

## W. A. Spurlock Laid To Rest Wednesday

Funeral services for W. A. Spurlock, age 66, were conducted in the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. B. Hicks, former minister of the Spurlock Church, conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. Seaforth, present minister, and Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor of the local church.

Friends of the Panhandle territory mingled to pay their last tribute to a man of a retiring nature, who lived the characteristics of the colorful west, winning and holding the respect of his fellowman through fair and honest dealings.

His name was linked with most of the enterprising activities of the County until recent years when failing health forced him into partial retirement. He succumbed to a lingering illness Monday night in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

William Alexander Spurlock was born near Hardy, Arkansas January 2, 1884. His age at the time of his passing was 66 years, 1 month, and 11 days. He moved to Sherman County with his parents in April of 1900. In 1911 he became a member of the Spurlock Methodist Church. Mr. Spurlock was married to Miss Annie Clay Fedric February 24, 1907, and to this union seven children were born: Mrs. Bill Bowen, Harlingen, Texas; Harvey and Clay Spurlock, Sunray, Texas; Travis and Alvin Spurlock, Spurlock Community; Mrs. Alvin Freeman, Sunray, Texas; and Neal Spurlock, now in West Texas State College at Canyon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Spurlock, in 1935 and 1940; one brother, W. W. Spurlock, in 1904; and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Derrick of McLean, Texas in 1915; and Mrs. Reiner Fedric of Spurlock, Texas in 1917.

Survivors are his wife, the seven children, nine grandchildren, one brother, Edgar Spurlock of Cactus, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, and Mrs. W. P. Cummings, of Stratford.

His father, D. D. Spurlock, was an early surveyor in Sherman County, and organized the Sunday School in the community that bears his name. Services were first held each Sunday in the first three homes in the community.

Will Spurlock was an XIT cowboy. Because of his youth, he was known among the trail drivers as "Little Billy Spurlock." He made his first trail drive from near Georgetown, Texas with a herd of cattle to the Snyder Ranch, now a part of the Bivins Ranch, in the spring of 1902.

The heritage passed on to his sons and daughters is clearly shown in their good upright citizenship.

Interment was made in the Stratford Cemetery.

## Band Members Entertain Lions Club

Miss Mary Nan Davis, Miss Thelma McDaniel, Keith Green, Hoyt Davis and Joe Cleveland entertained members of the Lions Club with a number of humorous musical arrangements at the meeting in the Palace Cafe Monday night. Don Whifaker and Charles Simons introduced the youthful musicians for the program arrangement.

C. D. Holmes announced that 53 new band uniforms were to arrive for members of the band in April.

The opening song was led by R. W. Stewart. Rev. H. A. Nichols gave the invocation.

Chester Guthrie and Hollis Harrington were appointed program chairman for next week. Kenneth Kendrick and Jim Taylor will arrange the program for the following meeting.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the blood donors and the people that sent me beautiful flowers and cards, and those who came to see me while I was in the hospital. Thanks for everything.

"Doc" Naugle.

"Bill of Rights" is the first 10 amendments to the U. S. Constitution.

## Irish Spuds Available For Livestock Feed

An abundance of Colorado Irish potatoes are now available to farmers and ranchmen in Sherman County for livestock feeding purposes. They may be purchased at the rate of 65 cents per hundred delivered to Sherman County, or if desired, local buyers who prefer to do their own trucking may purchase them in Colorado at the rate of 1 cent per 100 pounds in bulk form or for 10 cents per 100 pounds sacked.

The potatoes are available west of Walsenburg, Colorado, in the San Luis Valley at Monte Vista. It will be necessary to visit the local PMA office to acquire a statement of eligibility before going after the potatoes. Further details will be furnished at the Sherman County PMA office.

## Stratford Holds First In Canadian League

Stratford Independents hold first place in the Canadian basketball league, having won 7 of the 8 games they have played. Dalhart Faculty rates second place by winning 4 games of the five they have played. Spearman is third, having played 7 games and winning 5. Klein Construction, Cactus Cowboys and Gruver trail the league.

Texhoma leads the Plains league, having played and won 6 games. Dumas holds second place having won 4 of the 6 games played.

Channing is ahead in the Western league. They have played 6 games, winning 5.

Cactus holds first place in the Women's league. Dumas, Sunray and Spearman are other members of the league.

## Election Laws Body Meeting Saturday

The election laws revision commission met at 10:00 A. M. Saturday in the Senate committee room in Austin.

Gov. Allan Shivers appointed Professor Abner McCall, dean of Baylor University School of Law to replace Ben Sheppard, who resigned as chairman of the group after its organization meeting.

## C. Of C. To Secure 12 Trash Cans

Stratford Chamber of Commerce members voted to secure 12 trash cans to be located on Main Street at the meeting Tuesday noon.

These cans will be part of the organizations drive for a cleaner city.

Mrs. Robbie Yates was appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the organization by the Board of Directors.

The membership drive for the calendar year was discussed. Each member will be asked to bring a new member to the next meeting to enlarge the active force of the organization.

FHA housing was discussed, but as yet no housing project has been arranged.

## Boy Scout Court Of Honor Monday Night

A court of honor for boy scouts of troop 38 will be held at 7:30 P. M. in the First Christian Church Monday night.

Tenderfoot scouts will be honored. Patrol stunts will be given for entertainment. The troop charter will be presented. First and second class scout awards, service stars, and merit badges will be presented. Den Chiefs will receive their commissions.

"Novel" comes from an Italian word meaning tale.

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## Two New Drilling Locations

Two new drilling locations were announced for Sherman County this week with tests of two completed wells made available to the public.

Tascosa Gas Company Leo Smith No. 1 is 2,310 feet from the south and east lines of section 247, Block 1-T.

Tascosa Gas Company Todd No. 1 is 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of section 219, Block 1-C.

Cities Service Baskin No. C-1, in section 406, Block 2-B, was completed for a deliverability of 5,434 MCF of gas with a rock pressure of 402 pounds.

Cities Service Buckles No. B-1 in section 462, Block 3-T, was completed for a deliverability of 7,923 MCF of gas with a rock pressure of 402 pounds.

## Willing Workers 4-H Club Girls Met Thursday

The Willing Workers 4-H Club girls met Thursday in the Stratford High School building to learn to sew a straight seam.

Miss Dorothy Dixon, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent, gave instruction and had members practice sewing on lined paper.

After the demonstration the club members sang songs. Those present were Carolyn Folsom, Cynthia Reed, Jeanette McMahen, Gwendolyn Clay, Bonnie Farris, Dorothy Bachman, Serena Mae Kelp, Nadine Garlinger, Sandra June Adams, Mertie Lea Gist, Lovetta Hurst, and Betty Lou Gore.

## Wohlford's On 3 Week Tour Of South America

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford left Meacham Field in Fort Worth at 9:00 A. M. Saturday with a group of Texas cattlemen and their wives for a three-week tour of South America. Takeoff from Fort Worth was originally scheduled for 5:15 A. M., but was delayed because of ground fog.

The tour was arranged by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's Radio Station WBAP. Farm editor Layne Beaty of WBAP is in charge of the group.

Flying by Pan American Airways, the cattlemen and their wives will visit Lima, Peru; Santiago, Chile; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Montevideo, Uruguay; Sao Paulo, Uberaba, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and San Juan, Puerto Rico, before returning home. Side trips to South American ranches have been planned for most stops.

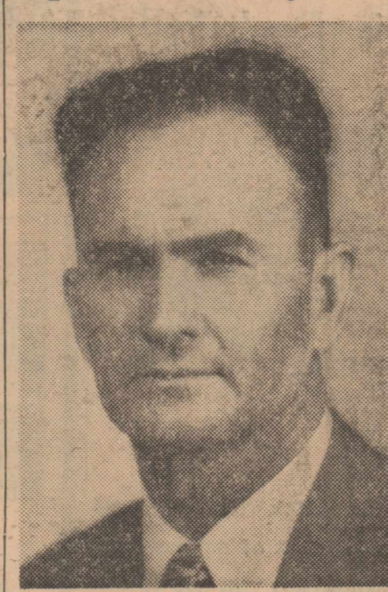
The tour was arranged by the station for the purpose of gaining knowledge and understanding of South American livestock operations. The possibility of establishing new markets for breeding stock will also be explored on the trip.

Before takeoff Saturday morning, Beaty made interview recordings with all members of the tour, broadcast two hours later on WBAP. Beaty's equipment on the trip includes a tape recorder which will be used for covering highlights which may be heard at 6:30 A. M. on Beaty's "Farm Editor" program over WBAP while the trip is in progress.

## Lawrence Naugle Brought Home Saturday

Lawrence Naugle was brought home Saturday from St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo where he had been a patient for several weeks.

## Assembly Of God Revival Opens Sunday



Revival services will open at the Assembly of God Church Sunday evening with Rev. T. T. Jacobs of Valliant, Oklahoma, delivering evangelistic messages.

The revival will continue through March 5 with services being held each evening except Saturday.

Rev. I. L. Walker, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, extends an invitation to the people of this territory, to attend the services.

## 4-H Reporters News Writing School Saturday

A group of 4-H club reporters met at the Court House Saturday to learn how to write news stories.

Brown Ross of the Stratford Star and Chester Johnson of the Texhoma Times met with the group. They told how to write feature stories, club reports and demonstration stories. Each club reporter practiced writing news stories.

Those present were Jimmy Ingham, Billy McMinn, Jay Harrison, Dorothy Bachman, A'Meta Rutledge of Stratford; Claud Ray Harland, Vincent Meyer, Jimmy Meyer, Junior Leader, of Texhoma, County Agent Ernest Goole and Miss Dorothy Dixon, County Home Demonstration Agent, who presided at the meeting.

## Mrs. E. Blake Has Operation In Halstead

Mrs. Emery Blake underwent a major operation in Halstead, Kansas Wednesday morning. Her condition is said to be favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Mrs. Howard Haffey drove to Halstead Tuesday night to be with Mrs. Blake.

## Joe Crabtree Wins Cattle Judging Honors

Joe Crabtree, member of the Stratford F. F. A. judging team, took top honors at a judging contest held in Pampa Monday. Two classes of beef cattle were judged, fat steers and breeding heifers. Two other classes of livestock were judged, but the team fell down on both of them.

The team consisted of Joe Crabtree, Richard Perkins, and Buddy Palmer. Johnny Summerour served as an alternate for the team. This same team will enter the Amarillo judging contest to be held the 9th of next month. After that, they will enter the area judging contest to be held in Lubbock in the middle of March.

Stock used in the judging Monday, were those entered in the Pampa livestock show.

Panama is the smallest country in North America.

## Pay Last Tribute To Tom W. Hodges

Funeral services were conducted in the First Christian Church Wednesday at 11:00 A. M. for Tom W. Hodges by Rev. John Reaves, pastor of the church.

Mr. Hodges died suddenly Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Inez Sears, in Blythe, California. Recently he had gone to California upon advice of physicians that a lower altitude would be of assistance in helping him to overcome a heart ailment. He responded to treatment and on the day of his passing, told his daughter that if he kept feeling as well as he did that day, he would soon return to work.

Tom W. Hodges was born February 21, 1896, in Coryell County, Texas. He was a veteran of World War I, and had made his home in Stratford for about six years.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Hodges, Stratford; two daughters, Mrs. Sears, Blythe, California, and Mrs. Harold O'Quin, Stratford; a son, Kenneth Hodges, Blythe, California; his father S. P. Hodges, Kermit; 11 brothers and sisters, and five grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Stratford Cemetery under the direction of Wilson Funeral Directors.

## F. F. A. And 4-H Boys Will Judge At Amarillo Fair

A livestock judging contest for F. F. A. and 4-H club boys will be a new feature of the 1950 Amarillo Fat Stock Show. Last year a boy's Grass Judging Contest attracted much interest and it will be held again this year. The show will operate on its usual "free gate" system, the dates being March 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10.

The Amarillo Show is recognized as one of the outstanding livestock shows for 4-H and F. F. A. exhibitors of beef calves, fat swine, and lambs for boys from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. The new livestock building will add to the housing facilities which have been very crowded, according to Art Bralley, Secretary.

The sale of hereford breeding cattle for Wednesday March 8, will be one of the highlights of the show. March 9 will be "Quarter Horse Day" and this will attract people from throughout the nation to the Quarter Horse Association meeting in Amarillo during the Show. Jack Roach, President, Amarillo Fat Stock Show, expects the 1950 event to be one of the best in the long and colorful history of the Amarillo Show.

## Elkettes To Play In Cage Meet Friday

Stratford Elkettes will play their first game in the district tournament at Sunray Friday morning with Booker. The Elkettes are facing this tournament with the possibility of Kathryn Newman, who has distinguished herself as the star forward, being unable to play. Miss Newman was injured in a game several weeks ago.

Fans believe the outcome of the games in the district meet will be controlled by the Elkettes determination to win.

## County Residents Continue Buying E Savings Bonds

Sherman County residents continue their purchase of E Saving Bonds, Sales of E bonds as received and credited by the Federal Reserve Bank January 31 credit Sherman County with a purchase of \$78,862.50.

## February 18-25 Is National FFA Week

February 18-25 is National Future Farmer Week. Throughout America, three hundred thousand farm boys in high school vocational agriculture classes are studying better farming methods and learning to be good rural citizens. The National Week was selected because it includes the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The first president was an advanced farmer for his day, practicing soil conservation, crop rotation and farm accounting. To the 300,000 Future Farmers of America over the nation who are studying better agriculture and better rural living in high school vocational agriculture classes, Washington's life is an inspiration. Important and challenging today is the earnest work of these farm boys, as they celebrate National Future Farmer Week.

It is estimated that of the nearly three billion persons on this globe, about one-third have never had enough to eat. America can be proud of its agricultural resources, and its education through high school vocational agriculture courses, which help make it the world's best-fed nation. The continued efforts of the Future Farmers will insure good farming methods as well as good rural citizens.

Membership in the Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America has increased to the extent that now one-tenth of the National membership is made up of Texans.

The major purposes of the Future Farmers of America organization are to develop leadership, encourage cooperation, promote good citizenship, teach sound methods of farming and inspire patriotism among members.

The members of the Future Farmers of America through their intensive courses in Vocational Agriculture taught in the various high schools, under the sponsorship of the State Board of Vocational Education, perform valuable community services and provide important leadership in developing agricultural economy and in building a better state.

The F. F. A. motto is: Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, and Living to serve.

## Elks Lose In Finals Of District Meet

Stratford Elks for the first time in several years, experienced the low score at the close of a district tournament, by losing the final game of the district meet at Gruver Saturday night to Gruver by a score of 45 to 46.

The game was played in much the same fashion as all those which have been previously played by the Elks and the Greyhounds. Until the third quarter the Greyhounds led the score. In the last quarter the Elks pulled into the lead to win the game as has been their custom. With only four seconds to play the Elks led the score by one point. Using the lead, and playing for time, the Elks had one bad break which placed the ball in the hands of the Greyhounds.

Bill Malone was high point man for the Elks with 16 points. Hart of Gruver scored 17 points and Cator scored 16.

The Elks won their first game of the tournament from Texline by a score of 35 to 31. Keith Green was high point man with 9 points. Texline held the lead in the score during most of the game. The Elks just could not get started.

In their game with Spearman the Elks showed better form. They won this game with a 37 to 25 score. Bill Malone was high point man with 13 points.

## Bond Studio Will Move To Hotel Building

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond announce this week that they will close their studio Saturday evening to move their equipment to a new location in the Stratford Hotel Building. No date has been set for the reopening of the studio.

## Two Teams To Compete In Area Leadership

The two leadership teams that won the district meet, held in Panhandle before Christmas, will go to Amarillo Saturday to take part in the area leadership contests.

Joe Crabtree, Joe Everett, and Tommy Wakefield, the team that won in Panhandle with a soil testing demonstration, will try to repeat this in Amarillo Saturday. They have done much research and studying on the problem, and feel confident that they know much more about the skill now than they did when they were in Panhandle.

Douglas Carter, Carol Reed, and Charley Boren, are the boys who make up the F. F. A. quiz team. Charley Boren had the high score at the district contest.

In the event that the boys should win the contest at Amarillo, they will then be eligible to represent this area in the State, Leadership Contest, to be held in Huntsville March 18th.

Leadership is a part of the training in vocational agriculture and it is taken care of in the F. F. A. organization.

## Singing At Church Of Christ 3:00 P. M. Sunday

A singing to which the public is invited will be held at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

## Texhoma Boy Shows Grand Champion

Vincent Meyer, 12-year old Sherman County 4-H Club boy, showed the Grand Champion calf at the Guymon Fat Stock Show Thursday of last week. His 580 pound, seven months old Hereford steer calf sold for \$1.21 a pound, which is a new high record for the Guymon show.

The calf was given to Vincent by J. N. Bridwell, a breeder who ranches in the east central part of Sherman County, after the judging for his good job of feeding the calf.

This calf had been placed on feed the first of August after his other 4-H calf died.

Vincent Meyer is feeding another calf on his farm 4 miles south of Texhoma which will be shown at the County Show in Texhoma February 27. This is the second year of feeding calves for Vincent. Last year his calf stood second in its class.

## Boy Scout Activities Saturday

Stratford Boy Scouts will hold their bake sale in the King Equipment building Saturday followed by an Indian dance staged at the Roxy Theatre Saturday night. Cakes and pies will be auctioned following the stage dance.

Funds will be used for paying the expenses of a scout to the National Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

## Attend Funeral Of Relative

Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, and Miss Evelyn Cooper attended the funeral of a relative in Amarillo Wednesday. Allen Davis, an uncle of Mrs. Yates, passed away Monday afternoon, after a short illness.

## Mrs. Leonard Is Seriously Ill

Mrs. George A. Leonard is seriously ill at the home of her son, Harold Leonard.

## Tommy Reeves Is Employed With G & G

Tommy Reeves, Canadian, has accepted a position in the meat department of G&G IGA store. Reeves has had 14 years experience in cutting meats.

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### Mrs. Morris Hostess To Priscilla Club

Mrs. J. R. Morris was hostess to the Priscilla club members Thursday of last week. Everyone worked on the quilt blocks for a flower garden quilt. Members were glad to have Mrs. Bowles back again.

Guests of the club for the afternoon were Mrs. Vance Morris and son, and Miss Greely of Oklahoma.

Delicious salad, salad wafers, olives, and spiced tea were served with a valentine motif on each plate. Those present were: Mrs. Sid Parks, Mrs. Frank Blank, Mrs. Vance Morris, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. Doris Welch, Mrs. John Boney, Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. Cliff Bowles, Mrs. Roy Browder, and the hostess, Mrs. J. R. Morris. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sidney Parks February 23.

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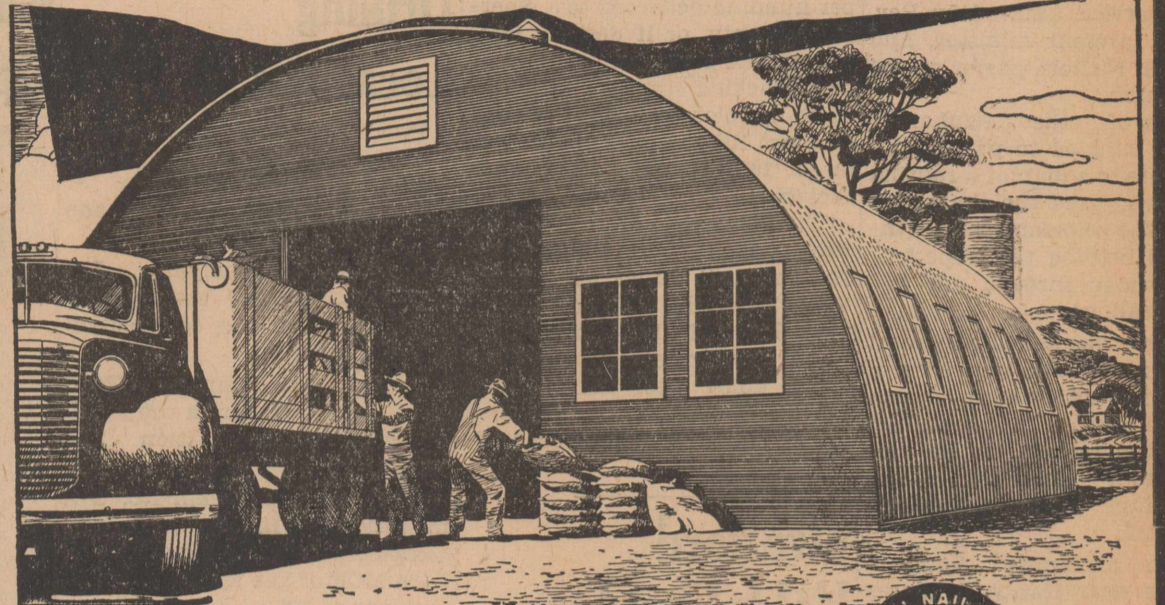
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### Want Ads

FOR SALE: 4-room modern house. See Ernest Kirkwood. 18-2tp.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom home; and a small 20x24 foot house which may be moved off. Jack Seig. 19-2tp.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, Phone 2791. 19-1tc.

FOR SALE: '36 Ford Pick-Up and cement mixer. Contact Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Phone 3641. 17-3tp

APARTMENT for rent. Call 3781. — Mrs. Lena B. Keenan. 18-tfc.

GOOD SAND for sale: Mortar or concrete sand delivered in Stratford for \$3.50 a yard. Phone 745, Guymmon, Oklahoma collect. 17-4tp

FOR RENT Or Sale: 5-room modern house, with new garage, storm cellar and fenced back yard. — E. L. Walden, 612 Wall St. 18-tfc.

Bill's Radiator Shop, all work guaranteed, located two blocks west and five blocks north of Hotel, Texhoma, Okla., Phone 3791. 15-6tp.

MY HOME for sale, in Stratford. Priced right for quick sale, furnished or unfurnished. — H. E. Harrington. 18-tfc.

PIANO FOR SALE: I have a Baldwin Acrosonic Spinnet stored in this vicinity which I would like to sell. Piano is in perfect condition. Have moved and have no further need for instrument. Will sell for reasonable price. As for details as to price and where piano can be seen write to Arnold Knief, Box 526, Lamar, Colorado. 16-3tc.

FOR SALE: My home in Stratford. Priced right for quick sale. Furnished or unfurnished. — H. E. Harrington. 18-tfc.

FOR SALE: Blue leather and chrome baby carriage. Excellent condition. — Call 2391 16-tfc.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 6 room and bath on pavement on Fulton Street. Front and back lawn (play area). Priced reasonably.—Wright Davis. 47-tfc

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WANTED: House with two bedrooms for school teacher. — C. D. Holmes. 44-tfc

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### 7-Room Houses For Just \$700

GOODWELL — Contrast in present day building prices and those of sixty years ago may be

seen in copies of the "Carpentry and Building Magazine of 1890" now in the library of the No Man's Land Historical Museum at Panhandle A. & M. College, Goodwell.

The issues of the magazine are among the articles recently donated to the museum by the heirs of the late Albert Smith of Goodwell and of Elkhart, Kan-

sas. According to information obtained from copies of the 1890 vintage magazine a seven room house may be built at a cost of from \$700 to \$1,100 and an 11-room house, complete with a room for the maid, at a cost of approximately \$3,000.00. Furniture styles as well as home designs and plumbing of 1890 is also of interest to the Museum's visitors.

### World Day Of Prayer February 24

World Day of Prayer services will be held Friday, February 24, in the First Methodist Church. World Day of Prayer will be observed this year in 90 countries. As customary, the date of its observance will be the first Friday of Lent, which falls this year on February 24.

The chain of prayer will be made of millions of people worshipping in all corners and centers of the earth and praying in sixty different languages.

Following the sun, it will be started in the Fiji Islands at dawn and continue westward from the crowded ports of Singapore and Shanghai into isolated villages of China and Pakistan; from the African jungles to the Arctic wilderness.

World Day of Prayer is interdenominational, interracial and international in scope. Offerings are divided between missionary work at home and abroad to bring the peoples of our country and the world into greater communion with each other through supplying spiritual, educational and recreational needs. Last year a quarter million dollars was collected and used in this work.

All Churches, fraternal, youth, charitable, civic and social groups are invited to join with the women of the church to make this Day a community-wide as well as a world-wide symbol of fellowship. Special programs are being planned to include all the groups in the community.

The annual event is sponsored by women's devotional groups throughout the world and in this country by the United Council of Church Women, an organization representing 10,000,000 women.

The service will open Friday morning at 10:00 A. M. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour. Prayer services will be continued during the afternoon.

#### Church News

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Edwin Upchurch, Pastor)  
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. A. Thompson, Minister  
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.  
Morning services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening services 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
(I. L. Walker, Pastor)  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
C.A.'s and Children's services at 6:30 P. M.  
Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.

#### MANN'S



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**Thursday**  
Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.  
The public is urged to attend these services and will find a warm welcome.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship Services 7:00 P. M.  
Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.  
Evening services to begin at 7:00 P. M.  
Junior, Intermediate and Senior M. Y. F. to begin at 6:00 P. M.  
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.  
Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.  
Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

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### Holland Uses German Rubble To Build Dykes

Germany's newest export is ruins and rubble from its bombed out cities. Holland will use the material to build dikes and sea walls in the extensive reclamation work now being carried out by the Dutch.

A dispatch from Hamburg to Aftonbladet of Stockholm reports this deal, arranged after successful experiments of building dams with this wreckage, will solve the problem of removing huge heaps of rubble from Germany.

### Cruiser Sold For Scrap

The 26-year old cruiser Milwaukee, a 7,000-ton warship loaned to Russia during World War II, has been sold for scrap for \$148,000. She was returned to the United States in March 1949

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after serving in the Soviet navy in Arctic patrol under the name Murmansk.

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### One Case In County Court

Harry Sears, charged with driving a motor vehicle on a public highway while under the influence of narcotics, was sentenced to 30 days in jail in County Court Saturday.

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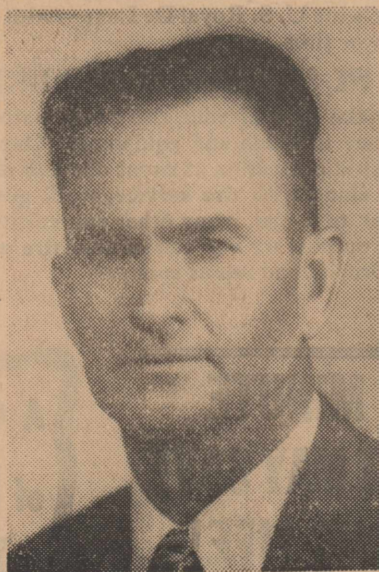
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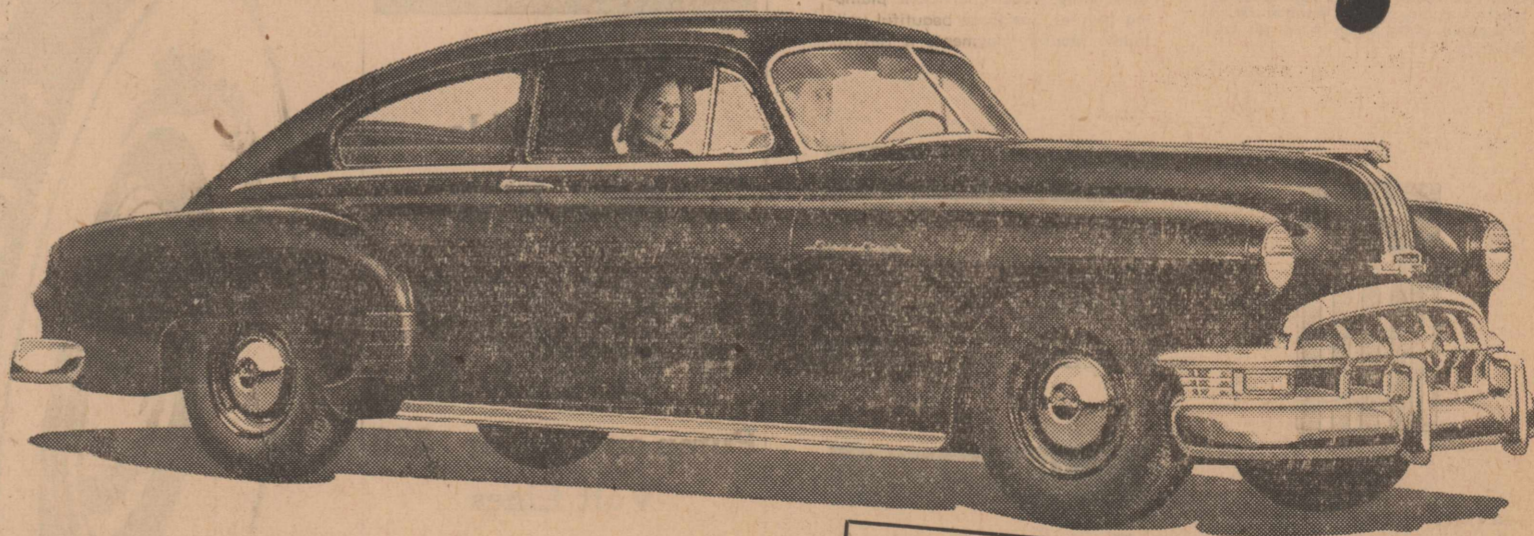
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**Best Yet Club Will Meet February 24**  
 The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club will meet at 11:30 A. M. Friday, February 24, in the home of Mrs. R. O. Dickson.

**Will Organize 4-H Council Saturday**  
 4-H Club officers and leaders will meet Saturday at 10:00 A. M. in the District Court room. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a County 4-H Council.

**WTSC Plains Personality Pageant Feb. 24**  
 CANYON — Will Osborn and his orchestra have been signed up by the Student Senate of West Texas State to provide the music for the Third Annual Plains Personality Pageant on the campus February 24.

More than 50 high schools in the plains area have been invited to select personality representatives to come to West Texas State on the 24th and be the guests of the West Texas State student body. College students will select the King and Queen of Personality in an all-day election. Last year Skinnay Ennis and his orchestra were present for the coronation ball and pageantry. James Bates, Childress, and Virginia Turner, Hereford, were last year's King and Queen.

The schedule for the day for the high school guests will start at 2:30 when the speech department will host them at a premiere performance of "Our Town." Following this will be a tea in the Branding Iron Theatre for the guests.

A rehearsal of the pageant will be held following the tea. An informal dinner will be held for the high school personality group at 5:30 o'clock in the Blue Room of the cafeteria.

Dancing to the music of Will Osborn will commence at 8:00 o'clock in the Cafeteria with coronation pageantry slated about 10:00 o'clock.

William A. Moore, speech instructor, will be master-of ceremonies. Jack Worsham, Adrian senior, is president of the student body.

**Mine May Swallow Town**  
 Picher, Oklahoma's only movie theatre was the first business to close after a warning that the bottom may drop out of a four-block downtown section of that mining town.  
 Manager Lawrence Wells said he "felt morally obliged to close the theatre until the hazardous

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area was declared safe."  
 The "hazardous area" rests on top of abandoned lead and zinc mine tunnels. The Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co., which owns the land, has warned that supporting pillars show signs of strain. If the pillars crumble, surface of the four-block area may drop as much as 100 feet.  
 Eagle-Picher has warned businessmen and residents to vacate the area.  
 But Wells was the only one who discontinued normal activities in the danger section. Most residents and merchants shared the attitude of a miner who said, "we're not a people who scare easily. We'll just stick around and see what happens."

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### Mrs. Willey's Brother Dies In Colorado

Funeral services for Owen Clayson, a brother of Mrs. J. B. Willey, were held Tuesday in La Junta, Colorado. Clayson passed away unexpectedly Saturday. Mrs. Willey was in Oklahoma City with her mother who is ill at the time of her brother's death.

### DISINFECTED YOUTH

KNOXVILLE — Frank Lee, 20, lost confidence in bootleggers of this "dry" city. From a hospital bed he told police that what he bought for whiskey turned out to be disinfectant.

### Panhandle Market Show February 26-27

The Panhandle Market Show, sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, for retail merchants in this territory, will be held at the Herring and Amarillo Hotels February 26 and 27. Spring and summer merchandise will be featured in ladies ready to wear and accessories, mens and boys clothing and furnishings, infant and childrens wear, piece goods, general dry goods and home furnishings. There will also be displays of luggage and leather goods, housewares and school supplies. The latest pattern in china,

crystal, pottery and ceramics will be exhibited, these include decorative china, glassware and figurines. The newest items in wood, bronze and copper will be shown.

About 135 salesmen exhibiting 350 lines will participate in the February Panhandle Market Show.

### Small Increase In School Taxes

AUSTIN — Texas' rapidly growing public school system is costing only one-twelfth more of every tax penny than the total expended ten years ago.

The surprisingly small increase in apportionment of the total tax dollar in the decade starting with the 1939-40 school year is due to several factors, Charles H. Tennyson, Director of Public Relations of the Texas State Teachers Association, points out.

The total government cost for all purposes has increased tremendously in the decade, Tennyson noted, but said that the percentage of total government cost for public schools jumped only from 30.31 percent in 1939-40 to 30.43 percent for the present school year.

Public schools this year will cost an estimated total of \$155,213,552 in revenue derived from state and federal funds. The total cost of all governmental services including education is estimated at \$510,000,000.

During 1939-40, which was the last normal year prior to World War II, Texas had 1,073,847 children attending school. This year there are, preliminary reports show, 1,181,103, an increase of 107,256 pupils.

"That huge added enrollment, plus better school facilities and more capable teachers account for a great part of the added cost of operating our schools," Tennyson said. "In addition the dollar of today has a 1939 purchasing value of 59 cents."

"Texans indicated their desire for better schools when they approved the Gilmer-Aiken bills which re-organized our school system and set higher standards, but I am pleased that the increased cost takes so little more of the total tax dollar than it did ten years ago."

"The most important factors in this seem to be, our statistical reports disclose, first, that the number of pupils attending school and the number of teachers declined from 1939-40 to 1947-48. As a result, the total cost of public schools did not increase as rapidly as other government services."

"Secondly, the state has expanded services of other kinds to its citizens more rapidly than the public school program has been expanded."

"By 1948-49 the pupil attendance and the number of teachers had passed the pre-war level of 1939-40, yet the proportionate part of total government expense was not going to the schools. In fact, the position of the schools on the tax dollar scale declined from 30.31 percent to 27.49 percent."

"But to sum it up, Texas now has a vastly improved school system, which makes for better citizens and a more prosperous state, at a total increase in cost of only a little more than one mill, a twelfth part of every tax penny. That amounts to a twelfth part of the cost of the average cigarette."

Dutch youngsters put their wooden shoes before the fireplace on Christmas eve.

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### Political Announcements

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For Sheriff, Assessor and Tax Collector:  
A. L. (Doc) WILSON  
For County and District Clerk:  
MRS. LELAH BONEY  
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For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 4:  
E. E. HAMILTON.  
S. J. LAVAKE.  
For County Treasurer:  
C. F. (Shorty) Meinhardt.  
For Justice of the Peace; Precinct 4:  
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### County Calf Show At Texhoma

County Agent Goule announces that the Sherman County 4-H fat Calf Show will be held at Texhoma February 27. The Texhoma Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the show this year.

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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salesman and Teresa returned Friday night from a visit with relatives in Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Mrs. Marguerite Wilson and son, John Marvin, spent the week end in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider.

Mrs. Beatrice Kalka and Miss Charlotte Eller spent the week-end in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett have returned home from a visit in Florida.

Jack Golladay and Charles Wisdom were business visitors in Oklahoma City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller, Mrs. E. J. Massie, E. J. Massie, Bob Ferguson and Pleas Harrison were among those attending the ball game in Gruver Saturday night.

Mrs. F. L. Yates and Mrs. H. J. Cooper visited in Dalhart with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace attended the hardware convention in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Neil Jackson is spending

a few days with her mother in Summerfield, Texas. Her mother has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gillis visited with his mother in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston attended the hardware convention in Amarillo Tuesday.

Ernest Lovelace and Cecil Woods were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Bill French and Herbert French spent the week-end visiting in Calhoun, Missouri.

Mrs. Clara Graham, Wichita, Kansas, arrived Sunday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. W. L. Hankey and Mrs. Bessie Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hardy Gaylord, Mr. Gaylord and their baby, in Seiling, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert had as guests Tuesday, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jordan, Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson returned home Tuesday night after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Wherry and family in Houston, and in several other south Texas cities.

Newton Foster, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Thursday of last week. He also was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Foster.

Chester Guthrie was a business visitor in Borger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Petkoff, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, visited in the homes of her uncles, Ralph and Wayne Harding and their families this week.

Mrs. Richard Albert was a Dalhart visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jim Bybee, Oklahoma City, is a visitor in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Ben Biddy and their families.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craddock and son, Don, of Hollis, Oklahoma; their granddaughter, Kay Johnson, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and children, Nellie and James, and Madge Patterson of Mobeetie, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Craddock, Jerry Craddock, Harold Craddock, and Alline Autry of Tahoka, Texas. Guests arriving Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Sanders, Mackie and Shirley of Stratford.

President McKinley was the first to toss out the ball at the beginning of baseball season.

**Will Notify Drivers Of License Dates**

After years of study aimed toward better serving the motorists of this State, Texas has pioneered in improving the style and the procedure of issuance of drivers licenses, according to Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Under direct supervision of A. F. Temple, Chief of the Department's Drivers License Division, the new license has been adopted, after extensive study, for greater ease of processing and with a view toward making the renewal of licenses less effort on the part of the motorists. Texas, so far as is known, is the first state to adopt the technique of notifying drivers when their licenses are about to expire.

Effective this week, the License Division will begin issuing the new style Operator, Commercial and Chauffeur permits to all applicants. Licenses now in effect will remain valid and will be replaced by the new form upon the next renewal by present holder.

Complete handling of the new license will be effected by machines and the license itself will be mailed out in the form of a post card which is so arranged to permit separation to allow for proper fitting into billfolds or card cases.

One of the more important features of the new procedure will be a recorded renewal copy of the original license which will be mailed to operators about a month prior to the expiration date of their license advising them that it is about to expire. This is expected to be a real benefit to the thousands of Texas drivers who habitually allow their licenses to expire because of neglect in checking expiration date. The new license will also carry the actual date of expiration rather than the date of issuance as previously used.

Holders of the old type license which has been in use for several years will not be required to execute a form when seeking renewal. All that is necessary is to tear off the renewal stub, make any corrections as to address, etc., on same, and mail it in along with a money order in the proper amount.

Cost and validation periods of the licenses will remain the same; fifty cents for Operators License for two years; one dollar for Commercial License for one year; and, three dollars for Chauffeur's License for one year.

**Louisiana Mayors To Keep Cigarette Tax**

BATON ROUGE — Louisiana's mayors are unanimously in favor of keeping the cigarette tax, according to President Curt Sieg-

lin of the Louisiana Municipal Association.

"We're not going on record as favoring high taxes," said Sieglin, who is mayor of Bogalusa. "But the cities need this money and are using it for good purposes. In this case, we believe the end justifies the means."

**Quick Casserole**

For an easy casserole arrange sliced potatoes in the bottom of a greased baking dish. Top the potatoes with ground cooked pork or ham. Over this pour a thin cream sauce, seasoned with grated onion and cheese. Cover

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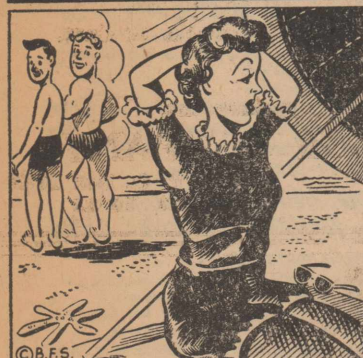
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## 16th Annual PCA Meeting In Amarillo

The sixteenth annual stockholder's meeting of the Amarillo Production Credit Association was held in Amarillo Wednesday of last week with 218 members and guests attending.

Gaston Wells, director from Moore County, gave the report of the Board of Directors, and S. F. Powers, Secretary-Treasurer, reported on the progress the Association has made the last year.

The President of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, Dr. Virgil P. Lee, spoke on the need for a strong capital structure and reserves in order to take care of the stockholders' needs. Dr. Lee also gave a report on the retirement of all Government capital by all the Associa-

tions in Texas at the end of 1949, and stated that Texas was the first district in the United States to reach this goal.

Emil Knutson of Gruver, retired after serving as a director for 12 years, and F. A. DeJarnett of Dallam County was elected to fill the vacancy. Other directors are: E. N. Jacobson, President, of Oldham County; Hall Medford, Vice-President, of Potter County; John L. Hammond of Randall County; and Gaston Wells of Moore County.

## Mrs. Stephens Honored With Farewell Party

Mrs. L. T. Stephens was honored with a farewell party in the County Clerk's office Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her last day of work in the Sheriff's office.

Those present for a delicious serving of coffee and cake were the honoree, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Marguerite Wilson, Mrs. Lelah Boney, L. P. Hunter, Bob Ferguson, Mrs. Betty Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Miss Marjorie Grimes, Ernest, Goule, Mrs. Harry Sears, Mrs. H. C. Sherrod, Miss Marjorie Boney and Brown Ross.

## Women's Council Christian Church Met Wednesday

The Program theme of the Women's Council of the Christian Church for the meeting Wednesday was "The Opening Door to Japan," presented by Council members with Mrs. Eugene Hudson as leader.

"The Kingdom of God is in the midst of You," was presented by Mrs. Jewel Dovel. Mrs. Frank Judd sang a solo, "It Pays To Serve Jesus." "Our Disciples in Japan," was the subject discussed by Mrs. T. L. Wakefield. An appeal to all Christians, "Come Over and Help Us," was given by Mrs. Mildred Aduddell. The council voted to have the Brotherhood Dinner February 22 at 7:00 P. M. in the church basement.

The Council accepted the invitation of the Methodist Ladies to join them in the World Day of Prayer.

## Inter Se Club Has Meetings

The Inter Se Club has been entertained regularly during the last few weeks, but due to the absence of the reporter, notice of such meetings has not been in the paper. However, that fact does not take away from the delightful social hours the members spent together.

The last of December Mrs. Wiginton entertained in her lovely home. The club met with Mrs. R. C. Buckles January 14. High score at that time went to Mrs. Hattie Flores.

On February 3 the afternoon was spent with Mrs. Joe Brown. High score honors went to Mrs. A. L. King.

The guest list includes the names of Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Joe Doby, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. H. L. Vincent, Mrs. Nannie O'Brien, Mrs. Floyd Wiginton, Mrs. H. L. Halle, Mrs. William Hart, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. Agnes Foster and Mrs. Earl Riffe.

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But no enemy nation could convincingly charge that this announcement was a threatening gesture, for under farsighted leadership we have matched our peaceful words with peaceful deeds ever since the surrender of Japan. However, the President wisely took the occasion of the hydrogen bomb announcement to state once again our peaceful intentions. He said: "Like all

other work in the field of atomic weapons, it is being and will be carried forward on a basis consistent with the over-all objectives of our program for peace and security.

"This we shall continue to do until a satisfactory plan for international control of atomic energy is achieved. We shall also continue to examine all those factors that affect our program for peace and this country's security."

The President's calm announcement had great impact on a world which has witnessed our leadership toward peace in words and deeds, which has seen the European Recovery program prove that we are willing to give practical, but unselfish help to friendly nations, and which has also seen us give military aid to countries standing in the westward path of communism.

Free nations which had seen these concrete evidences of our peaceful intentions and of our

resolute efforts to keep our own defenses strong knew that we were working on the hydrogen bomb, not to win a war, but to prevent one.

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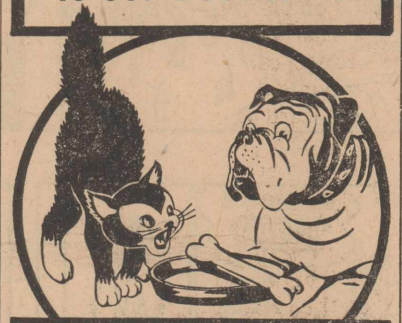
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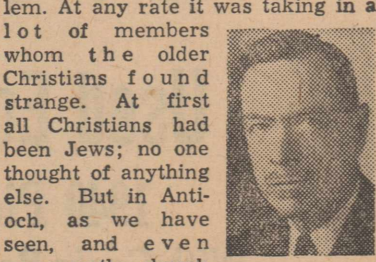
By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE Acts 15:1-35; Galatians 2; DEVOTIONAL READING: John 8:31-36

## Fight for Freedom

Lesson for February 19, 1950.

THERE ARE TWO KINDS of problems with living things. One is the kind of problem caused by its growing too fast; the other is the problem caused by not growing fast enough. The early church had mostly the first kind of problem. At any rate it was taking in a lot of members



whom the older Christians found strange. At first all Christians had been Jews; no one thought of anything else. But in Antioch, as we have seen, and even more so the church spread westward around the edge of the Mediterranean, the Christian churches were filling up with non-Jewish members, just as they are today.

It is no secret that in the Masonic order there are 33 degrees. It is not possible for a new member to be taken right into the 33rd degree the first night. Everybody has to go through the lower degrees which are called the Blue Lodge. Now many persons in that early church thought of the Jewish faith as a sort of Christian Blue Lodge.

All the very earliest Christians had been members of that lodge; why shouldn't every one else be the same? So when Paul and Barnabas came back from that historic missionary tour of Cyprus and points north, telling about the large number of new Christians, these old-style Christians shook their heads.

Paul was by-passing the Blue Lodge; he was taking in members who had not gone through the proper preliminaries, the first degrees.

### What Makes a Man A Christian?

PAUL KNEW a real Christian when he saw one. So did Barnabas. And the two of them knew right down in their souls, that they had seen real conversions, genuine cases of persons coming out of pagan darkness into Christian light, without being Jews at all, even for five seconds.

The vital question was simply this: What makes a Christian? The old-style Christians, who had been Jews themselves and still were, for all their Christian faith, said: Unless you are circumcized and keep all the laws of Moses, you cannot be saved—you cannot even begin to be a Christian. Paul and Barnabas—not alone, but as spokesmen for many others in the church—said: You are saved by faith.

The Jerusalem Christians said: Yes, you are saved by faith, AND by keeping the law of Moses. Paul said: you are saved by faith, period.

### How They Settled It

THE WAY that problem was settled is a model for all Christian churches with problems on their hands. First of all, the argument was brought out into the open; it was not a whispering campaign. Second, it was settled after giving both sides plenty of opportunity for full discussion in public. Third, it was settled not informally but by a church council, a group of representative leaders, not by a simple majority vote of all church members indiscriminately. Fourth, it was settled (as the reader of Acts 15 may see) by appeals to fact and to Scripture.

Finally, once the leaders had made up their minds, the church at large accepted their decision promptly, without further bickering. This has been the pattern for the Christian church ever since, though alas! it has not always been followed.

There would have been fewer church splits if the example of the early church had been more seriously taken.

### Faith and Obedience

ESSENTIALLY, that first great church council decided on the side of Paul and Barnabas. But they did not throw the Old Testament overboard. The moral law was as good as it ever was. But the council showed, once and for all, the true relations between Christian faith and obedience to the law of God.

There is just one doorway to the Father's house, the doorway of faith. We do not have to keep the law of Moses, or any set of laws, first. We are saved BY obedience. We are not saved FROM obedience. But we are saved FOR obedience. A Christian's obedience to God is not a way of earning God's good-will. It is a grateful response to God's grace. And that makes all the difference in the world.

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## Fish Ponds

It is a cheering note to anglers that reports from most states of the nation indicate that farm fish ponds are growing rapidly in number. This is encouraging news because of the fast-dwindling areas of good fishing as heavily-fished waters become unable to replenish stocks rapidly enough to meet angler demands, and state conservation agencies also meet increasing difficulties in that respect.

Whether the farmer is a confirmed angler or not, a fish pond should have an important place in his farming plans. First, such ponds are oftentimes necessary for stock watering purposes, or to conserve water for other uses. Secondly, the farmer can make quite a little revenue for himself by intelligent handling of a farm fish pond program as anglers are required to pay from 25 cents to \$1 a day for fishing privileges, depending on the degree of sport or pounds of creel the angler may expect for his money.

In some sections of the nation, commercial fish ponds, built either through commercial vision of their owners, or because of a personal love for the sport of angling, are yielding important financial returns on the investment ventured.

Getting back to an earlier point, in spite of the importance of hook and line fishing, the amount of waters suitable for fishing has decreased as the pressure of civilization constantly destroys fish habitat. With the gradual introduction of artificial impoundments to provide adequate water for cattle and other stock, new habitat was created for fish. Now farm fish ponds have become of great importance from the point of view of anglers.

Farm fish ponds can be of almost any size for stocking purposes. But the average will be found to be from one to five and one-half acres. Ponds as small as one-quarter acre can be made to produce fish in worthwhile quantities if properly managed and treated with commercial fertilizers to keep up the level of plant and small animal life that the fish must have for food.

Ponds should be stocked with species of fish that will maintain a natural balance between prey and predator species. Bluegills, which utilize the insect and small animal life of ponds, are the prey species, and largemouth bass are the predator species.

If the proper balance in weight and number of these two species can be maintained, maximum production of fish may be expected. In fact, this means that the ponds must be heavily fished by anglers to prevent overpopulation and stunted growth.

"Fish farmers" can expect returns of 50 to 100 pounds of fish per acre in a natural pond, and up to 300 pounds in a well-managed, fertilized pond. This is a greater production of food per acre than could be realized from beef on adjacent land, which would come to about 150 pounds per acre. The production of one pound of fish in a fertilized pond might cost six to eight cents, but in terms of food and recreation this is considered as an insignificantly small cost.

Not every pond can be turned into a fish pond. It takes special planning or construction. Silt from erosion can make a small pond untenable for fish. And, while ponds may be as shallow as three feet in the south, they must be from six to 15 feet deep in the north to prevent winter killing of fish.

## Whooping Cranes

According to reports, four young whooping cranes returned with 29 adults to their wintering ground in Texas, this giving the big white birds a little headway in their fight against extinction.

The continental population of these birds now stands at 36, including two captive birds at the Arkansas wildlife refuge on the east coast of Texas, and one in Louisiana.

In 1942, the whooping cranes were down to 22 birds. The slow rise in numbers is attributed by the National Audubon Society to increased protection on their wintering grounds and less shooting. This is believed to have resulted from the widespread publicity of the need for the birds' protection along their migration routes.

## New Duck Stamp

A pair of trumpeter swans flying over the Red Rock Lakes area of Montana will be depicted on the 1950-51 duck stamp. A sketch of the birds by artist Walter A. Weber of Vienna, Va., was picked by a group of waterfowl experts as the winner of the 17th annual duck stamp competition.

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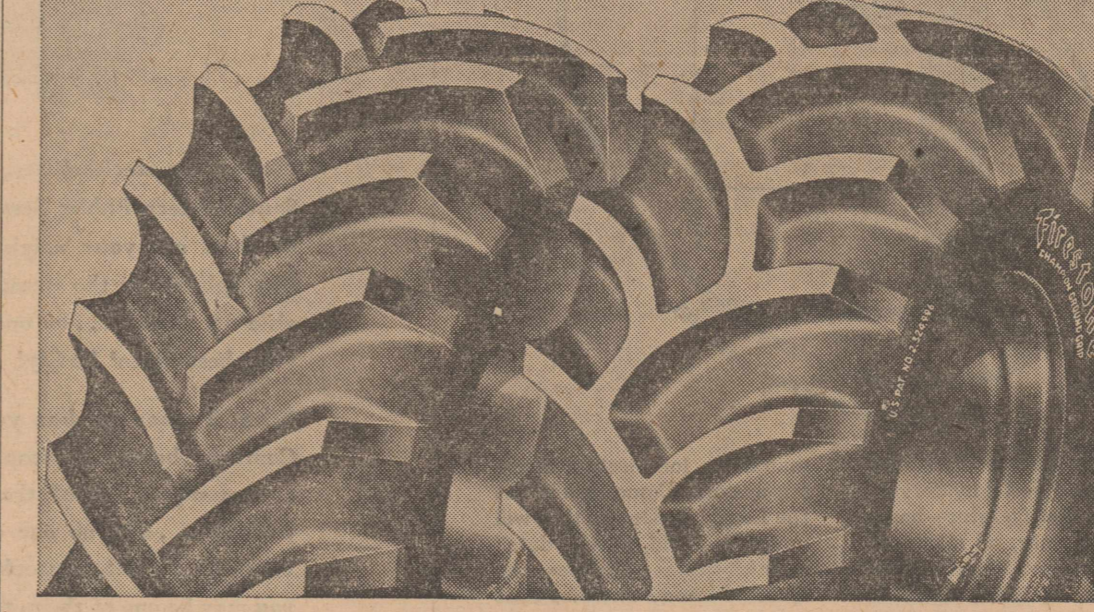
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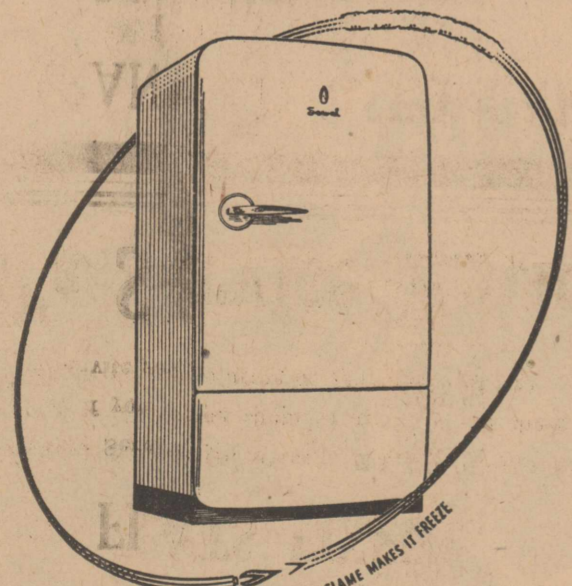
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AUSTIN — To cut the \$27,000,000 annual cost of housing Federal Government records, 70 percent of which "have no long-time or permanent retention value," the Government needs birth control of records to have them stopped at the source, as well as "a big bon-fire" to help get rid of 14,000,000 cubic feet of the 20,000,000 cubic feet of records now on hand.

That is the way Jess Larson, Administrator of General Services, feels about one of the numerous "house-keeping" problems loaded upon him by Congress in launching the first Hoover Commission sponsored agency. It is estimated that Larson's GSA has carried out 98 percent of the Hoover Commission recommendations for what it called an Office of General Services.

Jess Larson will be the principal speaker at the fourth annual meeting of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, to be held in Dallas March 9. The meeting, to be attended by approximately 700 members from every part of Texas, will last two full days, the first being entirely devoted to meetings of the six standing committees.

Consolidating like functions, eliminating duplication, and otherwise streamlining the amorphous group of agencies transferred to GSA, Larson has established a permanent organizational structure which consists of five departments:

1. Public Buildings Service to which were transferred all real property functions.
2. Federal Supply Service to which were transferred all personal property functions, including buying for the civilian agencies of the Government.
3. Community Facilities Service to which were transferred public works construction and public works planning.
4. National Archives and Records Service to which were transferred records of management and the National Archives.
5. Liquidation Service to which were transferred the remaining functions of the War Assets Administration.

The War Assets Administration was transferred to GSA for liquidation and that was accom-

plished December 31.

In addition, Mr. Larson has made substantial gains toward his objectives of making it easier for businessmen to do business with the Government and in bringing about "the widest possible dissemination of information about opportunities for doing business with the Government." He has also acted vigorously to eliminate five percenters or "influence peddlers."

Recently Larson has reached an important policy agreement with the Secretary of Defense with a view to coordinating civilian and military procurement and with the Comptroller General to improve accounting methods for the management of millions of dollars in Federal property.

### Commerce Contests April 19

GOODWELL — Plans for the 1950 Commerce Contests at Panhandle A. & M. College are underway, F. A. Ross, professor of commerce and director of the annual contests at Panhandle, announces.

The contests are scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, and in addition to the contests in commerce, will include a concert by the fifty-piece Panhandle Aggie Band.

Students from high schools over the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles, from Colorado, New Mexico, and Kansas will participate in the events. Included in the agenda for the day will be: first-year typewriting, open typewriting, first-year shorthand, and first-year bookkeeping.

### Farmers Pool 2,4-D Load Of Orders

Sherman County farmers have pooled orders the past weeks for 485 gallons of 2,4-D, and 12,000 pounds of sodium chlorate to be used in the weed control program.

This is a good start, but farmers are encouraged to continue to pool their orders so it will be possible to make up a carload of sodium chlorate at an early date.

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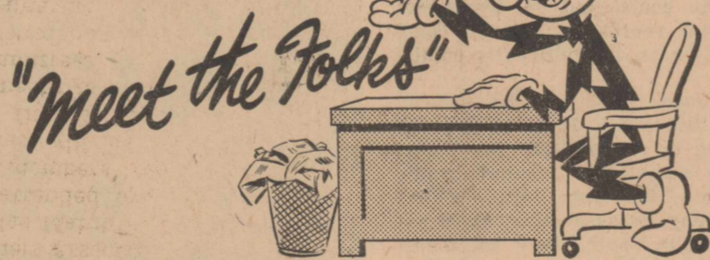
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