

THE STRATFORD STAR

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McAdams Family Injured In Car Accident

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams has two fractured ribs and bruises about the head, Miss Rowena McAdams has a fractured left arm, and Randolph McAdams has an injured right knee as the result of a traffic accident near Iola, Kansas, Sunday.

The McAdams family was returning home from a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C. They were driving in a rain storm when a car passed them and then suddenly stopped. The McAdams car plowed into the stalled car, resulting in the injuries.

They were brought to their home in Stratford Monday night.

Navy Calls Bill Broyles For Duty

Bill Broyles, Water Tender third Class, has been called to active duty with the United States Navy. Broyles, a reserve, has been employed at Leonard's Jewelry.

Whitewing Dove Season Opens Soon

Those Texas hunters, counting on the rare sport of Rio Grande Valley whitewing dove shooting to spice their fall schedule, may look ahead to a pretty good season, the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission reports.

Field men agree that a good hunt seems likely for the season set for September 15, 17, and 19, from 4:00 P. M. to sunset each afternoon. The daily bag limit is ten birds. The possession limit is the same.

Summer counts in the Rio Grande Valley and northward to San Antonio and Del Rio even indicate marked increases in whitewing populations in some sectors over last year. This report is considered optimistic as only a few years back the whitewing as a game bird was gradually becoming extinct.

Rogers' Mother Seriously Ill In Sherman

Democratic Congressional Nominee Walter Rogers was not celebrating his victory over Mrs. Altavene Clark like most political winners do after climbing a "hard hill."

His elderly and ailing mother, Mrs. P. G. Rogers, was still in a Sherman hospital suffering from what the family described as a "possible cerebral hemorrhage." Rogers left Pampa at 6:00 P. M. election night after being notified that his mother was in a critical condition. He was unaware of the results of the election until after 1:00 A. M. Sunday, when he was able to be reached at the hospital.

Humbly, Rogers asked newsmen: "I sure wish you boys would tell people how grateful I am for the confidence they expressed in me and assure them I will do all in my power to live up to it."

City Asks For Bids For New Maintainer

A notice for bids is being published by the City Council this week for a new motor grader for maintaining the city streets. The old maintainer is being offered as a trade-in. Sealed bids will be opened by the City Council at 8:00 P. M. September 14 to determine whether or not bids for the new equipment will be accepted.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the people of this territory for the cards, flowers, and many acts of kindness during my sickness and hospitalization.
Henry Luther

Lions Club Will Meet September 11

The Stratford Lions Club will resume its meetings with a business meeting and banquet at the Palace Cafe at 7:30 P. M. Monday, September 11. President W. O. Bryant urges the attendance of all members of the organization to start activities for the fall program.

Mrs. French's Cousin Dies Of Shock

Bill East, 21-year old cousin of Mrs. Rex French, died of shock while swimming near his home in Calhoun, Missouri August 18. Young East was accompanied across a field by his mother and little cousin, who was visiting in the home. Upon reaching the pond East dived in and the shock of suddenly entering the cold water caused his heart to stop. He went under and came up once, then sank. His mother, who recently sustained a broken arm, ran to the nearby home of a neighbor for help. Young East was removed from the pond within a few minutes. A doctor and a nurse from Calhoun were summoned to give artificial respiration. The doctor pronounced death due to shock.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Calhoun Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. French attended the funeral service.

Mrs. Clark Expresses Her Appreciation

I shall greatly appreciate it if through your paper, you will extend my heartfelt thanks to my many friends who supported me in my race for Congress. As soon as time permits, I want to see and thank them personally.

Everywhere I went, I heard of folks who were out working for me, very often folks I didn't even know. Therefore, I would be deeply grateful if those who read this letter would drop me a note at Amarillo, telling me the names and addresses of those who took an active part in my campaign.

Naturally, I am sorry not to have won, but as a true American, I'm happy to abide by the wishes of the majority. I can honestly say that campaigning over this district and meeting so many wonderful people has been an outstanding experience and my life has been greatly enriched by it. I thank everyone who had a part in the campaign and I hope in some way I can show them the same type of friendship and loyal help. I wish for them all the most of the best of everything that is worth while.

Altavene Clark.

Ritchie To Preach At Church Of Christ

Charles E. Ritchie of Dumas will conduct morning and evening services at the Church of Christ Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

U. T. Kidwell Seriously Ill

U. T. Kidwell a former Stratford resident, is seriously ill at his home in Plad, Missouri. Immediately after receiving the message that he was ill, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Quin left, so she could be with her father.

City Club Wins Over Dalhart

Stratford won over Dalhart in a 6-4 baseball game here Sunday afternoon, which gave fans exciting entertainment. Stratford led the score during most of the game although the score was tied twice.

Russell Boney Gets Degree At Denton

William Russell Boney of Stratford was one of 331 students to be graduated from North Texas State College Friday.

Boney was presented the bachelor's degree by President W. J. McConnell at exercises honoring the largest graduation class in the history of the college.

Four hundred and ninety-four bachelor's degrees and 337 master's degrees were presented.

Hospitalized From Injuries In Car Mishap

Mrs. Alex Coates and her mother, Mrs. Elma McDaniel, are in Dumas Memorial Hospital, receiving treatment for injuries sustained when the car in which they were riding turned over near the Phillips Plant at Cactus Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Coates has a fractured pelvis bone and Mrs. McDaniel sustained two fractured ribs and is suffering from shock. Rommie Feemster, who was riding in the car with his mother and grandmother, was released from the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Coates lost control of the car when a front wheel slipped off of the edge of the pavement.

Voters Decide Democratic Nominees

Sherman County voters drove through dust and rain storms Saturday to cast a much heavier than expected vote in the second Democratic primary election.

In the Lieutenant Governor's race Ben Ramsey polled 301 votes and Pierce Brooks tallied 234 votes.

Fagan Dickson won over Will Wilson by a one vote majority for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 1, 247 to 246.

Mead F. Griffin received 414 to George Harwood's 88 for place 3 Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

W. A. Morrison polled 279 votes in the race for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals against Robert L. Lattimore who polled 209 votes.

John C. White led 292 over J. E. McDonald's 217 for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Altavene Clark led the congressional race with 317 to the 230 votes cast for Walter Rogers of Pampa.

Bob Ferguson won the democratic nomination for County Judge, receiving 339 votes while Kenneth Kendrick polled 227 votes.

E. E. Hamilton won the party nomination as County Commissioner of Precinct 4 over S. J. Lavake, the vote being 246 to 190.

Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan honored their son, J. E. Brannan with a surprise birthday party at his home in Dumas Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willey and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Hane and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farris and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Robbins and children.

Brannan was presented many gifts. Guests were treated to an ice cream supper.

CARD OF THANKS
We sincerely appreciate the cards, flowers, and acts of kindness of our friends, the churches and the American Legion when sickness struck in our home.
Devo O'Quin
And Family.

Pogonlogy is a study of beads.

Announce Two New Drilling Locations

Locations of the Bayou Oil Company Gilbert No. 1 and the Tascosa Gas Co. Salvador No. 1 were made public this week.

The Bayou Oil Co. Cline Gilbert No. 1 is 1,650 feet from the West and 2,310 feet from the south lines of section 35, Block 3-T.

Tascosa Gas Co. Salvador No. 1 is 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of section 25, Block 2.

12 Wells Tested
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Bivins "A" in section 3 of Block 1-C was completed for 390 million cubic feet of gas.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Bivins "CC" in section 15 of Block 2 tested .100 million cubic feet of gas.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 "DD" Bivins in section 18 of Block 3 tested 218 million cubic feet of gas.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Bivins "E" in section 60 of Block 1-C tested 265 million cubic feet of gas.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Hunt in section 20 of Block 2 tested 2,272 million cubic feet of gas.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Ivens "T" in section 34 of Block 3-B tested 2,862 million cubic feet of gas.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Luck "A" in section 22 of Block 2 tested 2,628 million cubic feet of gas.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Buckles in section 379 of Block 1-T tested 6,731 million cubic feet of gas.

Tascosa Gas Co. No. 13 Bivins in section 17 of Block 3-B produced 2,031 million cubic feet of gas.

Tascosa Gas Co. No. 15 Bivins in section 37 of Block 3-B produced 342 million cubic feet of gas.

Tascosa Gas Co. No. 16 Bivins in section 38 of Block 3-B tested .763 million cubic feet of gas.

Tascosa Gas Co. Orkand in section 191 of Block 1-C tested .665 million cubic feet of gas.

Mrs. Powell Honored With Coffee

Mrs. W. N. Price entertained with a coffee Wednesday morning honoring Mrs. James E. Powell.

A centerpiece of yellow roses was used on the serving table which was covered with yellow lace.

Refreshments of dewberry muffins, nut bread and coffee were served.

Guests were Mrs. Charles Hookey, Mrs. Billy Cummings, Mrs. Thurman Purdy, Miss Sheila Duby, and the honoree, Mrs. James Powell.

Engagement Is Announced

Mrs. Nelle Alexander of 3403 Hughes Street, Amarillo, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Florence Alexander, to Clifford Burtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz of Canyon. The wedding will take place September 7 in the First Baptist Church of Canyon.

Auxiliary Elects New Officers

New officers were elected at a recent meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary. Those elected are Mrs. Marcelle Sutton, President; Mrs. Geneva Moon, Vice-President; Mrs. C. W. Moon, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Chaplain.

"Gin" as used in Cotton Gins is an abbreviation for engine.

\$1,100 Offered In Stratford Rodeo Prizes

Rodeo prizes totaling \$1,100 will be distributed among rodeo contestants taking part in the three rodeos during the Stratford Jamboree Saturday and Sunday of next week.

Matched roping teams will open the rodeo events Friday night at 7:30.

Regular rodeo shows will be at 2:30 and 7:30 Saturday and 2:30 P. M. Sunday.

Bronc riding, bare back bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding and bull dogging will be feature events of the rodeo, which will be highlighted by a cow girl sponsored contest.

Scheduled for Friday night is a dance at 9:00 P. M. in the American Legion Hall.

Stratford's first Junior Fair is scheduled to open its doors at 9:00 A. M. in the quonset hut at the school building. The grand parade down Main Street in Stratford will commence at 11:00 A. M. Saturday. A big barbecue is planned for the noon hour.

Hard pressed for time, committees working in preparation for the celebration, will complete most of their detail work this week.

Saturday night dancing will commence in the American Legion Hall at 9:00 P. M.

Miss Walden Receives Degree

Miss Kathryn Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walden of Seagoville, Texas, formerly of Stratford, graduated August 18 with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth.

Relatives attending her graduation were her parents, her brother, Jerry B. Walden, and her aunt, Mrs. Bernice W. Shuey of Dallas.

Following her graduation Miss Walden left Fort Worth for Indianapolis, Indiana for a short visit with her oldest brother.

Released From Hospital

Devo O'Quin was brought home Friday of last week from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he was a surgical patient. He is now able to be up for short periods of time.

Mrs. Wells Entertains Priscilla Club

Members of the Priscilla Club met Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Lester Wells. Each one took part in the embroidery work while visiting.

At the next meeting, which will be in the home of Mrs. Henry Wyatt, there will be a very important discussion concerning the children of this vicinity. Every member is urged to be present to express their opinions on the issues involved.

Mrs. Mersher, mother of Mrs. J. R. Morris, was a visitor. Her presence made it possible for the club to have four generations of one family present, Mrs. Mersher, Mrs. J. R. Morris, Mrs. Vance Morris and Vance Junior.

Refreshments of fruit salad, cake and ice tea were served to ten children and the following members: Mrs. Frank Blanks, Mrs. James Craig, Mrs. Allen Cartrite, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. Cliff Bowles, Mrs. John Boney, Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. J. R. Morris, Mrs. Vance Morris, Mrs. Mersher, and Mrs. Roy Browder.

Low moisture content is necessary for long, safe storage of grain, especially of grain sorghum, which should not test over 12 percent.

Stratford Schools Will Open Monday

Stratford school students will gather for general assembly in the school auditorium Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock for the opening of the fall term of school.

Juniors and seniors will register in the high school study hall Friday between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and noon.

Sophomores and freshmen will register Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

Eighth grade students will register in the high school study hall Saturday morning between the hours of 9:00 and 12:00.

A meeting of the faculty members will be held Saturday at 2:30 in the high school study hall.

All first grade students will be required to present their birth certificates on the opening day of school.

Funeral Services For C. E. Harris Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Charles E. Harris, 67-year old farmer stockman, were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church. Mr. Harris succumbed to a lingering illness Sunday in Dumas Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health for more than a year.

Interment was made in the Stratford cemetery beside his wife who preceded him in death in August of 1948.

Charles Eugene Harris, son of James and Nannie Harris, was born in Alhambra, Illinois, October 8, 1882.

He received his education in the rural schools and in Illinois Eastern State Teachers College. He became a member of the First Baptist Church of Alhambra at the age of 18. Later he transferred his membership to the First Baptist Church of Stratford.

In 1907 he moved to Sherman County and on September 13, 1913, he was married to Lenora Mae Bibee, who preceded him in death August 26, 1948.

Mr. Harris was one of the leading farmers and citizens of the county during his active life. He passed away in Dumas Memorial Hospital August 27 at the age of 67 years, 10 months, and 19 days.

Survivors are two sons, Roy, of Stratford and Hershel, of Tokyo, Japan, three grandsons, Neil, Lanny and Dwane, and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Schulte of Trenton, Illinois, and Mrs. Joe Krejci of Edwardsville, Illinois.

Seminar Meeting Held At Dumas

Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. J. W. Flores, Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Mrs. Billy Cummings, Mrs. Graydon Gamble, and Mrs. W. P. Cummings attended the Perryton District Seminar in Dumas Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Gruver, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. J. L. Hook, Texhoma, gave a preview of the work for the year. "Enrichment of materials in program building," was discussed by Mrs. E. G. Mahler of Borger.

The study, "Toward a Christian Community," was taught by Mrs. DeLamar of Dumas. "A Christian's Vocation," was the course taught by Mrs. Luther Kirk.

Lunch was served by the ladies of the Dumas Methodist Church at the noon hour.

Mrs. Gene Matthews opened the afternoon meeting with prayer. Mrs. H. M. Secord gave a review of study materials for use with children.

The two courses offered in the afternoon were: "Near East, Islam," presented by Mrs. H. A. Jackson; and "Corporate Worship," taught by Mrs. C. H. Giddings of Dalhart.

"We Seek Him Together," was the general theme of the meeting.

Mount Everest has never been climbed.

Boise City To Play Stratford Here Sunday

Stratford and Boise City will play the second game of the North Plains Athletic Association championship play-off here Sunday afternoon. The game will start at 2:30.

Stratford won the first game of the play-off from Boise City at Dalhart Tuesday night by a score of 2 to 1.

Mrs. Reeves Hostess At Coffee

Mrs. John Reeves was a gracious hostess Friday morning for a get-acquainted coffee honoring Mrs. Dickie Buckles.

The service table was covered with a lovely lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of various colored dahlias. A silver coffee service graced either end of the table. Delicious homemade sweet and nut rolls were served.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with seasonal flowers. Mrs. R. C. Buckles, the honoree, Mrs. Dickie Buckles, and the hostess were in the receiving line. Mrs. Ross Wells and Mrs. L. J. Davis poured, and Mrs. D. L. Buckles registered the guests.

About 60 guests called between the hours of 9:45 and 11:30 o'clock.

Local Showers Fall Over Panhandle

Rains, varying in amounts, fell over Sherman County Saturday and Monday. Moisture in Stratford registered 1.38 of an inch. Rain gauges in various sections of the county recorded amounts of from 1.20 to two inches.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hurst are parents of a son, Robert Jr., born Saturday in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Presley are the parents of an 8 pound daughter, born Friday night in a Dallas hospital. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey of Amarillo are in Dallas with their daughter and granddaughter.

Honored With Party Monday

Mrs. R. C. Buckles gave a canasta party in her home Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Richard M. Buckles. The Buckles home was decorated with garden flowers. A delicious salad course was served to the guests.

Those present were Mrs. Conrad Riffe, Mrs. William Pendleton, Mrs. Joy Smith, Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Ross Wells, and the honoree.

Woodward Station Field Day Is Cancelled

The fourteenth annual range and crop improvement field days scheduled by the U. S. Southern Great Plains Field Station, Woodward, Okla., for October 6 and 7, 1950, have been cancelled, according to an announcement by D. A. Savage, station superintendent. The field days were cancelled in the interest of wartime economy which is expected to result in a ten percent cut in funds for all non-military Government agencies.

Plans are to hold the next major field day in the fall of 1951. In the meantime the general public is reminded that they are always welcome to call at the station and study the research in progress. Advance notice of such visits will be helpful to station personnel in planning their work.

The station's new office-laboratory building will be completed in September from special (Continued on Page 10)

Roman Roads
Evelyn Miller Hardwick, in these lines, tells of the greatness of Roman roads: Great roads the Romans built that men might meet And walls to keep strong men apart, secure, Now centuries are gone, and in defeat The walls are fallen, but the roads endure.

State Department
The U. S. state department was established as the department of foreign affairs, in accordance with the act of July 27, 1789. Less than two months later, on September 15, 1789, the name was changed to the present department of state.

Intoxicated Oyster Found Easy Prey For Shucker's Knife

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The oyster industry has come up with a new one—get the bivalves slightly intoxicated on carbonated water and they will open their shell and become easy prey of gourmets. Another of the late devices is an electronic machine which literally says "phew" to spoiled oysters. Dr. Herbert F. Prytherach developed the mickey finn business. He found by long experimentation that an oyster can get drunk as a boiled owl—even to the point of paralysis—after sipping carbonated water. As a result of this sudden disposition, friend bivalve lets go and opens his shell—ready for the shucker's knife. Prytherach also learned that stimulation of bivalves by chemical agencies will produce muscular relaxation and cause the shell to open wider. For this reason, the process of shucking oysters commercially by stimulation involves use of a trumbling machine as well as a few minutes immersion in either carbonated or chlorinated water. The method promises to save considerable time and labor in the removal of meat from the oyster shell. It also reduces the percentage of cut meats, eliminates contamination by mud and sand and improves the keeping qualities of the meats. The gourmets believe the oyster's brush with the carbonated water gives it an added taste zest. The electronic machine is a little more complicated, but is even more useful in the commercial field, where one tainted oyster can ruin a complete canning cycle. Scientists who worked on the development of this supersensitive detecting process outstripped nature by developing tests even more sensitive than the nose for ferreting out unfit seafood.

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MEN WANTED: To do construction work on REA lines. —Sisco Electric Co., Stratford, Texas. 47-1tc

RUG and upholstery cleaning in the home. Phone Texhoma 5246 after 6:00 P. M. — J. F. Fradet. 44-4tp

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FOR SALE: Used 16-10 Van Brunt Grain Drills; and 2,4-D solution for sprays. — Bennett Implement Co. 42-tfc

FOR SALE: Several dozen glass fruit jars, and a living room suite. — Mrs. Earl Shirk. 45-3tp

NOTICE: Don't be misled about the new Maytag Washer having water left in the tub after the washing. A demonstration at our store will convince you it is the buy. Free trial in your own home for one week, no obligation. — Joe A. DUBY. 47-tfc

FOR SALE: 1 Used Florence Gas Range; 1 Portable Dish Washer; 1 Automatic Dish Washer. — Lovelace Department Store. 43-tfc

FOR SALE: A 5-room house, shade trees and 3 lots, first block northeast of school house. Priced at \$2,250.00. — Newton Fleener. 48-tfc

NEW MODELS of the Kelvinator Refrigerators and Home Freezers now in stock. — Van B. Boston. 42-tfc

FOR SALE: Two sets of press wheels for 8 inch drills, two sets press wheels for 10 inch drills, \$25.00 each. — J. E. Crabtree, Conlen, Texas. 45-tfc

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

NOTICE OF COUNTY BUDGET HEARING
Notice of a public hearing on the Budget of Sherman County for the year 1951, as prepared by the County Judge, will be heard by the Commissioners' Court at the Court House in Stratford, Texas, at 10:00 A. M. Monday, September 11, 1950. MRS. LELLAH BONEY, County Clerk, Sherman County, Texas. (Pub. 8-31; 9-7.)

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66 STATION

Dogs Can Have Hay Fever Minneapolis Doctor Says
COLUMBUS, O.—Maybe that sniffle that Rover has developed is hay fever. Dr. Fred Wittich of Minneapolis says it could be. Dogs can also be allergic to metallic cooking utensils, house dust, orris root in face powder, several types of prepared dog food, eggs and pine pollen, the doctor says. They can be treated the same way as in humans. He said he first offered evidence of canine hay fever in 1941. Later reports sustain his observations, he said.

Lion, Veteran of 500 Films, Earns \$400 a Day

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif.—If you have a desire to wrestle a lion, tiger or panther, there are three such animals in this county that can safely be shoved around—so says their trainer. At the Jungle Compound in California there are 80 lions, 12 tigers, 12 leopards, 15 cougars, 5 black panthers and associated other wild animals. The owners are zoo man Billy Richards and Trader Horn who depend on their bread and butter from earnings of their trained animals appearing in movies. For instance, a lion by the name of Jackie, is a \$400 a day veteran of 500 films. Skeptical film fans shout "fake" when the hero tangles with a jungle cat. But the animals are real—and rare. There is only one of each type trained well enough to wrestle. "If you see a man wrestle with a lion on the screen, the lion is Jackie. If it's a tiger, it's Satan. A leopard, Bongo. A black panther, Dynamite," Richards said. Only one trainer, Melvin Koontz does the rough stuff with the cats. He has doubled for most of the stars in Hollywood. The big cats are safe enough for actors to touch gently. But Koontz is always standing by, just out of camera range. Richards supplied the first animal to appear in movies in 1910 when he was with the Al G. Barnes circus.

Nautical Mile
Nations disagree on the precise length of a nautical mile. According to U. S. calculations, it is 6,080.20 feet. Britain used 6,070.98 feet; France and Germany, 6,076.10 feet, while Iceland makes it 6,085.95 feet.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: A practically new Crosley Shelvador Refrigerator, \$165. —King Equipment. 45-tfc

FOR SALE: Used F-20 Farm-all Tractor; 2 Used Baldwin Combines; 1 Used Minneapolis-Moline Combine. — Stratford Tractor Co. 38-tfc

FOR SALE: One F-30 Farm-all Tractor and One used Ford Tractor with lister and planter attachment. — Stratford Tractor Co. 47-tfc

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Ben Guill Reports To The People

The single question that has been asked me more than any other by the people back home recently has been: "Where has all our defense money gone?" I've done a little research on the answer.

During the last five years, Uncle Sam has spent \$96 billions on defense. However, \$45 billions

of that was spent in 1946 before demobilization was complete and much of the money appropriated that year went into terminal leave and other benefits. I think the more fair figure is \$50 billions spent on defense since 1946.

Out of every dollar, 20 cents spent for defense during the last four years, 65 cents went for salaries, clothing, food and housing for our military manpower.

Of every dollar, 20 cents went for research, administrative work and maintenance of the National Guard and Re-

serve. And, out of every dollar spent for national defense, only 15 cents went to procure weapons, ships and planes.

The smallness of the last figure shows why we had not bought a single tank since the war ended. This policy was followed despite the fact that we knew by our experience in World War II that Russian tanks were far superior to our own, and we knew from our intelligence sources that Russia was making tanks furiously in preparation for war. Russia now has 40,000 tanks, more than 7 times our total.

The fact that we spent less than 15 per cent of our defense money on equipment and weapons also explains the fact that on Korea Day our airplane production was far less than one-third of what it was on Pearl Harbor Day nine years ago. And we thought we were caught asleep at the switch then.

As a matter of fact, Washington is still asleep at the switch, because there are too many people here who cannot think and plan without an eye to political advantages. A General in the Pentagon told me earlier in the week that the Army can't plan intelligently for the future or take the measures that should be taken until the powers that be decided that this war is a great deal more important than the November election.

Personally, I think that anybody who can't rise above politics and party loyalties in the face of this crisis should be kicked off Capitol Hill. If ever we needed non-partisan and unselfish cooperation among all Americans, it is now. If we can't be plain, solid Americans together now instead of merely Republicans and Democrats, then we deserve to be beaten by the Russians.

The Natural Resources Board was set up five years ago to draw the blue prints for definite plans by which this country could be placed on a full mobilization status at a moment's notice. John Steelman was part-time chairman, and since the job is a full-time job, and then some, nothing constructive was done. Then two precious years were wasted in an unsuccessful political fight to get Mon Wallgren, former Governor of Washington and close friend of President Truman, appointed as Chairman. The Board had no real head during these years. Finally, Stuart Symington was recently appointed Chairman, after he resigned from his position of Under Secretary for Air because of his disagreement with the policies of Defense Secretary Louis Johnson.

At a meeting of representatives of the metal and mining industries last week, officials of the Natural Resources Board admitted that they had no plan, they had very little idea of what was needed, they had almost no conception of what industry would have to do.

Mr. Symington is considered a very able administrator here in Washington. The sorry condition of our defense preparation is due to no fault of his. But Mr. Symington has to start from scratch when the original reason for the Board was to have fool-proof mobilization plans out in advance. After five years of planning, all Mr. Symington should have had to do was to push a button. It turns out that he hasn't even got the push-button, let alone the blue-prints for action.

And here's how serious it is. It was Mr. Symington himself who announced to the Texas delegation at luncheon a short while ago that "if Russia were to attack us today we would find ourselves in a desperate situation."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Mayor of the City of Stratford will accept bids to be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council at 8:00 o'clock P. M. the 14th day of September, 1950, in the City Hall, on the following machinery:

One Motor Grader of 34 H. P. or more with ten foot moldboard with Hydraulic control, powered with gasoline 4-cylinder motor, with tandem drive, with 7.50x20 tires both front and rear, and scarifier. To be offered in trade by the City is one model "10" Catapillar Maintainer.

The Mayor and the City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

K. KENDRICK
Mayor of the City of Stratford.
(Pub. 8-31; 9-7.)

"Sniffles" in Calves
When calves have the "sniffles," they should be blanketed, fed warm milk and warm water, and protected from drafts.

New Cancer Technique Like Barbecuing Roast

NEW YORK. — The American Cancer society has reported a new method of giving X-rays which works like barbecuing of roasts.

The patient sits on a turntable, which slowly revolves, while a beam of X-rays plays on him. The difference between this X-ray treatment and barbecuing is that the ray strikes only in a narrow zone around the body.

This new method is used to treat cancer deep within the body. The X-ray is focused so its principal strength hits about the site of the cancer.

Such rays, however, burn all the tissues through which they pass before reaching the deep cancer. Frequently the amount of X-rays which can be given the patient are limited by the amount of burning of the healthy tissues.

The burning of the healthy tissues sometimes interferes so much that a patient's life cannot be saved. By the barbecue method the X-rays remain focused on the cancer all the time, but are never on one spot of healthy tissues for long. This results in a wider area burned, but in less severe burning in any one healthy area.

This technique was developed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by Dr. John G. Trump, associate professor of electrical engineering. Dr. Hugh F. Hare of the Lahey Clinic, Boston reported:

"This is the most promising method evolved so far of treating deep tumors susceptible to radiation, including many cases previously considered inaccessible."

The barbecue ray is two million volts. As a substitute, when the patient cannot be rotated on account of the cancer, several simultaneous beams are used. They enter from different angles. The healthy tissues are subjected to the burning effects of only one ray, while the cancer gets the combined effect of

It's Not What Happened—It's What Might Have!

VENICE, FLA.—A blowout while driving along a highway near here gave D. A. Leach, 23, some pretty bad moments, and he still shudders at the thought of what happened—or what might have happened.

The blowout caused Leach's car to swerve, hit a palm tree, nose into a road bank, flip completely over—and land upright on its wheels.

Bystanders helped him change the tire and Leach continued on his way, none the worse for his experience—but a lot wiser.

Covered Bridge
Hartland, in Canada's province of New Brunswick, claims it has the longest covered bridge in the world with a 1,282-foot roofed-over span.

From Whey To "Whee"
Whey, a by-product of the dairy industry, has joined grains and fruits in the field of starting materials for fermented drinks. A newly patented process will utilize whey, which is now largely wasted, as the basis for many beverages.

Ladak Alfalfa
Ladak alfalfa was imported through the efforts of the U. S. department of agriculture from northern India in 1910.

Pull-Toys
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government efficiency at minimum cost we, the members of the general committee of the Texas Economy Commission, adopt the following objectives:

That the present organization of State's government be examined to eliminate duplications in administration and operations and to secure the efficient and economical expenditure of the tax dollar.

That when such examination of the state's agencies and operations is completed, the TEC will seek legislation support through introduction of bills to correct wastefulness and unwise practices.

That the TEC will support the enactment of these bills into laws to insure an efficiently organized and operated executive branch of state government.

That thrift, not penury, will be the exclusive aim sought by this group in all its studies to achieve a just wisdom and a strict economy, without instances of wastefulness, in the administration of the State's affairs.

That members of this Commission in their deliberations have before them always the questions, "Is it wise? Is it the State's business? Is it economically administered?"

That "save, eliminate, combine," shall be the TEC's watchwords subject to careful scrutiny and examination.

That all new proposals for expansion of the machinery of government shall be contemplated with these objects in mind at all time, bearing in mind that governmental services and operations must keep pace with the growing economy and manifestation of the state's needs.

That members in their separate communities will work at all times to support passage of laws to accomplish these objectives.

That the TEC dedicate itself further to a constant, constructive campaign of education that the people of the state know of these objectives and thus give their cooperation to aid in their attainment.

Hudson River Tides

Tides reach up the Hudson river to the very head of navigation at Troy, a distance of more than 150 miles.

WOMAN DETECTIVE

Private Eye Bars Heroics

NEW YORK — Modern writers have made the detective into a hard hitting, drinking character who takes everything in stride and has a reputation of being a tough hombre.

That in itself is ridiculous, but when one sees Mrs. Grace Marie Legay, it becomes down right silly.

Mrs. Legay is an attractive grandmother with auburn hair and blue eyes. She is the only woman hotel detective in New York, and possibly the United States.

She wouldn't be caught dead peeking through a keyhole, and finds strong-arm tactics foreign to her temperament and quite unnecessary.

Job Is Prevention

At the Commodore Hotel where she is employed, she said, "Anticipation, that's much better. Our job is prevention—to head off incidents before they happen, to spot the dubious character before he, or she, causes trouble or mars the hotel's reputation. Dramatic action? Almost never. Just quiet, continuous surveillance."

Mrs. Legay is the daughter of famed detective Mary Sullivan but not until the war years did she go into training at the Police Academy where one of her teachers was her mother. Her first job was at Pennsylvania Station. She spent four years there.

Like the nine other house detectives and thirty patrolmen at the hotel, Mrs. Legay spends much of her eight-hour day, six-day week just "cruising." This means riding the elevators, walking through corridors, popping in on housekeeping employees, mingling with guests in the public rooms.

Special assignments may call for her prettiest hat—she has a weakness for hats — or even formal dress. Then she joins the party, which may be anything from a wedding reception to a convention banquet, to provide watchful protection for mink coats and jewels.

Avoids Heroics

What would she do if her practiced eye told her she had a criminal on her hands?

"No heroics," she said. "I'd quietly excuse myself and make a few phone calls. One call would alert the office of Walter Clancy, chief house detective, and bring reinforcements. Another would alert the management, itself. I'd be in action detaining the suspect, of course, but I can't detain anybody forcibly. At Penn Station I used to carry a gun in my shoulder bag, but I've never carried one here."

Mrs. Legay handles all the daily reports from Mr. Clancy's staff to the city police and to the hotel management. It is on her own time that she turns real "private eye," spending from three to five hours a day in a detective agency in which she and her mother are partners.

"I'm not at all sure I like it any better than house detective work," she said. "I love them both, but don't bother me with any detective fiction. Never read it."

Mothers Up in Arms When Kids Launch Firefly Hunt

OAK RIDGE, Tenn.—Oak Ridge mothers are up in arms. It is all because their offspring have launched into a hunt for lightning bugs—at 25 cents per 100.

Young Oak Ridge, being economy minded, was immediately interested in the offer of Dr. Bernard L. Strehler to buy 100,000 fireflies at 25 cents per hundred.

Dr. Strehler, formerly of John Hopkins University, wants them so he can study their tail lights and find out how their lighting system works.

At this point Strehler suggested the youngsters find a cool place to store the bugs until they are collected. He suggested the refrigerator.

That made the mothers storm. They called the newspaper where the bugs are to be delivered. Refrigerators all over the town were beginning to overflow with fireflies within a few days.

The scientist said he hoped to learn the scientific principle which caused the energy which produces the firefly's tail light.

Woman Granted Last Wish—To Die in Freedom

FLINT, Mich. — Mrs. Minnie Lambert, who was convicted 18 years ago for killing her husband, was granted her last wish.

The 61-year-old woman, wracked by cancer, heart disease and asthma, wanted to die in freedom. After doctors said she couldn't live, Gov. G. Mennen Williams freed her to permit her to die outside prison walls.

She wanted to go back to Manistee where her husband was killed, but her condition would not permit her to travel any further than Flint. She remained in a hospital there until she died.

Her husband was killed by his brother with ammunition furnished by Mrs. Lambert. Both she and her brother-in-law pleaded guilty and were sentenced to life terms. He died six years ago in prison.

Gambling

U. S. Breaks All Records

NEW YORK — The United States is "the gamblingest nation that ever existed," a recent nationwide survey reports.

Life Magazine reports that 50,000,000 adults and many minors bet almost \$30,000,000 a year with the annual profit to the bookmaker and others on the receiving end amounting to about \$6,000,000,000. This is more than the combined profits of U. S. Steel, General Electric and the 97 other largest manufacturing companies.

"The reason the joints stay open," the magazine says in its reports, "is always just one thing: graft, paid either to the police, the city officials or the political machine, and in some cases all three."

The annual profit from gambling houses and from the slot machine business was estimated at \$1,000,000,000; from the numbers and policy racket, \$500,000,000; from bets on sports events, \$500,000,000; and from horse racing, \$2,500,000,000.

Michigan's Second Uranium Strike Made In Upper Peninsula

LANSING, Mich.—G. E. Eddy, Michigan geologist, has announced the second uranium strike in the state's upper peninsula.

Eddy said Thad D. Isham and J. E. Leitch of Owosso made the strike about 80 miles south of a strike made last year. The last one is in Baraga county, 21 miles east of L'Anse.

Isham would give no details of the discovery except to say the atomic energy commission had reported his samples were the "strongest to come out of Michigan."

Eddy reported that state geologists of his department had checked samples of Isham's discovery and judged that it had sufficient promise as a source of the raw material for atomic bombs to warrant the issuance of an exploration permit.

The permit gives the discoverer and his backer exclusive rights to any uranium found and marketed from the site.

A prospecting spree in the region was touched off by the discovery of uranium at Theano point, north of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., late in 1948.

The western part of the upper peninsula is overlain with the same rock formation as Theano point, and geologists said the chances for the discovery of uranium in Michigan were good.

Early in 1949 the conservation commission further encouraged Michigan explorations by adopting special regulations covering uranium discoveries on state lands. Under the regulations, the discoverer is given priority on the development of the lease and is not obligated to bid for the mining rights against all comers, as in other mineral leases.

Old Warehouses Contain Much of Romance, Mystery

CHICAGO, ILL.—There is always something mysterious and fascinating about a warehouse. The stories it contains, the stored treasures and trinkets, the eerie silence which cloaks it at night all combine to capture the imagination.

And inside one can find humor, mystery, surprise, melodrama—and even Dan Cupid.

Starting with Cupid... a young man went to a warehouse in Rochester, N.Y., to look over some things he had stored. A young woman visited the warehouse for the same reason. They got to talking.

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left arm-in-arm, and in a little while after were married.

A tender emotion of another sort stole into a warehouse up in Boston. Into this warehouse a charwoman came twice a year, always alone. Every spring, she went to an old trunk and took out her light garments and put her heavy ones away. Each fall, she would reverse the procedure.

Each time she lingered in the still solitude of the vast, silent building, caressing, an attendant noted, the few little cherished possessions she kept with her clothing.

These and other vignettes were brought to light in a survey made by the national furniture warehousemen's association. It covered scores of the 4,000 warehouses in the United States. It showed, the association concluded, that there is a lot of "human interest behind those stery walls and beneath those heavy blankets."

Warehousemen, like newsmen, meet some interesting people. A superstitious woman keeps a box of wishbones and horseshoes under lock and key in a midwestern warehouse. A man in Portland, Ore., rents space for several cartons of used streetcar transfers.

A thrifty chap in Omaha kept his cash in a trunk, making deposits and withdrawals as he would in a bank. An Omahan of less sober habits reeled into a storage company and asked to be put into dry dock until he could navigate.

The business covers a cradle to grave range.

Modern Seamen Tell Of Strange Visions, Vanishing Islands

NEW YORK — The ancient tales of seamen about strange visions and ghost ships and vanishing islands are being retold by modern seamen.

Here are some of the most recent tales as reported in the Coast Guard Bulletin:

The U. S. S. Chicago, a cruiser, reported Urania island, jutting 110 feet out of the sea, near Aogo Shima in the Pacific. A year later, seamen were astonished to find no land at all there, but only a row of breakers. Two months later the Lindenwood Victory reported not even the breakers remained.

The American freighter, Charles A. McCue, sailed for 15 miles through a patch of blood red water off the west coast of South America. The second mate and helmsman saw a 30 foot octopus trailing about helplessly in the water while many large and small

fish floated on the surface. The water changed color to pea green when lifted aboard and placed in a bottle.

The second officer of the American ship, Henry Lamb reports he clearly saw the peaks of mountains which he identified as the Azores, 690 miles away. The United States navy later explained that the irregular sunset heat had turned the atmosphere into gigantic lens and that he actually had seen the islands.

Capt. G. T. Boyett of the Bluefield Victory reported 20 different mirages on one evening in the short journey from England to France. They rated from three lighthouses side by side and two coastal cities, one inverted on top of the other, to two tall, thin ships also one inverted on the other.

Strawberry Bath

Among the strange bathing habits of ancient times is the custom of fastidious Romans who anointed themselves with crushed strawberries as a means of removing soil and body odor. An old English writer suggested the yolks of 100 eggs as a desirable bath for "aesthetic cleanliness."

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New Instrument Aids Farmer



FORD TRACTORS now coming off the assembly lines at the Ford Highland Park, Michigan, Plant are equipped with the new Proof-Meter, an instrument which "takes the guesswork out of tractor operation." Actually five instruments in one, the Proof-Meter shows engine speed, tractor speed, power take-off speed, belt pulley speed and total hours

worked by the tractor. The farmer in the picture is recording hours of tractor operation for use in determining his farming costs. In the lower right hand corner is an enlarged close-up of the Proof-Meter, which Dearborn Motors officials say is the first instrument of its kind to be made available on a farm tractor.

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Prince Hoards Jewels Worth 20 Million

DAREHANGA RAJ, India—There is one man in the world who could cover himself with jewels and have enough left to deck out several other persons, if he was so inclined. In fact, his jewels are estimated to be worth \$20,000,000.

He is the Maharajah of Darbhanga, one of the few remaining Indian princes who has more money than he knows what to do with. His brother nobles, many of whom now owe him money, lost their jewel hoards, palaces, fleets of motor cars and other properties when the government of India took over recently.

The Maharajah, however, had no state and he was not affected. His jewels, his lands, his cars and his palaces are his own, and while the government would like to whittle him down, as a member of the parliament he is able to look after his interests.

Owns Famous Necklace

The impending abolition of absentee landlordism in India will take something away from him as he is the biggest of all, but he figures to keep upwards of 20,000 acres that are not tenant-farmed. Anyway, it said that if he lost every inch of his land holdings and never earned another rupee from his many other enterprises, his present accumulated fortune would support his family and his 22,000 employees for four generations.

His treasure of jewels includes the famous Marie Antoinette necklace, purchased at auction for 60,000 pounds, from which he removed the largest diamond because it had a black spot.

He also owns the world's largest emerald, which was purchased by his father from a fugitive Nepalese prince for \$180,000 but is thought to be worth four times that today.

Among his means of transport in addition to solid silver carriages, Rolls Royces and a private railway car are nine airplanes.

His palaces contain astonishing gewgaws collected by succeeding generations with varying kinds of taste. In one room, where thrones with frameworks made of enormous ivory tusks are flanked by four huge stuffed tigers, the walls are lined with distorting mirrors, like a Coney Island "fun house".

Carriage of Silver

One of the bedrooms contains two four-poster bedsteads of solid ivory, carved in delicate filigree. There are ivory tables mounted on rhinoceros feet, and thrones of solid silver cushioned with gold-worled red plush.

In the stables, the visitor is shown a carriage fifteen feet high, meant to be pulled by four elephants. Except the wooden wheels, this vehicle is solid silver, trimmed in pure gold. There are three slightly smaller silver carriages, designed to be horse-drawn.

The Darbhanga dynasty lost its state because of its attitude toward the British. Considering the British something like untouchables, one Maharajah forced the British representative to stand well away from him and downwind so that his person would not pollute the breeze. After a little of this treatment the British took over the state, which drastic punishment turned out to be the economic salvation of the present Maharajah. Had he been still ruling, the government of India would have taken over his wealth.

More and More People Order Video for Bedroom

CHICAGO—More and more people are watching television in bed, so says a large furniture company. As a result the sale of mattresses, pillows, and bed springs are booming. The announcement was made at the summer home-furnishings market held in Chicago.

L. Gerald Kock said, "Television is exercising an influence on the bedroom, just like it has in the living room."

Designers are showing more and more convertible bedroom equipment to meet the demand for a parlor atmosphere in the bedroom.

First Forestry School

The first school of forestry in the United States, first headed by Gifford Pinchot, was formed on what is now the Vanderbilt estate, just outside of Asheville, N. C.

BROTHERS DIE

3rd Shelton Is Shot Down

FAIRFIELD, Ill.—The steady, bloody extermination of the Shelton brothers, who ruled the underworld of southern Illinois and Indiana during the prohibition era, continues unchecked.

The latest victim, Roy Shelton, 58, was shot from his tractor while plowing. He was the one Shelton not identified with the gang during the prohibition era.

The score now stands at three Sheltons killed and two living, both of whom have had narrow escapes in recent years. Only a few days earlier an attack was made on "Little Earl" Shelton, a nephew of the latest victim.

Waged Gang War

Only two of the five Shelton brothers are left. They are "Big Earl," 54, twice the target of fumbling assassins in the last few months, and Dalta, 50, a farmer who steered clear of gangland activities.

Brother Carl, 69, was slain October 23, 1947, and brother Bernie, 50, on July 26, 1948.

The Sheltons were a potent power in prohibition era days, but in later days their influence is reported to have dwindled. They insisted they had turned to legitimate business enterprises or farming. But the attacks continue.

In the prohibition days the Sheltons engaged in bitter gangland warfare with the Charley Birger gang. More than 20 persons were killed in these pitch battles.

Headed by the late Carl and Bernie and by "Big Earl," they used a plane, tank and fleet of armored cars in their wars. Once they bombed Birger's headquarters from the air.

The latest killing was witnessed by Frank McKibben, 49, a farmer, who gave this account:

He and Roy were working a field a quarter of a mile south of Shelton's house. As Roy reached the edge of the field, a shot blazed from the near-by underbrush.

Extermination Hinted

McKibben leaped from the tractor and ran to Roy's, shutting off the power. The victim had toppled from the vehicle and a harrow and disk rig had passed over his body.

The killer took a shot at him (McKibben) twice, but missed. The hired hand took shelter behind the tractor, remaining until he believed the slayer left. He said he did not see the gunman.

The pattern of the attacks has raised the question: "Is somebody trying to wipe out the entire Shelton clan, and if so, why?"

If the remaining Sheltons have the answer they are not telling anyone. Law enforcement officers of the area were silent, too, advancing no theories of what was behind the attacks.

Parents Find Daughter Lost for Eight Years

SINGAPORE — A Dutch army sergeant and his wife have found their daughter after eight years.

In 1942, when the Japanese invaded Java, the parents of Bertha de Hartogh, 13, gave their daughter to her amah (native nurse) because they feared for her safety.

The parents were captured by the Japanese and interned. When they were liberated in 1945, they began a search for Bertha, but could find no trace. Eventually they returned to Holland.

Reports of a fair-haired girl living in a Malay village north of Singapore reached a district officer. A check established it was Bertha.

Her nurse had fled with her to Malaya when the Japanese invaded Java. For nearly eight years the blond, blue-eyed girl had been living as a Malay child in sarong and bolero, attending a Malay school.

The child did not want to leave her amah, upon whom she looked as her mother. And the nurse, Aminah Aminah, wanted to keep the child.

But Bertha was returned to her parents in Holland by two Dutch army nurses.

Dairy Herd Improvement
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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.
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.
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.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Edwin Upchurch, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union, 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship Services 8:00 P. M.
W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
C. A. Thompson, Minister
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning services 11:00 A. M.

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Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.
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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
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Local News

Mrs. James Powell and little daughter, Jamie have gone to Stephenville for a visit with Mr. Powell's relatives, before returning to Bryan, Texas, where Mr. Powell will attend Texas A. & M. College again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk made a business trip to Temple, Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum have as guests this week, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M.

Buckles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wells Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon were visitors in Guymon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson and daughters, Barbara and Eleanor, Lubbock were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton over the week-end.

Mrs. G. A. Webb, Fowler, Colorado, was with her sister, Mrs. Earl Smith, the latter part of last week in an Amarillo hospital, where Mrs. Smith is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellison went to Henderson, Texas last week-end, and brought their sons, Duane and Robert home. The boys had been visiting relatives there during the summer.

Mrs. Violet Beard and Mrs. T. D. Chisum were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Tom Pugh and Will John Pugh, Texhoma, were guests in the Dick Diehl home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and Lorelei were week-end visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Vergil Hawkins, and Mr. Hawkins in Melrose, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Buckles left Wednesday for Sweetwater where they will visit a few days before reentering Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie have his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Guthrie Fort Worth, with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cates, Dallas, Texas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and children the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Bill Martin, Art and Bill Ross attended the Amarillo Livestock Auction sale Tuesday.

Mrs. E. O. Palmer is keeping the County Judge's office open this week while Judge Hunter, his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Slusser and husband and little daughter,

Sally are visiting in Albany, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and son, Cagle, were visitors in Oklahoma City the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Clay and children had as a guest this week, her mother, Mrs. W. R. Attaway, Shamrock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milton, of Conway Springs, Kansas, are guests in the homes of their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, and son, W. A. Milton, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Patricia left Tuesday morning for Dallas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and children, attending the ball game Wednesday night.

Mrs. Van B. Boston and her nephew, Jackie Davis, were visitors in Friona Sunday. Mrs. Mollie Davis accompanied them to Canyon where she visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Norvell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fry and children of Abilene, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod Sunday night. They were returning home from a vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. Earl Kirkwood and sons were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

J. G. Cummings and Delbert Cummings were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Earl Albert, Lubbock, was a guest of his son, Richard Albert and family, one day last week.

Russell Kelp was a business visitor in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bammes and daughters returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Arkansas and Kansas.

J. H. Headrick, Clarendon, is a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller and daughter, Charlotte, visited relatives in Gruver over the week-end.

Amos Mollyneaux, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Tues-

day.

Mrs. Mike Burgess and Mrs. E. L. Koontz of Amarillo left Saturday for Temple, Texas, for a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keenan, Las Animas, Colorado, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Lena B. Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett and children are vacationing in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McMinn left Sunday for a visit with her mother in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Jimmy Forester, who is in Dumas Memorial Hospital, is reported to be in a slightly improved condition. His parents have been advised that extensive treatment will be required for him to regain his health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Lake Texoma.

Howard Gibbons and Dick Diehl attended the Livestock Auction in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, is a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

James Winchell returned this week from Maine where he has been visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena, Gracie Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Spencer and Jamie were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Joe Duby and Ivan Bammes attended a Maytag school in Dumas Monday.

W. W. Davis, Jimmie Davis and Van B. Boston left Saturday to attend the Salmon Derby at Astoria, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins returned Monday from a visit at Grapeland, Texas, where they attended a reunion of the Adkins family Sunday. Approximately 50 members of the family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan returned Saturday from a visit to Bowie, Haskell, and Anson, Texas.

Sharon Gamble and LaRuth Kendrick are spending a week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gamble and children in Nara Visa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Spruell and two daughters, Burbank, California, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Spruell and other relatives, will return home Friday. Mrs. Mary Spruell will return with them for a two week visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sears were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turnquist, Tulsa, Oklahoma, are guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Sherrod.

It is their first trip to the Texas Panhandle since 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake and

daughter were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Scalone, Boise City, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney left Wednesday morning for Roswell, New Mexico, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney and Mrs. C. E. McIntyre. Denney will teach geography in the Roswell Junior High School this year.

F. E. McMinn will attend the steer roping contest at Clovis, New Mexico Sunday and Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mayhall and two daughters, Amarillo are visiting Albert Mayhall and daughter, Miss Laverne Mayhall.

Say You Saw It In The Star

Superflies

Resist Mighty DDT

CORVALLIS, Ore. — A. W. Lindquist, an entomologist at Oregon State College, says science is raising a race of superflies.

The housewife believed that with the development of DDT the problem of the summer fly had been solved. Now it comes to light, however, that the insecticide is just making them tougher.

Tougher flies began to develop a resistance to DDT after 14 generations. They became almost totally immune after 58 generations.

These flies have 150 to 250 times the resistance to DDT as the ordinary house fly. The super-race resists not only DDT but other insecticides.

Lindquist is treating flies with tiny droplets of radioactive DDT just to see what goes on inside their bodies.

After the fly is placed under a Geiger counter, the scientist can tell how much of the DDT has been absorbed.

When experimenters discover how the superfly staves off the poison, it will be an important step toward finding a newer insecticide that will work.

11-Year-Old Girl Sold To Become Child Bride

NATHANYA, Israel—An 11-year-old Yemenite girl won a divorce from her 40-year-old husband when she told a rabbinical court she had been sold for 56 cents to become a child bride.

The child said her love couldn't be bought. She tried to kill herself. She ran away from her husband. He traced her to an immigrant camp near Nathanya.

The girl appealed to camp authorities, saying she was a child and wanted to go to school. The court agreed and gave her the divorce.

Israel authorities reported many Yemenite immigrants have child brides.

Thieves Raid Prison Farm; Escape With 20 Pullets

JACKSON, Mich. — Chicken thieves made a raid on, of all places, Southern Michigan Prison.

An inmate guard on the prison farm noticed a light was out in the chicken house. So he went to replace it and surprised two men busily stuffing chickens into a sack.

The unarmed guard got two black eyes; the thieves got 20 pullets—and away.

Railroad Tunnels

There are approximately 1,500 railroad tunnels in this country. Their aggregate length is about 320 miles.

Drilling Better Wheat Seed In Texas

Good baking quality, as well as good yield, is important in the selection of a variety of wheat for planting.

says E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College.

Most of the wheat produced goes into the flour trade, and about 85 percent of the flour is used by commercial bakeries. The bakeries require a quality of flour with which they can bake the kind of bread that their customers demand.

Miller says that Texas formerly had a reputation for producing fine quality wheat which was in demand because it was nearly all produced from good baking varieties. This reputation has been temporarily lost because new wheat varieties with poor baking qualities have been brought in from other states.

However, Miller reports that recent surveys by the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program reveal that Texas is now regaining its reputation. The surveys show that there has been a 30 percent, or approximately 1,500,000 acres, increase in the acreage of good wheat varieties planted in Texas from 1947 to 1950.

New improved varieties developed by Experiment Stations and private plant breeders are not only good yielders, but also have good baking quality. Since the new varieties are good yielders, Miller says that there is no longer any need for planting varieties with poor baking quality.

As recommended varieties for the main wheat area of Texas, he lists Comanche and Westar for baker's flour and Wichita and Triumph for family trade flour. Tenmarq and Turkey produce excellent quality baking flour, but do not give as high yields as Comanche and Westar. Miller points out that the big market demand is for the varieties of high quality baker's flour and that producers should keep this in mind when selecting their wheat varieties.

Miller says that, as soon as more seed is available, the new Quana wheat variety will probably become popular in the rolling plains area and in North and Central Texas, where it is well adapted.

Licking Envelopes

Envelopes and other gummed articles should not be licked for the purpose of sealing them. The tongue may be cut when wiped along the edge of the paper. If the tongue is used for this purpose it should be merely pressed against the gum in several places.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Hicks Cook, Laura Christian, Florrie Adams Reid, Ruby Reid, and Maggie Adams Cook, and husbands of each and all of the above female persons who may be married, but whose husbands are not named, the respective names of such husbands, if any, being unknown, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named persons and unknown husbands, if any, who may be deceased. DEFENDANTS. GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, at the courthouse thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of September, 1950, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of August, 1950, in this cause, numbered 1223 on the docket of said court, wherein G. E. Cummings, J. W. Flores, Roy Allen, E. W. Butler and L. F. Denney are plaintiffs, and each and all of the above named persons, unknown husbands, unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, costs of suit, general and special relief, in law and equity, of and concerning the following described land, to-wit:

Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 46; Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 50; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 24; Lots 4 and 5, Block 33, all in the original town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town recorded in Volume 3A, page 645 of the Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas.

The officer executing this process shall execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned un-served.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 2nd day of August, 1950.
 (Seal) LELAH BONEY,
 Clerk of the District Court,
 Sherman County, Texas.
 (Pub. 8/3-10-17-24.)

Boy's Ranch Rodeo Will Be Sunday

There will be thrills, spills and plenty of action when the boys of the famous Boys' Ranch near Amarillo put on their sixth annual rodeo Sunday. It will be the best one yet and the boys guarantee a top-flight show.

The rodeo will be held at Boys' Ranch formerly known as Old Tascosa. Besides the rodeo, there will be a full-scale barbecue under the direction of Charlie Lowe. Tickets for the rodeo and barbecue are on sale. Adult tickets are \$1.50 and children under 12 years of age are

admitted for 75 cents.

There will be calf and bronc riding, trick riding and roping, jumping and several special acts. The special acts will include a hat race for little boys, riding shetland ponies, an exhibition of acrobats on a trampoline, group singing by the boys and Bill West and his boys' band, the Denver Troubadours who

will play for the show. There

will also be a famous rodeo clown who will be at the Ranch especially for the rodeo.

The boys will put on the entire show themselves and they can really give it the professional touch. The day before the rodeo, there will be a big parade in Amarillo with several bands, mounted groups and floats.

Thanks

I Wish to Express My Sincere Appreciation to Those Who Worked in behalf of my candidacy in the Democratic Primaries, and who gave me their support at the polls.

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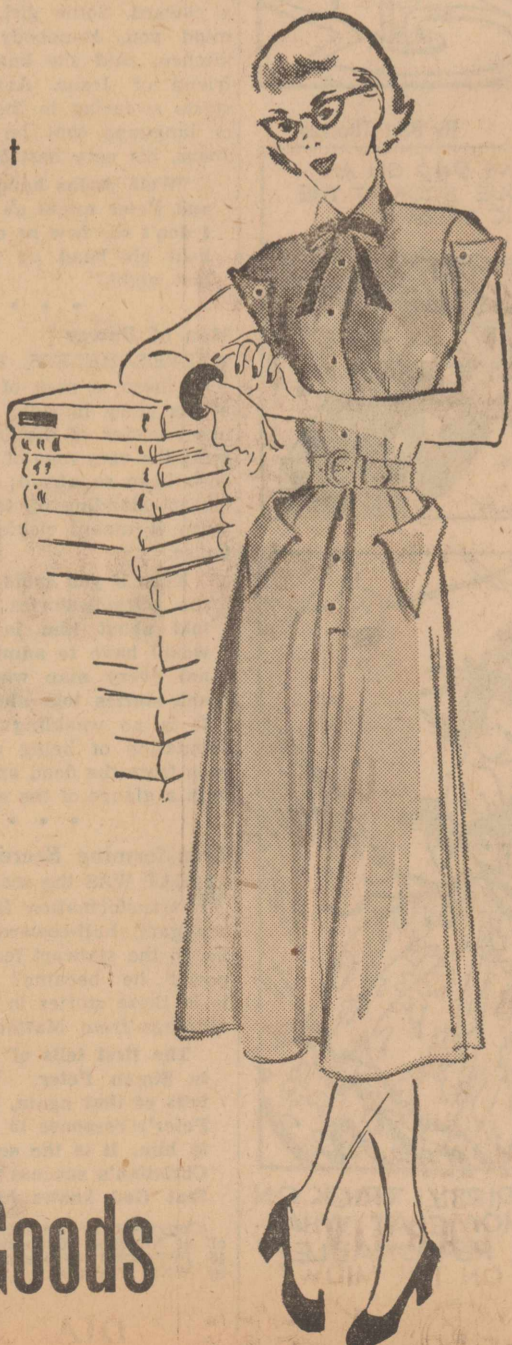
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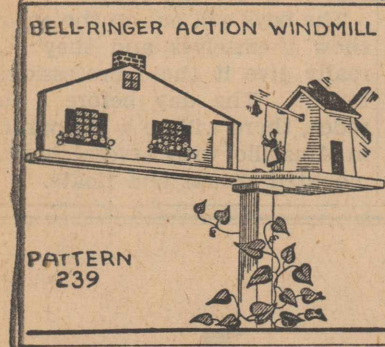


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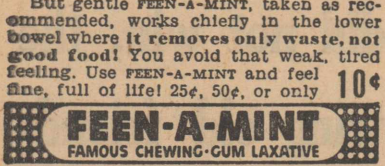


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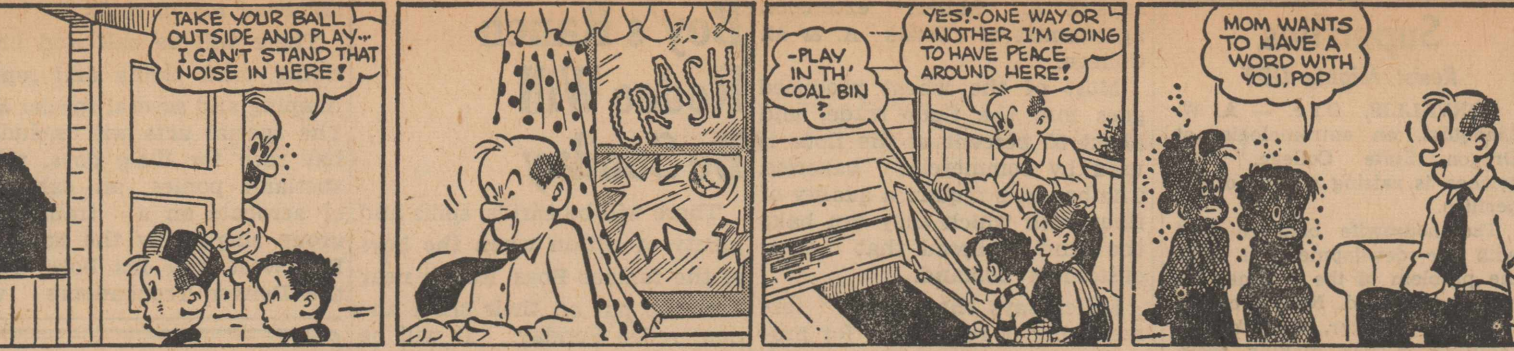
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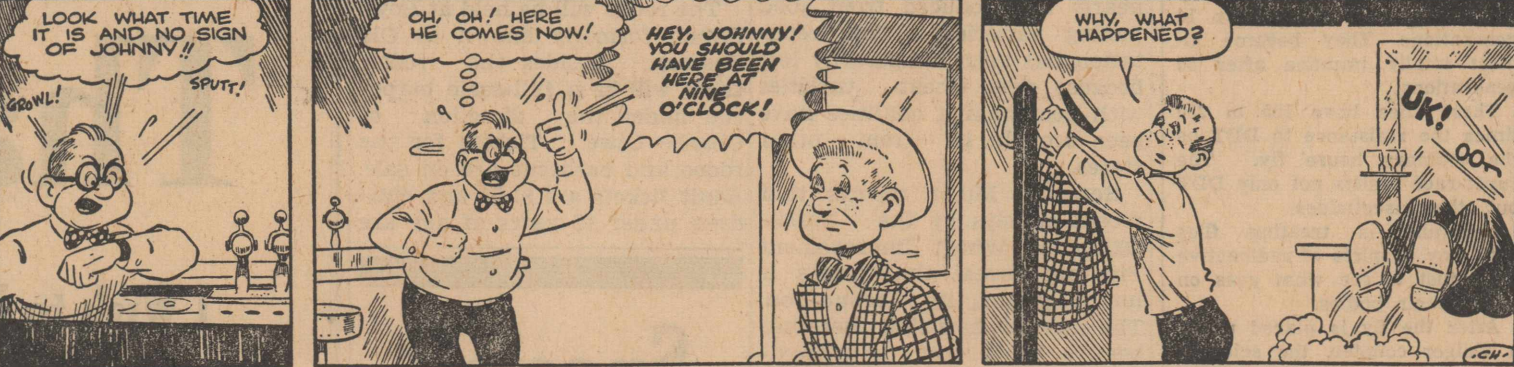
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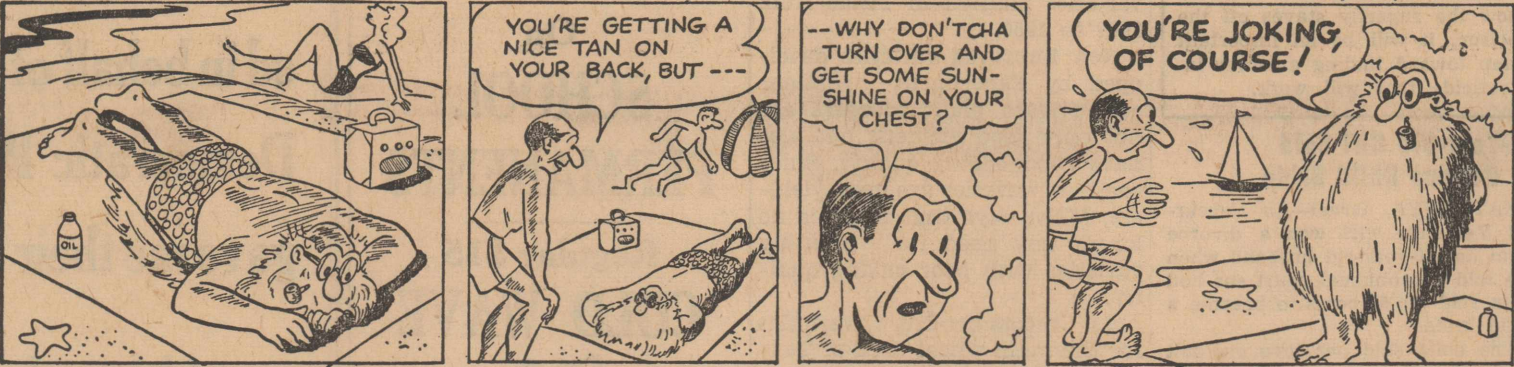
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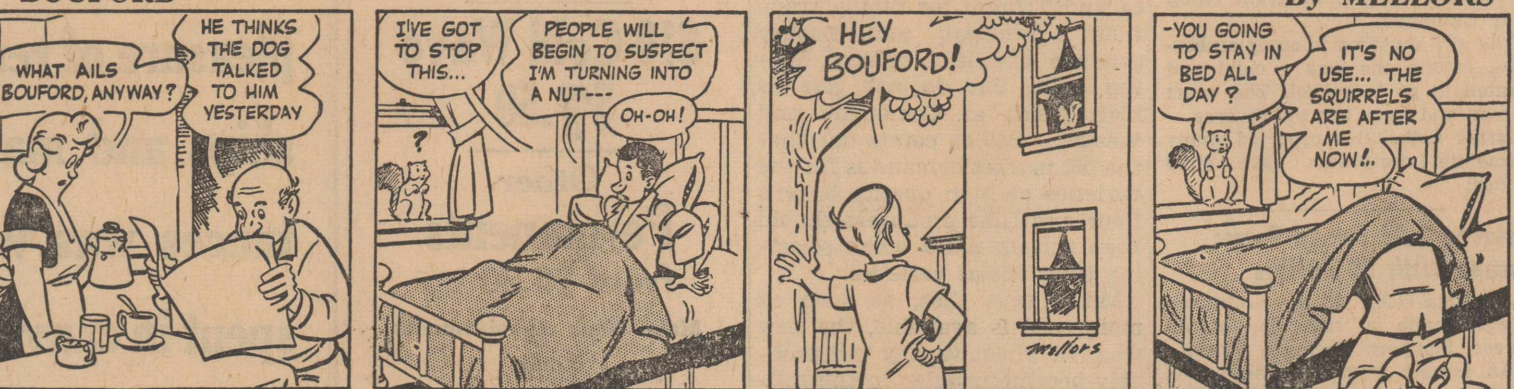
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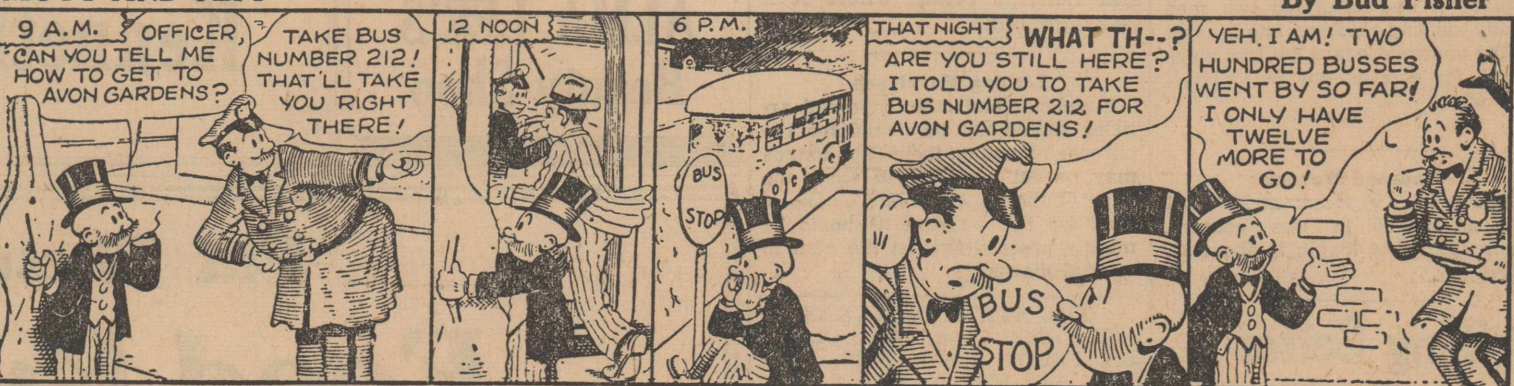
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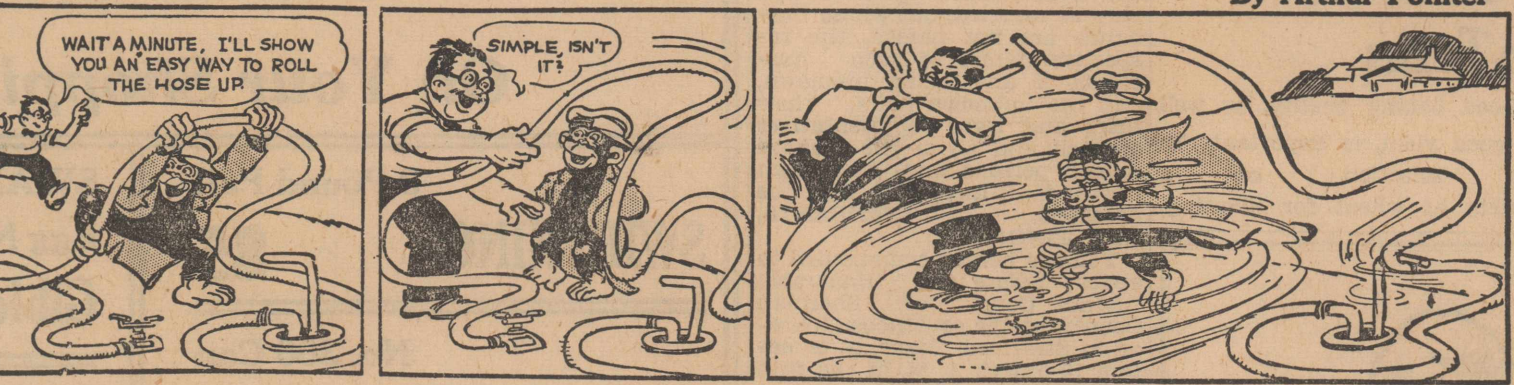
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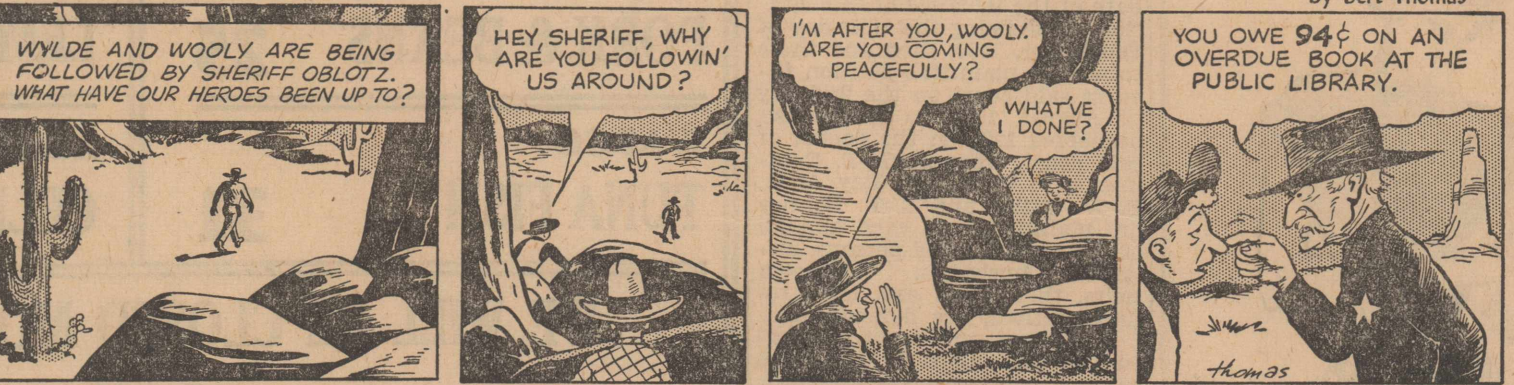
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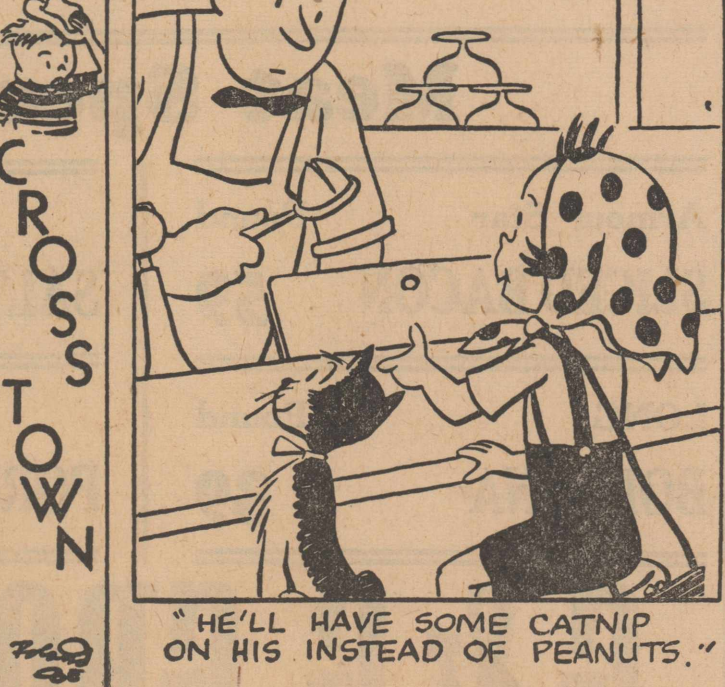
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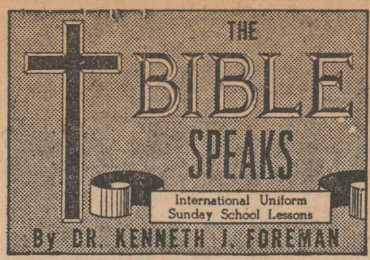
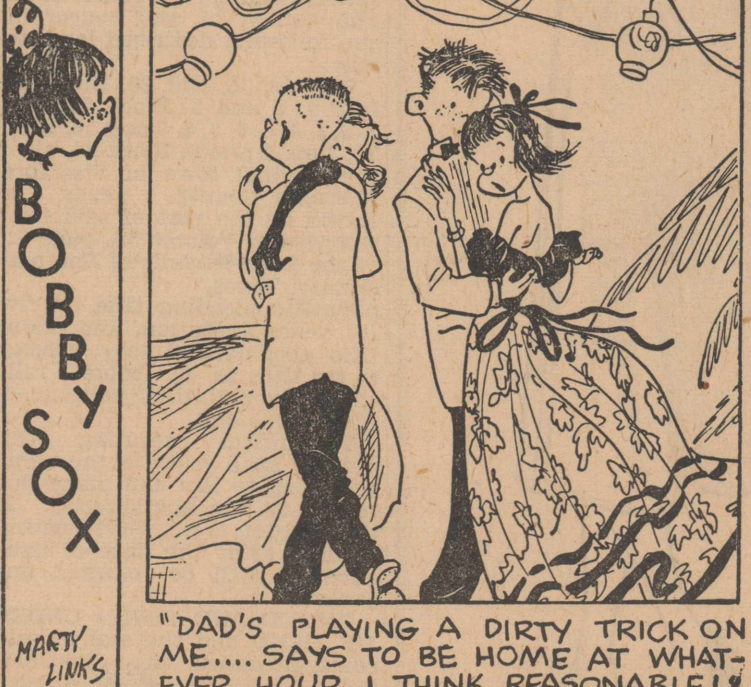
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Man of Power
Lesson for September 3, 1950

"I KNEW him when—" can be a deadly weapon. It has knocked down many a good man. Some one is being considered for a job, and he is just about to be accepted, when somebody sounds off with "I knew him when—" "I knew him when he was a boy and he was a neighborhood nuisance. I knew him when he used to live here, Dr. Foreman and his family were no-account. I knew him when he was in school and he never had high grades. I knew him before he amounted to anything, so he can't amount to anything now."

A Case Against Peter
IT IS A GOOD thing the Christian church never took that attitude about the Apostles, and a very good thing they didn't take that line with Peter. It is true that he did not come out of the top drawer. It is quite true that when he was young he was no prize specimen. In fact, it would not be hard to make almost as strong a case against him as against Judas, if you take Simon Peter at his low point.

"Shall we keep Peter on our list?" Suppose you had been one of the other apostles and had been asked that question the night after the crucifixion. If you had not had a rather generous heart, you could easily have turned in an unfavorable report.

"Well," you might have said, "he has some good points. He is sometimes on the alert, never fails for something to say. But he doesn't always come through in a pinch. I understand the Lord took him up to the top of the mountain when he was transfixed, and what did that man do but go to sleep? Any of us would have given our right eye to have been there. But we never did get much of a story out of poor old Simon Peter. He was asleep most of the time."

"And do you remember that dinner when Mary poured all that ointment over Jesus' head? It was a beautiful thing for her to do. I mean her motive was beautiful. But Peter complained about it. "Then there was the night—only last night, but it seems a year away—when Jesus took Simon Peter and those two others into the garden with him. All the Master wanted was company. But old Peter was asleep again in no time."

"But that's not the worst. Last night at the supper table Peter bragged about how brave he was—got out a couple of swords in fact—and he swore that even if every one else denied the Master, he wouldn't. But just before cock-crow he showed himself up for a liar and a coward. Some girl, just a girl, mind you, somebody out of the kitchen, said she knew he was a friend of Jesus. And this Peter starts swearing in the ugliest kind of language that he never knew Jesus, his very best friend."

"Well, Judas hanged himself, and Peter might as well . . . I don't see how he can possibly hold his head up again after last night."

Man of Power
NEVERTHELESS, Peter became a hero, a man of power. Look at his story in Acts 2-5. A recognized leader of the Christians, defying the very men of whom he had once been so afraid; honest, rock-ribbed, standing up for the Master when it meant risking his life to do so.

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Transforming Secret
WHAT WAS the secret of Peter's transformation from the half-braggart, half-coward he used to be, to the stalwart fearless man of power he became? The answer is in those stories in our Scripture readings from Matthew and John. The first tells of Jesus' faith in Simon Peter. The second tells of that again, and also of Peter's response to Jesus' faith in him. It is the secret of any Christian's success in being all that God knows he can be.

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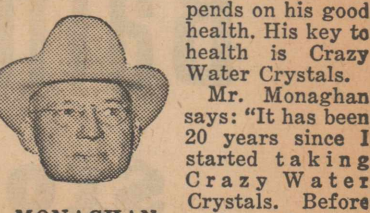
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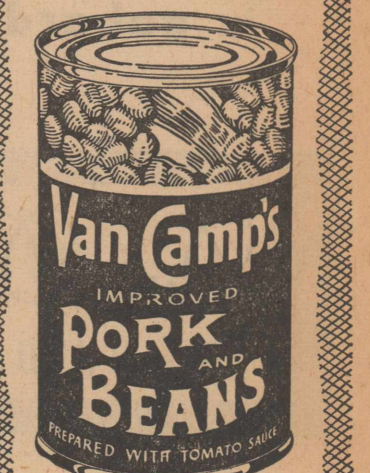


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MEN AT WAR Time-Honored Foot Soldier Still Backbone of Every Nation's Army

A South Korean army band stood on the dock playing marches as the U.S. troopship pulled along side. A marine, leaning against the rail, cracked:

"Well, beat me around the ears and call me stupid! The Koreans are playing trombones. What you know about that?"

But the marine who stood beside him had a serious reply: "They got other Koreans that don't play trombones, jughead. Just see that you don't get them mixed up."

That is the American soldier—the strangest individual that ever made up an army. By all standards he should be the poorest fighting machine in the world for all of his training and equipment. Surprisingly, he is good. Sometimes he is extremely brave, and as often as not scared about half to death.

He is inclined to manufacture a legend of his own, punctuated with profanity, and direct it at every conceivable object. He hates authority and regimentation, but he obeys orders.

Backbone of an Army
At home, parents and sisters and sweethearts and wives are inclined to wrap him in a cloak of righteousness that is an illusion. On the battle front he is tough.

Since the time of ancient Egypt when that nation spread across the eastern shores of the Mediterranean and conquered all of the known world, it has been the foot soldier that has been the backbone of every army. And even today, with atomic bombs and planes and great fleets, it is still the time-honored foot soldier who fights and dies and wins wars.

During World War I American soldiers stood in the trenches that stretched across France and won the conflict. When it was over the experts said the use of the foot soldier was a thing of the past. But it took millions to win World War II.

Today it is the foot-sore GI, dirty and unshaved and weary, with the pain and reality of death reflected in sunken eyes, who is shuffling across the rice-paddies of Korea. Again they must win a war no matter how much help they get from jet fighters and great bombers.

GI Tells His View
But the story of the war in Korea and just what today's GI is like can often be told in the words of the Smiths and Jones and Ebensteiners and McClellans who are getting shot at and trying to kill as many Communists as possible.

Like the answer a marine received when he observed the terrain looked rugged from where he stood on a transport's deck: "Yeah, and you are gonna get a nice close look at that rugged terrain pretty soon and you had better damn well gather up some bunches of it, for these Joes of ours have been backing up long enough," his buddy replied.

Some of them are not men yet. Like the youngsters who solemnly assured a war correspondent, "Yes, sir, I have to shave twice a week."

He was the youth that watched 10 of his buddies stripped of their clothing and made to run over sharp stones until they dropped and were slaughtered.

How did he feel about it? "I don't know," he said, "but I was very sad and I vomited."

Then there is the cocky, confident Jones and Smiths and Johnsons. He is the kind who says, "We think we can kick the hell out of the Communists."

And there is the more serious one, who see a little beyond the present. "This is one

New GI Has No Illusion About War

The average teen aged GI is going off to war with no illusions about liking it—just a grim resolve to get it over with. From a shipping out point, comes this report:

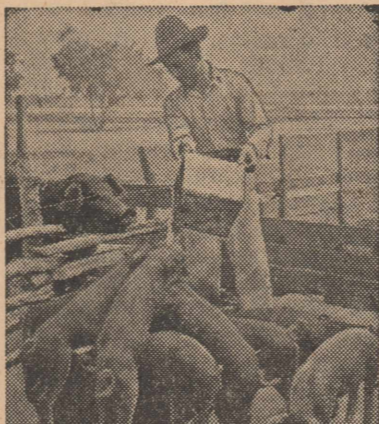
"Their general attitude seems to be that of one who is about to get a bitter dose of medicine—might as well get it over with because it's going to happen anyway. They are definitely sobered. They feel that the vacation is ended and they have a job to do. The general opinion is, 'This had to come.'"



Practical Farmers Anticipate Science Many Fed Milk Product Long Before Vitamin B12

Practical dirt farmers, with little knowledge of nutritional theories, may prove to have again anticipated the latest findings of research scientists who have been turning their attention to hog and poultry rations.

About a year ago, when discovery of the growth promoting vitamin B12 created a stir in feed and farm circles, many farm editors were quick to point out that practical



Many practical dirt farmers in the United States fed skim milk and milk products long before they ever heard of vitamin B12. Above a farmer feeds skim milk.

farmers who fed milk and milk products to hogs and poultry had actually anticipated the scientists.

Because, after the new vitamin was first isolated from liver extracts, it was found that milk and milk-by-products, like skim milk and buttermilk, are particularly good natural sources of this growth vitamin. Generations of farmers, who had never heard of vitamin B12, had taken advantage of its growth promoting values when they fed milk and milk products.

Now research scientists have been testing the effect of "wonder drugs" in animal feeding. They have reported startling growth gains when streptomycin and aureomycin are added to hog and poultry rations. There are indications that farm editors have another opportunity to point out that practical farmers anticipated the scientists in this case too.

Not that there is any indication that milk or milk-by-products actually contain these wonder drugs, but it appears that to some extent, they have a similar effect.

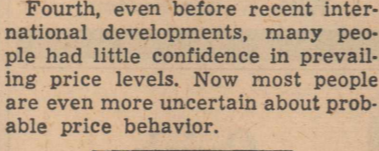
War to Have Strong Influence on Markets

L. H. Simerl of the University of Illinois predicts unsettled markets during the months ahead. He gives four reasons: First, the all-important corn crop is made largely during July and August. Yield depends mainly on rainfall and brer damage. Second, military operations always have a strong influence on market activities. Third, needs for price control and rationing will be discussed by the public and probably debated in congress.

Fourth, even before recent international developments, many people had little confidence in prevailing price levels. Now most people are even more uncertain about probable price behavior.

Margarine Tax

Repeal of taxes on colored margarine July 1 is expected to increase consumption of that product. Whether this will decrease butter consumption still is unknown. Most of the increase in margarine consumption between 1942 and 1948 was the result of more families using it rather than an increased consumption per family.



U.S. Steel Lists Farm Tools in Top Category

Steel products for use in agriculture are listed by U. S. Steel as one of its eight major manufacturing categories.

Among the company's products, as pointed out in the annual 1949 report, are carbon and alloy bars, shapes, plates, sheet and strip, pipe and tubing for agricultural machinery, grain bins, brooder houses, wire, gates, and formed roofing and siding sheet among others.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

If you have trouble getting the shell to separate from hard-boiled eggs, run cold water over the eggs as soon as you take them out of the boiling water.

To improve the flavor of roast lamb and get rid of that "sheepish" taste, pour molasses over the meat while it's roasting.

Waxed cardboard milk containers, washed and thoroughly dried, make handy receptacles for bread crumbs. Especially if you give the outside of the carton a coat of paint to make it last longer and look better.

When you want bread crumbs to use for frying, put stale slices of bread through the meat grinder and mix the crumbs with equal parts of flour. In grinding the bread crumbs, you can avoid a lot of mess if, instead of catching them in a bowl as they come out, you tie a paper bag securely over the end of the grinder.

If you have reason to believe that a steak is going to be tough, tenderize it by soaking it in a pint of water and a tablespoonful of vinegar for ten minutes before you cook it.

Light, high, fluffy omelettes can be managed if you beat the whites and the yolks separately. Mix them together just before you put the eggs in the skillet, and the

large amount of air in the mixture will bring about the desired result.

Vinegar in the water used to boil or poach eggs will keep the eggs firm. Also, in the case of an aluminum pot, the vinegar will help to prevent the pot from turning color.

Obliging Carrier Finally Gets Mad
Bill Nelson, Salt Lake City, mail carrier, was stopped one morning as he set out by a woman who lives on one end of his route who asked for her mail.

Cheerfully Bill put down his mail sack, unstrapped several packs of letters, rifled through them and finally came up with one letter for the woman.

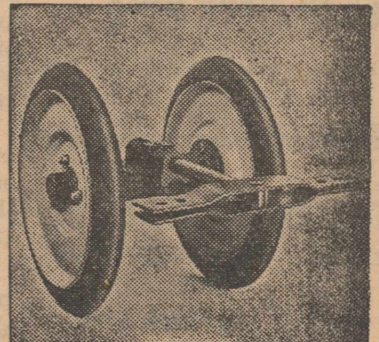
She moaned that the letter was only an advertisement and handed it back to Bill with instructions to leave it at her house.

So Bill, still cheerful, put down his mail sack, unstrapped several packs of letters, etc., to replace the letter at the bottom of the heap.

That was all right. But the next day Bill had a COD package for 35c for the same woman. She refused to part with a 50c piece in her purse and asked Bill to change a \$100 bill.

Although she still has her 50c piece, Bill also has her package, and says as far as he is concerned, things can stay that way.

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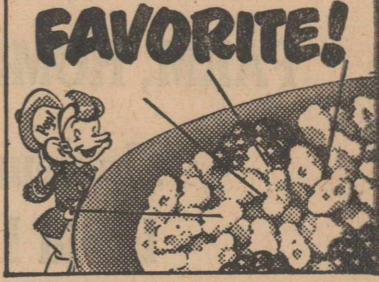
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er a police action. It is war and according to those charged with the responsibility of conducting it, a major effort in terms of men and material will be required of the United States and her allies to win. At present the planners estimate we will need 10 to 15 fighting divisions, 150,000 or more troops, a year's time and masses of war material. Moreover, in the background is the incalculable threat of Russian inspired aggression breaking out elsewhere.

In the meantime domestic problems gather momentum along with mobilization. The old story of rising prices and wages is going through its paces. Living costs on June 15, just before war in Korea, on the basis of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics consumer-price index, stood at 170.2 per cent of the 1935-39 level. By mid-July, those costs were at about 172 on the index. Now, after still more increases, they are at the highest level in history. Inflation is no longer a spectre. It is a reality. The fact that it was inevitable does not lessen its threat to the American system and the freedom of the people. The costly necessities of military defense piled on top of an incredibly extravagant peacetime governmental structure are

hitting hard where it hurts most, the household pocketbook. The currency in that pocketbook is losing its value. Pressure is rising for Congress to do something. But even among the best informed there is basic disagreement as to the best course to follow. Bernard Baruch, who in his eightieth year has become known as America's elder statesman and who has been the respected adviser to presidents and congresses for more than a quarter of a century, believes only by immediate imposition of all out controls with higher taxes "higher than a cats back" can the war effort be effective and the future liberty of the people secured. Before a congressional committee he demanded: "An overall ceiling across the entire economy, over all prices, wages, rents, fees and so on, with high enough taxes to prevent profiteering and to pay all defense costs, and an all-embracing, effective system of priorities."

Equally able observers have vastly different views. Henry Hazlitt, leading economist and commentator writes: "The Administration's real duty now is not to start dictating prices and wages but to halt its own inflationary policies. It must ruthlessly slash needless nonmilitary expenditures. Senator Byrd, in an itemized statement, has estimated that the whole appropriation of \$10,500,000,000 that the President requested could be taken out of the present non-military budget.

Regardless of whom you may agree with, one thing should be kept in mind, the first responsibility of every American citizen is the perpetuation of individual liberty and our representative form of government. This primary objective must always remain ahead of personal comfort and security, for the civilians, as well as for the troops in the front lines.

WOODWARD —

(Continued from Page 1) funds allotted this year. This building provides adequate office space for the station staff and facilities for conducting fundamental studies on plant breeding, physiology, and soil problems.

Making Early Plans For Fall Painting

Since proper preparation for a good painting job takes some time, W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer of buildings of Texas A. & M. College, suggests that farmers start making plans now for painting this fall. He points out that September and October are the best months for painting because the weather is too hot during the summer and too cold or rainy later on during November and December.

Allen cautions farmers to prepare the surface to be painted before applying the new coats. Remove all the loose old paint and make sure that the surface is dry. He says that even the best paint will fail if it is applied immediately after a shower.

He points out that the paint job is no better than the paint applied. Too much oil causes paint to dry slowly and become dirty and faded, while too little oil causes it to wear off rapidly. Cracking is the result of temperature changes on hard, quick-drying paints. Wrinkles show up because of improper brushing of heavy oily mixtures. Chalking is usually caused by using too much thinner or by skimping on the number of coats applied.

Hen Rides Three Days Under Hood of Car; Lays Two Eggs

MEMPHIS — W. H. Ellis complained for days about the smell coming from the hood of his automobile. When he finally lifted the hood, he found a hen and two eggs, one broken, the other perfect.

Ellis described the hen as singed and pretty bedraggled. He calculated that he had driven about 90 miles with her under the hood.

Reservists Are Subject To Orders

Orders are still orders in the Navy. When you get them, you've got to go, even though some hard-hit naval reservists

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may get temporary delays in reporting for active duty.

That is the word from Eighth Naval District headquarters which controls naval reserve affairs in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Ten days, including travel, are usually allowed for recalled reservists to report, Rear Admiral W. K. Phillips, USN, district commandant, said.

In exceptional cases longer periods are being granted, but each case is carefully considered by a board of senior officers and no delays are granted for more than 6 months. The average is much less, the Admiral said.

Requests for deferment must be submitted in writing within 48 hours after orders are received, he warned. Department of Defense policy, announced in Washington several weeks ago, is closely followed to determine eligibility for deferment.

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Procedure has been set up, he added, to release eligibles to inactive duty if they appeal their cases after reporting for duty. Written requests for defer-

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ment of recall should be sent via the same chain of command through which they were issued, it was announced.

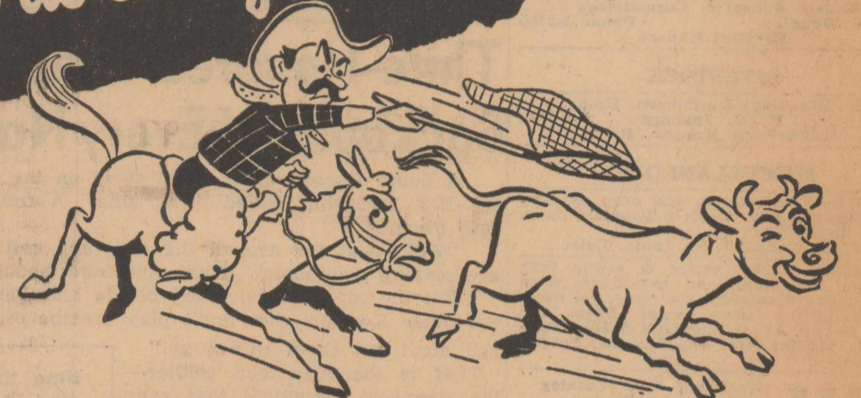
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