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Last Rites Monday For Mrs. Luther

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2:30 P. M. for Mrs. Emma Luther in the First Baptist Church of Guymon, Oklahoma with Rev. J. R. Stogsdill officiating.

A quartet composed of Mrs. D. K. Adams, Mrs. Ernest Waldrop, Joe Dean and Arthur Liese sang "Amazing Grace," "Savior, More Than Life to Me," and "How Firm a Foundation," with Mrs. J. L. Wadley at the organ.

Interment was made in the Goodwell Cemetery beside her husband and son, under the direction of the Dawson Funeral Home.

Emma Brock, daughter of C. W. and Adeline Brock was born in Lawrence County, Tennessee, December 24, 1871, and departed this life May 6, 1950, at 7:00 P. M. at her home at 212 W. 11th in Guymon. At an early age, she moved with her family to Hill County, Texas, where she grew to young womanhood, and at the age of seventeen years accepted Christ as her personal Savior, and united with the Baptist Church in her community.

On December 8, 1895, she was united in marriage to John M. Luther, and to this union four children were born, Tennie, Charley, Annie and Henry. On May 3, 1906, the family moved to the Oklahoma Panhandle, filing on a homestead four miles south of Guymon, later changing their residence to their farm home near Goodwell, where they resided until the death of her husband October 27, 1918, which was followed by the passing of her son, Charley, on November 3, 1918.

Soon after moving to Guymon in 1919 she placed her membership in the First Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until her death.

She leaves to mourn their loss, two daughters, Tennie and Annie of the home, her son, Henry, daughter-in-law, Dollie, four grandchildren, Emma Jean, Carl and John Martin of Stratford, and Mary Lee (Mrs. Kenneth Cox) of Dalhart, Texas; a sister, Mrs. J. Surginer of Aquilla, Texas; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane Heath of Whitney, Texas; a brother-in-law, Sam Luther of Austin, Texas; nieces and nephews in various points in Texas, and a host of friends.

She was of a quite, unassuming disposition with a great love for her home, her children, grandchildren, neighbors, friends and her church. She loved children and for years her home was the haven of the little folks in her community, where they were always welcomed and their joys and sorrows shared. Her sunny disposition, her words of cheer and comfort to these little ones made its lasting impression on their young lives.

Even when physical conditions made it difficult for her to visit and cheer her neighbors and attend the services of her church, she continued to do so when at all possible.

Truly her life has earned for her the approbation of her Lord and Master, "Well Done, Thou Good and Faithful Servant."

Lloyd King To Graduate At Wentworth

LEXINGTON — Cadet Lloyd King, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, Stratford, is a candidate for graduation at Wentworth Military Academy's 71st annual commencement exercises here on May 28, Maj. Dallas C. Buck, dean, announced today. Lloyd is a member of this year's high school graduation class at the academy.

Wentworth's commencement speaker this year will be Dr. Roe H. Bartle, president of Missouri Valley college, nationally known Boy Scout official, and executive director of the American War Dads.

Commencement exercises at Wentworth come to a close on Monday morning, May 29, after all graduates participate in a flag ceremony on the academy's parade ground.

Rev and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch and Susan left Sunday afternoon for Itaska, Texas, where Mrs. Upchurch and Susan will visit relatives while Rev. Upchurch attends the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago.

Miss Smith Wins Honors At T. C. U.

Miss Delores M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, has won scholastic honors at T. C. U. where she is a freshman and a member of the Student Council.

A letter from the Texas Xi Chapter of the Alpha Chi to Miss Smith reads:

"The records in our registrar's office indicate your grades entitle you to be designated as a Texas Christian University freshman of distinguished scholarship. We of Alpha Chi honor society congratulate you for winning this distinction. To show our appreciation, we are planning for you an evening's entertainment at the Little Theater, beginning at 7:30 P. M. on Tuesday, May 9. There will be a one-act play (Chekhov's 'The Boor'), an informal reception in the Green Room, and a surprise.

If you can accept, please notify either the English office or Miss Charlene Plumley in Dean Sowell's office."

Pvt. McWilliams Begins Training At Lackland Base

Pvt. Kirk McWilliams, 19-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams has begun a thirteen week course of indoctrination training at Lackland Air Force Base, "The Gateway to the Air Force," San Antonio, Texas.

In the basic training at Lackland he will receive a well rounded military preparatory schooling for progress in a specialized Air Force career. During this initial course he will be given complete vocational and aptitude testing along personal guidance counseling to determine his entrance into a suitable technical training assignment on leaving The Gateway Base.

Besides constituting the only Air Force station for indoctrination training of all new airmen, Lackland is a reassignment and training center for re-enlistees, home of USAF Officer Candidate School and the Human Resource Research Center.

Ed Glasgow Succumbs In Amarillo

Ed Glasgow, a former Stratford resident, died Wednesday night in Amarillo, according to a message received here by friends. He had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services will be held in the Blackburn Shaw funeral parlor in Amarillo Friday afternoon.

Miss Schwartz Succumbs To Illness

Miss Elizabeth Schwartz passed away at 11:20 Tuesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lena B. Keenan. Funeral services were conducted in the First Christian Church in Stratford at 2:00 P. M. Thursday.

Only with the permission of Congress may an officer in the U. S. Government accept a title of nobility or order of honor from another country.

Political

Announcements

For Couty Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
H. C. (Hank) SHERROD
BOB FERGUSON.

For Sheriff, Assessor and Tax Collector:
A. L. (Doc) WILSON
J. B. STUBBLEFIELD.
EDD C. GAROUTTE.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. LELAH BONEY

For County Commissioner; Precinct 1:
ROSCOE DYESS
ARTHUR MILTON.

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:
BURK GREEN

For District Attorney, 69th Judicial District:
FLOYD H. RICHARDS.

Harry Schultz Announces For Re-Election

To the people of the 69th Judicial District:

Although it appears that I will not have an opponent, I again want to express my gratitude to the people of the district for electing me four years ago. I also want to let you know that, by conscientious and continuing effort, I have tried to merit the confidence you have shown in me.

First, I feel that I should mention my appreciation to the many men who, from time to time, have so ably and willingly served as jurors. While your services have been to the State, rather than to me personally, your conscientious cooperation and willingness to serve has been more important in the administration of justice than anything I could do. Knowing what a great sacrifice it has meant to most of you to serve as jurors, I have tried to be considerate of you in such ways, among others, as in having more jury panels selected by the jury commissions and available in order to avoid burdening the same individuals with that duty any more than necessary. Also by grouping jury cases together as much as possible, and thus avoiding frequent summoning of jury panels and saving expenses to the county.

Some men summoned for jury service still find it confusing to be summoned to appear, initially, for jury service for such an hour as 1:30 P. M. instead of the usual hour of 10:00 A. M. This has been my practice in order that by starting the case that morning, or even the day before, the preliminary legal matters would be out of the way, and everything would be in readiness to take up the matters that the jury is concerned with as soon as the jurors arrive, or to discharge the jury panel promptly, if it happened that none of the cases set for that day would be tried. This has sometimes resulted in cases being settled in that interval between the time the trial of the case began and the time for the jurors to appear for service.

I have tried to keep in touch with jury cases after they are set for trial, and, if at any time I learned before the date set for trial, that the trial could not be had as scheduled, I have had notices sent to the jurors cancelling the summons to appear. Such action has saved some counties worthwhile sums but puzzled some jurors.

The starting of the practice of having pre-trial proceedings has to some extent reduced delays and the consuming of time of jurors, litigants and witnesses during the trial of civil cases. (The law does not authorize pre-trial proceedings in criminal cases.) This proceeding helps to reduce the number of witnesses and otherwise to reduce the time required for the trial of a case. Also at this time the possibilities of an out of court settlement are explored and often results in the need of trying the case being eliminated.

In recent months, whenever possible, I have mailed to each juror, at the time he is summoned and before time to report for jury duty, a set of instructions explaining the duties of a juror. This was done because of the fact the only other opportunity to learn what is involved in serving as a juror is repeated service as a juror. It usually happens that half or more of those summoned and those who are selected to serve have had no experience on juries. The importance of the functions of a jury is appreciated when thought is given to the fact that all through the trial of a jury case the only part the judge plays in the outcome of the case is passing on the law points and instructing the jury (in the written charge) concerning the law that pertains to the case.

Even though litigation and court work is now perhaps twice as much as it has ever been in this district, I doubt that there has ever been a time when the dockets were as near caught up. While I keep scheduling business as far in advance as any cases are ready for trial, yet I usually find time available to set

Miss Lowe Is Honored At W.T.S.C.

In a formal event of the West Texas State College Campus Interclub Association Friday, some eight sorority and fraternity pledges were presented.

Miss Opal Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe, a freshman English major at West Texas State, was presented into the Pi Omega Sorority. To achieve this life time honor, ones grades and personality must be distinguishable among students and faculty as well.

Miss Lowe was one of fourteen fall and spring pledges with this distinction. Another as well, is that Pi Omega is the oldest sorority on the campus at West Texas State College.

County Wide Picnic Will Be Saturday, May 20

Saturday, May 20, has been set as the date for the annual County wide picnic sponsored by the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council.

Baskets will be spread at the court house in Stratford at 6:00 P. M. Each family will bring their own basket lunch. Drinks, cups, plates, and forks will be furnished by the Home Demonstration Council.

Music for the gathering will be furnished by the Stratford High School Band. Group singing will also be an enjoyable event. The annual picnic is sponsored by the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council to bring together as many families in the county as possible on this occasion.

King Equipment Family Party Saturday

The annual International Harvester Family Party sponsored by King Equipment Co. will be presented in the school auditorium beginning at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, Archie Arnold, Don Tusha, Harry Wickstrum, and Jimmie Jackson, members of the firm, will be hosts to the public.

The entertainment is presented without admission charge as a good will gesture of the company.

Such stars as Russ Miller, Betty Lee and the King Brothers will appear on the stage in person. Educational, travel, and comedy movies will be shown in connection with the stage show.

any case for trial for a date within 30 days from the time one is ready. The continuous court terms have aided greatly in making this possible. Naturally, this results in considerable traveling, even though I try to keep jury cases in any one county grouped together as much as possible.

Occasionally it has been commented that the former system of having two brief terms of court in each county during the year seemed better than the present system of having trials at irregular intervals of time throughout the year. I can assure you that the extra work and travel it causes a judge are more than offset by the convenience and practicalness of the present continuous terms in making it possible to get business disposed of in all counties as rapidly as it develops.

One of the attractive things about the opportunity of serving in this capacity is the chance to learn, yet, I'm happy to report that thus far the higher courts have been kind enough to reverse only one case that necessitated a second trial of the case. The verdict in the second trial was exactly the same as the one in the first.

It has been a great pleasure to serve you as district judge. I trust that the sense of duty and fairness that I have tried to show have been sufficiently acceptable to merit the opportunity to continue to serve you.

HARRY SCHULTZ

Mrs. Coons Dance Revue Friday Night

Mrs. E. E. Coons will present her class in expression and dancing in a revue at the school auditorium Friday night, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The revue is based on the theme, "Cutest Kids in Town," and presents an array of pleasing entertainment.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

"Red" Dortch Starts Range Improvement

Looking at the brighter one of the two major industries concerning Sherman County farmers and ranchmen, now that the present wheat condition is poor, brings us to the problem of range conservation.

Manard "Red" Dortch, a leading farmer and ranchman in this county, has chosen, as one of his 1950 ACP practices, to drill a well for livestock water. Mr. Dortch used a 6 inch casing in his well which was drilled to a depth of 228 feet. As storage and an outlet for the overflow of water, he installed a galvanized tank and constructed an earthen pond.

On his 4,800 acres of rangeland, Mr. Dortch pastures approximately 640 head of cattle which are watered by eight well distributed wells. These wells aid in obtaining proper distribution of livestock on the range. "In addition to providing watering places for livestock, it results in more even grazing and less trampling around limited watering places," says Mr. Dortch.

Drilling a well for livestock water on non-crop pasture is one of the most important practices in the ACP program for the farmers and ranchmen in Sherman County. Ranchers in Sherman County own about 7,500 head of cattle. To supply consumers with the meat they need, both now and in the future, requires careful handling of our rangeland. Because of its importance in supplying meat and in protecting watershed and conserving soil range, conservation has become an established part of the ACP. The primary purpose of this practice is to improve the plant growth on the range. A good cover on the range is the most effective protection against erosion of the soil.

Farmers who carry out soil and water conservation practices under the provisions of the ACP will benefit from the improved productivity of their farms, and the people who depend on the production from these farms will also benefit.

Last Quarterly Conference Friday Night

The last quarterly conference of the year will be held at the Methodist Church Friday, May 12, at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. Luther Kirk, Superintendent of the Perryton District, will preside. Stewards, Trustees and Sunday School Superintendents will be elected for the ensuing year of 1951.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Colorado Road Boosters Visit Stratford

Fifteen cars of Colorado road boosters, declaring U. S. Highway 287 as the shortest route from Yellowstone National Park to the Gulf, visited Stratford Wednesday afternoon.

F. L. Yates and G. L. Taylor attended ribbon cutting ceremonies at Lamar and Mr. Yates returned with the boosters to Stratford. The caravan drove to Fort Worth, stopping for a visit in every town and picking up road boosters along the route.

Drilling Activity Continues

Drilling activity continues in Sherman County with a major portion of the completed wells being finished for gas.

One well which caused considerable excitement for several days with formations which promised an expansion of the oil field is being finished as a deep gas well.

Drilling Locations

Tascosa Gas Company Bivins No. 17 is 1,650 feet from the south and east lines of section 53, Block 3-B.

Phillips Petroleum Company Wilco No. 3 is 1,962 feet from the west and 1,789 feet from the south lines of section 15, Block 3-T.

Tascosa Gas Company, Bivins No. 18, is 2,490 feet from the east and 2,440 feet from the south lines of section 39, Block 3-B.

Tascosa Gas Company Nussbaum No. 1 in section 94, Block 1-C, was completed for 27,796 MCF of gas with a rock pressure of 428 pounds.

Tascosa Gas Company Whorton No. 1, in section 217, Block 1-C, was completed for 1,614 MCF of gas with a rock pressure of 421 pounds.

Cities Service Oil Company Clark No. B-1, in section 380, Block 1-T, was completed for 5,895 MCF of gas with a rock pressure of 399 pounds.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company Alva B. Wright No. 1, in section 13, Block 2-T, was completed for 7,277 MCF of gas with a rock pressure of 411 pounds.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Pierre is 2,540 feet from the south and 1,321 feet from the west lines of section 453 in Block 1-T.

Tascosa Gas Company Bivins No. 16 in 2,310 feet from the south and east lines of section 38, Block 3-B.

Tascosa Gas Company Meador No. 1 is 2,310 feet from the south and east lines of section 201, Block 1-T.

Tascosa Gas Company Witt No. 1 is 1,650 feet from the south and east lines of section 200, in Block 1-T.

Tascosa Gas Company Bertha No. 1 is 2,310 feet from the south and east lines of section 200, Block 1-C.

Tascosa Gas Company Cluck No. 1 is 2,490 feet from the south and east lines of section 191, Block 1-C.

Christian Church Honors High School Seniors

The Christian Church entertained the High School Seniors, the entire school faculty and the school board members with a banquet Tuesday evening at 6:30.

The "Good Luck" theme was planned to honor the 1950 Senior Class. Decorations and table appointments were in keeping with the theme of the occasion.

Arthur Judd, the local youth director, gave the invocation after which a fried chicken dinner was served.

Mrs. John W. Reaves led the group in a song fest. Mrs. Fred Senna was the guest soloist of the evening. R. C. Buckles delivered the address which inspired each one present. Claude Sloan, Jr., sang "My Task." Eula Faye Lowe gave the response, representing the seniors. At the close of the program Rev. John W. Reaves outlined steps of good luck and presented each senior with a horse shoe tied with a green ribbon and white carnation corsage.

Ralph Stewart, the senior sponsor, was presented a "Mule Shoe" with the admonition to keep the mule training rolling. The festive hour was closed by the singing of "Taps."

Third Graders Take Train Ride

Twenty-three students of Mrs. Hammons' third grade rode the Rock Island to Texhoma Tuesday morning for the experience of a train ride.

A picnic was enjoyed in the Texhoma City Park.

Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield, Jr., Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. R. O. Dickson and Mrs. Knight drove cars to Texhoma to bring the youngsters home.

The human heart rests about eight-tenths of a second between each contraction.

Tragic Deaths Cancel Gruver Celebration

Miss Glenna Bell Sparks and Leslie Cator, popular members of the Junior Class at Gruver were fatally injured Tuesday night when the car in which they were riding smashed into a freight train on a Gruver crossing.

Pat Holt and Alvin Kauffman, riding in another car, were also involved in the crossing accident which occurred at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday night. The young people were returning home from a box supper at the time of the accident.

Alvin Kauffman was reported to be in a serious condition.

The annual Gruver Celebration which had been planned for Friday and Saturday of this week, was cancelled for this year.

Young Cator was well known in Stratford, having been one of the outstanding members of the Gruver Greyhound basketball team which played here several times during the last season.

Baccalaureate Service Will Be May 14th

Rev. John W. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the Senior Class. The service will be held in the school auditorium Sunday, May 14, at 8:00 P. M.

Appreciation

Please extend my sincere thanks to my many friends who helped me in this campaign. I am proud that their vote of confidence places me at the head of the ticket to be the standard bearer of the real democratic party in the July primary and I solicit their continued assistance. Regards and thanks to you.

Altavene Clark

Seniors To Graduate May 18th

Stratford Seniors will receive their diplomas Thursday, May 18. The commencement program will be held in the school auditorium beginning at 8:00 P. M.

Annual C of C Banquet Date Is June 6th

Tuesday, June 6, was set as the date for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the meeting of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce in the dining room of the Round-Up Grill Tuesday at noon.

Walter M. Pendleton and F. L. Yates were named as the committee in charge of arrangements.

W. L. Harbour and Delbert Cummings were commended for their float which took fifth place in out-of-town floats at the Pioneer Day celebration in Guymon.

Eighth Grade Graduation Friday, May 19

The graduation exercise for Eighth grade students will be held in the school auditorium Friday, May 19, at 8:00 P. M.

Members of the class will conduct their own program this year.

Appreciative

I wish to thank the people of Sherman County for their votes cast for me in the special election, and ask their continued support in the July primary. Best regards to all.

Leroy (Pete) Lamaster.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind deeds and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our Mother and Grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luther, Emma Jean, Carl and John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Miss Tennie Luther, Miss Annie Luther.

What Is Communism?

(By Earl Bond)

In this concluding installment of this series, I will attempt to review and tie together the loose ends of the previous installments. But first I wish to state my posi-

tion in regards to any statements I may have made previously. I have made every effort to make this series as mild and inoffensive as possible, and still present the facts. If anyone can prove me wrong, I will be most glad to give them my profoundest apologies. To apologize without such proof would put me in the position of a minister who apol-

ogized for his sermons in case some toes were stepped upon. Any preacher who preached a sermon without stepping on my toes, could not have preached much of a sermon. As yet, no one has jumped down my throat, but I did note one minister recently who seemed in undue haste to get out of my presence. I will be most happy to discuss it with him or anyone else at any time, showing my proof, and happy to examine carefully any proof he may have to the contrary. I am bitterly opposed to Socialism and Communism, regardless of where they may be found, and this is my only method of showing my opposition.

Let us now try to define Communism in a few words. Marx and Lennen wrote volumes on the subject, but the main principles can be boiled down to a few words. In the beginning, Communism and Socialism are one and the same thing. Socialism

is an economic theory, and Communism is the theory in practice. Socialism is a Utopian pipedream as old as the human race that has never been able to work out in practice because of the human nature element involved. It attempts to provide security for all in exchange for individual liberty. It attempts to provide an equal income for all, robbing the rich and giving to the poor. It recognizes profit as an evil thing, and all basic industries should be operated or controlled by the government, the government controlling both prices and wages. Housing should be furnished or controlled by the government, and individual ownership of property of any kind becomes a thing of the past. A complete control of the economic system is the idea, with complete disregard of the laws of supply and demand and differences in individual talents and earning capacities. In practice the individual does not like to relinquish his rights, and as there is no profit incentive for work, he simply chooses not to work, but to live off the government handout. Soon strong regulations are necessary to enforce the system, and the autocratic Communist is born of necessity. The last vestige of individual rights is gone at this point, and the underprivileged worker for whom the program was devised finds that he is caught in his own trap, is now a slave of the government, with no rights, and no possibility of improving his circumstances.

The Socialistic theory penalizes individual initiative, ambition, leadership, thrift, mental development, and good business judgement. It puts a premium on laziness, ignorance, indifference, and a multitude of other character degrading elements. The telephone, airplane, automobile, vacuum cleaner, refrigerator and all our modern conveniences would never have been invented in a socialist country because there would be nothing to gain from all the effort, and even if invented would never have been produced at a price we could pay without the element of competition.

The marks of Socialism are all around us. The government attempts to maintain an artificial economy through spending, price supports, price restrictions, and subsidies of various kinds. It is engaged in business such as banking, insurance, power production, and is at present attempting to gain control of the tremendously valuable Texas tidelands. It has been engaged in government housing for a number of years, and the question of rent controls is being battled around in Congress now. Socialized medicine is one of the big issues of the day, and the Fair Employment Practices Act is threatening to remove the remaining little bit of choice an employer has in hiring his help. The labor unions having long ago taken over the majority of the hiring and firing in industry. The unions are trying to get everyone on a pension, and demanding a voice in management. Schools are teaching that the salvation of the world lies in a collectivist economic program, and churches preach that profit and competition are things of the devil, forgetting that work and self-reliance are the two greatest character builders. I defy anyone to develop character in a nation where everyone is beginning to believe that the world owes them a living. A weaned calf bawls his head off for a few days, but soon learns that he can either eat grass or starve. As Governor Lee of

Utah recently said, "We can no more be a little bit Socialistic than we can be a little bit pregnant". America is standing at the fork in the road. She can take the left-hand fork that looks nice, but leads nowhere but to misery and decay, or she can take the right-hand fork that is a little rocky for a few miles, but soon becomes a good road leading to prosperity and human rights. Each of us has a voice in that

choosing. What will be your choice?

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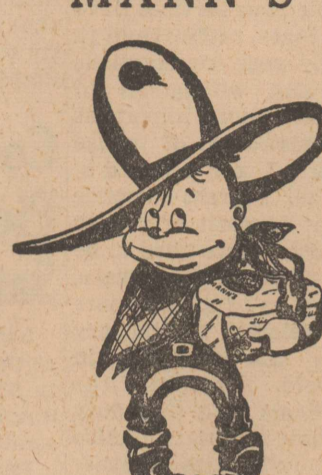
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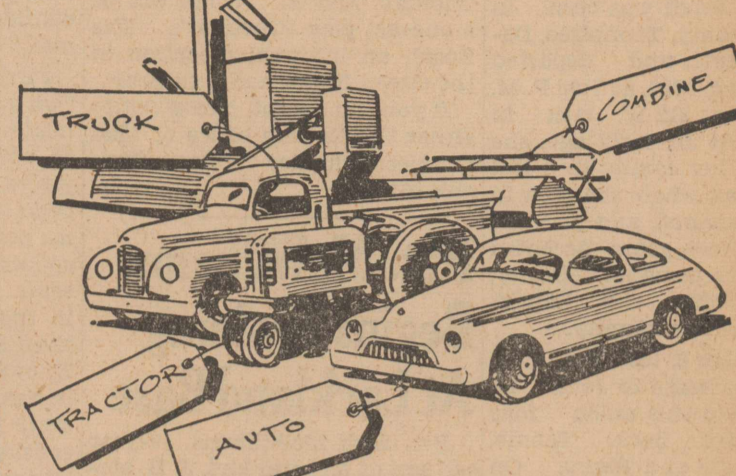
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Medieval Jousting Holds Popularity in Maryland

WASHINGTON. — The medieval sport of jousting still is indulged in at county fairs and horse shows in Maryland, according to the National Geographic Society. Tournaments became widespread in Maryland about 1840 and have retained their popularity ever since. Although the contestants do not wear the traditional armor associated with the jousting of old, they have maintained some of the ritualistic ceremony that accompanied the sport, and the cry of "Charge, Sir Knight" can be heard all the summer on the fields where the events take place. Instead of tilting at each other, the contestants spur their horses down a course toward a series of three trestles and attempt to spear with sharp-pointed lances small metal rings dangling from cross-bars. The winning rider is the one spearing the most rings; and to him goes the honor also of choosing the tournament queen of love and beauty.

The modern "knights" run the course three times, clad in colorful silks and riding breeches and bearing titles usually taken from the town or estate from which they originate. The master of ceremonies, who directs the contestants at different stages of the meet, is called the Lord of the Tourney. "Riding at the rings"—the modern version of the medieval sport—also has become popular in the country districts of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and Pennsylvania.

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Church News

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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.

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.

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.

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

METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior M. Y. F. to begin at 6:00 P. M.
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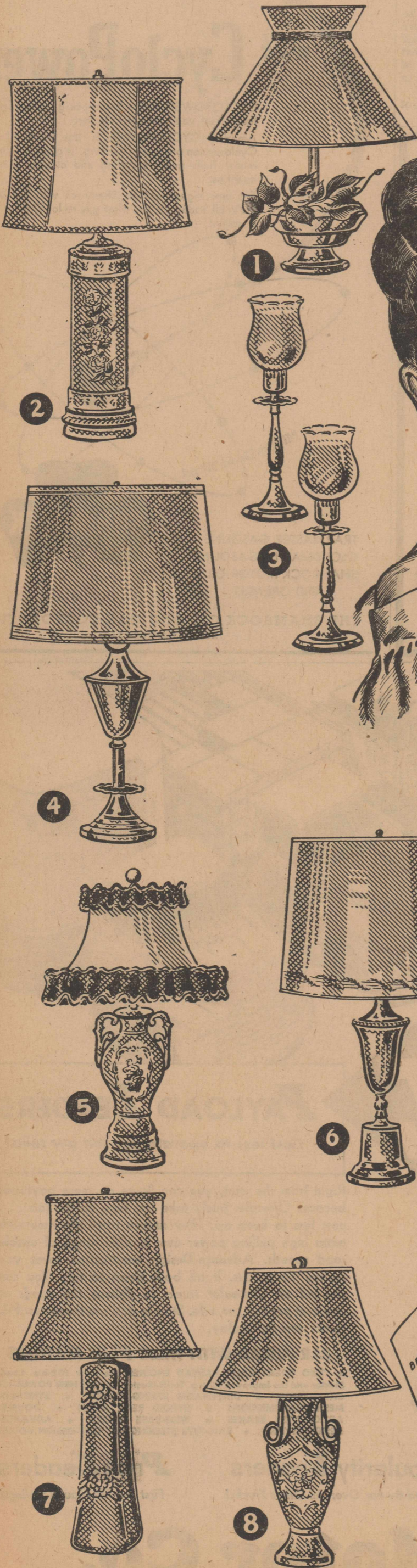
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HUMAN ECHO

Man Displays Weird Faculty

SPOKANE, Wash.—Did you ever try to talk to a man who could say—even as you were saying—the very things said? That would be a trying experience and, when talk-

ing to Ronald Severson, a lock-and-safe-salesman, it is a trying experience, for he can do just that very thing. Ever since he was seven years old, he could do the trick, and ever since he has been going around having the last word with everybody. He can talk, sing or yodel right along with anyone, no matter what language is used, from French to Norwegian, from pig latin to tobacco auctioneer. "I don't know how I picked it

up," he says. "I guess it was just a kid trick. But it didn't go over too well with my folks after the first few times, so I didn't get too much practice at home." Severson tells how it used to be great sport during high-school assemblies to talk right along with the guest speaker from his seat in the audience.

Principal Not Amused

"That is, it was sport until the principal decided to let me sit in the office whenever we had an assembly," he grinned.

Psychiatrists and neurologists shake their heads in bewilderment when this 33-year-old human echo "gives 'em the works," as he puts it. They offer all sorts of explanations, for example, "You have a short cut between your hearing and speaking organs; you are gifted with mental telepathy."

"But then they say those things are impossible and they don't know how I do it," Severson says. "I think I just have extra sharp hearing."

One of his favorite gags is to get himself picked for one of those audience-participation radio shows where the master of ceremonies considers himself capable of coping with anybody.

Puzzles Engineers

"The first thing that usually happens when I start talking along with him is the quickened interest of the engineers. They think they are getting a feedback and go nuts trying to find it."

When Severson was single, women were his favorite victims.

"First they'd get nervous, then they'd get flustered, then some would get hysterical until tears streamed down their face as I talked along with them. Invariably they would swear I was reading their mind. Unfortunately, I couldn't."

Severson proudly claims to have steered at least four drunks back onto the path of sobriety.

"I give 'em the business when they're pretty far gone and you'd be surprised how quickly they swear off for at least that night," he says. "But then sometimes I'll talk along with a drunk and he'll whirl on the bartender and accuse him of slipping him a Mickey."

SPOOK SWEEPERS

Ghost Tales Haunt House

WASHINGTON, D. C. — James Cypress, 64-year old custodian of the most famous haunted house in the land, should lay claim to the title of "one of the bravest men in the world." He and Carrie, his wife, who is about the same age, sweep out the spooks in what is known as the octagon house, where President James Madison and his wife, Dolley, found a roof after the British burned the White House in 1814.

James is old now, and tired. He's lived in the house for more than a quarter-century.

"Golly," he said, "I don't hear any creaking doors or strange noises. Of course, that is what they talk about. There is the woman who fell over a black cat and was killed when she tumbled over the circular stairwell."

Saw Black Cats

James once saw a couple of black cats around the place and didn't mind it too much. He also recalled that once when his wife was sick he called a doctor to the loft where they live. The doctor saw some strange shadows.

Must not have been much to it, though, for the next time the Cypress family needed the doctor he came on the double.

For almost half a century now the building has been occupied by the American Institute of Architects.

Except the Cypresses' living quarters, most of the building contains offices now.

It's a red brick building and isn't eight-sided at all, but six-sided. The library of congress, which is supposed to know everything, doesn't know how the house got its name of octagon.

The first person who ever lived there was Col. John Taylor, a wealthy plantation owner and a friend of George Washington. It is one building in the world which could, if it wishes, honestly put out a sign "George Washington Slept Here," but doesn't.

Touch of Tragedy

There was a touch of tragedy from the first. A daughter of the colonel fell in love with a Britisher, fluffed him, and he committed suicide in the house.

After the treaty which ended the War of 1812 was signed, Washington society kicked up a fancy heel in the old building until 1821.

During some uncertain times, there was an underground passage between the octagon house and the White House. That now is plugged up.

During the Civil War, the building was confiscated by the government and turned into a hospital for wounded Yankee soldiers. At another time, it served as a Catholic school for girls.

Benjamin Franklin designed a dollar made of silver, brass and pewter, bearing the motto, "Mind Your Own Business," and minted in 1776.

Voyageurs

Small Boaters Conquer Sea DARTHMOUTH, England. — Two daring British brothers completed a 2,700 mile Atlantic crossing in a home-made 20-foot sailboat.

Stanley Smith, 30, and his brother, Colin, 29, set foot on land for the first time since leaving Halifax, N.S., in their flimsy craft. The trip required 43 days.

The two former glider pilots were welcomed by screaming sirens and ships' whistles, while hundreds of persons cheered.

Looking fit and bronzed the two were whisked off to the city hall for a reception by the mayor and city councilors.

After successfully braving storms, thirst and starvation for more than six weeks without aid, the brothers had to accept a tow from a harbor launch to make their triumphal entrance. The wind failed them 500 yards off shore.

The Smith brothers emigrated to Canada last February. While on the liner crossing the Atlantic, they designed their little craft with the idea of using it on cruises through the Canadian lakes.

The steam engine was invented in 1765.

A cubic foot of gold weighs 1200 pounds.

Archeologist Reports Finding Ancient Site Of Sheba's Capital

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—A University of California archeologist has sent back word that he has found in southern Arabia the ancient and long-lost capital of the queen of Sheba.

He reported that he had not only found the city of antiquity from whence the queen went forth to seek the wisdom of Solomon, and not only found it but also found a love that still has people talking after 30 centuries.

A few years ago when Mussolini, pretending he was terribly tough, sent his artillery, mechanized forces and bombing planes against the black spear throwers of Abyssinia, the king of that place, Haile Selassie, became a headline figure, and among the facts noted about his majesty was that he claimed direct descent from Solomon and the queen of Sheba.

Sheba, in case you're a little vague about her, was a dark skinned—but not black—Arabian princess, daughter of a royal family which had crossed the Red sea from Yemen and conquered Abyssinia a few generations before. Being very beautiful, very intelligent, very powerful, very wealthy and having had an affair—and a child—with the greatest man of the time, this queen of Sheba is naturally a figure both in history and legend. The legends about this beauty of

the 10th century before Christ are so numerous that it is now impossible to separate them completely from historical fact.

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Sports Afield

In my creel there are more articles than in a woman's handbag. They all have a practical purpose though, and still leave me a little room in case I should catch a fish.

Here's what mine contains, in addition to whatever reels, lines,

lures and leaders I am using on a particular trip: A very light-weight raincoat which is about as large as two folded handkerchiefs, a pair of long-nosed pliers with a wire-cutting device, a bit of ferrule cement, a tiny screwdriver, a bit of cellulose tape, a quite small first-aid kit, a piece of cloth about two feet square, line

dressing if fly fishing, some extra matches, a small piece of soap, spare hooks and split shot, a coil of line, a hone.

Most of these are safeguards against the occasional mischance that can ruin a fishing trip; the rest are practical aids for a day afield.

The minute weight of the raincoat is little price to pay for its comfort when a storm breaks, and it's also a good thing to slip into if the day suddenly turns cold. The pliers make a good disgorger, cut wire for leaders when ocean fishing, or the shanks and barbs off hooks when necessary.

Ferrules and tip guides are apt to work loose at the most inappropriate moments, hence the ferrule cement (and the extra matches to heat it). The screwdriver keeps screws tight in the reels and saves the sharp blade of my pocket-knife. The cellulose tape comes in handy for temporary rod repairs and other uses.

The square piece of old cloth has several functions. Dampened, it can be used to wrap fish for carrying in the creel. It's useful for wiping the hands after handling messy bait. It makes an improvised net for catching hellgrammites. The piece of soap, when rubbed over leaders that insist on floating when they shouldn't, sinks them, and sometimes it is nice to wash with.

With the extra hooks, line, sinkers in the form of split shot, and the other items mentioned, I can rig up a fishing outfit just in case I should forget or break my rod, or lose my reel and line.

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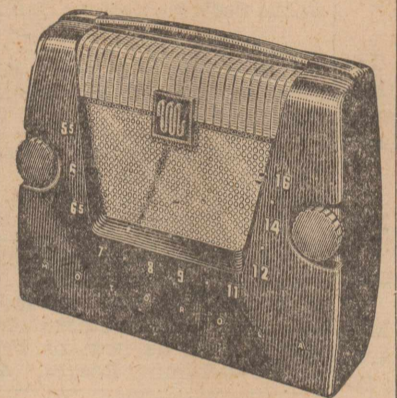
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NEWEST THEORY

Quarantine Out in Polio

NEW YORK.—Among the many new theories being adopted about polio, the latest one is that quarantine does no good in halting the spread of the disease.

It is of "unproved value," declared a committee of 20 authorities on all phases of the malady. Its effects may be bad rather than good.

"Enforcement of unwarranted quarantine regulations may create or enhance public fear or hysteria in epidemics, waste the time and efforts of professional personnel and facilities, and produce needless social and economic hardships for patient and family," says the national committee on recommended practices for control of polio myelitis.

This stand on quarantine is one point of a new polio control guide now going to health officials in all the states and territories.

Rules Vary Greatly

"It is intended as a sensible approach to control practices, based upon the facts about polio as we know them now," said Dr. Kenneth S. Landauer, director of medical care, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He was a member of the committee, and his office is distributing the new guide. States are requesting copies by hundreds and thousands.

"State and local authorities vary greatly in their rules on polio isolation and quarantine," he said. "But recent findings indicate that certain restrictions imposed in the past are not supported by the facts. It is hoped that areas hampered by useless restrictions will change them according to the new recommendations."

Numerous localities have tried quarantine, even to trying to keep visitors out of their town. But such steps didn't do anything to halt the spread of polio. The mere posting of polio-quarantine signs proved frightening. Doctors and health officials, busy treating sick people or arranging for their care, had an unnecessary burden thrown on their shoulders.

Opposed to Closing

"Close association with infected persons accounts for the great majority of new cases of polio," the guide says. But research suggests this contact has to be really in time, extending over a period of time. The home appears to be the most common place for the spread of polio.

Theaters, circuses, fairs, swimming pools, or beaches should not be closed if they are properly operated, it adds.

Public and private schools should not be closed during a polio outbreak nor their opening delayed, for such acts "have not affected the course of outbreaks of polio." They only lead to panic.

Calf Pneumonia

Clean quarters free of drafts and a plentiful supply of dry bedding are essential to the control of calf pneumonia. It is also important that no healthy calf be placed in a pen vacated by a sick calf until the old bedding has been removed and the pen thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Another worth while precaution is to raise calves in small groups, rather than to put them all together.

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EDITOR

To Keep The Record Straight

The announcement made at the Plunkett show, which was sponsored by the American Legion, that the City Council had been consulted and had approved a Sunday evening show was a mis-statement.

Members of the council do not know who was responsible or who authorized the announcement but they were not consulted and did not approve of a Sunday night show.

Stratford City Council.

Professor Reduces Love To Cardiac 'Reaction'

CHAUTAQUA, N. Y. — Dr Ernest Osborne, professor of education at teachers college, Columbia university, points out that most people believe there is a "kind of magic" in marriage.

"We are constantly under the impact of the idea that romantic love is the highest basic value to search for," he said.

Referring to this phenomenon as a "cardiac respiratory reaction," he warned that the "extreme of expectation in this area may well be the cause of failure in marriage."

In exalting the romantic love concept, he added, we are reaching for an unreal level of perfection; and for most of us, this cardiac respiratory reaction tends to be modified after a few years, while such things as warmth, understanding and sharing of experiences tend to take a higher priority.

THE MOTHER'S DAY STORY

"May 14, 1950—Mother's Day . . . Presidential Proclamation" . . . You'll see this notation on most any calendar you may care to consult. But . . . Let's forget the carnations and special five-pound Mother's Day-boxes for a moment . . . and let's remember Mother.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. Agnes Foster were in Dalhart Monday, the Taylors visiting Mrs. V. O. Gilbert in Loretto Hospital, and Mrs. Foster visiting her son, Newton Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Conway, Texas, visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Mrs. Mary Spruell, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., were visitors in Dumars Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr.,

and children of Lamar, Colorado, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, and other relatives in Stratford.

Demus Eller is ill with influenza. Larry Short, Dalhart, is relieving him at Lucy Kelp Cleaners.

Mrs. Kenneth Cox of Dalhart and her mother, Mrs. Henry Luther, were guests in the homes of Mrs. Doss Brewer and Mrs. Lewie Brannan, Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams is on a vacation this week.

Robert Pendleton, Ordway, Colorado, visited relatives here

this week. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy, and Mrs. Violet Beard visited in Texhoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman left Monday for El Paso, Texas where they will spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston were visitors in Sweetwater, Texas as the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons, Borger, were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Cummings, Mr. Cummings and Cynthia Dell, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sutton visited her mother, Mrs. Glen Heath, in the hospital at Guymon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger attended Mrs. Carter's funeral in Gruver Friday.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and little daughter, Sandra, and Russell Albert visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert and Raymond in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Miss Louise Green and Mrs. Bill French were visitors in Dumars Monday.

Miss Betty Lou O'Brien, Los Angeles, California, arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, and other relatives.

Mrs. Martha Harrison and Mrs. Ermalee Skillman attended the Stan Kenton concert in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Eller attended the Eastern Star school of instruction in Texhoma Monday and Monday night. Mrs. Harry Vincent, District Deputy, conducted the school.

L. P. Hunter and Archie Arnold are visiting relatives in Seattle, Washington. Mrs. E. O. Palmer is keeping Judge Hunter's office open.

Tom Gibbons, Amarillo visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford and Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell attended the farm meeting in Bushland Friday night. Mr. Wohlford showed pictures he took while in South America.

Hilary Gunzelman of Wichita, Kansas spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman.

G. L. Taylor and F. L. Yates went to Springfield, Colorado Wednesday morning where Mr. Yates joined the Highway 287 Motorcade. Mr. Taylor made a business trip to his ranch near Hugo, Colorado.

Leland Solt, Denver, Colorado was a business visitor in the Dick Diehl home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oquin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, Mrs. Lucy Kelp, Johnny Bill Green, Sandy

French, Linda Oquin, Mr. and Mrs. Ozle Green and M. B., spent Sunday fishing near Gruver. Johnny Bill Green caught the largest fish.

Lewie Brannan and Alfred Bammes were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross and Jean Anne were dinner guests in the Arthur Ross home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum visited in Halstead, Kansas last week-end.

Mrs. Richard Albert was a business visitor in Dalhart Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fleming, Wichita Falls, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess Friday and Saturday.

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FOR SALE: Apartment type stove with 4 burners, oven and broiler, like new. Call Dr. or Mrs. Huston Pearson, Phones 2351 and 3351.

FOR SALE or Rent: House with 5 rooms and bath; furnished. — Frank Ross, Phone 198-W, Log Cabin Service Station, Dalhart. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: 15-foot Krause Plow, in good shape. — Bennett Implement Co. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: 5-room house, insulated, weatherstripped, and furnished, \$8,000. — H. E. Harrington, Phone 3676. 30-3tc

FOR SALE: 26-foot M-system 1949 Model House Trailer, less than 9 months old. No spots on upholstery, no scratches on the inside, good as new, at Fedric's Motel. — Tommy Reeves. 31-1tp

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LOST: One black leather bill-fold containing money and valuable papers, will give \$10.00 reward for return. — Bob Gaines, at Modern Courts. 31-2tp

Mrs. Boney Hostess To Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. John Boney Thursday afternoon of last week. Tea towels were embroidered for the hostess, then a pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Luther Browder. Mrs. James Craig played "Mighty Lak a Rose," by Nevin and Brahm's "Cradle Song."

Mrs. Sid Park and Mrs. Lester Wells sang "Kentucky Babe," with variations. Mrs. Craig played piano accompaniment.

Mrs. C. F. Moon and Mrs. Frank Blanks assisted Mrs. Browder in opening and admiring the many useful and beautiful gifts.

Mrs. J. R. Morris, one of the hostesses, furnished the center piece of pansies and other seasonal flowers.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table. Pink ice cream, blue iced cake, with favors of tiny blue air planes, complete with infant pilot, carried out the aviation theme.

Those present were Mrs. J. R. Morris, Mrs. Vance Morris and son, Mrs. Cliff Bowles and son, Mrs. Lester Wells and daughters, Mrs. Bertie Wells, Mrs. C. F. Moon, Mrs. Joe Crenshaw, Mrs. Will Sparks, Mrs. Frank Blanks, Mrs. Sid Park, Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. James Craig, Mrs. Sam Cluck, Mrs. Durwood Cluck, Mrs. V. M. King, the hostess, Mrs. John Boney, and the honoree, Mrs. Luther Browder.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Loye McRae, Mrs. Floyd Turner, Mrs. Roy Boney, and Mrs. Roy Browder.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Cliff Bowles May 18. Members are to bring their embroidery hoops.

Miss Harbour Celebrates Birthday

Little Miss Donna Clyde Harbour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harbour, was honored on her third birthday with a birthday party Monday of last week at the home of her parents, 9 miles west of Kerrick.

Guests were Jo Earl Boren, Darrel Roach, and Lewis Frank James.

The guests were presented with favors of balloons and candy cups.

Wickstrum Assigned To U.S.S. Ajax

Leland E. Wickstrum has been

assigned to duty aboard the U.S.S. Ajax. He recently completed his training at the Naval Electronics school on Treasure Island.

Friends may address his mail to Leland E. Wickstrum, ETSN, U.S.S. Ajax, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Diego, California.

Sarah Bernhardt, a famous French actress, was called "The Divine Sarah."

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Mrs. Folsom Entertains Mud Daubbers

Mrs. Arthur Folsom was hostess to the Mud Daubbers Club at her home Monday night.

Mrs. Herd of Dumas gave demonstrations in the arts of ceramics.

Members attending were Mrs. Leslie Parker, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Alma Perkins, Miss Beatrice Kalka, Mrs. Marguerite Wilson, Mrs. Newton Crabtree, and Miss Mary Crabtree.

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County Fails To Favor Congressman

Sherman County cast a light vote of 281 ballots in the special election Saturday favoring Alta-vene Clark and Leroy LaMaster while Ben Guill, Republican Candidate of Pampa, piled up votes to become the congressman from the 18th district to fill the unexpired term of Congressman Eugene Worley.

Precinct No. 1
Precinct 1 gave 1 vote to E. T. Burk, 2 votes to Walter Rogers, 10 votes to Ben Guill, and 19 votes to Alta-vene Clark.

Precinct No. 2
Precinct 2 gave 5 votes to Ben Guill, 12 votes to Alta-vene Clark, 1 vote to Talma L. Smith, and 11 votes to Leroy LaMaster.

Precinct No. 3
Precinct No. 3 gave 2 votes to Walter Rogers, 15 votes to Ben Guill, 9 votes to Alta-vene Clark, 5 votes to Talma L. Smith, and 3 votes to Leroy LaMaster.

Precinct 4
Precinct 4 divided its votes, giving 4 to Ronald Davis, 9 to E. T. Burk, 9 to Walter Rogers, 26 to Ben Guill, 75 to Alta-vene Clark, 2 to Talma L. Smith, 54 to Leroy LaMaster, and 9 to J. Blake Timmons.

Producers To Certify Seed Wheat

Farmers who wish to certify seed wheat should make application to the County Agents office. Applications must be filed 45 days before harvest.

Kenneth Kendrick and Keith Glasgow have made their applications to certify seed wheat.

of black hair protruding from the top of a roll of blankets. They routed the slumbering form and took a froggy handyman before justice of the peace Frederick Engles of Clarkstown.

Palloy told this story to Police Sgt. Ernest Wiebecki of the Clarkstown police, who led the group of policemen who arrested him.

Knew of Food Supply
He said that he had known the hotel was well supplied with food. Shortly after entering, the cold forced him to the cellar, where he took a drink of whisky. He needed a chaser, so he took a drink of wine. He explained that in the time he was there it got cold quite often and so he was forced to take a lot of drinks of whisky with a lot of chasers. In all, Palloy consumed a case and a half of whiskey and two cases of wine.

Palloy said that he ate only once a night. His diet consisted of canned fruits—peaches, pears and pineapples—stored in the cellar, along with canned vegetables and canned soups. The only two cans of meat on the premises he disposed of during his first two days.

Palloy added that he had solved his problem of having no water by using seltzer. He used it to drink and to wash and to rinse his one pair of socks nightly.

Seltzer, combined with lukewarm vegetable soup, he found an excellent shaving cream. He heated the soup by burning three candles at a time beneath the can.

Newest Super-Rocket Gives Science Idea Of Space-Ship Needs

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—Although America's newest super-rocket soared only 33 miles into the air, it was said to have given science a picture of what the first interplanetary space-ships may be like.

On the basis of the performance of the Viking II in a test flight when 95 per cent of all its intricate gadgets worked, the moon express of tomorrow may look like a pencil: thin, round and as high as a modern office building.

Strangest of all, it probably will not have any fins.

The 46 foot long Viking II, largest yet produced in the United States, was controlled in flight by changing the direction of the exhaust from its rocket tubes. It is equipped with fins, but they were not used.

"We eventually hope to eliminate fins entirely," says Dr. Homer E. Newell, rocket expert in the naval research laboratory at White Sands proving ground near here. "The drag on fins at extremely high speeds is tremendous."

The Viking II reached a speed of 1,775 miles an hour and an altitude of 33 miles. Its predecessor's top speed was 2,250 m.p.h. and it soared to a height of 50 miles. However, Newell termed the latest flight a success.

"We were after stability and control this time," he said. "Next time we will concentrate on engine performance."

In the test the fuel of liquid oxygen and alcohol burned for only 49 seconds, although there was enough for 65 seconds. The first Viking burned through 53 seconds of a similar load. Failure of the rockets to consume their full fuel loads has not been explained.

The navy plans to fire a total of 10 Vikings in its current research program, designed to study cosmic rays and the upper atmosphere as well as to improve guided missiles and to aid in the construction of future aircraft.

Chicago was the site of the Worlds Fair of 1893.

Stratford Elks Are District Champions

Stratford Elks are the district champions in baseball again this year having played the 6 conference games without being defeated.

Stinnett was second, winning 5 games and losing 1. Gruver won 4 games and lost 2. Morse won 3 games and lost 3. Sunray won 2 games and lost 4. Channing won 1 game and lost 5. Hartley lost all 6 games.

The Elks will meet either Canadian or Mobeetle in the Bi-District playoff. This game is scheduled for May 12.

Coach Stewart says he hopes to match the bi-district games for next week.

4-H And FFA Boys Inspect Feeder Calves

4-H Club and FFA boys toured the county Saturday viewing the calves which are being fed as projects this year.

A group of livestock men, 4-H

leaders, County Agent Goule and Duard Lamb, vocational agriculture teacher, accompanied the boys to view 23 calves that are being fed by the boys.

P. J. Pronger, Jr., commenting on the quality and condition of the calves, stated he believed the calves represented better

specimens than he had inspected on previous tours.

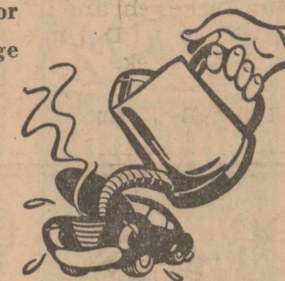
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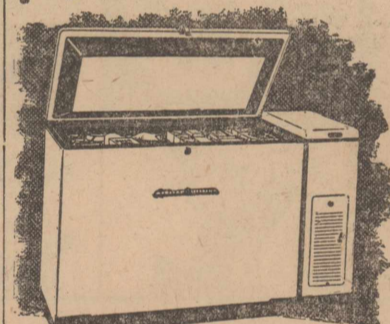
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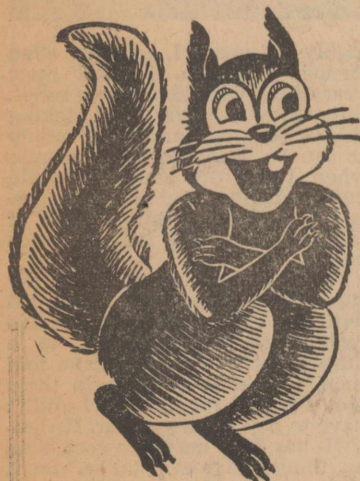
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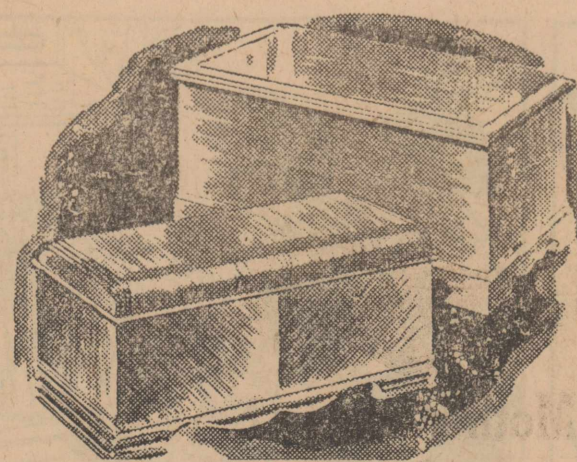
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Chiang Loses Half of Nationalist China With Fall of Hainan Island; Editors Urged to Join Truth Drive

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of...

NATIONALISTS: Half Remains

Any hope the western world may have had that the march of communism in the Far East had been checked...

It was an embarrassing defeat for the Nationalists, who, having previously boasted of victories over the invaders...

Observers said the Nationalists simply "counted their chickens" before they hatched...

Whatever the cause, General Chiang found himself minus five armies, totaling some 125,000 men...

MOST surprising angle in the Nationalist's defeat, in the eyes of western military men...

Speculation was immediately rampant on possible exaggerated Formosa defenses...

It was being watched in other quarters, too, and the administration made no secret of its hope...

Editors of the nation—little and big—have been asked to join the greatest campaign in the world today...

President Truman, speaking before the American Society of Newspaper Editors...

Then the President told the editors something they already knew, but no doubt liked to hear:

"There is too much nonsense about striped trousers in foreign affairs. Far more influence is exerted by the baggy pants of the managing editor."

The editors, in general, were inclined to agree. Although the individual policy of their newspapers might or might not be pro-administration...

In a nutshell the President argued Soviet propaganda constantly reviles the United States. The big problem is to tell the people of the world exactly what Americans are like.

At home the editors are the all-important bridge between the American people and world affairs by informing them "well and completely," the President added.

HOSPITALS: 16,000 Beds

The house of representatives voted \$279,000,000 for veterans' hospitals and a \$1,000,000 coast guard reserve training project.

The vote was startling in two respects: (1) The house passed the bill with a record vote; and (2) the congressional "economy drive" which has prevailed in Washington...

As passed by the house, the bill directs the Veterans' administration to proceed with construction of 16,000 additional hospital beds for war veterans.

With veterans of two world wars demanding and needing increasing hospital aid, congressmen agreed to the need, but shook their heads at the idea of tying a knot in the economy trend...

It took longer, incidentally, to pass the million dollars for the coast guard than it did to enact the hospital bill. That, some observers point out, would indicate that perhaps the congressmen have not entirely forgotten their economy drive.

HOUSING: Urge Rent Control

Undoubtedly the most unpopular move of the administration since World War II has been the continuation of rent controls. Now, several officials have urged extension of rent controls beyond their scheduled end June 30.

For all their yelping, and, although President Truman has called for a year's extension, there is a general feeling that this time the congress will let the law lapse.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Hosea, especially 11:1-4, 8:11, 14:4-8

DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 130.

Forgiving Love

Lesson for May 14, 1950.

ALL RELIGIONS believe in God, but not all religions know the God who loves. Gods that rule, gods that threaten and punish, gods that sit on high and distant thrones...

But it is not every religion that believes in a God capable of love. We Christians say that God is love, but already centuries before Christ the inspired Hebrew prophet Hosea was saying that the high God, the holy God, not only can but does love his creatures on earth.

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Secret Witness

Louis F. Budenz, admitted ex-Communist and sometimes called Sen. Joseph McCarthy's secret witness, testified before senate loyalty probes that Owen Lattimore, Far East expert, was a member of a "Communist cell" in the Institute of Pacific Relations. Next move is up to Mr. Lattimore.

BOMBS AWAY: Russia Watches

The United States air force display of air power, punctuated with the explosion of heavy demolition bombs, jet planes, rockets and flaming oil bombs, was a big success for the 1,500 spectators, including prominent business and civic leaders and Harry S. Truman.

It was being watched in other quarters, too, and the administration made no secret of its hope that those quarters would be duly impressed. In fact, the government hoped the explosions at Fort Benning, Ga., would be heard across the Atlantic at the moment when Russian and American relations were at their lowest point.

U. S. State Secretary Dean Acheson, who recently has ceased pulling his punches, along with other high government officials, hoped the display would warn the Soviet Union that the United States was prepared.

To demonstrate his hope, he said a few days later: "... the country must be strong, with defenses organized wisely and prudently, and with all possible resources for protecting the area in which this freedom abounds."

Of the bursting bombs and mighty guns Mr. Truman said nothing when asked what impressed him most.

Decorations: War or Peace

From action of the United States senate some wondered if this country was at war or peace as that high body decorated 10 airmen who lost their lives in the Baltic, presumably shot down by Russian fighters.

To spectators who gazed down upon the senate floor it was obvious the senators were in no mood to dally, but filled with a fury that had not been experienced since a declaration of war against Japan.

With such denunciations as "criminal" and "barbarous" and demands that steps be taken to prevent another such occurrence, the senators voted praise and decorations for the airmen.

Numerous foreign affairs experts took special note of the state department's protest to Russia, which said in part:

"The cause of peace is not furthered when the U.S.S.R. ostentatiously decorates Soviet airmen in a manner calculated to give the impression that they are being rewarded for shooting down a defenseless American plane."

All agreed that the prospects of a shooting war were not immediate.

AIR FORCE: Chief Retires

The first Secretary of Air under President Truman's unification policy, W. Stuart Symington, has retired. And, as he departed, he said the Air Force fighting value has been cut.

He declared the Air Force combat effectiveness had declined in the last six months because of a reduction in number but its efficiency had increased.

"There is a tendency to mix up those two words—effectiveness and efficiency—and some misunderstanding has resulted," he added.

He had another view to express, also. He was convinced that a seventy-group Air Force was necessary. One could not overlook, however, the importance of economy "since the nation can be defeated by economic disaster as well as military disaster."

For that reason he had supported President Truman's forty-eight group program.

He had one parting observation on economy: He did not see how a balanced budget could be achieved with world conditions in the state they were now.

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Suppose We Say No? AT THIS POINT something must be said that would seem to go without saying, only there are so many persons who misunderstand the truth just here. God is love: we learned that in Sunday school when we were small, we have seen it in mottoes on the wall, we have grown used to the idea. But sometimes we twist this truth into something else.

We think, "If God is love then it doesn't matter much what we do. He is going to look after us and see that we come out all right. Nothing's going to hurt us because our loving Father is right here to protect us." This is a mistake.

Hosea teaches, and the Bible as a whole teaches, that God's love is not compulsive; that is, his love must be freely received because it is freely offered. We can say "No" if we insist.

And if we do turn our backs and run away, the consequences are terrible and not even God's love will keep us from them.

It is only the person who turns his heart to God who finds that love, like sunlight, casting out the fear and the evil from his mind and heart.

The Cost of Love THE DEEPEST TRUTH of all is one which Hosea partly sees, but is fully seen only in the New Testament. God's love for sinners is costly. It is not a light thing, easily given.

As Hosea's forgiving of Gomer cost him much, so the love of God for his wandering children costs him more. That this is true, Hosea realizes.

But to know what the love of God really costs, we have to stand in the light of Calvary. Paul speaks of the church of God "which he purchased with his own blood." There can be no higher price than that.

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Star Club Meets With Mrs. Lavake

The Star Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. S. J. Lavake. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. After the business meeting a program on "mental

health" was presented by Mrs. Lavake. Members present were Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Huston Pearson, Mrs. Warner Williams, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. Jimmy Milam, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Chuck Smith, Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, Mrs. Webb Whorton, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, and the hostess. The next meeting will be May

23 at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Milam.

Elks Win 22 To 1 Over Channing

Stratford Elks smeared Channing 22 to 1 in a baseball game

Tuesday at Channing. James Ledbetter, pitching for Stratford, was credited with 11 strike outs. Billy Boren, relief pitcher, struck out one man. R. Carr, pitching for Channing, was credited with one strike out. The Elks made 16 hits and 2 errors. Channing made 2 hits and 18 errors.

from Northwest Texas Hospital where she had been a medical patient, receiving treatment for a throat infection. Mr. and Mrs. Doss Brewer and Mrs. Lewie Brannan brought her home.

ply only to the sale of Series E bonds, the county chairman explained. Symbol for the Independence Drive is the Liberty Bell, and the slogan is "Save for Your Independence — Buy U. S. Savings Bonds." President Truman and Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder will participate in ceremonies to be held on May 15 in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, to initiate the national drive. The Texas "kick-off" will be held the following day in Fort Worth with the unveiling of an exact duplicate of the original Liberty Bell. During the seven weeks of the drive this bell will visit 120 towns in 87 Texas counties, on a 5000-mile tour of the state.

County Savings Bond Quota Is \$11,000

Sherman County has accepted a quota of \$11,000.00 for the sale of United States Savings Bonds during the Independence Drive. Judge L. P. Hunter, county Savings Bond chairman, announces. The drive will begin on May 15 and continue through July 4. The county's quota, and also the state quota of \$24,088,000, ap-

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Sloan Competes In Scholarship Contest

Claude Sloan, Jr., competed in the West Texas Scholarship contest at Canyon Thursday of last week. He was awarded a jacket and a camera kit.

Elks Lose To Amarillo

Stratford Elks were defeated 10 to 4 by Amarillo in the baseball game here Saturday. The Elks were credited with 6 hits and charged with 12 errors. Amarillo made 9 hits and 7 errors. Billy Boren, pitcher for Stratford, struck out 9 men. Hanna Moss, Amarillo pitcher, struck out 3 men. Playing for Stratford were Carroll Reed, Jerry Sherrod, Billy Malone, Keith Green, Marion Brannan, James Ledbetter, Gene Marshall, Jack Reed, Leslie Dodson, Joe Crabtree and Billy Boren.

Methodist Ladies Raise \$175.00 With Dinner

Ladies of the Methodist Church made approximately \$175.00 with the chicken dinner served in Fellowship Hall of the Church Saturday.

Stratford Club Defeats Sunray

Stratford's City baseball club defeated Sunray 8 to 7 in a close game here Sunday afternoon. The score was tied 7 to 7 in the last of the 8th inning when Stratford scored the winning run. Stratford will play Dumas here Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

Weed Control Chemicals Arrive

The Sherman County Weed Control Committee received 1,700 gallons of 2-4-D this week which is being distributed among farmers cooperating in the weed control program. Some delay is expected in the arrival of sodium chlorate.

Celebrates 75th Birthday


A special birthday dinner was given Sunday, honoring Mrs. A. C. Huff, the occasion being her 75th birthday. Those present for the dinner were the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan and Marlon, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Brewer and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders, Florene, Freddie, Mary Louise, and Lola Faye. Many useful gifts were presented to the honoree. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Everett and daughter, Ann, visited Mrs. Huff.

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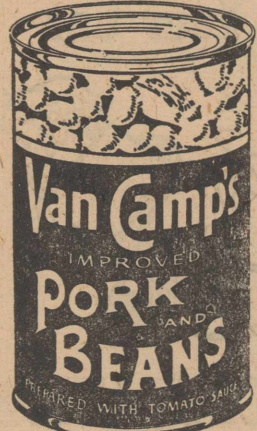
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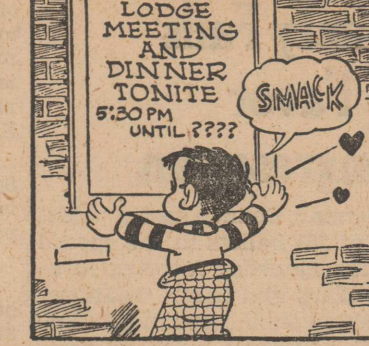
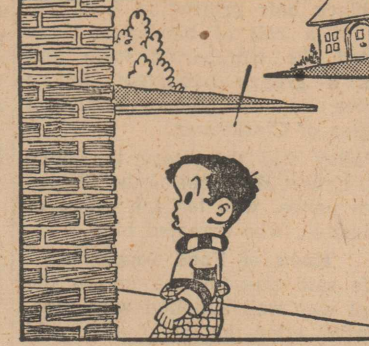
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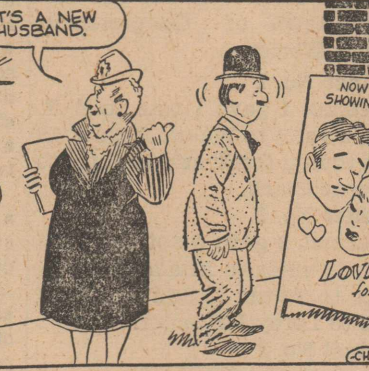
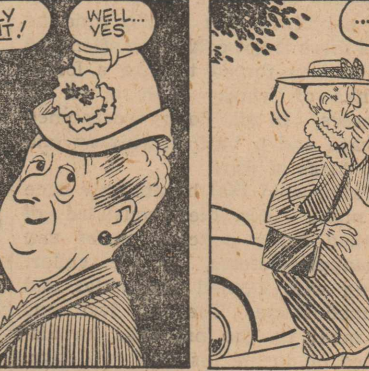
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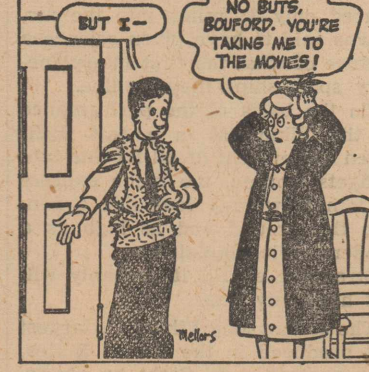
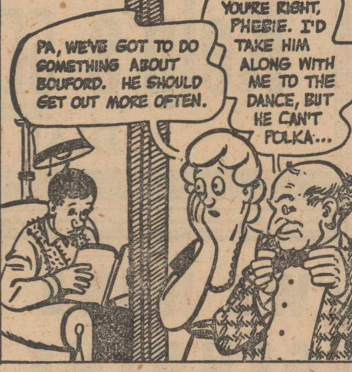
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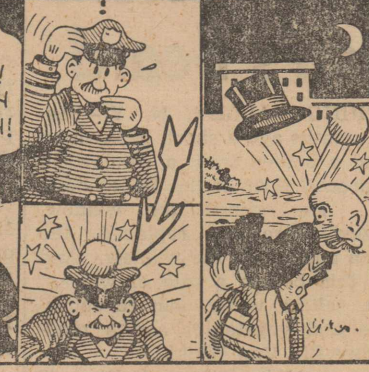
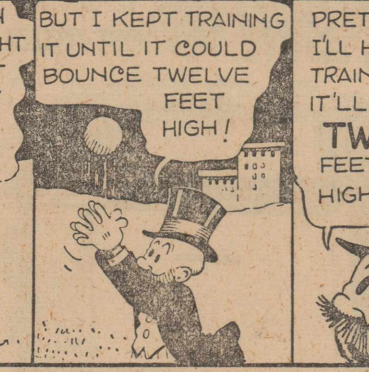
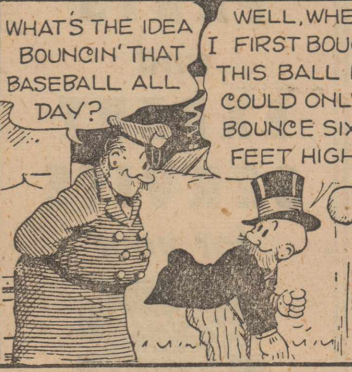
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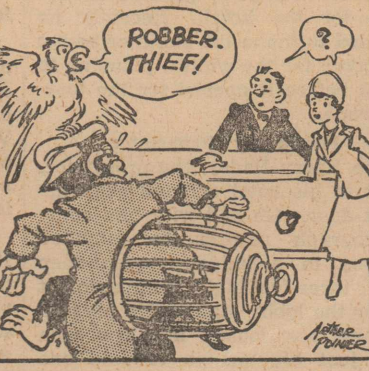
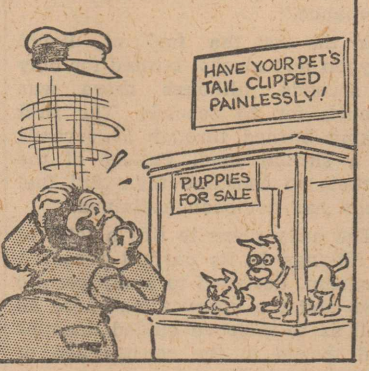
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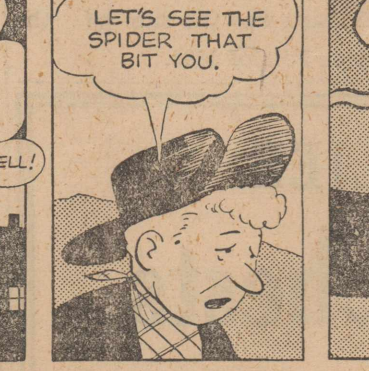
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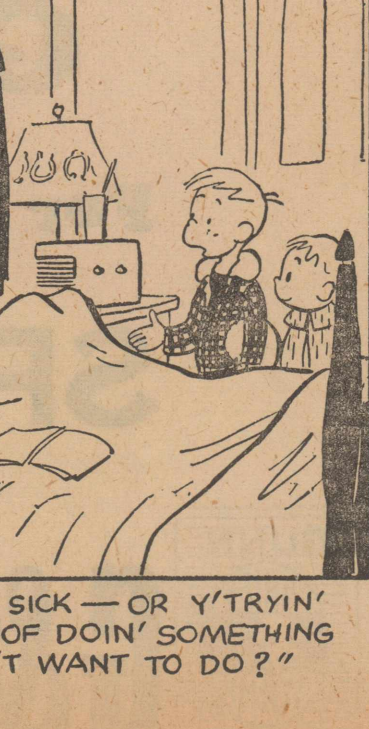


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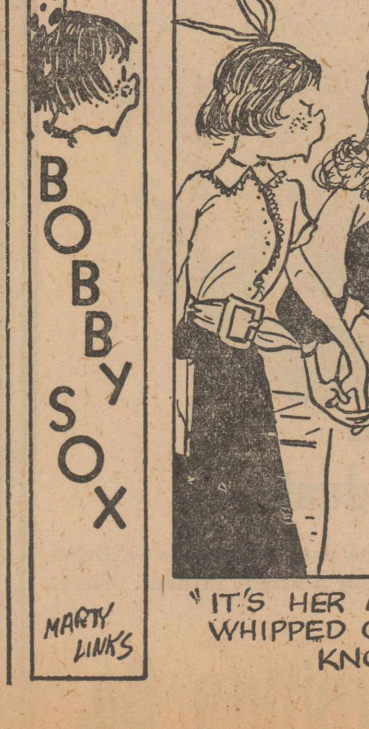
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