

Farm Bureau Delegation Left Monday

Sherman County will have a delegation of 33 attending the National Convention of the Farm Bureau in Atlantic City, New Jersey this week. The group left Amarillo Monday night to attend the convention which will act on several proposed legislative bills which are to be introduced in the new Congress which will deal with agricultural programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Miss Marjorie Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Browder, J. N. Bridwell, Miss Jacqueline Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Winton, and his sister, Mrs. Jewell Mitchell of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Simons of Plains, Kansas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannan.

Resolutions passed at the convention are likely to read:

We support a National Farm Program that will provide for price supports through commodity loans, with surplus controls on all farm commodities, if necessary to maintain support prices at 100 per cent of parity.

We urge that the parity formula be based on the 1909-14 period, with necessary adjustments being made for inconsistencies in certain commodities.

We recommend that CCC be authorized to furnish storage space for commodities that have support prices, when necessary in order for producers to secure loans.

We urge that soil conservation payments be increased to encourage a greater soil conserving program.

We recommend that the support price and CCC loans be continued on grain sorghums, as compared to corn, and that these loans be made available by June 1, through March 1, of the following year.

We insist that all money used under the Marshall Plan (for the purchase of food and fiber) be spent in the United States when such food and fiber is available.

We favor equitable freight rates for the entire United States. We ask the Interstate Commerce Commission to study closely any requests for increases in freight rates and to adjust inequities that now exist, or that may exist in the future.

Due to excessive loss to livestock occasioned by wheat poisoning, we urge the continuance of the research program in finding the cause, treatment, and prevention of said wheat poisoning.

We favor rigid enforcement of the law to keep livestock off of highways.

There is a new cattle disease known as Disease X, that is very serious, widespread, and about which little is known. We urge quick action be taken to learn more about this disease by the Bureau of Animal Industry and State-Livestock Sanitary Commissions and that immediate steps be taken to control and stamp it out, if possible.

We recommend that laws be passed whereby a county can vote itself into a Weed Control County to control bindweed, by a majority vote of land owners under the jurisdiction of the County Commissioners Court, and that all bindweeds be controlled on all County, State and Federal roads, Railroad right-of-ways, and all farm land adjacent to, or otherwise in the county, each owner to be responsible to the court in such district.

Since Chlordane, Toxiphe and Benzene-Texachloride are doing a better job of controlling grasshoppers than "Bait" we recommend that the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine use the money that is now being spent on "bait" for furnishing the above mentioned poisons to farmers, in place of "bait."

We urge strict enforcement of our laws in regard to proper logging of planting seed of all kinds. We ask the legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to set up adequate seed testing laboratories.

Resolved: That the Congress of the United States is requested to make available through the REA, adequate loan funds to allow extension of service to those farms and ranches not now re-

Club Ladies Had Christmas Party Friday

The Sherman County Home Demonstration Club women held their annual Christmas party in the club room Friday.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Merrit Sweny. Mrs. Raymond Keener presented the program.

Mrs. Sekki Lavake, Mrs. Baskin Brown, and Mrs. Luther Browder gave reports on the state meeting.

After the program delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Wisdom and Mrs. Shuler Donelson.

An added bit of fun was the Christmas tree with the pretty packages.

Those who enjoyed the party were: Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Huston Pearson, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. I. D. Wall, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, Mrs. Delbert Cummings, Mrs. Merrit Sweny, Mrs. Guy Sweny, Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Sekki Lavake, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Rudy Bremner, Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Ben Bidy, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mrs. Webster Whorton, Mrs. Luther Browder and Miss Dixon.

Mrs. Browder Hostess To Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. Luther Browder Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent ironing and making tea towels. A jolly good time was had by all who attended.

Members all missed Mrs. Sidney Parks, who is in the hospital at Temple, and hope she will soon be with them again.

Refreshments of ice cream, fruit salad, cookies and coffee were served to the following Mesdames: Frank Blank, La June Walton, Velma Wyatt, Mary Belle Morris, Frances Browder, Sibyl Boney, Miss Ione Browder, and the hostess, Mrs. Luther Browder. The club adjourned with Mrs. Twila Blank and La June Walter taking an airplane ride with Luther Browder.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Allen Cartrite Thursday, December 16.

Mrs. Gamble Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Osa Gamble was honored with a birthday party Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Hattie Flores. Refreshments of angel food cake and coffee were served to the honoree, Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Martha Richardson, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. Una O'Brien, Mrs. Nannie O'Brien, Mrs. Esma Gilbert, Mrs. Ione Taylor, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Mrs. Blanche Walters, Mrs. Ann Harrison, and Mrs. Emma Thrakill by the hostess.

The evening was spent visiting and opening the gifts presented to Mrs. Gamble.

Upon returning to her home Mrs. Gamble was surprised to find that her children had placed on her table a birthday cake surrounded by gifts.

Illness Takes Baskin Family To Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baskin of the southeast part of Sherman County left Friday for Lebanon, Tennessee, where his mother, 89 years of age, is reported to be seriously ill.

ceiving service, and that such funds be available without any restrictions as to its use for generation and transmission of power where it is cheaper or where an adequate supply of power is not available.

We recommend that sufficient funds be furnished the Farm Home Administration to meet the demands for operating loans and Farm Ownership loans to eligible veterans and non-veterans who need this assistance. We also recommend an increase in appropriation for direct loans to Farm Ownership applicants.

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Bridal Shower Thursday For Mrs. Holmes

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Dave Holmes was given in the home of Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams Thursday afternoon of last week between the hours of 3:00 to 6:00.

Mrs. Eunice Buster, Mrs. H. C. Sherrod, Mrs. J. B. Burgess and Mrs. McAdams were hostesses. Guests were served with refreshments of coffee and cookies.

WSCS Meeting Wednesday

The W.S.C.S. met Wednesday for a program on "Christmas and the Miner's Lights." Mrs. A. L. King led the program, and was assisted by Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Flores.

Christmas carols constituted a large part of the program. Mrs. A. W. Allen read Christmas scripture, and Mrs. Harrison led in prayer.

Following the program, Mrs. Ralph Harding conducted a business meeting. Mrs. Cummings reported a profit of about \$95.00 on the bake sale and bazaar sponsored by the WSCS.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ralph Harding. Circle No. 2 will meet with the original group at this time.

Elks Playing In Borger Tournament

Stratford Elks will play their first game in the Borger invitation basketball tournament tonight at 8:15 with Pampa. If they win this game they will play the winner of the Perryton-McLean game at 3:15 Friday.

Seven Cases In J.P. Court

Seven cases have been disposed of in Justice of the Peace Court this week.

Howard Carr, charged with a traffic violation, was fined \$18. Daniel Ramirez, charged with a traffic violation, was fined \$14. Claude Edward Henderson, charged with speeding, was fined \$18.

V. L. Piper, charged with overloading his truck, was fined \$39. R. B. Slaughter, charged with overloading his truck, was fined \$38.

Frank Kettleborough, charged with operating an overloaded truck, was fined \$38.

R. E. Norton, charged with operating an overloaded truck, was fined \$38.

Help Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Small in Tahoka Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Small are old timers of the Brownwood country and knew Rev. Nichols when he was a boy. Scores of old timers from Texas and New Mexico attended the celebration.

Rev. and Mrs. Nichols returned home in the storm Saturday night. They state that driving in heavy traffic on the highways with limited visibility was unpleasant.

Open Business In Dalhart

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Mrs. D. B. Kendall opened Dorothy's Gift and Beauty Shop in Dalhart Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Yates will continue to operate their businesses in Stratford.

Janelle Reynolds Is Surgical Patient

Miss Janelle Reynolds, Conlen, is a surgical patient in Loretto Hospital.

December 31 Is Wheat Loan Deadline

December 31 is the last day producers may secure wheat loans and purchase agreements.

The local AAA office advises farmers not to wait until the last of December to present their warehouse certificates as it may be impossible to handle all of the loans in the last minute rush.

Letters to Santa

Dumas, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 2 years old. I believe I've been a pretty good girl and I'd like to have a stove, dollie and a suitcase for my dollie clothes. And don't forget Pawpaw, and Nannaw, they're kinda spectin' somethin' too. And all my nice little cousins. See you Christmas sweetie face.

Love,

Orlanda Lasley.

P. S.: Gosh I forgot! Bring lotz n' lotz of candy. Oh yes, my dad has a birthday on Christmas so really treat him nice.

Mrs. Schwartz Hospitalized Tuesday

Mrs. Betty Schwartz, 80 years of age, was taken to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday. She has been in failing health for several months.

Lions Chair Fund Banquet December 20

Tickets for the Lions Club sponsored banquet to be given in the American Legion Hall the evening of Monday, December 20, will go on sale in Stratford Friday.

Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 a plate, the cost of one chair. It is the hope of the Lions Club that they will be able to secure at least 150 chairs from the proceeds. The proceeds are not to be considered a gift neither to the Lions Club nor the American Legion, but a gift to Sherman County as the legion hall is operated as a public auditorium suitable as the gathering place for any group of citizens. Addition of the chairs to the hall will extend the accommodations which the building may offer in the way of public service.

One Case In County Court

Allen C. Lovell was fined \$121.85 in County Court on a charge of transporting liquor through a dry area.

C. E. Davis Takes Pencil Pushers Job

C. E. Davis returned to work at Davis Bros. place of business Tuesday in the role of a pencil pusher. Three weeks ago his right foot and both legs were painfully injured when he attempted to fill a rush order for cutting the top out of an oil barrel with a welding torch. The barrel which had contained alcohol, had not been steamed out, and exploded.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foreman are the parents of a daughter, Dallas Lynn, born November 10 in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salesman are the parents of a daughter, Teressa Ann, born Wednesday night in Northwest Texas Hospital. Teressa Ann weighs 6 pounds 8½ ounces.

Mrs. Garrison Opens New Kiddies Korner

Mrs. Bill Garrison announces the opening of her new business, "Kiddies Korner," located at her home in the west part of Stratford on U. S. 287. Kiddies Korner will handle clothing for infants and children.

The built-in garage of the Garrison residence has been remodeled into a show room for the new business.

Honored With Shower

Mrs. J. D. Sue was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday evening in the country home of Mrs. Bill Pipkin. The honoree was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the guests by Mrs. Louie Brannan and Mrs. H. D. Brewer.

Ma Relates Conditions In Native China

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ma, Chinese students working on their Master degrees at Texas Tech in Lubbock, were principal speakers at the Lions Club banquet Monday night.

Ma, a former captain in the Chinese army, rescued an American pilot during World War III and arranged for his return to the American Air Force. After the close of the war relatives of the pilot made it possible for Ma, a graduate in engineering from the University of China, and his wife to come to the United States to complete their education.

Ma spoke frankly of the current political situation in China. He described Chiang Kai-Shek as a good capable man who had fallen under the influence of China's wealthy class which consists of about 4 percent of the population. The difficulty between the middle classes and the ruling class has risen from the condition of inflation. He stated that his wages as a civilian employee of a bank in China was a million a day in Chinese money but that it required a half-days wages, to secure enough money to buy the 15-cent postage necessary for mailing a letter to the United States. He believed that the lower classes in China would be in no worse plight if the country were taken over by the Communists than it is in its present condition. Upon questioning, Mr. Ma stated that he knew of no solution to the situation in China for he believed that although there were men in China capable of leading a strong united government, they would fear the danger of opposing Kai-Shek as he has the support of the armed forces.

Mrs. Ma stated that she liked American customs after she became accustomed to them. She drew her contrast in the preparation of Chinese and American foods.

The Chinese serve their meals hot. In the states she was puzzled by the custom of Americans who used heat to make tea, added sugar to make it sweet, added lemon to make it sour, and then added ice and served it cold.

Mr. Ma stated that the Communists have taken over approximately a fourth of China including its richest agricultural lands and most of the industrial section.

Mr. and Mrs. Ma were converted in a Methodist Mission in China.

While in Stratford Ma also spoke at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association and at the Christian Church.

Kansas Couple Married Thursday

Miss Bernice Brunner and James Wade Hearn, Pratt, Kansas, secured a marriage license from County Clerk Mrs. Lelah Boney and were married by County Judge L. P. Hunter Thursday.

Last Rites Sunday For Mrs. Wallace

Funeral services for Mrs. W. P. Wallace, 84, were conducted at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. H. Whately. Mrs. Wallace passed away at a hospital in Memphis, Texas Saturday morning following a brief illness.

Interment was made in the Stratford cemetery beside her husband and son who preceded her in death.

A resident of Stratford since the early days, Mrs. Wallace moved to Memphis with her daughter, Mrs. Violet Gillenwater, about a year ago to make her home.

Her social life was devoted primarily to the work of the Baptist Church, of which she was an active member until failing health necessitated her retirement. Although practically blind during the latter years of her life Mrs. Wallace never lost interest in Stratford. Her source of information as to the activity of the business firms in Stratford and that of her friends was the Star which she had someone read to her. Although she was hard of hearing, she never allowed the inconvenience of the life of a shut-in to keep her uninformed of the community in which she lived.

Grand Jury Returns Two Indictments

Two indictments were filed by the grand jury in session here Saturday.

Lloyd E. Howard, alias Buck Howard, was indicted and charged with assault upon a 75-year old semi-invalid woman of Texhoma. Howard, a 32-year old mechanic and father of two children, will be represented in court by Col. E. M. Simpson and Judge R. A. DeFoe of Amarillo. The attack allegedly took place in Texhoma the night of November 20.

Tom McCollom, Gordon Parks and Arthur Lee Welch were indicted for the theft of 24 joints of seven inch casing from the Cities Service storage acreage southwest of Stratford.

Dates for the trials in district court have not been announced.

4-H Club Records Are Complete

COLLEGE STATION. — If you have ever wondered just what the 4-H Club boys and girls in Texas do, here's the answer.

This is last year's record of nearly five thousand 4-H Clubs in Texas with a membership of over 110,500 youngsters.

These kids produced food and they conserved food. And they made more food available to their families, as well as to families overseas. J. W. Potts, extension state 4-H club specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says they had more than 23,000 gardens. The boys have raised more than 368,500 chickens and turkeys. The girls had nearly 7 thousand poultry flocks.

The 961 thousand quarts of food these youngsters put up in cans and jars doesn't include the hundreds of pounds stored in the freezer locker.

Food wasn't the only item on the program by any means. These 4-H boys and girls helped make their homes more attractive and livable. The girls' projects included making more than 59,000 new garments and remodeling over 33,000 other items of clothing.

Fire and accident prevention programs also held the interest of many of the club members. They spent time improving their own health as well as that of their families and communities.

Soil and water conservation practices played a big part on 4-H Club program. The boys had nearly 110,000 acres in conservation management. Besides this, they raised more than 54,500 head of livestock, while the girls were planning more than a million and a quarter meals.

That's what the record shows. In doing all these things, says Potts, they gained a better understanding of their place in the world of today.

Two Drilling Locations Made; 1 Well Tested

Sherman County has temporarily lagged in the new drilling locations made in the Texas Panhandle after leading the percentage for several months. Two new locations were made this week.

Cities Service Oil Co. Clark No. 1 is 2,540 feet from the south and west lines of section 371, Block 1-T, 12 miles south of Stratford.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation No. 1 Cameron-Walls is 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of section 242, Block 1-T.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Wiseman-Coffee in section 26, Block Q, tested 4.1 million cubic feet of gas. The well was treated with 6,500 gallons of acid. It produced pay from 3,331 to 3,240 feet. Rock pressure was 416.4 pounds.

Wildcat interest turned temporarily to neighboring Hansford county last week when a wildcat well produced gas in the south central sector of the county. The well produced a volume of 1,940,000 cubic feet of gas from a broken lime formation at a depth of 2,950 feet.

Stratford Elks Win Series Of Games

Stratford's high school basketball teams have contained their winning streak against all opponents.

Stratford girls defeated the Dumas girls 2 to 19. Dorless Parker scored high for the Elks with 13 points while Avis Parish scored 7.

Gruver girls lost to the Elks by a score of 26 to 19. Dorless Parker scored high with 15 points while Jean Reynolds and Kathryn Newman looped 4 points each.

Stratford boys won their game with Dumas 34 to 27. Dale Knight scored 13 points while James Ledbetter scored 6 points.

The Elks won over the Gruver boys 45 to 28. Dale Knight was high point man with 20 points and Neal Spurlock came next with 9 points.

The Elks continued their winning spree in the game with Springfield, Colorado by defeating the Colorado boys 57 to 26. Billy Malone and Dale Knight each scored 12 points while Walters scored 8.

Stratford's B-team won its game with Springfield 33 to 15. Robert Hurst and Gene Marshall each scored 6 points for high points.

The B-team won over Pampa 35 to 26 with Bobby Lovelace scoring as high point man with 11 points while Robert Hurst scored 7.

The Elks found their closest competition in the Pampa team, a game which they won 35 to 33. Billy Malone was high point man with 10 points while Dale Knight scored 9.

Mrs. Smith Has Operation In Amarillo

Mrs. Earl Smith returned to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for surgical treatment Wednesday. Her husband, who has been taking a course of baths in the mineral waters at Claremore, Oklahoma returned home to be with his wife. Mr. Smith is highly elated over the improvement of his condition. Although he has not gained normal use of his legs, he is able to walk on crutches and is no longer troubled with joints which refuse to function.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray are operating the Stratford Floral while Mrs. Smith is in the hospital.

Church of Christ Building Is Refinished

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Predicted Blizzard Touched Plains

Threatened with blizzards for the last two week-ends, Sherman County again emerged from the path of the storm with only high winds to mar the weather.

Heaviest loss in the Panhandle section was reported at Texline where one man had approximately 100 box cars of threshed maize piled on the ground. At least a third of the grain is said to have blown away. The grain drifted about in Texline much on the order of drifting snow.

At least 20 deaths were attributed to the storm as it swept across Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

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Henry Bryan Undergoes Surgery

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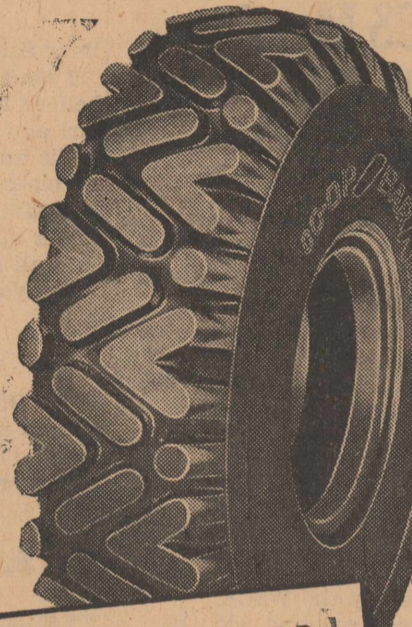
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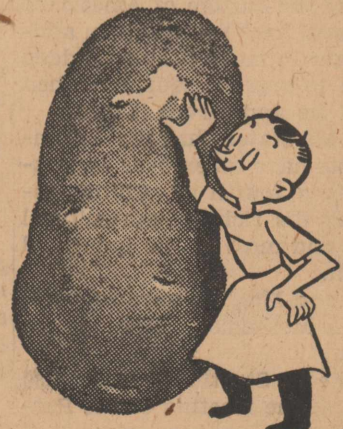
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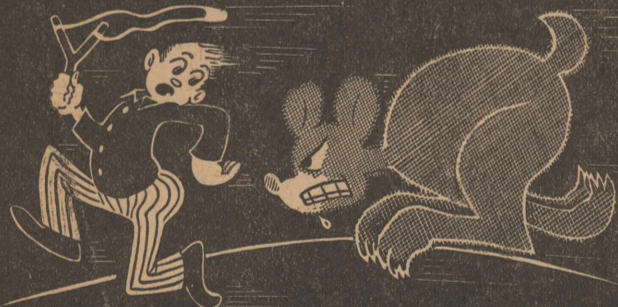
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Living Costs To Remain The Same

If the judgment of representative business leaders is correct, those who anticipate a drop in the cost of living are doomed to disappointment. The outlook now is that some prices, notably foods, will probably decline during the coming year. However, even if this happens, it will be offset by higher prices in other directions, principally in the field of manufactured goods.

A recent statement by Henry Ford II indicates the trend of thinking on the top industrial levels. According to him, a fourth-round wage increase "is inevitable." Then he said: "Prices, too, must go up. Prices are high today, maybe too high, but we can't lower them without lowering wage and material costs." When asked for his views on price control, Mr. Ford said it would not hold prices down and "would wreck the nation, the auto industry included, and ruin the economy."

The attitude of the principal labor leaders is also indicative of things to come. At the recent CIO convention in Portland, Oregon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Reuther and other high executives in the organization laid most of the emphasis on plans for obtaining repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, and for the framing of legislation which, in their view, would be favorable to labor. At the same time, they made it perfectly clear that they will demand, as a general thing, substantial wage increases. The AF of L is not so aggressive in attitude but there is little doubt that it will follow a similar policy.

It might be argued, as a theoretical proposition, that higher wages need not constitute any particular problem to industry, that all it has to do is to raise its prices to compensate and carry on in the same old groove. But that argument, in many cases, is simply not workable in practice, and for a variety of reasons.

First, there is a group of basic industries which cannot adjust their charges without permission of one or more governmental agencies. These are the regulated industries, of which the railroads are the most conspicuous example at present. In spite of the rate increases they have been given by the Interstate Commerce Commission, their return on investment is only about three per cent. Very heavy demands for wage increases are being made on them, and more may follow. Even if the ICC should continue to grant higher rates to compensate for changing conditions, the time factor involved is serious. Wage raises, when granted, go into effect at once and are often retroactive. Higher fares and freight charges are normally granted only after many months of investigation and are not retroactive. Even then, as a gen-

eral rule, the rate increases are never quite sufficient to offset the wage boosts.

There is another group of industries which must meet foreign competition. Here shipping is the best example. According to the statistics, seamen's pay has risen 207 per cent since 1939. The maritime unions want still high-

er wages, along with other expensive concessions. At the same time, the companies' volume of business and their profits have declined. Foreign lines, which pay far lower wages and can operate more cheaply in all ways, are getting more and more tonnage.

Finally, there are any number

of industries which are perfectly free to raise prices as high as they like, but which must keep a worried eye on the consumer. In other words, it is one thing to price an article at a given figure, but it is a different thing to get people to buy it at that figure. Consumer resistance has become an ominous factor in a number of fields, and is feared in others. On top of that, it is not only the

individual buyer that must be considered. The big industrial consumer often dominates the picture. For instance, coal is a source of energy which must be sold in competition with other sources of energy, such as oil. If coal prices should get out of line, there would be a gradual shift to other fuels, and then, of course, the employment offered by coal (Continued on Page 8)

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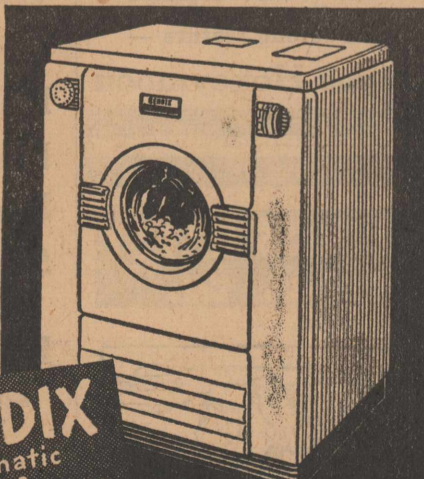
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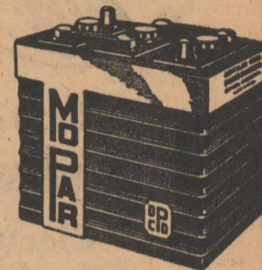
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Cummings, Mrs. Edd Garoutte and son, Bob, Mrs. Fritz Steinberger and Dick Woolsey also attended the game.

Chester Guthrie and Leon Guthrie were business visitors in Borger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger returned home from Temple Friday.

R. M. Trainham, injured in an automobile accident six months ago, is reported to be gradually recovering and hopes to be home from the hospital by Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wisdom took Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford to Amarillo Monday to entrain for the farm bureau trip.

Earl Albert who has been visiting here returned to his home in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Winningham, Amarillo, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chuko visited her brother, Virgil Lively and wife, in Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and Mrs. Sam Cunningham were visitors

in Texhoma Friday.

Mrs. Blanche Walters spent last week-end in the home of her son, Bob Walters and wife, at Cactus.

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that the father of J. D. Sue, Jimmy Sue and Mrs. Lorene Garringer was critically ill in Fort Worth. They left immediately to be with him.

Mrs. Addie Carter, Olney, Texas, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Cora Coffman.

Mrs. Bill Trainham and granddaughter, Thea, Maxwell, New Mexico, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Cora Coffman the first part of this week.

Mrs. J. R. Parker and daughter, Nelda Bruce, are visiting her parents in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer and Ralph Salesman visited Mrs.

Salesman in Amarillo Wednesday.

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- Desk and Chair
- RADIO
- Book Cases
- Samsonite Luggage
- Bed Lamp

FOR THEM

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- BICYCLES
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- Doll Buggies
- Desk and Chairs



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Local News

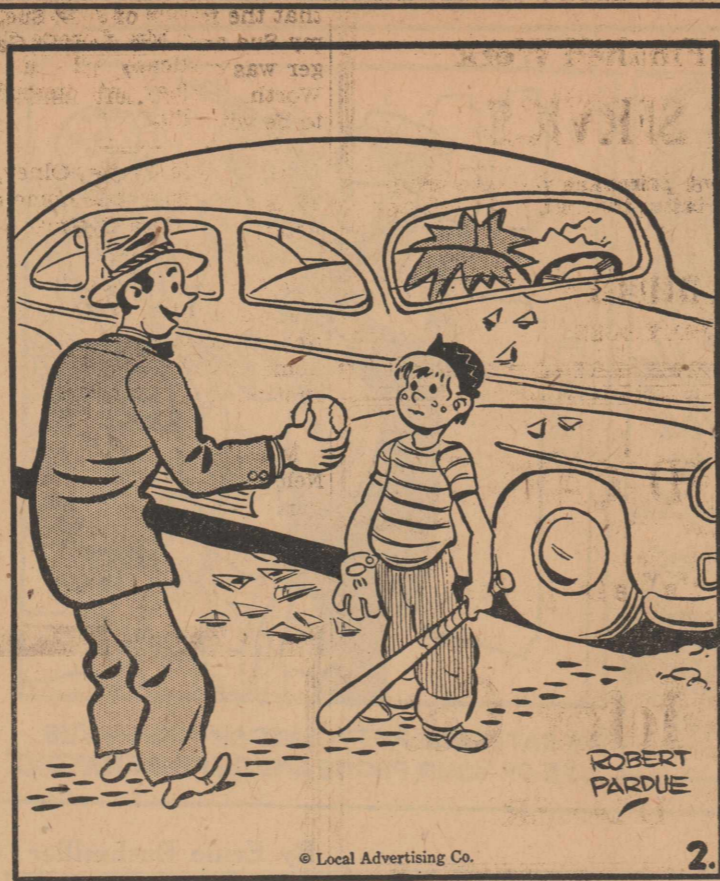
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings were business visitors in Oklahoma City the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farris visited their daughter in Oklahoma City Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes attended the basketball game in Amarillo Monday night.

Wayne Harding and Fate Morris attended the West Texas-Phillips basketball game in Amarillo Monday night.

Bill Ross was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.



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Local News

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson attended the basketball game in Amarillo Monday night.

Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. Una O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom transacted business and attended the basketball game in Amarillo Monday.

Carl Eastwood, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Donal Boner, Mrs. Virgil Garoutte and Mrs. J. W. Garoutte were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield returned home Sunday from Spearman where she has been nursing patients.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

James C. Barnes has accepted a position with the Stratford Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman and son spent the week-end with relatives in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dominick of Dalhart were visitors in the Ar-

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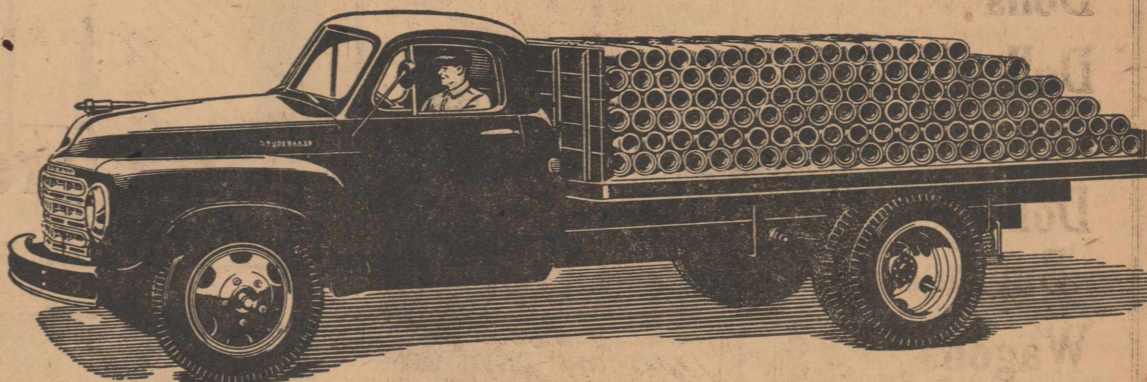
Miss Beatrice Kalka spent the week-end in McLean.

E. J. Massie, Chester Plunk, Bobby Lovelace, Cone Donelson and son, B. A., attended the basketball game in Amarillo Monday night.

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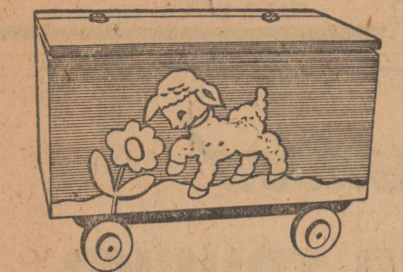
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Cartoon by Arthur Pointer. Title: 'JITTER'. A man is talking to a woman. Text: 'JITTER, HANG PROFESSOR ANEMIA'S THINGS IN THE LABORATORY CLOSET.'.

Cartoon by Gene Byrnes. Title: 'REG'LAR FELLERS'. A man is talking to a woman. Text: 'CLEAN YOUR YARD FOR TH WINTER LADY?'.

Cartoon by Clark S. Haas. Title: 'SUNNYSIDE'. A man is talking to a woman. Text: 'THIS IS THE BIGGEST CROWD WE'VE EVER HAD AFTER THE SHOW!!'.

Cartoon by Len Kleis. Title: 'VIRGIL'. A man is talking to a woman. Text: 'NOW THAT I HAVE ALL YOU MARRIED MEN TOGETHER--LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT A LITTLE MEMORY COURSE I'M SELLING--'.

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Scripture: Philippians; I Timothy; Devotional Reading: Ephesians 3:13-21.

Letters in the Bible

Lesson for December 12, 1948

A LETTER in the mail! Those are exciting words. It was so when the Babylonians chipped open their dried clay envelopes, it is so when we rip the end off our paper envelopes, it was so when the marooned and homesick Timothy broke the seal on the papyrus notes that his old friend and teacher Paul sent him. Most letters reach the wastebasket, and we know that some of Paul's did. But fortunately his friends thought enough of a dozen of his letters to save them and copy them and file them with some others and pass them around. And so we got more than a third of our New Testament, and perhaps a good deal more than a third of our theology.

Yesterday in Television

These letters that have come down to us from so long ago are not only keenly interesting, they are immensely valuable. An honest informal letter is like an open window. We see the life of his times. Any historian feels lucky when he lights on a packet of old letters. Here is yesterday in television.

The letters of the New Testament, especially Paul's, are not propaganda literature.

Paul was not writing for publication or for posterity. He would be bothered by a problem; he would think and pray about it, and then he would sit down and write about it.

However trivial the problem might seem, such as a local church quarrel, Paul never wrote trivially about it.

He would pour out his mind on papyrus, usually dictating his letters to a secretary and sometimes so fast that the secretary obviously had a hard time keeping up.

If you want to know how an Apostle's mind worked, here it is.

If you want to know how an inspired religious genius, one of the great of all time, planned and grieved and hoped and rejoiced, read these letters. Further, these letters television for us the early Christian church. This is not a view of the church on parade, this is a glimpse of the church as it was "on the hoof," struggling, quarreling, ignorant, scarce one step removed from raw heathenism, and yet with the root of Christian faith in its heart, the seed of the great church that has grown up through the centuries.

Friend to Friend

THE letters in the New Testament are of various kinds. The letter to the Philippians from Paul was written, from prison, to some of his best friends. Recently they had sent him not only money but a man named Epaphroditus to stay with Paul and help him, Paul being in constant bad health. But Epaphroditus himself had fallen ill, and when he grew better he was still homesick.

Paul, generous as always, decided to send his sick friend home to convalesce, and by his hand sent the letter which the Philippian church loved, saved and copied, so that it eventually made its way into the New Testament collection.

There is some high theology in the letter; but there is also some warm human friendship, and some of the best advice Paul ever gave. It is in this letter we discover Paul's secret of happiness. I have learned (he wrote) in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content. (See chapter 4.)

When you read those paragraphs, simply glowing with happiness, remember they were written by a sick man, in jail, facing a serious charge on his forthcoming trial. Paul had actually discovered a joy which is trouble-proof.

Father to Sons

PAUL knew he would not live forever on this planet and could not live everywhere. So he spent much effort training helpers and successors. Some of these disappointed him sorely; but he was never disappointed in Timothy.

His letters to Timothy are personal, but they are more than that. They are advice from an older minister to a younger one, from a veteran missionary to a fresh recruit.

In I John we have another kind of letter, from an old, perhaps retired minister to a congregation he knows and loves. Again in I John the reader gets the impression of reading a family letter from father to sons and daughters.

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A Return to God

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features. By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"IN THE bewilderment and nervousness of these times," writes a Florida woman, "I'd like to pray. But I don't know how to pray. There was no religion in my family. Neither father nor mother ever went to church and I was an only child."

"Some of my friends went to Sunday school and they took me once or twice, but nothing remained of it. I grew up, had a good time in high school and on my first job, married and now have a girl and a boy, aged nine and five.

"It was only a few years ago that I began to feel the need of an anchor. One of my friends, a devout church woman, tells me that anchor is God. How do I find faith and is there more to it than just kidding yourself and dressing up Sunday morning?"

This letter makes me determined to write what I've been wanting to write for some time—an article urging every man, woman and school age child in this country to turn to God. I know it is somewhat off my regular line, but the times are critical and we need God back of us as we never did before.

Nation Exists in God.

From the beginning, with all her varied creeds, her religious rigidity here and her spiritual laxness there, America has claimed God's help, and has evidenced her faith in His existence. However loosely knit our national beliefs, yet they always have been there. God's name has been invoked in all our state affairs and our conventions. Legal documents and court procedures never have ignored Him—until now.

Now we're leaving God out. When the U. N. met in San Francisco two years ago, those meetings were not placed under divine guidance. In

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How do I find faith? the reports that come to us now from overseas, any reference to our dependence upon the God we have been taught to call Father is excluded scrupulously.

It amazes me that some of the fine persons who are representing their countries there, persons also representing what we have so long called "Christianity" and "Christian civilization," have sat silent under this frightful omission.

It amazes me that no voice from America, England, France — all countries whose cathedrals, art, letters, music and civil and social laws are based in the one great law that was given us 2,000 years ago—no voice from these and other Godfearing countries has been raised in protest.

Like yourself, I don't understand faith. I don't know whence or how it comes. Like yourself, I see the hypocrisy, the flummery, the fearful paradoxes in the lives of loudly protesting believers.

Overcome Evil With Good. But also, shining above and beyond all this, like a star in the serene blue night sky over a battlefield, I have seen the truth in all that we were taught so long ago. Forgive your enemies. Do good to them that use you spitefully. Overcome evil with good. By this shall men know that ye are my disciples; that ye love one another.

The voice that said these things spoke the only truth that we are going to hear in this world. Men never have obeyed that voice. They have tried, perhaps, only to find these celestial doctrines too hard for poor human flesh to follow.

But though we stumble and fall, weaken and forget, yet it is in these words and in the churches that preserve them and repeat them and it is in Godfearing, praying and church-going lives that you find the only serenity and confidence that lives anywhere today.

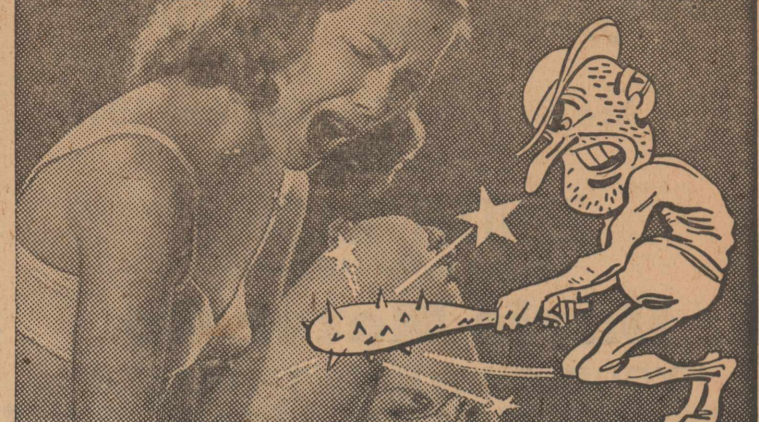
Under the crust of ritual, pomp, droning voices and sophistry, millions of humble men and women find the core of blazing, inextinguishable truth. And it is their prayers that will save the world.

Fairbanks Catches Up On Its Civilization

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.—Civilization gradually is encroaching on this former gold rush camp. The city recently installed its very first traffic signal.

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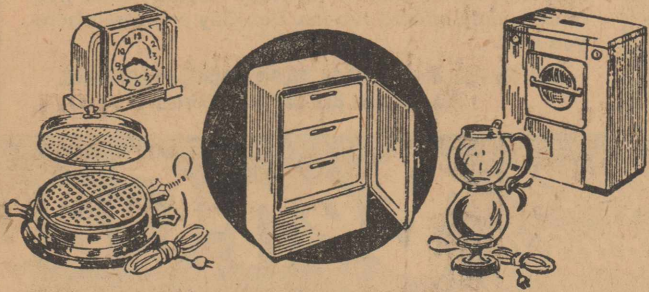
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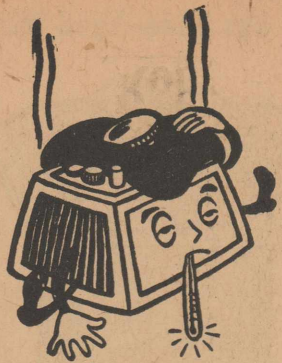
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Local News

Mrs. Harris returned to her home in Dallas Saturday after a short visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Harrison.

Miss Betty Lou O'Brien left Monday for Los Angeles, California after a brief visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien accompanied her to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton, Lubbock, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton Sunday night. Mrs. Pendleton accompanied them to Lubbock and continued to Hobbs, New Mexico for a short visit.

Mrs. Marguerite Wilson and Mrs. E. J. Massie visited a relative ill in a Liberal, Kansas hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sears visited relatives and attended the basketball game in Amarillo Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin left Wednesday of last week for a short visit in Marlin, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin accompanied them to Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith attended the game in Amarillo Monday night.

Living Costs

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would steadily decline. Industries serving the demand for luxuries and semi-luxuries, things people can do without if they have to, are especially concerned as the wage problem moves to the front again. Motion

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pictures are a good illustration of this. Box office receipts in the United States have been drifting downward. There has been a heavy decline in foreign income, due to currency restrictions, freezing of funds, and stiff taxes abroad. The top movie minds think that current ticket prices

cannot be further raised without a shattering affect on attendance. Efforts to reduce the production costs of pictures and still keep them attractive to the potential customer have not been too successful. So here too the prospect of higher wages is the cause of many a headache.

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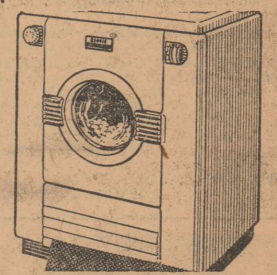
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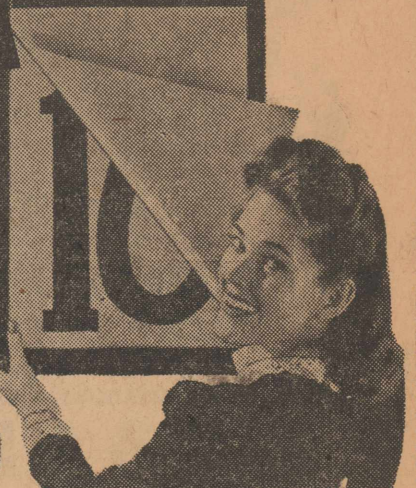
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