Van Dowda of Helena, Arkansas, returned Thursday of last week from a visit in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peddicord, Wamego, Kansas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bammes Friday.

Mrs. Emma Lou Williams is attending a grain sorghum meeting of the state PMA in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmer returned Tuesday from Moberly, Missouri, where they were called by the death of Mr. Palmer's brother, W. L. Palmer.

Mrs. Madge McCann has accepted a position with the Stratford Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Jerry Sherrod and Phillip Bain returned Sunday from a short vacation in Colorado.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenburg and son, John, Miami, Texas, visited friends in Stratford this week, returning Tuesday night.

Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes, Miss Marjorie Grimes, Ray Grimes, and Jack Vincent attended the celebration in Perryton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena spent the week-end fishing at Buffalo Lake.

Royal Pendleton was a business

visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pettkoff, Hobart, Oklahoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding Monday night.

Mrs. Will Turnquist, Tulsa, Ok-

lahoma, is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Sherrod. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owenby, Earth, Texas, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge.

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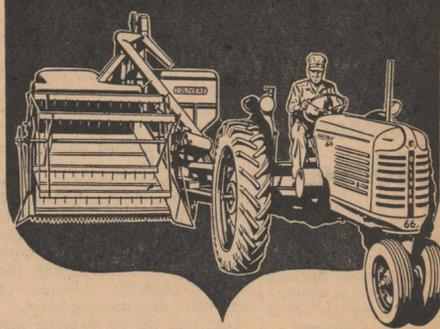
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Higginbottom and his mother were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark over the week-end. Mrs. Higginbottom, 91, moved to Sher-

man County with her husband in 1900, and made her home near Stratford for several years. Bobby Ray Lovelace and Billy Keener left Saturday morning for a visit with Richard Williams in Denton, Texas.

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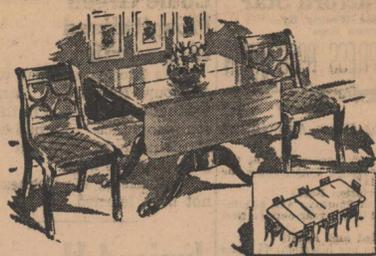
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen are vacationing in Lake City, Colorado this week.

James C. Barnes returned home Thursday of last week. He will report to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Sunday for an X-ray examination of the condition of his broken left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. P. U. Smith, Del High, Oklahoma, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fedric are vacationing in Arkansas this week.

Melvin Bachman returned home Thursday of last week after a two week's vacation in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Bill Garrison is attending a Chrysler school in Sweetwater, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lutes, Dalhart, visited Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrell Cummings, Pampa, and Emerald, Canyon, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Willey and children, Hugo, Colorado, visited relatives in Stratford from Saturday until Tuesday. They had their home stuccoed while in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger,

Canon City, Colorado, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd C. Garoutte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Billy and Glen, left Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Plunk in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen are vacationing in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick left Wednesday morning for a short visit in the mountains of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Faris had as guests last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Briscoe, Carter, Oklahoma, and Mr. Faris' sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dies, Oklahoma City.

Miss Rowena McAdams was away from her work the past week relieving the agent in Logan, New Mexico.

Mrs. Anna B. Scott went to Amarillo for treatment for her ears Tuesday and will be there several days for further treatment.

Miss Louise Dugger, Dalhart, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Gene Wilson Wednesday.

Joe Pete Flores is spending the week in Deora, Colorado with Harold Cameron.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Tulla, were visitors here Tuesday. They were returning to Tulla after a visit with their son, Charles, in Denver, Colorado.

W. P. Foreman left Tuesday for

a fishing trip to Red River, New Mexico.

Jesse Adams, Lubbock, and Will B. Green visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Reclus in Hooker, Oklahoma Monday.

Mrs. Harold Cameron, Deora, Colorado, returned to her home Tuesday after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding.

Shirley Everett and Jimmie Resley returned home Saturday after a visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Willey of Hugo, Colorado.

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and sons were visitors in dental and eye specialists office in Dalhart Friday.

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FOR SALE: 1 Case Pickup Hay Baller. — H. B. Naugle. 47-3tp

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

FOR SALE: '36 Chevrolet Sedan, in good condition; 3 linoleum rugs, used only about 3 months; White enameled wooden kitchen cabinet. — Thurman Purdy. 47-2tp

FOR SALE: Modern home with nice lawn and trees, has 5 rooms and bath and is located on pavement. — J. D. Hester. 47-2tp

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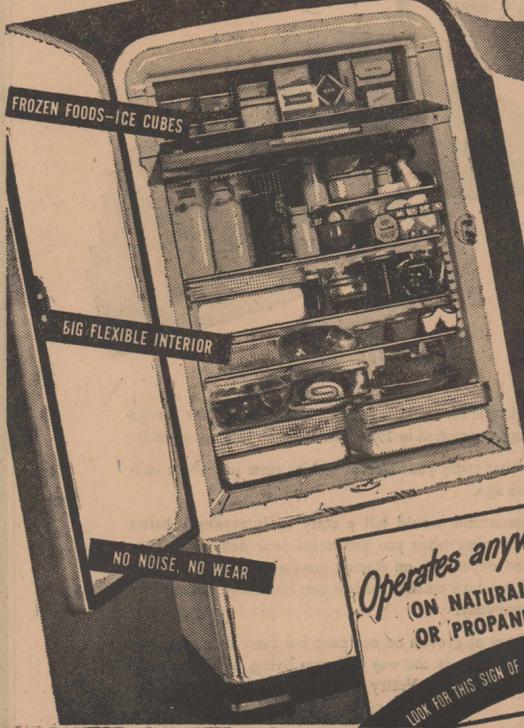


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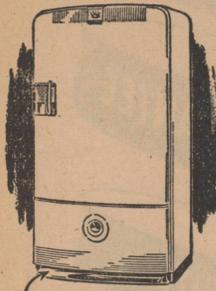
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tration as information on registration blanks will require much of the service record included on honorable discharge certificates.

(a) Persons born in the year 1922 after August 30, 1922, shall be registered on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1948;

(b) Persons born in the year 1923 shall be registered on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1948, or on Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1948.

(c) Persons born in the year 1924 shall be registered on Thursday, the 2nd day of September, 1948, or on Friday, the 3rd day of September, 1948.

(d) Persons born in the year

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(f) Persons born in the year 1927 shall be registered on Friday, the 10th day of September, 1948, or on Saturday, the 11th day of September, 1948.

(g) Persons born in the year 1928 shall be registered on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1948, or on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1948.

(h) Persons born in the year 1929 shall be registered on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1948, or on Thursday, the 16th day of September, 1948.

(i) Persons born in the year 1930 before September 19, 1930, shall be registered on Friday, the 17th day of September, 1948, or on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1948.

(j) Persons who were born on or after September 19, 1930, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth, or within five days thereafter;

Texhoma Couple Married Here Sunday

Miss Eva Joy Stock and Charles Elvis Maddox, Texhoma, secured their marriage license in Stratford and were married in the parsonage of the Christian Church by Rev. John W. Reaves Sunday.

Louie Green Hospitalized In Amarillo

Louie Green was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon in the Wilson ambulance. He had been ill at his home in Stratford since Friday of last week.

Diagnosis of his sickness has not been learned.

Junior 4-H Club Girls To Meet Monday

Stratford Junior 4-H girls will meet in the club room at the courthouse Monday afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

Miss Dorothy Dixon, county home demonstration agent, will accompany club members on a tour of demonstrations.

Secure Heating System For Legion Hall

A modern heating system for the American Legion Hall was secured Monday and will be installed in time to provide comfortable heat in the building during the winter months.

Earl Bond and Joe Duby selected the new heating plant in Amarillo Monday.

Senior 4-H Club Girls Meeting Tuesday

Stratford Senior 4-H girls will meet at the club room in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Dorothy Dixon will accompany the group on a tour of 4-H demonstrations.

Legion Airls

(By Earl Bond)
All Legionnaires I have been able to lay hands on recently have been kept pretty busy, so if you don't want to get put to

work, you had better run when you see me coming. A great deal has been done and a great deal more work needs to be done in preparation for coming events. Quite a bit of water dripped off foreheads Monday night before we got the banquet tables finished, but we got them built, that is except for the legs. That will be another job we can use some help on. Little by little we are getting it fixed so we won't have a flat week's work to do to get ready for an hour's entertainment.

Joe Duby and I went to Amarillo Monday looking for an air conditioner, but bought a heating unit instead. So I guess we will build our own air conditioner from some equipment we already have. We found a big refrigerated job that would be wonderful for our place, but we didn't have eight hundred dollars to buy it with. It doesn't do much

good to find a bargain if you don't have the dough. We didn't plan to have another

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Legion Airs

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dance so soon, but we were contacted by Mel Hall, who has a fine

orchestra and this was the only open date he had so we finally agreed to sign him up. It is costing a lot of money, but we are getting a fine nine piece orches-

tra of the type that isn't available every day in a small town; and we are looking forward to a big turnout.

In connection with our dances, we must ask your cooperation in one respect. We cannot tolerate any drinking in the building, so please don't attempt to bring any "loaded" cokes in the building. We are not running any honky tonk, but we are trying to provide decent entertainment for all members of the community. We can do so only as long as we keep everything above reproach. If you like things louder and faster, there are places out of town where you can do anything you are big enough to handle, and that is the place to go. Our building was built by funds provided by the general public, most of whom were anxious for a place where they could go take the family for an evening's fun, and we must run it on a "bring the family" basis, or we will have betrayed our trust to the tune of about forty thousand dollars. We want everyone to have fun, but we don't want a few to have it all.
E. J. Massie has been neglect-

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ing his fishing this summer, and I understand it isn't altogether because he is so snowed under with business. He seems to have a great deal of business in Amarillo after working hours. It really takes something interesting to take a confirmed fisherman like E. J. away from his fishing.

The town sure is getting dead when I can't find anything to squawk about.

The American Legion Banquet September 2 is our big event of the year, and we are looking forward to seeing all the Legionnaires and their wives or guests out to this occasion. The women are planning a meal that makes my mouth water to think about, and a good program is assured. George Broome of Amarillo, our candidate for Dept. Commander this year will be our honor guest and speaker. Charlie Gibson, District Commander, will install the new officers, and a program of entertainment will be given during the banquet. Following these events, the nickelodeon will be in operation for those who wish to stay and dance a while. You who find the business meetings a bit bore-some should find this meeting to your liking.

We wish to welcome some recent new members: Tom Hunnicutt, who has the Stratford Time Shop; Homer Harbour, who has a tourist court on Highway 287, and George Garzar who is doing farm work for someone around town. With the proper effort we should run our membership up to one hundred and fifty this year.

When putting foods in the refrigerator, avoid crowding them so closely together that the circulation of cold air is cut off.

To keep your broom in the best condition, always hank it up so the straw does not rest on the floor.

State Traffic Accidents On Increase

There have been 27,841 traffic accidents in the state of Texas this year as compared to 17,307 for a similar period of time last year. Two less persons have been killed. The mortality rate is 1,073 this year as compared with 1,075 for the same period last year. However there have been 11,863 people injured as compared with 9,024 during the first seven months of 1947.

There is an apparent increase of livestock in the state as figures show that accidents resulting from a motor vehicle striking an animal have increased 200 percent. Accidents caused from a collision with another motor vehicle have increased 5 percent and motorists colliding with bicycles have increased 20 percent. Railroad crossing accidents are down 23 percent, collisions with street cars are down 50 percent, and collisions with animal drawn

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Divorce Granted In District Court Monday

District Judge Harry Schultz and Court Reporter Joe G. Nisbett were here for a short session of district court Monday.

A divorce was granted in the case of Olin O. Settle vs. Esther Settle.

For treating ant colonies and spraying in the home, try using 2 or 3 percent chlordane. When colonies are found, pour a small amount of the liquid in the entrance of each.

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this county should make a special effort to see that the best samples available are exhibited. These samples should be turned in at the County Agents office now in order that they may be prepared for a display.

A sample for exhibiting this year at the fair is one peck, so exhibitors should bring a little extra to allow for cleaning. As other crops mature the agent will need samples of them turned in too. If it is impossible for you to prepare the exhibit let the county agent know when some of the best row crops are ready. These row crop samples must be collected by September 25, which gives very short time to prepare samples for exhibiting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKinney are the parents of an 8 pound son, Jerry Don, born Tuesday in the Stratford Health Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gore are the parents of a daughter born Friday in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibbins, Cactus, are the parents of a 5 1/2 pound daughter born Thursday morning in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Best Yet Club Will Meet Friday

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. Friday in the home of Mrs. Verne Foreman.

Hart Finishing National Guard Training Course

William Glen Hart is at Camp Hood finishing a course in man-

Marshalls Buy Residence In Stratford

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Jr., has purchased a home in Stratford from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey. They will make their home in the West part of Stratford in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dettle as soon as they vacate.

Southside 4-H Club Will Meet September 1

A meeting of the Southside 4-H Club will be held in the Spurlock Chapel Wednesday, September 1, at 2:30 P. M. Members are urged to bring their clothing projects to this meeting.

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Henry Bryan Released From Dalhart Hospital

Henry Bryan, ill for several weeks with a heart ailment, was discharged from Loretto Hospital

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong left today for a vacation in Colorado.

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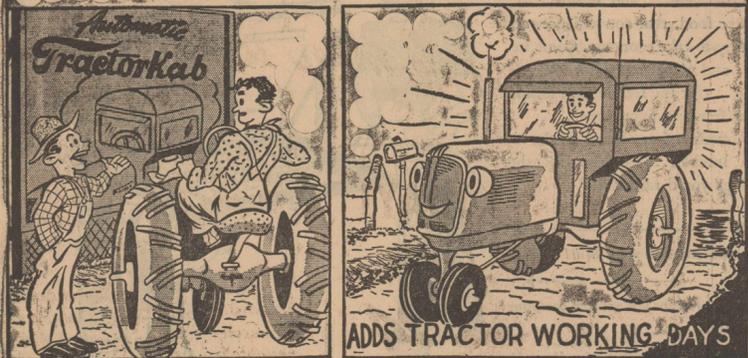
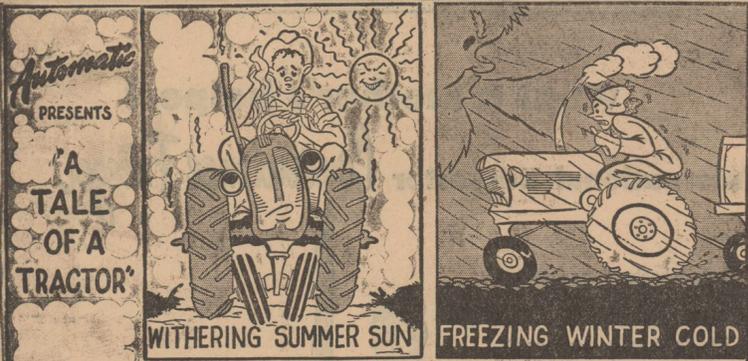
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Duane Pittman Honored On Second Birthday

Mrs. A. C. Pittman entertained with a birthday party at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her son, Duane, the occasion being his second birthday.

Serena Mae Kelp, Lorelie Harding, Charlene Wisdom, Joy Armstrong, Richard and Billy McMinn, Sherry and Jimmy Parker, and Pat Donelson were guests.

Mrs. Pittman was assisted by Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. Carroll Parker,

Mrs. Charles Wisdom, and Mrs. Jack Golladay in entertaining the youngsters and in serving refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Rev. Irvin Will Speak Sunday Morning

Rev. Edgar Irvin, Canyon, will be the guest speaker at the morning preaching service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Nichols urges members and friends of the church to be present for this service.

Firemen Try To Aid Plane Making Night Landing

Firemen went dashing out on an emergency last week to find they were too late when they arrived on the scene. Tuesday night the Fire Department was having a business meeting at the Fire Station when an Ercoupe was observed circling the town at low altitude, so the fire truck went dashing out to the airport

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CARROTS	2 bunches for	13c
GREEN ONIONS	2 bunches for	15c
CUCUMBERS	pound	9c
BELL PEPPERS	pound	17c
All Creamery BUTTER	pound	79c
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DREFT SOAP	2 boxes for	55c
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Army Recruiting Sergeants Will Be Here Thursdays

Sgt. Morrow, assigned to recruiting duty for the army in Dalhart, has been given an assistant. Sgt. Morehead of Canadian has been stationed with him. Either Morrow or Morehead will be in Stratford at the Post Office on Thursday afternoons to interview men who wish to volunteer for service in the army.

Notice Of County Budget Hearing

Notice of a public hearing on the budget of Sherman County 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.

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.

Stratford Lost Last League Game To Dumas

Stratford lost her last chance for a three-way tie in the north plains baseball league when the local nine lost to Dumas by a score of 2 to 3 Thursday night of last week.

Stratford closes the season with sixth place in the league, having won six games and lost eight.

Not too disappointed, local players have enjoyed the league games as a means of recreation, and the financial condition of the club has been satisfactory.

Mrs. Slusser Visiting Husband In San Diego

Mrs. Caroline Slusser and daughter, and her father, County Judge L. P. Hunter, are visiting Capt. J. H. Slusser in San

Diego, California. Capt. Slusser is the manager of the all-star Pacific baseball club playing in a tournament in San Diego, California at the present. His orders will allow him about two weeks duty in the states before returning to his command in the Pacific.

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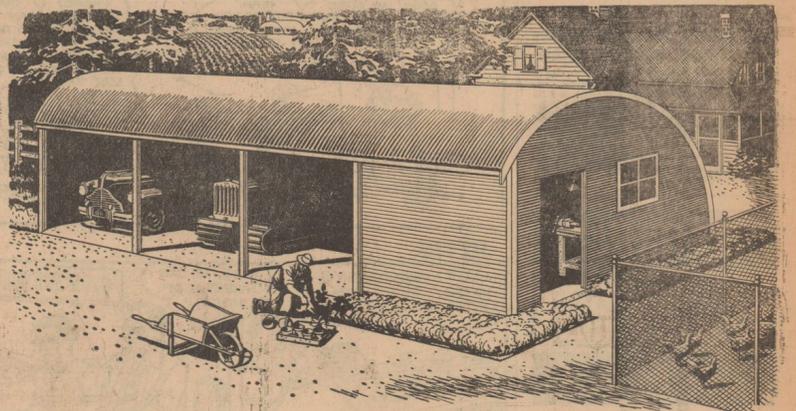
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Married Women Earning More

For the first time in history married women outnumber single women with paying jobs, according to Paul C. Glick of the U. S. bureau of census.

Since 1940, Glick says, there has been a 50 per cent increase in the working wives labor force. Today, the husband is the sole provider in only three fifths of the husband and wife household.

"Five sixths of the married women working have either no dependent children in the home or children of school age only," Glick explains. Glick believes this means the advance of the standards of family living.

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SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS
Two-Piece Has Youthful Lines
A Flattering Style for Women



Popular Frock
THE ever-popular two piece frock shown here is a fresh, youthful version. The slanted closing on the blouse is accented with a bright novelty button and the peplum flares out neatly above a slim skirt.

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FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE
by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: I have bronze screens that have been discolored because someone rubbed yellow soap all over them. This has made them green. I have tried to clean them by washing them and also used kerosene, but this has not helped. I would appreciate any suggestions.

ANSWER: I believe wiping the screens with a cloth dampened with ammonia would take off the green discoloration. Be careful of ammonia fumes. If this fails, try a good metal polish. An alternative would be to wash with ordinary vinegar, in which has been dissolved as much salt as will be taken up; then rinse well with clear water. The solution can be made into a paste by the addition of flour.

QUESTION: My chimney has leaked for years. Numerous repairmen could not find the leak. I also had a waterproof coating applied. The leak is over the fireplace. Can you advise me?

ANSWER: There may be breaks in the mortar joints, especially at the joint over the fireplace. Or the bricks themselves may be old and porous. Defective flashings at the roof line might be another cause. Try to get a good chimney mason to visit the house on a rainy day and find out just where the trouble lies. He may advise putting on a chimney cap, for rain may come down the chimney. Perhaps a tuck-pointing job may be needed, and also a coating of cement base paint containing a waterproof.

Insects Cause Food Loss
Insect pests reduced cottonseed production last year by an amount which would have provided 4,500,000 people for a year with as much fat as now is included in European diets. Each 100 pounds of cottonseed meal will replace 250 to 300 pounds of grain when the oil meal is used for livestock feed. Some authorities estimate that control of insects that attack corn would add 100 million bushels to annual yields.

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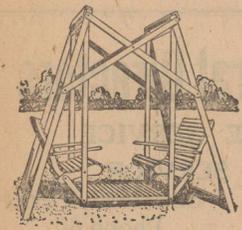
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**New Way to Construct
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DO YOU want to bring back happy moments you've long since forgotten? For fun in the sun or a pleasant place to spend a quiet period of relaxation under the stars, we recommend this modernized version of an old-fashioned lawn swing. It's a hit with grownups as well as children. There's room for four in the form fitting seats.

The lawn swing is easy to build. No special tools or skill are required. The full size pattern offered below provides all the information needed to buy the materials, cut and assemble the swing. All materials specified are stock size and are now readily available at most lumber yards.

It's as easy as that. The pattern provides a full size, printed paper outline of each component part of the swing. Trace each piece on the lumber specified, saw and assemble. Wherever two pieces are joined, their exact location is shown on the pattern. All bolt and screw holes are also shown. You'll have fun building this swing and lots more fun using it.

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Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at nights, swelling. Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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Farm Topics

Soil 'Bank Account' Determines Returns

Check Up on Solvency To Assure Prosperity

Check up on your soil fertility "bank account." It's more important to you than the number of dollars you have in your commercial account.

Your present and future prosperity depends on your soil's crop producing ability. Crop producing ability, in turn, depends on the size of your soil fertility bank account—how you match deposits and withdrawals.

Every crop you sell carries with it nitrogen, phosphate, potash and other plant nutrients. Unless you balance these withdrawals with good management "deposits" that replace nutrients, rebuild organic matter and repair damaged soil structure, your soil bank account will be overdrawn.

Among steps recommended for keeping your soil bank solvent are: Use deep-rooted legumes regularly in the rotation. Apply lime on the basis of soil tests. Use commercial fertilizer containing phosphate and potash as needed. Return manure, corn stalks, straw and other crop aftermath to the soil. Use contour cultivation and other conservation methods where necessary.

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Farm Bulldozer Blade

This bulldozer blade can be attached or removed from a tractor in three minutes. The blade was salvaged from an old road scraper and the pushers are old 1.1/2 inch galvanized irrigation pipe. The U-clips which attach the pushers to the tractor are 1.1/4 or 1/2 inch flat iron which was bent into shape and welded to the pusher pipes. Braces for the frame are 1.1/4 inch pipe.

Hampshire Sow Sets New Production Mark

Ringold Lady Dora, 753,056, with the litter with which she established a new production record for the Hampshire breed. This sow is the first to have made a "Six Star" record in the Hampshire registry. She is five years old and has raised 75 pigs in eight litters. In her six star litters she has raised 62 pigs, an



average of 10.3. These pigs weighed a total of 418 pounds, 56 days after farrowing. She is owned by William C. Goodheart Jr., Eaton, Ohio. She was fed corn, oats, alfalfa and pelleted milk by-products prior to farrowing. Her pigs were raised on a ration of seven parts corn and three parts oats with 8 per cent milk by-products added.

Tests Disclose Silage Increases Hay Tonnage

Tests of haymaking methods show that considerably more tonnage of feed will be obtained from a meadow crop when it is put in a silo than can be procured by any other method of storing.

Analysis of field cured and mow cured hay and of grass silage show a larger percentage of protein in grass than in similar forage cured either in the field or in the mow.



The American Smile

Something has got to be done about the American smile. It has gone far enough. We hereby come out for federal smile control, and quick. Any party promising it gets our support.

Desperadoes who kill unarmed people in cold blood appear in the newspapers smiling; kidnapers of little children grin at the reader from ear to ear; young women arrested on one charge or another pretty themselves up and register happiness and delight from the police wagon.

The other day two bankers, a father and son, whose bank had been ruined by the thefts of \$82,000 which was used to bet on horse races, appeared in the papers walking right into the cameras with the smiles you would have expected only on men who had just made a hole in one or hit the jackpot in a radio contest.

They were not sickly grins—there was nothing of the forced smile about 'em—they were the Form No. 1 smile worn by movie heroes, candidates for public office, beauty contest winners and winning baseball pitchers!

The elder banker, 72, had started and built up a big bank. The son with him was one of the top officers. Their bank was gone and their private fortunes swept away, they said. Another son was in the hoosegow for looting the institution.

We have been trying to figure it out. Obviously the old man and his unscathed son were deeply hurt and very unhappy. No man can feel like smiling in such a situation. Yet they grinned in technicolor. There must be some explanation. Do the photographers work a spell? Are they hypnotists?

Do their cries of "Come on, now, a nice big smile—and walk right into the camera!" mesmerize people? Or, as has been suggested, do their lawyers (who always manage to smile, too) instruct clients to smile, on the theory that anything remotely resembling a serious expression these cockeyed days suggests complicity or outright guilt?

It seems to us that any lawyer reasoning this way is strictly southpaw. On the other hand we would think that they would instruct clients in a firm voice, "Listen, whatever you do for the photographers, don't act as if you had just made a double play at the Elks clubhouse!"

There was a time when Americans could smile or not smile, all depending on conditions.

But for the past few years the smile has become epidemic, compulsory and routine. You can't tell by a man's newspaper photo whether he has just been taken by the bloodhounds for sticking up a train or solved a "Stop the music" riddle.

Governor Dewey! President Truman! Put something in your plat-forms, will ya?

TO BILL BENDIX
You're a darned good actor
But to tell the truth,
I look like Citation
If you look like Babe Ruth.

The engineers who run the cooling systems in 128 New York movie houses are on a strike. In keeping with the modern tendency to make the public sweat it out.

YE BROADWAY BUGLE

Walter Winchell has switched from Jergens to Kaiser-Frazier at \$650,000 a year. We hope a lot of women don't get confused and try rubbing their skins with coupes. . . . "Good evening Mr. and Mrs. America and the Kaiser-built ships at sea!" . . . Rebecca West says that if you leave Hank Wallace alone he sabotages himself. . . . If that Farmer Brown disc was good Henry Wallace would be promising it to all voters. . . . We think Judy Garland did a magnificent job with Fred Astaire in "Easter Parade" and that the funniest movie bit in years is the episode where a headwaiter illustrates how to make a salad. Who is he?

ZEKE CLAY SAYS:

Gig Puddicombe, who set fire to the orphan asylum, shot up the town hall and robbed three banks, has attributed it all to a lack of vitamins in his babyhood. He has been put on probation with permission to report by telephone during the hot months.

Let Whipple missed one edition of the newspaper today and so don't know who is premier of France at the moment. He also lost out on the weather forecast, the tide and the latest price of automobiles.



The Bible Speaks

International Uniform Sundry School Lessons

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 9:1-22. DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 10:25-37.

At the Word of Command

Lesson for August 29, 1948

DO PEOPLE always do what they know is right? You would think so; but they don't. It is strange how many excuses people can think up to get out of doing what they know in their hearts they ought to do.

But not this man Ananias. He was a shining exception. There are three Ananiases in the New Testament, and this one makes up for the other two. One of the others was a rascally priest and one was a famous liar; but this Ananias, another of the "unheralded" characters from the Bible, is famed for going when God said, "Go." We know nothing much else about him, but this is enough.

No Wonder He Hesitated

IT WAS just after the conversion of Saul. At the time of our story, nobody had ever heard of Paul, only of Saul as he was then called; and nobody heard anything good. He was a bitter, ruthless man. He had no use for Christians. Extermination was his only answer to the Christian challenge. The name of Saul brought terror.

On this day of our story Saul had been only three days a Christian. He had had nothing to eat all that time, and he was said to be blind. You may be sure that Christians stayed away from him. His Jerusalem cronies had no doubt given him up as crazy; but no Christian would go near him either. At this point our Ananias had a vision: The Lord told him to go to Saul and lay his hands on him in help and blessing. Naturally Ananias held back. This was a dangerous man, said he. But again the Lord in the vision said, "Go," and Ananias went.

Suppose Ananias had said "No"? That might have changed the whole course of Christian history. How? He could have thought of many an excuse. "Aren't there other men who can baptize Saul as well as I can? . . . This whole vision may be only a mistake. . . ." And so forth. But not when it became clear to him that this was God's will, Ananias went, though he still did not like it.

How is it with you? When you know what you ought to do, what is the first thing you think of? How to do it, or how to get out of doing it?

Taking Orders From God

HOW CAN we tell when it is really God who commands us? Most Christians today are suspicious of visions, and well we may be. Too many crazy things have been done by people who saw "visions" for us to trust such experiences very far.

One way in which God's orders come to us is in the Word of God, particularly in the words of Christ. For example, take one of the hardest things Jesus ever said: "LOVE YOUR ENEMIES AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU." That sounds tough. It is tough. But it is a command. Yet don't most of us leave that command in the closed Bible and act as if the words had never been said?

That brings up another question. Is it likely that Ananias became fond of Saul all at once? Hardly. Ananias could not have liked the man; there was then nothing about him to like. We know from Paul's own words that people generally were not attracted by his looks. Yet Ananias, who could not have liked Saul, much less been fond of him, went and called him "Brother" and gave him his start in the Christian life.

Do You Know a Saul?

NOT FAR from where you are sitting at this moment there may be someone like Saul. He is a Christian, but a new and (so far) poor one, maybe. Someone nobody believes in, someone you scarcely know. It may be a child out of some low-grade home; it may be an ex-drunkard (not so long over it) or an ex-convict even; perhaps someone who has actually done you a wrong.

But this person may be just where Saul was, needing a friend. God may already have touched his heart, all he needs now is the human touch of a Christian friend. Maybe you can't love him, can't even like him; but if he is a human soul God loves him. If you can help him, then you are his Ananias. You know what you ought to do. Will you do it?



Star Dust Stage-Screen-Radio

By INEZ GERHARD

ALAN LADD estimates that if all the fist fights he has had in his screen career were lumped together they would take 90 minutes, the equivalent of a 30-round professional bout. Paramount's "Beyond Glory" is the first film in which he doesn't have a fight with



ALAN LADD

some other character. Incidentally, the Distinguished Service Cross he wears in that picture was loaned to him by Audie Murphy, World War II's most decorated soldier, who makes his screen debut in a featured role in "Beyond Glory."

Speculation concerning James Mason's first film in this country ended when Enterprise studios snared him for the movie version of "Wild Calendar," co-starring Barbara Bel Geddes and Robert Ryan. Mason studied a number of scripts before deciding on this one, in which he will have a sympathetic role, that of the other man in the inevitable triangle.

There's one advantage in driving a bus exclusively for musicians: You get music lessons free. So says the lad who is chauffeur for the Vaughn Monroe orchestra (CBS Mondays). He claims he has picked up hints on how to play the piano and the trumpet from Monroe's boys; now he wants to take singing lessons from the boss!

Just about the time his new fall radio series for a new sponsor gets started, Jimmy Durante also will be seen on the screen in an M-G-M film entitled "This Time for Keeps." That title might apply to his sponsor, as the cigarette company which formerly had him under contract gave him up to another sponsor, but now has signed him up again.

The new March of Time deals with the "career girls"; tells how these young working women get their start, what sort of jobs they hold, how they manage their finances and their social lives, their attitude toward marriage.

The tale is that a talented little pig was signed for a comedy role opposite Bette Davis and Robert Montgomery in "June Bride." But Director Bretonna Windust of the New York Theater guild noticed that the pig's tail didn't curl. Fearing audiences would think it a dog disguised as a pig, he had the make-up department take over, tape the pig's tail to a curly wire.

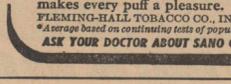
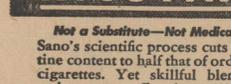
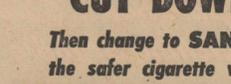
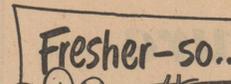
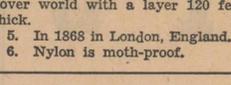
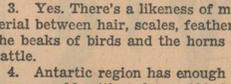
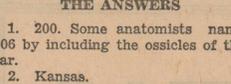
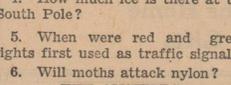
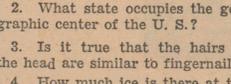
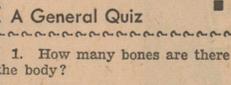
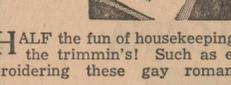
Since making his screen debut in "The Big Punch," Gordon McCrae, young radio singer, has signed to continue his air show, tripled his production of recordings, bought a new car and a new house, joined the Lakeside Golf club, got a starting role in "Look for the Silver Lining." He says as a radio singer he collected only travel sores and a bank account.

Jay Seymour, official photographer for more than half a dozen shows, stands by to snap the winners, then rushes to his studio to work all night, developing and printing pictures for newspapers, magazines and wire services. He'll never forget the week when contestants hit the jackpot on "Break the Bank," "Hit the Jackpot," "What's My Name?" and "The Bob Hawk Show."

ODDS AND ENDS—We may see two Cesare Borgias on the screen—John Lund in "A Mask for Lucretia" and Orson Welles in "Prince of Foxes," made in Italy. I'll take Lund. . . . "The Lassie Show" has been renewed for 52 weeks on NBC, and three new film scripts are being prepared for the most popular animal in moviedom since Rin Tin Tin. . . . When Randy Scott and Ella Raines made "The Walking Hills" for Columbia they spent 11 days in the sand dunes of Death Valley, with windstorms up to 80 miles an hour and temperatures which sometimes varied 60 degrees in a single day.

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It is expected that about one-fourth of the consumers will spend beyond their income in 1948 as they did in 1947.

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SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH

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Lelah Boney, Miss Marjorie Boney, and Mrs. Bessie Hodges were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Green and daughter, Marilyn, left Wednesday for their home in Storm Lake, Iowa after a visit with his father, Burk Green, and other relatives in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum spent the week-end visiting with her parents in Happy, Texas.

Mrs. Lester Goodman and Mrs. Mary Laura Flat, Cleburne, Texas, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton spent the week-end visiting in Austin, Texas with his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Mahan, who is seriously ill in an Austin hospital.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Tulla, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corum Dortch Tuesday.

A. N. Molyneux, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pearson and daughter, Spearman, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Huston Pearson and other relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rydback, Los Angeles, California, are here this week inspecting their real estate holdings in Sherman County. They are well pleased with the progress which Stratford has made since their last visit in the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong were visitors in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. J. L. Holland, returned with them for a visit here.

Mrs. W. H. Bowen, Harlingen, Texas, is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock.

R. C. Harding, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, is a guest in the homes of his sons, Ralph and Wayne Harding.

Mrs. Carl Bradley, Sacramento, California, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hamilton.

Van B. Boston and Wright Davis are in Washington this week fishing in the Columbia River.

Miss Peggy Brown, Earth, Texas, is a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. V. O. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams went to Canyon Sunday where they were joined by Mrs. J. W. Norvell, Dr. Leta Boswell and Mack for a drive into the Palo Duro Canyon where they enjoyed lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lathem and Billy attended the wedding of Mr. Lathem's sister in Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert, Mrs. Lucille Kearns and daughter, Norma, went to Plainview

Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert and family, who are there with their son, Raymond, who has a light case of polio. They brought Russell Albert back with them for a visit.

L. J. Davis returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

Convict Claims Opera Influenced His Jurors

CHICAGO. — Edward Morris, for 27 years an inmate of Stateville penitentiary, thinks that the comic opera, "The Beggar's Opera," had a lot to do with his conviction on a murder charge in 1921.

Morris, petitioning the U. S. district court for his release on a habeas corpus writ, said the jury which heard his case viewed a performance of the opera in which most of the action centered upon hanging.

The 59-year-old prisoner's petition asserted "the jurors chuckled at the plight of the hangee." Morris contends that when the hero of the opera received a last minute reprieve "all but the jurors" in the audience applauded. Morris charged the jury was unduly influenced by the opera.

Will Test Pre-Trial Procedure

Judge Luther Gribble, presiding judge of the Ninth Adminis-

trative Judicial District, will put to test the new pre-trial procedure in a hearing to be held in Clarendon today.

The pre-trial procedure is coming into wide use throughout the entire United States and is hailed one of the greatest advances in expediting trial of lawsuits. The attorneys representing the parties to a lawsuit have an opportunity to agree on the undisputed facts to be presented in the trial of the case and have the court rule on the law involved.

Without infringing on the individual's rights, pre-trial cuts out most of the red tape and endless delays sometimes encountered in trials under the old procedure.

Judge Gribble said, "The pre-trial conference is a notable improvement in court procedure and I hope that in the future it will be more consistently used throughout this area."

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Ball MASON CAPS 1 Package	25		

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Mrs. Tuckers Shortening 3 Pound Tin	98
Kraft's Velveeta CHEESE 1/2 Pound	34
Ballards BISCUITS 2 Cans for	25
Yes CLEANSING TISSUES New 300's Package	25
Hearts Delight PORK & BEANS No. 2 Can	16
Elm Brand Fancy SPINACH No. 2 Can	9

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