

Red Cross Aids Stricken Amarillo Section

an allotment of \$50,000.00 have been assigned to the Veterans Community in Amarillo struck by a tornado Sunday evening, according to an announcement made by the Midwestern Area Headquarters.

Red Cross workers with Leo Whitman of Levelland,

Texas and Vera Vathauer, Red Cross nurse from Colorado were in Amarillo at 3:00 A. M. Monday. Six others arriving Tuesday were Dr. Raymond F. Barnes, Red Cross Medical Director and his assistant, Dr. John M. Whitney, and Henry Eichman, assistant director of disaster and Miss Helen Flannigan, Red Cross disaster nurse.

Red Cross surveys indicated there were six dead, 79 injured including 63 in hospitals as a result of the storm. Estimates were that 75 homes have been destroyed and 350 damaged in a 12 block area on or near 36th Street between Polk and Van Buren.

Red Cross headquarters have been set up in the Alice Landerum School in south Amarillo.

Red Cross chapters in Texas and Oklahoma as well as in the other 14 states of the Midwestern area are authorized to accept contributions from those who wish to help the tornado victims. This information was received by Arthur Ross, Sherman County Red Cross Chairman, from John C. Wilson of the Area Red Cross Headquarters.

Fifty pints of blood have already been flown in by the National Guard Plans from the Red Cross Blood Center in Wichita, Kansas.

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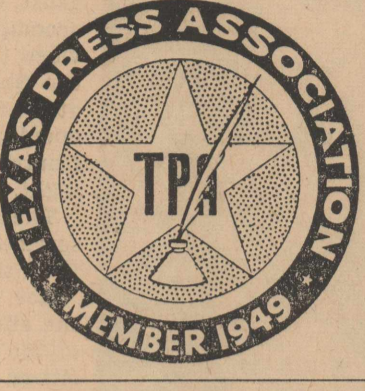
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their first game the Elks defeated the Dumas VFW by a score of 17 to 2. Ledbetter pitched the game and Brannan caught. Ledbetter was credited with 9 strike outs.

Billy Boren pitched the second game against Perryton which the Elks won 17 to 0. He allowed 3 hits, 2 walks, 2 hit batsmen, and struck out 24 men. Brannan caught for the Elks.

The Elks defeated Cactus Sunday afternoon 8 to 0 in the final game. The game was called in the 1st half of the 8th on account of rain. Ledbetter pitched the first four innings and Boren the last four innings. They allowed 1 hit, walked 1 man, and struck out 9 men.

Ledbetter made 2 home runs, Donny Ellison made 2 home runs, and Brannan made 2 home runs and 1 three-base hit during the series.

William Lloyd Garrison was the famous abolitionist editor of The Liberator.

AMG Top Man In Munich Has Mammoth Task

MUNICH.—Murray D. Van Waggoner, former governor of Michigan feels that he has a big job on his hands here as military governor of Bavaria, one of the three laender (provinces) in the American zone of occupation in Germany. Van Waggoner is less concerned with the actual execution of policy than he is with supervision of the way in which the elected German officials put these policies into effect.

But the field of this supervision is much broader than it would be in a state government at home, he says. In the absence of any federal government, the laender or state administrations must be both.

Comparing the two jobs, Van Waggoner points out that governors in the United States frequently have the assistance of organized commissions in broad fields of policy like public utilities or conservation.

He has studied the possibilities of such a reform here. But so far, he says, he has not proposed it formally or in private conversations with the Bavarian leaders.

Sees Many Callers
In the governor's office in Lansing, Mich., Van Waggoner says, he saw callers during office hours on the average of one every 15 minutes. Here, outside of his own immediate staff, he sees perhaps three each day. But the volume of correspondence and reports is immensely greater, he says.

He finds the setup of American military government is sometimes cumbersome and unresponsive.

"At home," Van Waggoner explains, "when you decided to do something you called in the people who were involved and went ahead with the job. 'If we decide here in Munich that we want to make some move, it must be approved in Berlin, Frankfurt and a dozen other places. By the time it gets back to us, we may have changed our minds or the whole problem may even have ceased to exist.'"

He agrees that teaching the forms of democratic government to the Germans is a task of immense proportions. He does not believe that the Americans and the other occupying powers are proceeding too quickly in turning over authority to the local officials.

Some Never Learn
"There are some people," he says, "who never learn to swim until they are pushed off the end of a dock."

He adds tolerantly: "Of course, they will make some mistakes." Among the bars to genuine Democratic progress there are two factors, Van Waggoner thinks, which outweigh the others.

One is an entrenched and hugely jealous civil service which starts its protection at the top instead of at the bottom. "It is almost impossible to remove a policy-forming official, but he putz-trau, or scrub-woman, can be tossed to the political wolves any time," he says.

Abundance of Salisburys Pittance in Duplication

CHICAGO. — Twenty-two communities in the world are named Salisbury, but they are a pittance in the realm of duplication, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Mayor R. G. Gordon of Salisbury, England, sent Christmas greetings yesterday to the twenty-one other Salisburys. At the same time he challenged any other town or city to produce a greater number of sister places.

How about Clinton, which thirty-three cities and towns use as their name? asks Britannica. Thirty Clintons are situated in the United States, one in New Zealand and two in Canada.

And, says the Encyclopaedia firm, there are thirty-two Cliftons in the United States, New Zealand, Australia, Canada and Westmorland, England. Chester, in Cheshire, England, has twenty-nine namesakes.

There are twenty-nine Centerville, twenty-eight Springfields, twenty-eight Auburns, twenty-seven Belmonts and twenty-seven Clevelands, just to scratch the surface.

City Does Not Determine Whether Costs High, Low

LINCOLN, NEB.—The idea that the cost of living varies sharply from city to city doesn't carry much weight with the business-research bureau at the University of Nebraska.

Living expenses are 12 per cent lower in New Orleans than in Washington, but those are the two extremes, the bureau reported. In 34 cities studied, the "average difference" amounted to less than 3 per cent. Dr. Edgar Z. Palmer, bureau chief, said. Food costs varied about 1 1/2 per cent.

"It seems to make little difference what city we live in," he said. "Living costs too much in any, and there is not much choice." Population appears to have no effect on living expenses, Palmer said.

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Stratford Elks Won Cactus Tournament

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Business District Ask To Close For Memorial Service

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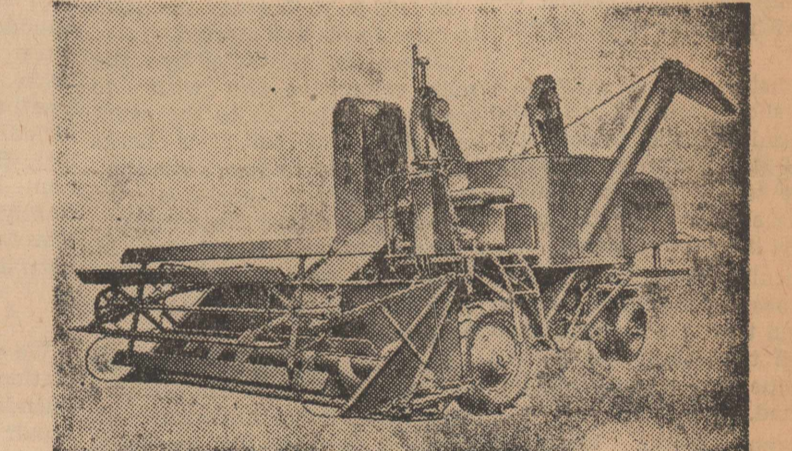
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Stratford Wins Game In 10th Inning

Stratford defeated Perryton 3 to 1 in a baseball game Sunday making the winning run in the 10th inning.

Stratford and Perryton were tied 1 to 1 in the seventh inning when Perryton scored two runs to place them in the lead. Stratford scored 2 runs in the first half of the ninth, held Perryton scoreless and scored the winning run in the first half of the 10th.

Ross Wells pitcher; Bill Lollis, catcher; Bernard Walters, third base; R. W. Stewart, short stop; Mack Carter, second base; S. E. Grayson, first base; Conde Donaldson, right field; H. A. Stewart, center field; and Harry Wicktrum, left field.

Stratford now has one win and two losses in the league series. The game Sunday was the first game in which every member of the Stratford team hustled all during the game.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO ISSUE BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SHERMAN COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be had at the Courthouse in the City of Stratford on a petition to the Commissioners' Court on the proposition of issuing the Bonds of said Road District No. 1 in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, as more particularly set out in the order fixing the hearing as follows:

"AN ORDER FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there came on to be considered the petition of C. L. Roach and more than fifty other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 1 of Sherman County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 1 of Sherman County, Texas, to determine:

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Sherman County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Three and three-fourths (3-3/4%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed Thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 1 of Sherman County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity;

and: WHEREAS, it appears to the Court and is so adjudged that said petition is signed by at least fifty of the qualified electors who own taxable property in Road District No. 1 of Sherman County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, Road District No. 1 of Sherman County, Texas, has heretofore been legally created by order of the Commissioners' Court passed on May 2, 1949;

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a hearing be had by this Court at the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, on said petition on the 26th day of May, 1949, which date is not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

2. The Clerk of said Court shall forthwith issue a notice of time and place of hearing which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election.

3. Said notice shall state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and shall describe the District by its number and shall describe the boundaries thereof as contained in the order establishing the District.

4. The Clerk shall execute said notice, posting true copies thereof at three public places within said Road District No. 1 of Sherman County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of the County. Said notice shall be posted at least ten days prior to the date of hearing. Said notice shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District if a newspaper is published therein, one time, and at least five days prior to such hearing. If no newspaper is published in such District then such notice shall be published in some newspaper in the County if there be one. The duties herein imposed on the Clerk may be performed by the Clerk in person or by a deputy.

5. Said hearing shall be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature.

6. The metes and bounds of said Road District No. 1 of Sherman County, Texas, as created by the Commissioners' Court of said County, are as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of Precinct No. 1 (the Northeast corner of Section No. 54, Block 2-B) and running East with North line of Precinct No. 2 to county line;

THENCE North with said East county line to Northeast corner of County;

THENCE West with North line of County to a point directly North and in line with the line between Sections 195 and 196, Block 1-C;

THENCE South on said line to the place of beginning.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of May, 1949.

L. P. HUNTER, County Judge, Sherman County, Texas.

ATTEST: LELA BONEY, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, Sherman County, Texas.

Plunkett's Show To Open Here Monday Night



Plunkett's Variety Show, with ten members of the family to give the show company its name, will set up in Stratford on lots near

the Ball Park Monday. A new flameproof tent will house the show on the lot. The show is sponsored here by the American Legion. The Plunkett family has spent twenty years in the tent show business, in the west. Thirty people are in the company of entertainers, presenting a three-act comedy play and ten acts of

vaudeville with a complete change of program each night. On the vaudeville bill this year Miss Jerrie Plunkett, songstress; Kenedy (Chubby) Swain and Billy (Toby) Crunch, described as two of the funniest men in stage show business; Cleo and Flo Delgarde dance team; the eight Plunkett peaches, a line of beautiful girls in gorgeous costumes;

Capt. Plunkett trained animal acts, featuring the seals and Congo, the trained Chimpanzee; Miss Billie Plunkett flying trapeze; Kalo, master Magician; Sky Ballot, Miss Billie, Miss Gloria and Miss Charlene; The Famous Plunkett troupe on the bounding Trampoline; One of the outstanding acts is Jim Plunkett, re-enacting the famous minstrel

show days; Bob Wagner in his impersonations. This year the Plunketts proudly present the Dick Darling Productions of vaudeville acts in conjunction with beautiful wardrobe and lighting effects, using Stroblite. School children are cordially invited to the show grounds during the day to see the seals free.

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Brannan Agricultural Plan Gains Favor With Modifications

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan has hopes his plan to keep up farm prices and to lower prices of the consumer will become law with the adoption of recommendations from producers which would make the over-all plan more feasible to each section of the wheat producing area.

Secretary Brannan believes his new plan will permit lower consumer prices for pork, potatoes, eggs, and perishable commodities. At the same time he believes it would maintain farmer's income at a higher level and should not cost the federal government more than it is paying now for the price support program.

The secretary testified before the House Agriculture Committee to answer three broad questions about the new program he outlined to Congress in April. They concerned costs, how the proposed program would operate, and the degree of government control involved.

Brannan criticized what he termed "reckless estimates" of the cost of the proposed program for the next year. He gave specific examples of how the program would work.

He emphasized that no change is proposed in method of supporting the farmers' prices of cotton, tobacco, corn, and of wheat which coincide with the present price support operations with respect to these commodities.

The new plan would provide production payments for perishable commodities. The price would be allowed to drop or rise of its own accord. When it dropped, the consumer would get the benefit of the lower price and the farmer would receive a production payment from the government to compensate.

In the case of pork, Brannan assumed that a billion pounds of live hogs would have to be purchased by the government under the existing price support program at a cost of about 230 million dollars. He said this would probably mean a total loss to the government.

Under the proposed program, he explained, for the same expenditure the farmer could receive an identical income, the additional pork would become available to the consumer, and consumer prices would be reduced about seven per cent.

Empty Cotton Flour Bags Make Good Dress Material

American woman's Number One hobby is home sewing. This past year, more homemakers have taken up the profitable amusement than ever before. In a recent nationwide survey, reasons given most often for the sudden boom in home sewing were "to economize on clothing expenses" and "for entertainment."

Many home sewers reveal that they use their empty cotton feed and flour bags as an inexpensive source of attractive sewing material. In recent years bag manufacturers have recognized the fact that sacks have further use after they have served as containers for commodities such as feed, flour, sugar, and salt. Today many bags are designed in gay dress prints, colorful stripes, and bright geometric patterns, as well as solid white, so that women can take advantage of the bags in creating lovely clothes and house decorations after the original contents are emptied.

The home sewing boom has given an idea to some bakers who use large quantities of flour. These bakers launder their empty bags and put them on sale in their shops, offering sewing material to their customers at minimum cost. Some of the bakers sell large quantities of the empty cotton flour bags to grocery stores, which in turn, offer them to their customers who sew.

Mrs. Judd Hostess To Embroidery Club

The Embroidery Club met for one o'clock luncheon Thursday in the home of Mrs. Maggie Judd. After the sumptuous meal, the club enjoyed playing "42".

Guests present were Mesdames John Reaves, Jane Poole, and Floyd Wiginton; members present were Mesdames Roy Allen,

ed about seven per cent. Efforts of the High Plains Wheat Producers Association of which R. C. Buckles is vice president, in their testimony for the House Agriculture Committee, convinced Northwestern producers that wheat production control must be set up on a basis of controlled acreage and could not successfully be worked on a basis of controlled bushels of wheat produced.

Katie Buckles, Retta Butler, Emil Blanck, Maggie Judd, Lela Moon, Nannie O'Brien, Mildred Pendleton, Hattie Flores, Martha Richardson, Ozell Robinson, Grace Shirk, June Vincent, and Addie Taylor.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Osa Gamble June 8.

Disease Is On Increase In Texas

Texas, the state which boasts of many accomplishments, is allowing disease to grow among its inhabitants, according to the annual report of the Texas State Health Department. Some diseases which may be controlled by immunization have decreased.

During 1948 the prevalence of influenza, whooping cough, mumps and typhus fever decreased as compared to the number of cases in the state during 1947. Measles, poliomyelitis, and tularemia however showed a marked increase.

During 1948 there were 17,519 cases of Chickenpox compared to 17,243 cases the previous year. There were 924 cases of Dipther-

ia as compared to 1,125 in '47. Dysentery increased from 15,863 cases in 47 to 20,920 cases in '48. Gonorrhea decreased from 28,298 in 1947 to 27,062 cases in '48. Influenza decreased from 116,564 cases to 76,823 cases. Malaria was also on the decrease as only 3,577 cases were reported in 1948 as compared with 4,729 the previous year.

Measles jumped to 51,121 cases from 3,297 cases in 1947. Meningitis was about the same, 245 cases in 1947 and 242 cases in

1948. Mumps declined to 9,722 cases as compared to 17,202 cases in '47. Poliomyelitis soared to 1,765 cases from 183 the previous year. Pneumonia was on the increase with 10,863 cases as compared to 9,213 the previous year. Scarlet fever declined, 1,296 cases as compared to a previous record of 1,504.

Smallpox dropped from 15 cases to 4. Syphilis declined to 20,489 cases from 20,906. Tuberculosis continued to rise, 13,298 cases were reported as compar-

ed to 8,808. Tularemia increased to 74 cases from 41. Typhoid fever remained practically the same, 317 cases in 1947 and 318 cases in 1948. Typhus fever decreased to 344 cases from 610. Undulant fever increased to 561 cases from 460. Whooping

cough dropped from 21,558 cases to 12,053.

Reports during 1949 have not been complete enough to determine the trend of all diseases in the state although measles are again expected to take another record count for the year.

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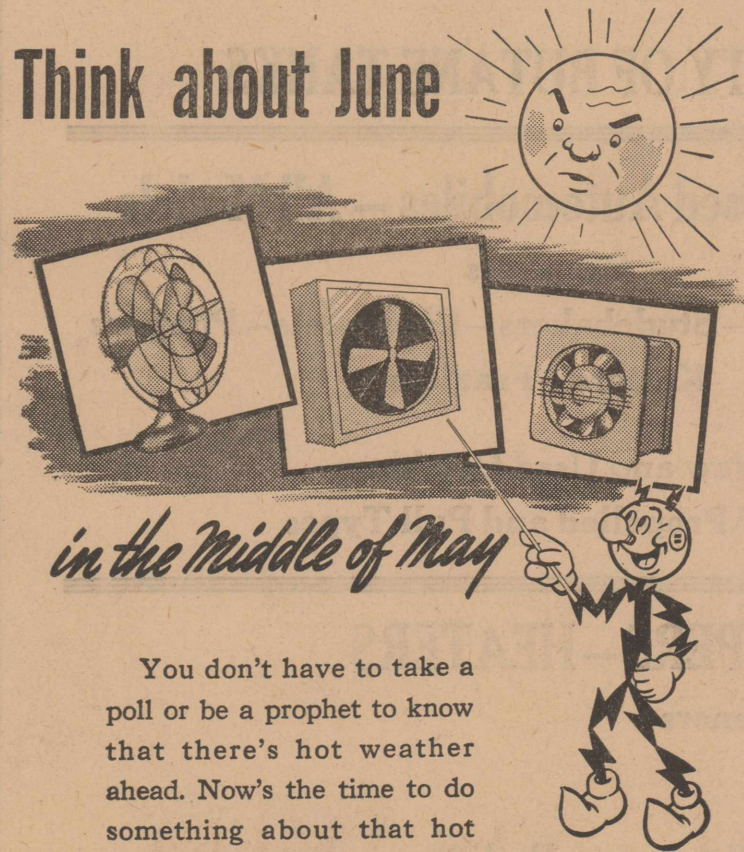
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Legion Auxiliary Will Sell Poppies Saturday, May 28

On Saturday, May 28, little red poppies will bloom on millions of coats throughout America. Why do we have a Poppy Day?

First, we wear the poppy once a year to express the feeling of reverence that is always in our hearts for the men who died for America in the two World Wars.

The poppy is their flower. It grew on the battle-fields in France and Belgium where so many of them fought and died. Nothing can symbolize our remembrance of the sacrifices of the World War dead in so fitting a way as the wearing of the poppy.

Second, we wear the poppy to help lighten the burden for those who are still undergoing suffering and hardships because of the wars, the disabled veterans and the families of the dead and disabled. Making the poppies gives employment to hundreds of disabled men throughout the winter who otherwise would be unable to earn anything toward the support of themselves or their families.

The funds derived from the poppy sale constitute the largest source of revenue for the Rehabilitation and Child Welfare work of the American Legion and Auxiliary. The money contributed on Poppy Day enables them to



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of State Acheson and Defense Secretary Johnson met with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to give their estimate of the cost of the Atlantic Pact in dollars and arms. Left to right: Chairman Tom Connally of Texas, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; W. Averell Harriman, Marshall Plan "roving" ambassador, who also sat in on the closed-door meeting; Defense Secretary Louis Johnson; Secretary of State Dean Acheson, and committee member Walter F. George of Georgia.

carry out a constructive program of aid to the disabled and to the dependent families of veterans throughout the year.

A vast number of veterans who have struggled against war disabilities, and finally are forced to give up and seek aid, find themselves outside the reach of government help. They can receive free hospital treatment, but that is all. For the necessities and comforts not provided by the hospitals there is nothing. For their families at home there is nothing. When they leave the hospitals and attempt to re-establish themselves in life there is no official aid.

The little poppy fills this great gap. With the funds from the poppy sale, the Legion and Auxiliary step in where the government cannot reach. Families aided by the poppy to hold their homes together while the veteran father was struggling to regain health in a government hospital are to be found in every community. The benefits of the poppy reach out in many directions, bringing help and hope into lives blighted by war.

When you buy your poppy think of the disabled veteran in a hospital; think of the fatherless family struggling through the coming year; think of the brave American boys who lie beneath the waving poppies in France; think—and proudly wear your poppy.

Check Storage Bins Often To Prevent Insect Damage

With one of the biggest grain crops in history now in storage it will pay farmers to check storage bins periodically for insect damage, suggests Gordon Mickle, entomologist for the Colorado A & M college extensive service.

If weevils or other granary insects are destroying your grain, you can still prevent further damage by fumigation. Although grain fumigation is most effective at air temperatures of 65 to 70 degrees, many weevils are killed at lower temperatures. Carbon disulfide is the most effective material, but since it is highly inflammable, it should not be used if it creates a fire hazard. Commercially prepared fumigants are available which are less of a fire hazard than carbon disulfide.

When fumigating Mickle says the following points should be kept in mind: (1) Make the bin as air tight as possible. (2) If carbon disulfide is used, keep all fires away. A spark from turning on an electric light may ignite the fumigant. (3) Bury burlap sacks about half way and pour on fumigant, then cover with a tarpaulin to confine the fumes. (4) Use carbon disulfide at the rate of one pound for each 25 bushels of grain. Use commercial mixtures as directed and allow bin to fumigate for 48 hours or longer.

Driver Tells of Bringing Dead Animals for Meat Use

PHILADELPHIA.—The son of a Lancaster county corporation lawyer and the operators of a Fort Washington kennel supply firm have been fined a total of \$1550 at hearings in Norristown courthouse on charges of selling meat processed from dead animals for use by pets and other domestic animals.

The prosecutions, made by the Pennsylvania department of agriculture, were the first resulting from a statewide investigation into violation of pure food laws.

At the same time, it was reiterated by a spokesman of the department of agriculture that prosecutions are being prepared against a number of persons on charges of selling horse meat and meat from dead animals for human consumption.

Those fined, but who were not charged with selling the illegal dog food for human consumption, were B. Frank Kready, Jr., operator of a kennel supply house on the Lincoln highway near Lancaster, and M. N. Rittenhouse and his wife, Ethel L. Rittenhouse, operators of the Fortside kennel supply company of Fort Washington.

The trio were charged jointly and separately with non branding of horse meat, non-registration of beef, using foreign minerals or substances injurious to the health of domestic animals, and using the meat of dead animals.

Testimony was given by J. R. Hellman, chief investigator of the food and chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture, before Charles J. Gorman, Montgomery county justice of the peace.

Hellman testified Kready hired a West Chester truck driver to go to Blodgett Mills, N. Y., to pick up 110 packing cans of meat to be delivered to the Rittenhouses.

Thief Underestimates Wily Women and Loses His Loot

LINDEN, N. J.—Police here have on record a case in which the robber was robbed. It involved two fast-thinking women—Mrs. Anna Miller and Mrs. Sonia Lipman and a six-foot bandit.

As the women were sitting in Mrs. Miller's car in front of the Lipman home, the tall stranger pointed a gun in a window and demanded, "Throw your pocketbooks out."

"Can't we just take our house keys," Mrs. Miller queried, "so we can get in the house?"

"O. K., but hurry," the bandit relented. A moment later the two handbags went flying out the car window. The man grabbed them, rushed to his parked car and escaped.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lipman turned toward each other. Each opened her fist. There were their keys and there was their money. The robber got empty pocketbooks.

Small-sized picture newspapers are called tabloids.

According to legend, the Killenny cats ate each other except for their nails and the tip of their tails.

Boy's Recreation Program To Open During June

A recreational program for boys will be conducted in Stratford during the summer. R. W. Stewart will coach the baseball teams entering in the sport.

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A Letter To Three Wives

Tentative plans are for the American Junior Baseball league practice to commence about June 10th but participation in the Am- may require games at an earlier date.

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The land consists of 27,820 acres, of which about 10,000 acres could be farmed and would produce excellent crops. Balance is pasture and grazing land. As you will note, this ranch is in the heart of the great cattle raising section of the Southwest. It is also one of the great wheat raising areas. There are 85 miles of barbed wire fence in good condition on the ranch. One-half of all mineral rights reserved.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeder, Bushland, visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton spent last Sunday visiting with her brothers in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis visited in Hot Springs, New Mexico over

the week-end, returning here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Everett and daughter, formerly residents of Bowling Green, Kentucky, have moved to Stratford to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gunzelman accompanied Rene Gunzelman on a trip to Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska. Enroute, they visited with Mrs. Emma Vrtiska, mother

of Mrs. L. A. Gunzelman, at Steinaur, Nebraska. They returned home Monday night.

Mrs. H. M. Brown and Mrs. Arthur Ross were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

R. C. Harding, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, visited in the home of his sons, Ralph and Wayne Harding, this week.

Mrs. Rube Hart, Colorado City, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. A. Donelson and Mr. Donelson.

In attendance at the Alumni banquet at Texhoma Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sutton, Mrs. Ray Gore, and Mrs. Walter Pendleton.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Whatley are attending the Baptist Convention in Oklahoma City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lollis left Wednesday from Amarillo by plane for Montgomery, Alabama for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett entertained with a dinner in their home Tuesday night honoring Miss Faydene Watkins, Miss Bonnie Lackey, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spruell and baby, Wichita, Kansas, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Spruell and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Mrs. D. L. Buckles were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Reaves and Carolyn.

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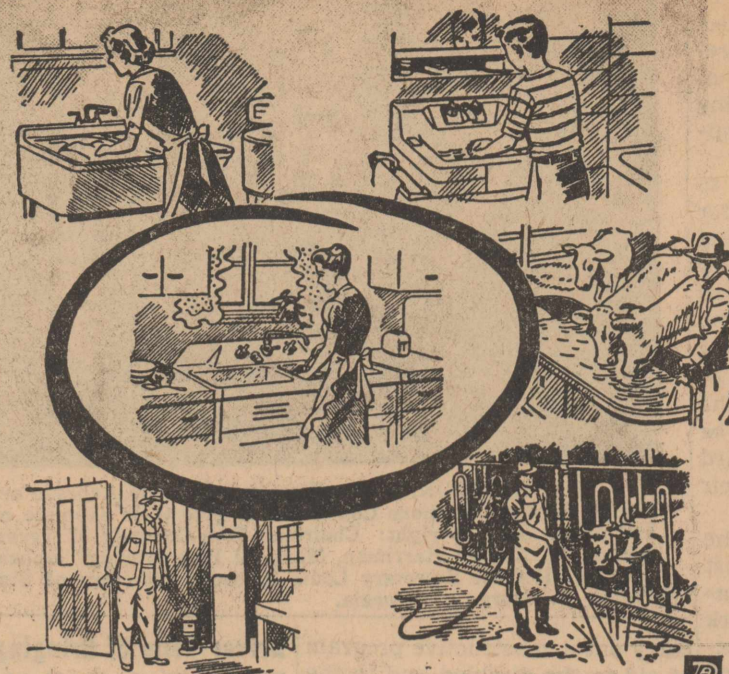
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Profit Grows When Water Flows



No longer a luxury item on modern, progressive farms, an electric water system makes possible better health, less backbreaking labor, more convenience, and more profit. The best a man can do with good hand-pump equipment is 100 gallons per hour at a labor cost of at least 30 cents. A one-third horsepower electric motor will pump this water for about one cent. With ample water it has been proved that milk production can be increased by at least ten per cent. This gain in milk production with a cow giving 6,000 pounds of milk annually amounts to 600 pounds. At \$3 per hundred, this means an annual income increase of \$18 per cow. Thirty cows will produce enough additional milk to pay for the installation of an adequate electric water system for all purposes during the first year alone. Tests have proved that egg production has been stepped up 19 per cent by running water at the correct temperature. Suppose a farmer has 500 hens with 60 per cent laying, and a 10 per cent increase for winter months. This means 300 dozen more eggs which amounts to a big return on a very small investment plus the substantial saving in time and labor. The average farm family should plan on an electric water system which pumps about 500 gallons an hour, piped to every point where running water is needed. To help farmers become acquainted with the benefits of running water under pressure, manufacturers and dealers are cooperating with electric utilities to sponsor a National Water Systems Month in May. Theme is "Profit Grows When Water Flows."

relatives for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong were in Amarillo Tuesday to view the wreckage of the homes of their son, Lowell Armstrong, and that of their nephew. They were destroyed by the tornado Sunday night as the families huddled in a small basement under one of the homes. Mrs. Irene Shin, Martha, Oklahoma, is a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McMinn. Mrs. Grady Mullican and daughters were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burgess, Oklahoma City, were guests in

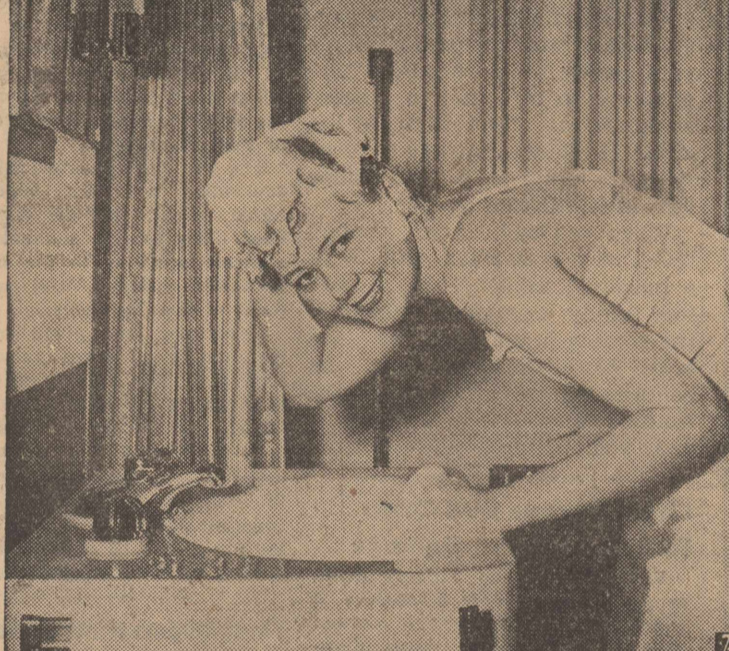
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The girls in Peoria, Ill., have a very hard time washing their hair. The girls in Portland, Ore., have hardly any trouble. The difference is explained by the fact that Portland water is soft and makes a fine cleansing lather while Peoria water is hard. Like the water in two-thirds of the United States, it makes almost no lather and leaves a lusterless soap curd on the hair. When water begins to fall from clouds as rain, it is soft. But as it falls it absorbs gases in the air. As it seeps through soil it picks up minerals. These gases and minerals make water hard. The heavier the mineral deposits in the soil, the harder the water is. Hard water makes cooking and dishwashing difficult, clogs plumbing and costs the average family in hard water districts a very substantial sum each year. The best way to avoid the expense and inconvenience of hard water is by the installation of a water conditioner. Such a unit, installed in the basement, utility room or kitchen, guarantees the softness of every drop used in the house. By washing, bathing, cleaning, and cooking with completely conditioned water, there is a very definite saving—enough to pay for the unit in a comparatively short time. Kenneth Cox was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Willey and children of Hugo, Colorado arrived Wednesday for a visit in Stratford. Mrs. Willey and the children remained here with

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp were called to Oklahoma City Tuesday night of last week by the death of Mrs. Kelp's uncle, Will Blackwell. This was Mrs. Kelp's last surviving uncle.

Arthur Ross and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wington were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

E. J. Massie, Chester Plunk, and C. F. Meinhardt spent the week-

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end fishing at Conchas Dam. Friends tell they caught one fish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Helena, Arkansas.

Heavy Rains Will Delay Wheat Harvest

Starting dates for the Texas wheat harvest have been further delayed by additional rains and continued cool weather. Present indications are that cutting will begin in Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Foard, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Cooke and Denton counties about May 25th with other surrounding counties beginning up to June 1st and 5th. There has been additional rainfall throughout the wheat producing area over the week-



Typical of hundreds of boys throughout the nation at this time of year is this youth working on a miniature automobile of his own design for entry in the annual competition of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild. He is Robert Epperson of Indianapolis, Ind., first place state winner in the Guild's 1948 competition who is back again this year with a new model in hope of winning one of the eight university scholarships offered as national awards. He has until July 1 to complete it.

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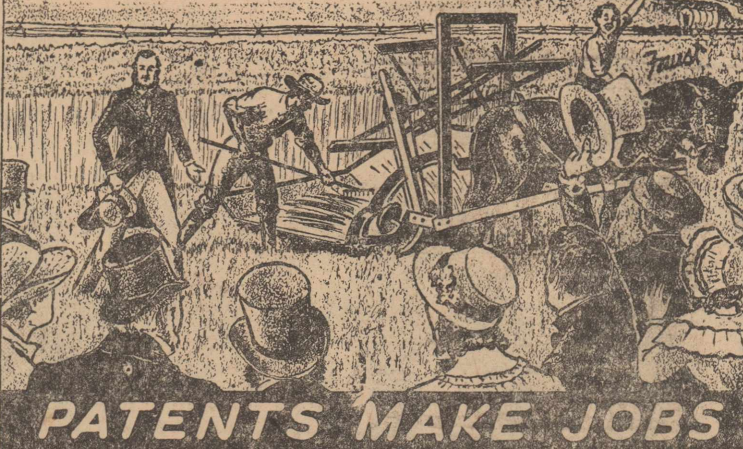
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end, accompanied by spotted hail, high winds and tornadoes in some areas. Communication lines are down and it is impossible at this time to secure complete and accurate reports of damage to the wheat crop.

Daily bulletins will not be issued until just before actual harvest operations get under way. However, an additional bulletin will be issued as soon as full and accurate damage to wheat crops can be collected and compiled.

Non-Resident Truck Registration Required For Hauling Wheat

The 51st Legislature recently passed Senate Bill No. 75 authorizing the State Highway Department to issue to a non-resident owner a 60-day temporary registration for any truck, truck-tractor, trailer or semitrailer to be used in harvesting and marketing of wheat and similar grains produced in this State. The bill provides that such temporary registration may be issued for the movement of such grains from the place of production to market, storage, or rail head. The bill further provides that operators engaged in transporting wheat or other similar grains produced in

this State between two or more incorporated cities or towns for hire must secure permits from the Texas Railroad Commission as provided by Texas statutes.

The temporary registration license is to be issued for 60 days, by any County Tax Collector, and the fee will be one-sixth of the annual registration fee for the vehicle. No application for Texas title is necessary with this type of registration. In the case of a single vehicle, only one registration is to be issued, but in the case of a truck-tractor, semi-trailer combination, a license is to be issued for each vehicle.

These licenses are to be issued only to non-residents of Texas, and only when the vehicle is legally registered in the non-resident owner's home State for the current registration year. The license will remain valid only so long as the time state registration is valid; but in no event for more than 60 days from the date of issuance. The license is not renewable after its expiration, and in the event the owner operates the vehicle in Texas after expiration of the permit, it will then

be necessary that such vehicle be registered under regular Texas license plates for the remainder of the registration year and application made for Texas title. No such vehicle may be registered with farm license.

All non-resident vehicles used in harvesting or marketing of wheat or other similar grains in this State will not be allowed to operate without this temporary registration. Maximum gross weight allowed in this State is 48,000 pounds with a maximum load limit of not exceeding 18,000 pounds on any axle. Oper-

ators of these vehicles holding a valid commercial operator's license from their State will not be required to secure a Texas commercial operator's license."

2.08 Inches Sunday And Monday

Two and eight-hundredths inches of rain fell in showers fall-

ing in Stratford Sunday and Monday.

Heavy rains were reported in the southern part of the county Wednesday afternoon.

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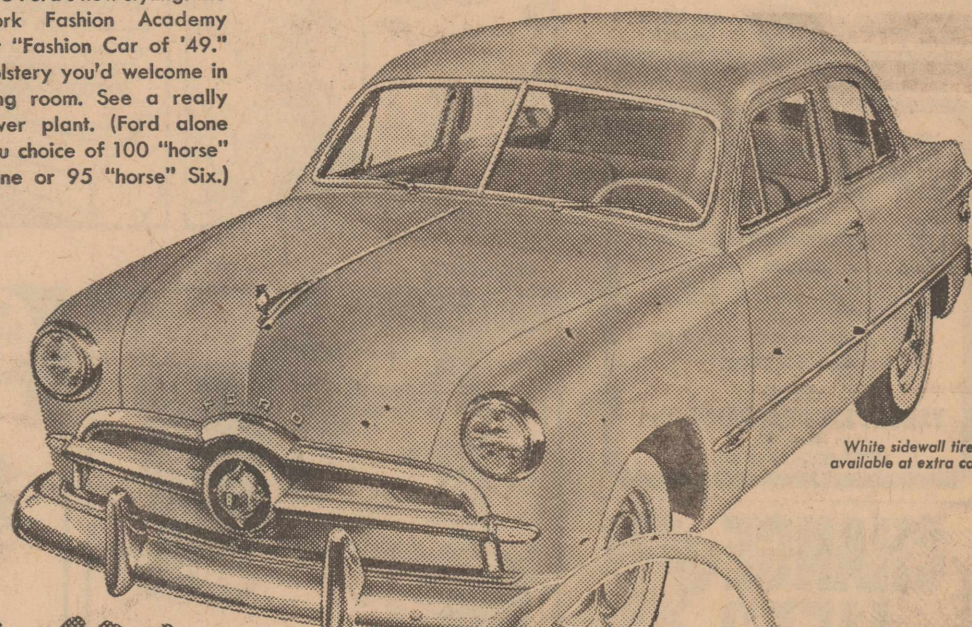
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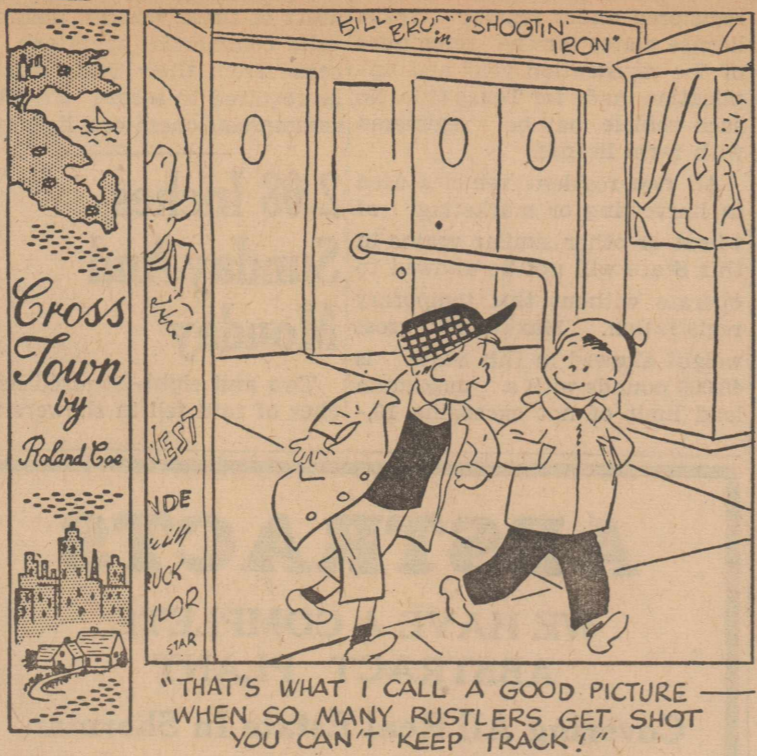
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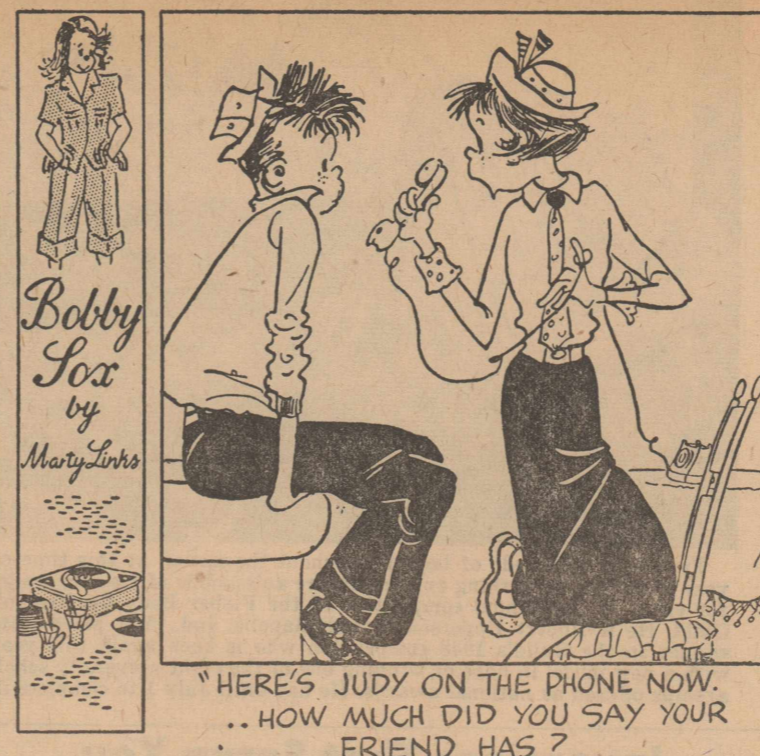
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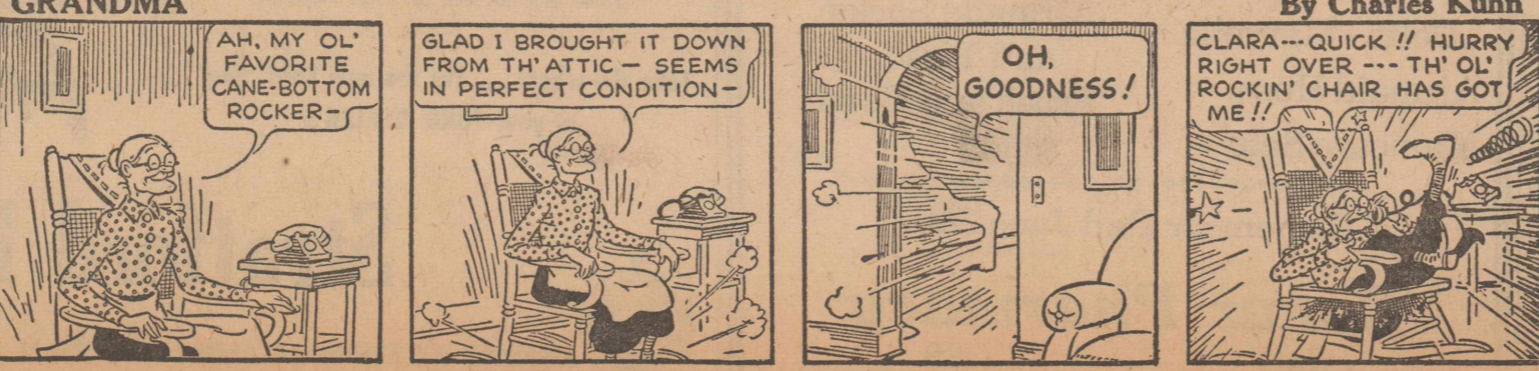
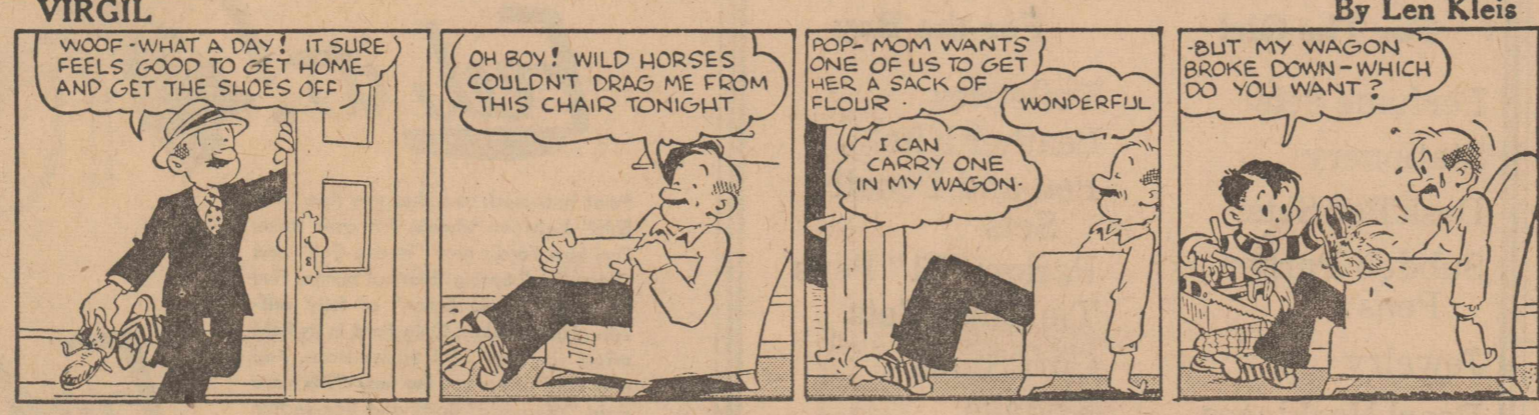
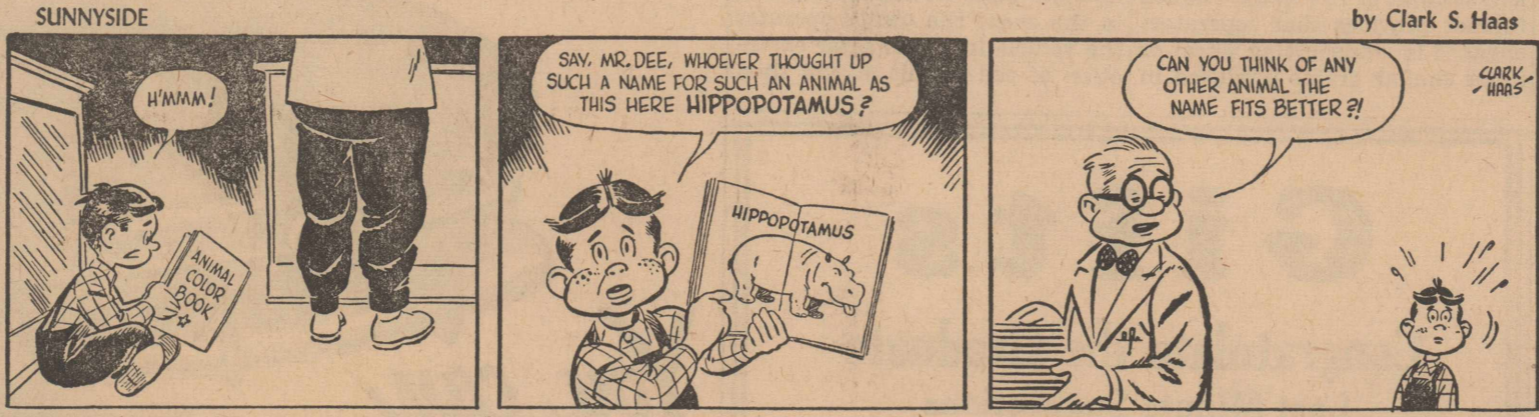
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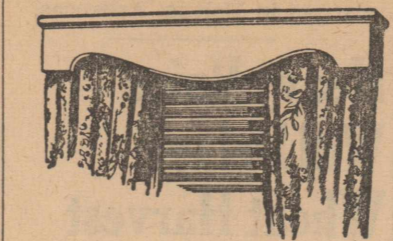


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 3. Who is known as the "Grand Old Man of Baseball"?
 4. Where is the Mammoth Cave?
 5. Name the ship scheduled to be destroyed by the U.S. Government that was saved by a poem.
- The Answers
1. Words with the same pronunciation but different spelling and meaning.
 2. A letter, usually addressed to a foreign banking house, authorizing the bearer to receive a certain sum of money.
 3. Connie Mack.
 4. In Kentucky.
 5. "The Constitution."

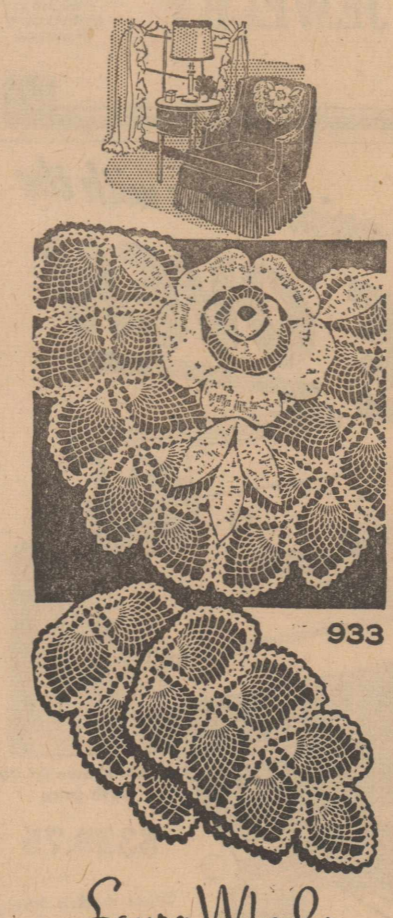
When in doubt about how much baking powder to use, a helpful generalization says one teaspoon of baking powder to each cup of flour.

Use a soft brush to keep the cloth covering on the turntable of your record player free from dust, which might scratch your favorite records.

Keep glass coffee jars for storing staples, odds and ends, etc. Jars can be painted to harmonize or contrast with color scheme of kitchen, but leave a clear strip of glass so that contents of jar can be quickly identified.

Rayon garments often absorb water in blotches no matter how carefully they are sprinkled; for easier ironing, remove such garments from line while still damp, roll in a towel or waxed paper and iron as soon as possible.

New Designs Bring Out Beauty of Your Chairs



933

Laura Wheeler

BRIGHT NEWS for midwinter living! Pineapple design and gorgeous rose bring out beauty of your chairs. Keeps 'em clean too!

Chair-back made in 3 sections. Pineapple design also forms arm rests. Pattern 933 has directions. Improved pattern makes needlework so simple with its charts, photos and concise directions.

Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept. 564 W. Randolph St., Chicago 80, Ill. Enclose 20 cents for pattern.

FOR CHAIRS

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No wonder thousands teased by itchy torment bless the day they changed to Resinol. Here's quick action from first moment—a blissful sense of peace that lasts and lasts, thanks to 6 active soothing agents in a lanolin base that stays on. Don't be content with anything less effective than Resinol Ointment.

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Crisp, Fresh, Nourishing

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Get some today!

Davis Motor Co. Installs Pressure Purger

Davis Motor Company has installed a Pressure Purger in the shop of their place of business this week. The mechanical device cleans out motors without removing the motors or blocks from the car.

Methodist Youth Division Met Here Monday

The western part of the Youth Division of the Perryton District met at the Methodist Church Monday night. Only three churches besides the local church had representatives due to rains and storms. More than 60 were present. Texhoma presented the program. The Boy's Choir rendered several songs.

WSCS Circle Met Wednesday

Flora Foreman Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church convened in the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Moon, president, directing the business discussion. A coffee urn has been ordered for the kitchen of the church.

The group joined in singing Hymn 179 with Mrs. Ralph Harding at the piano.

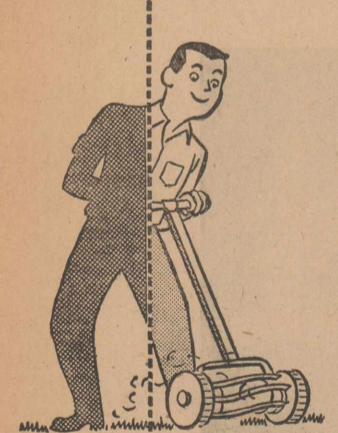
Mrs. J. K. Richardson presented a devotional using the "Way of Power" as the keynote writings of Stanley E. Jones' Book, "The Way."

Mrs. A. L. King, leader of the study course, started the book, "China, Twilight or Dawn," by Frank W. Price. This study course will continue for three weeks. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. K. Richardson.

P. J. Pronger Named V.-P. Of Tri-State Fair

P. J. Pronger has been named as an honorary Vice-President of the Tri-State Fair. Mr. Pronger will have advance information

Milk will give nearly 1/2 your daily nutrition—for 1/4 your total food bill!



Milk, man's most important food, gives you more complete nutrition than any other food for the money! Rich in protein, vitamin A, riboflavin, phosphorus, and other food elements—milk is the best food source of calcium there is! You need calcium to build bones and for an attractive smile; to keep teeth fit.

Now more than ever—Penny for penny, your best food buy is MILK!

ASK FOR Borden's

of plans for the fair and be in a position to advise others planning to exhibit entries at the fair.

Want Ads

WE HAVE the new Tappan Gas Ranges with chrome oven and usual light oven doors. — Van B. Boston. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: 1947 Model four door Sedan Special Deluxe Plymouth in good condition, driven 20,000 miles. See Kenneth Kendrick. 25-tfc

FOR SALE: Telephone office building to be moved off lot; will be available as soon as vacated. Elmer Hudson. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: 1 1/2 Ton 1942 model Ford Truck. — Leon Guthrie. 24-tfc

SERVEL Refrigerators, silent in operation, guaranteed for 11 years, no moving parts, operate the cheapest of any on the market, available for immediate delivery. — Van B. Boston. 26-tfc

DO YOU have a drinking problem? If you do and want to do something about it, write Secretary, Box 557, Stratford, Texas, Night Phone 32, Alcoholics Anonymous. 28-tfc

Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son Transfer & Storage Agents, North American Van Lines, Inc., Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: 1938 Model I Case Tractor, in good shape. — B. H. Barcafer, on U. S. 54, south of Elevator at Stevens. 32-3tp

Do you know the meaning of Job-Rated? If your Truck is Job-Rated it will do the Job right. Only your Dodge dealer can Job-Rate a Truck. A Job-Rated truck will do the job and last longer. — See us for delivery. — Lovelace-Woods Co. 29

FOR SALE: 1—1941 John Deere D Tractor; 1—1936 L Case Tractor. — Bennett Implement Co. 29

FOR SALE: 1—1947 John Deere 55 Combine, cut less than 1,400 acres. — Bennett Implement Co.

FOR SALE: 3 Bed Room home, full basement, double garage, on 2 1/2 lots, located on pavement on East 3rd and Wall Street, price has been reduced. — C. W. Cowdrey, 1204 Florida St., Amarillo, Texas. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: New Model K-2 Case Combine, at regular list price; 1 Used rebuilt Case L Tractor on rubber; 1 1946 1/2 ton Chevrolet Pickup. — C. W. Cowdrey, 1204 Florida St., Amarillo, or contact Paul Spruell or Thurman Purdy in Stratford. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: South front 60 feet off of 5 lots in Block 48. — Loyd Thompson. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Delco and Firestone Batteries, \$4.00 for old battery on trade. — Walden Service Station. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Firestone and Mansfield tires, free tube with each tire sold. — Walden Service Station. 30-tfc

EXTRA shades for floor lamps. — Slay's Furniture Store. 33-tfc

FOR SALE: New 5-room house, east of school building. — Ralph Harding. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Five room house on three lots, east of school building. — Newton Fleenor, Box 612, Stratford. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Bomer Machine Shop building, equipment and materials. Building situated on 4 lots. See C. W. Cowdrey or Mrs. C. R. Bomer. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: 5-room and bath brick-veneer home with full basement, second house east of courthouse on Third Street. — G. R. Garrison. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: Two 1948 WD-9 IHC Tractors. — Claude Sloan Implement Co. 31-tfc

PLUMBING work, small carpenter jobs, licensed plumber. — John Haney, Phone 175-J. 33-8tp

RELIABLE man with car wanted to call on farmers in Sherman County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. — McNess Co., Dept. A., Freeport, Ill. 33-2tp

FOUND: Stainless steel Revere Ware lid. Claim same at Star office by paying for advertising. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: Truck bed lumber, 2x12s 14 foot long. — Mrs. Louie Green, Phone 50. 33-2tc

FOR SALE: 20-Foot Rumely Combine in good condition. Telephone No. 686 W-1, M. J. McNeill, Floydada, Texas. 33-2tc

FLEXALUM Venetian Blinds, available in your choice of color. — Sloan Hardware Co. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: 5-room house and garage, on pavement on Chestnut between 5th and 6th Streets. — Walter Lee. 32-4tc

FOR SALE: Higeria Seed, early variety, cleaned and sacked, \$4.00 a hundred. See John Gabel at Joe Engelbrecht place 1 mile west of Stevens. 32-3tp

FOR SALE: Home section 4 miles north of Stratford on U. S. Highway 287. — H. B. Naugle. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: 1940 Ford 1 1/2 Ton Truck with grain bed. — Slay's Furniture Store. 32-tfc

Naugle To Sell Property At Public Auction

H. B. Naugle is advertising the sale of his farm machinery and household goods at public

auction. The sale will be held at his farm 4 miles northwest of Stratford on U. S. 287. In event his 640 acre farm is not sold previous to the sale it will also be offered for sale.

Bidding for the property will commence at 1:00 P. M. Tuesday, May 31.

Young Mothers Attend Opening Of New Store

Approximately 100 young mothers attended the formal opening of Jack 'n Jill Infants and Children's Wear store Saturday. Miniature rosebud corsages were presented to each guest. Flowers presented by friends and business firms decorated the store on its opening day.

THE 1949 PONTIAC

HAS THE FINEST NEW FEATURES

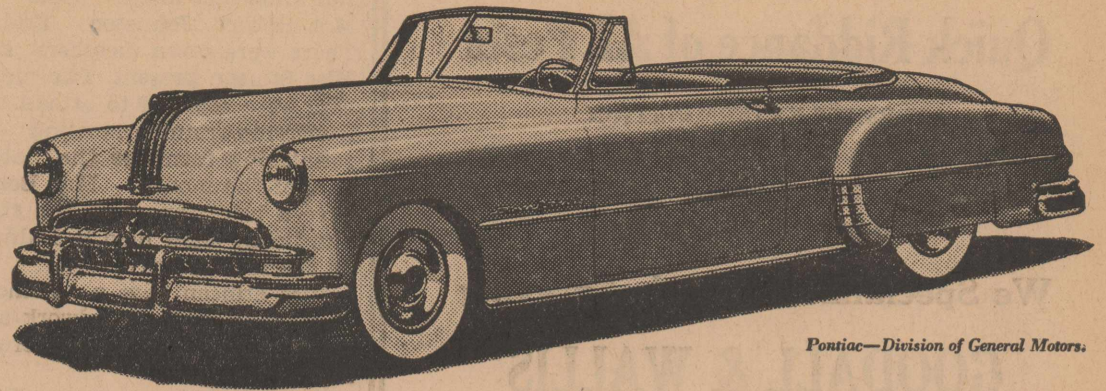
1. The Year's Outstanding Beauty.
2. Lowest Priced Car with GM Hydra-Matic Drive.
3. Completely New Bodies by Fisher.
4. Wider Seats, added room.
5. Wide, easy-access doors.
6. New Wide-Horizon Curved Windshield.
7. Safe-T-New Driver View.
8. New Dial-Cluster Dash.
9. Exclusive Travelux Ride.
10. New Finger-Tip Starter Button on Instrument Panel.
11. New Heating and Ventilating System.
12. Carry-More Luggage Space.
13. New Low-Pressure Tires, 15 Inch Wheels, Wider Rims.
14. Pontiac Famous Improved Straight Eight and Six Cylinder Engines.

Wright Davis Pontiac

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A Sweetheart on the Road!



The plain truth is you never drove a car that displays so many different, delightful and thrilling aspects when in action as does this big, roomy, lovely-looking 1949 Pontiac.

It's a treat just to sit behind the wheel and enjoy Pontiac's Safe-T-New Driver View, resulting from the Wide-Horizon windshield, slimmer corner pillars and the lowered hood level.

When Pontiac's famous improved straight eight or six cylinder engine idles, there isn't a sound

... and when it accelerates—zing! It takes the toughest hills in an easy stride. You swing around curves surely, steadily and without sway. There's magic in Pontiac's handling ease—comfort supreme in its exclusive new "Travelux" Ride and wonderful convenience with General Motors Hydra-Matic Drive*.

Best of all—it's easy to own a Pontiac because it's priced just above the very lowest. Come in today and satisfy yourself on Pontiac value.

*Hydra-Matic Drive, white sidewall tires, bumper guards and fender shields available at extra cost.

Wright Davis Pontiac



ONE STEP

can be FATAL!

12,200 pedestrians were killed by automobiles last year—1,340 more than the year before. Two out of every three violated traffic laws or committed unsafe acts which contributed to their deaths.

And believe it or not—many of these fatal accidents actually happened less than six feet from the curb—only a step or two from safety!

Between intersection accidents accounted for more than one-third of all pedestrian fatalities last year. These victims carelessly rushed out from behind parked cars, or simply jaywalked themselves into traffic—and death. Others even ignored the safety of lights and traffic officers at intersections to save a few seconds—and lost their lives.

Never take safety for granted. Cross at intersections within the crosswalks. Wait for the light or the policeman's whistle. Be alert for the inconsiderate driver making a right turn, or the reckless one beating a light. On open highways, allow for the speed of approaching cars. Walk to the left, facing traffic.

Whenever you cross, look both ways. One step can be fatal!



This advertisement is presented in the public interest by the President's Highway Safety Conference and the daily and weekly newspapers of the nation through their Press and Publisher Associations.

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The Stratford Star

During the last war, the Navy procured over 11½ million dollars worth of clothing per week each year.

The normal tour of Navy duty at Kodiak and Adak, Alaska, is 18 months but at Attu, it is six months.

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TERMITE EXTERMINATION
RATS — MICE — ROACHES — SILVERFISH
CARPET BEETLE — MOTHS — ANTS — FLIES
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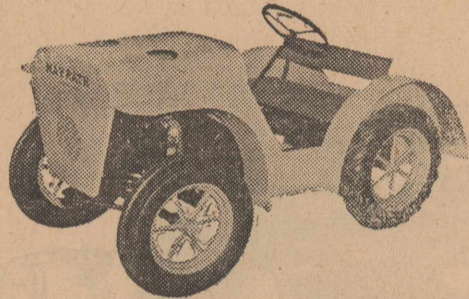
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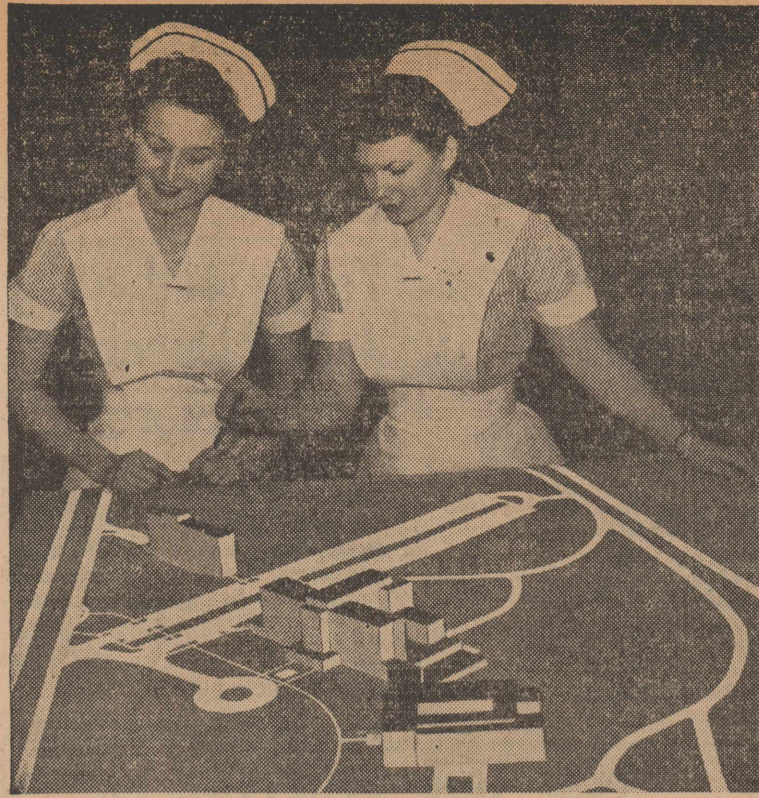
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Roy Harris

Kerrick Club Met Friday With Mrs. Johnston

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Robert Johnston Friday. There were seven members and Miss Stinson present. Two members were selected to attend the leadership training meeting on refinishing furniture the latter part of the month. Mrs. Boren gave a brief report on the style and hobby show held in Dalhart on the 29th of April. Miss Stinson gave a demonstration on walls, woodwork and floors which was very interesting. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Robert Johnston, assisted by Mrs. Pete Eden, to Mrs. Lisle McCune, Mrs. Bill Johnston, Mrs. Donald Moon, Mrs. Newton James, and Mrs. Allen Boren. The next meeting will be June 10.



Architect's model for the proposed Southwestern Medical College branch of the University of Texas at Dallas is scanned by Margie Emerson and Evelyn Krause of the adjacent Parkland Hospital School of Nursing. The proposed Medical College Building is in the foreground. The \$7,000,000 Dallas City-County Hospital, for which bonds have been voted, is in the center and Miss Krause is pointing to the million dollar nurses' home, an adjunct to the Dallas hospital improvement. Southwestern Medical Foundation is offering the State \$1,300,000 in real estate and other property and endowment funds running into many millions as Dallas' bid for the location of the University of Texas Medical School Branch.

Eight Attend Legion Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton, E. A. Hubbard and H. F. McIntosh attended the Inter-Post meeting of the American Legion in Dalhart Monday night.

Cub Scouts Participate In Amarillo Palava

Approximately 45 Cub Scouts and their parents attended the Palava in Amarillo Saturday. Several of the boys took part in the contests and are thought to have won awards. Confirmations of the awards however have not been received.

Mrs. Keenan Is Improving At Halstead

Mrs. Lena B. Keenan is reported to be in an improved condition in a Halstead, Kansas hospital. She underwent a major operation there Wednesday of last week. Mike Burgess visited his mother in Halstead Sunday.

The Trend Of The Times

(Editor's Note: The views expressed herein are those of Emerson P. Schmidt, and do not necessarily express the views of the publication.)

Writing in Nation's Business, Emerson P. Schmidt says: "In the November elections Norman Thomas and his Socialist party mustered a little more than 100,000 votes . . . Certainly this is not a very impressive showing . . . This record would seem to imply that socialism had little political future in the United States. Such an assumption would be premature."

Mr. Schmidt then lists ten developments which, in his opinion, have brought a strong tinge of socialism into the American government and our American life.

1. The Income Tax. This device is obviously a powerful leveler of income. Its logical end, Mr. Schmidt thinks, "is the final equalization of all incomes."
2. Social Security. We have some of it now. If current proposals are adopted, we will have it on an enormously costly, cradle to the grave basis.
3. Federal Variable Grants-In-Aid. Normally, these grants are based in part on per capita income within a given state. The wealthier states thus pay for the poorer.
4. Food Allotment. A measure now in Congress would give stamps to low-income people with which they could obtain free food. Mr. Schmidt says: "Clearly this open far-reaching avenues for further redistribution of income and greater equalization."
5. Rent control. Mr. Schmidt characterizes this as a "device for transferring income from people

other deep dig into accumulated savings.

Whether or not a person believes in the trend, Mr. Schmidt

has made an impressive summing up of the extent to which we have moved toward the socialized "welfare" state.

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30 PEOPLE ON THE STAGE — IN PERSON

FEATURING

Capt. Plunkett and his trained Seals, Dogs, and Congo the Chimpanzee with the Human Mind!

Beautiful Girls! Lovely Wardrobe! Spectacular Lighting Effects!

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3rd Night — "Texas Rangers"

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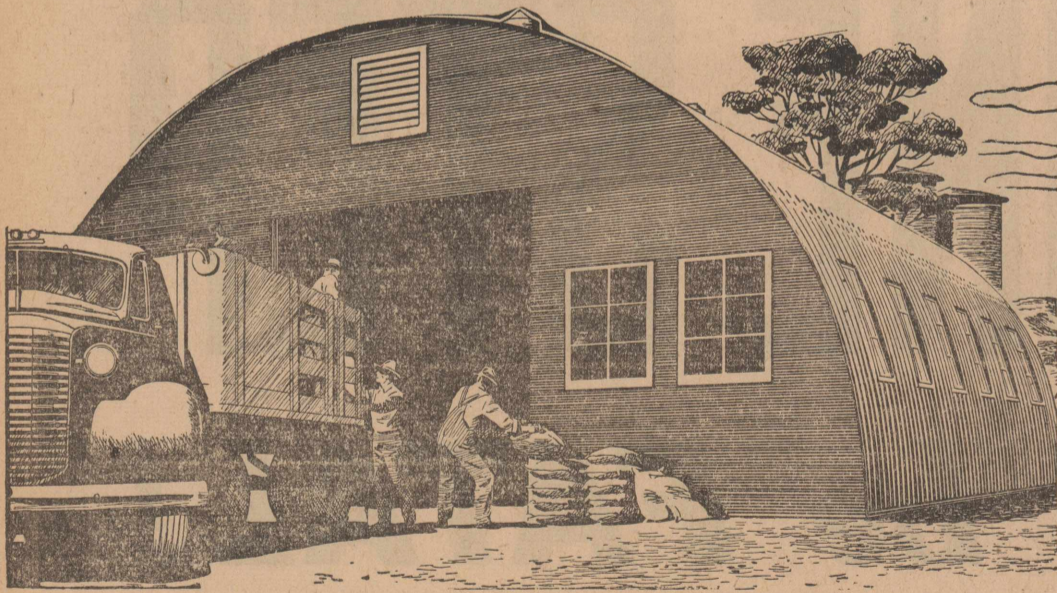
ADMISSION
Children — 25c — Adults — 50c (tax included)
Slight extra charge for reserved seats — 25c

DOORS OPEN 7:15 P. M. CURTAIN AT 8:15 P. M.

Change of Program Each Night!

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MR. FARMER if you are interested in a building for Wheat and Farm Equipment Storage — Read this:

Quonset Buildings in 1947 and 48 erected at a cost of 15 to 20c per bushel.

Farmers all over the United States have tested Quonsets and proved to themselves that the buildings are Ideal for farm use.

Maintenance of Quonset buildings is limited to painting and repair of accidental damage.

Metal clad buildings have an estimated life of 50 years, a properly maintained Quonset will last indefinitely.

In 1948 alone approximately 1,200 more buildings, a total capacity of 45 to 50 million bushels storage were sold from the Panhandle to the Canadian Border for on the farm storage.

Quonset buildings come in 5 sizes — the 40, 36, 32, 24, and 20 foot widths, length as desired.

Come in and let us figure your building.

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So Clean Them Up As You Will Need To
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OF STRATFORD

T-B Survey Will Be Made June 23-24-25

Sherman County's tuberculosis
survey will be conducted in Strat-
ford by the State Health Depart-
ment June 23-24-25. X-ray
equipment for making the ex-
amination will be available from
9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. June 23
and 24. It will also be available
between the hours of 10:00 A. M.
and 1:00 P. M. June 25.

Consumers Co. Redecorating Building

The interior of the Consumers
Company building is being re-
decorated this week. A color
scheme of white and gray paint
is being used.

J. M. Carter Wins Missouri Scribes' Award

John Mack Carter, son-in-law
of Rev. and Mrs. John W. Reaves,
has been awarded the Walter
Williams award, the highest hon-
or in journalism offered by the
state of Missouri. Carter received
the award at a banquet given
by the Writers Guild at Columbia,
Missouri. Carter, a major in
journalism, will receive his de-
gree this year from Columbia Uni-
versity.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Howard Whatley, Pastor)
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship Services 7:30
P. M.
W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(C. E. Ritchie, Minister)
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.

Morning services 11:00 A. M.
Evening services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening service
7:30 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
(I. L. Walker, Pastor)

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.

Thursday
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
The public is urged to attend
these services and will find a

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Walter M. Pendleton
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Southwestern Life Insurance Co
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Select Your
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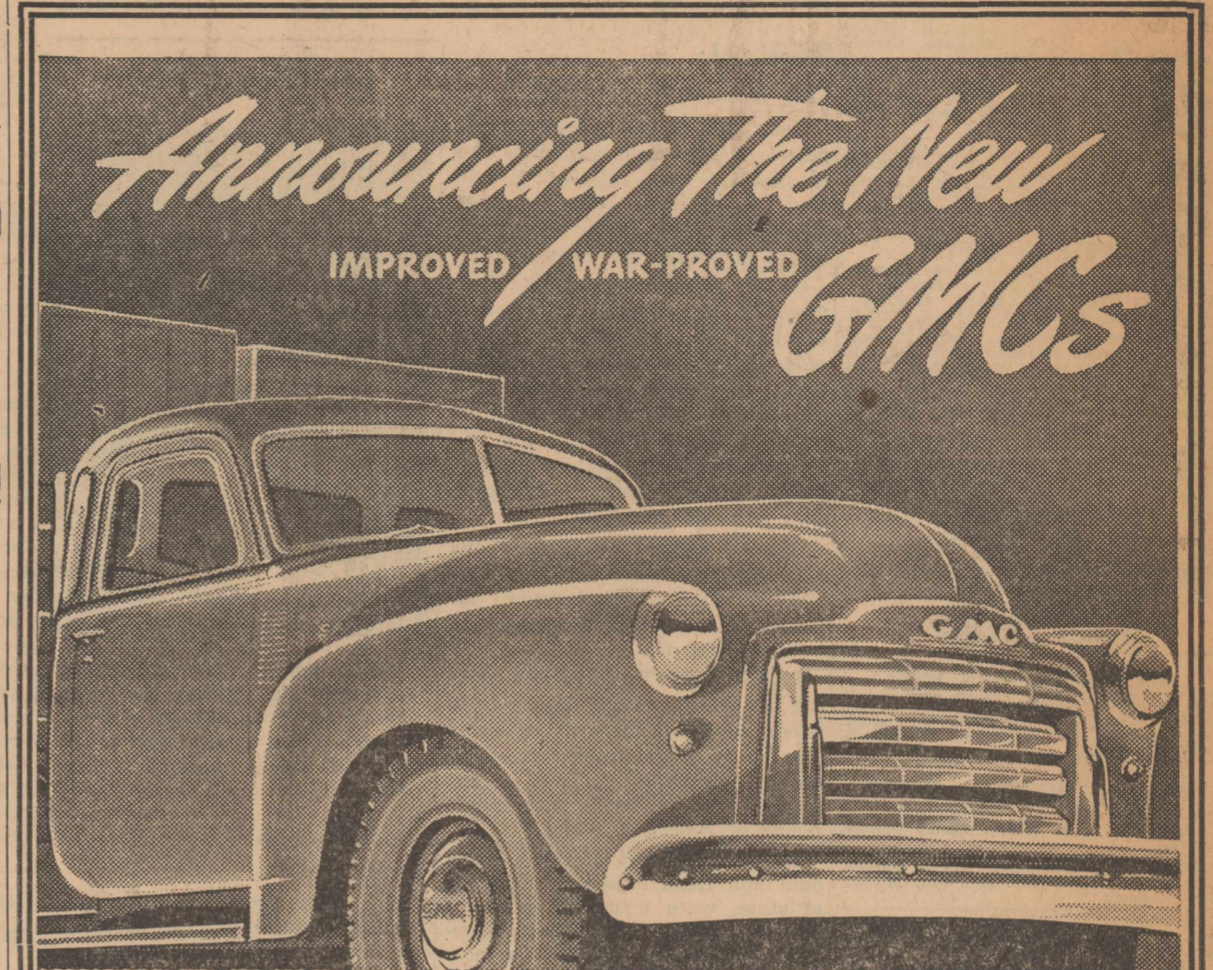
warm welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
A nursery under competent su-
pervision provides care for in-

fants during church services.
Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Junior, Intermediate, and Sen-

ior MYF 6:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30
P. M.
Choir practice Wednesday
night at 7:30.
Thursday night is interme-
diate play night from 7:00 to 8:00
P. M.



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Public Sale

I will sell at Public Auction the following described
property at my farm located 4 miles northwest of Strat-
ford on U. S. Highway 287.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

Beginning Promptly At 1:00 P. M.

4 Head of Cattle

- 1 - Milk Cow, extra good,
3 years old, gives 5-gal-
lons of milk a day.
- 1 - Yearling Steer.
- 2 - Yearling Heifers.

Machinery

- 1 - W9 IHC Tractor.
- 1 - Krause Plow, 18 foot.
- 1 - Graham Hoeme Plow.
- 1 - 6 Section Harrow.
- 1 - Moline Plow, 26 inch
disc.
- 1 - 3-Row Lister.
- 1 - Steel Branding Shute.
- 1 - 1,500 Gallon Water
Tank.
- 2 - Drinking Tubs.
- 2 - Dempster Drills.
- 1 - Pickup Case Hay Bail-
er.

- 1 - Grain Loader.
- 1 - IHC Side Delivery
Rake.
- 1 - 4-Wheel Trailer.
- 1 - 2-Wheel Trailer.
- 1 - 10-Foot IHC Grain
Binder.
- 1 - Tractor Fresno.
- 1 - Set Blacksmith Tools.
- 10 - Spools of new Barb
Wire.
- 2 - Rod Weeders.
- 300 or 400 Bales of Feed.
- 10 - Feed Troughs.
- 1 - Letz Feed Mill.
- 1 - Self Feeder.
- 1 - Cement Mixer.

Household Goods

Dressers, Beds, Chairs,
Cream Separator, and
Many Other Articles Too Numerous To
Mention.

If Not Sold Before Day Of Sale Will Offer For Sale

640 Acre Improved Farm

260 Acres Good Wheat goes with farm. Modern House,
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TIME SAVER FOODS

Of course you want to be out in the sunshine
more—in the kitchen less—now that spring is here.
So we bring you a wonderful selection of time
saving foods—for meals that are quick, but
GOOD! All at budget protecting prices too.



GROCERIES

- Brimfull Pure Strawberry Preserves 2 Lb. Jar 57
- Concho Sliced 1 Lb. Can 17
- CLING PEACHES 17
- DEPENDABLE GREEN NO. 2 CAN 13
- Beans and Potatoes 13
- Hearts Delight California Spinach No. 2 Can 16
- Curtis Mackrel No. 1 Can 21
- Tom Evans Cream Style Golden Corn No. 2 Can 13
- Brimfull Bartlett Pears 2 1/2 Can 37
- Purasnow Flour 25 Lbs. \$1.79
- Del Haven Cut Green Beans No. 2 Can 13



FRESH FRUITS
AND VEGETABLES

PRODUCE

- Snow White Cauliflower Pound 13
- Large Ripe Bananas Pound 15
- Sunkist Lemons Dozen 39
- Green Pascal Celery Pound 15
- Grapefruit Pound 13
- Turnips & Tops Bunch 9
- White or Golden Roasting Ears Each 5



MAY SUPPER MENU
Armour Star Corned Beef Hash Ring
Green Peas Carrot Sticks
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Bran Muffins Butter
Cocoanut Cake Milk
Coffee



HIGH SPEED MEATS
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MEATS

- Armour Star Sliced Bacon Pound
- Sliced Bacon 47
- Armour Star Sliced Ham Pound 63
- Choice Beef Chuck Roast Pound 39
- Assorted Lunch Loaves Pound 45
- Skinless Frankfurters Pound 32
- Armour's Treet 12 Oz. Can 39
- Armour Star Beef Stew No. 2 Can 57

Brown's Food Store