

Promising New Grasses For Texas Pastures

Buffel grass, South African

bluestem, Coastal Bermuda, and the perennial crab grasses are some new grasses which may be of economic importance in Texas in the future, says Dr. R. C. Potts, associate professor of agronomy in charge of forage crop investigations for the Tex-

as Agricultural Experiment Station.

Coastal Bermuda is the most promising of the new grasses, and it is rapidly gaining in importance in Texas. This grass is similar to common Bermuda, but the joints of the stems and rhizomes are longer and its leaves have a light green color and are longer than the leaves of common grass. Potts points out that, although this grass produces seed heads, the heads do not produce viable seed; therefore, it must be spread through sprigs or rhizomes.

Buffel grass grows wild throughout the whole continent of Africa, in Sicily, and eastward to northwest India. Since it was first introduced at the Angleton Station in 1917, it has been planted at several other Texas Experiment Stations. Several introductions have been received, but Potts says that none of them look alike.

The type of Buffel grass which looks best to the forage specialists grows about three feet high, is light green in color, and the stems are a little smaller than a lead pencil. According to Potts, reports from Australia and Africa indicate that Buffel grass is relished by livestock and that it is resistant to drought. He says that this species will probably find a place in Texas agriculture, but it needs further testing.

South African bluestem, also known as Thatch grass or Dek-grass, is a native of Africa and South America. It was introduced into the United States in 1905 from Pretoria, South Africa. However, testing of this species did not start in Texas until 1941. African bluestem grows to a height of about five feet, the stems and leaves are blue in color, and the plant is leafy at the base. When the plant matures, it is stemmy and not desirable for grazing. African bluestem is adapted to Central Texas and south. It will grow on a wide variety of soils and is quite drought resistant.

Several kinds of the perennial crab grasses from Africa show promise for use in Texas. Florida farmers and ranchers have found one of these grasses known as Pangola grass to be extremely well adapted to their conditions. The Houston Chamber of Commerce and the Farm and Ranch Club of that city recently sponsored a trip to Florida to get first-hand information on Pangola grass, and those making the trip are very much enthused about it. Pangola will be tested throughout East Texas and Gulf Coast Prairie.

In addition to the introduced species, Potts points out that many of the native grasses which are already well adapted to Texas conditions are being domesticated and tested for forage yield. Texas winter grass, or spear grass, appears to be one of the most promising native grasses. It gives excellent growth when fertilizer and cultivated. Other native grasses that are in the process of being domesticated are little bluestem, switch grass, side-coat gramma, blue gramma, buffalo grass and Indian grass.

THE OLD BOOMERANG THROWER



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Prices Irk Cherry Grower; Orders Trees Cut Down

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich.—George Washington, so legend says, cut down one cherry tree. Fred E. Reed of Sutton's Bay did better than that, however. He ordered workers to cut down his orchard of 250 trees.

It all came about when Reed was offered only 4 cents a pound for his crop of Michigan sour cherries. "I'll clear the ground and raise strawberries," Reed declared flatly.

Last year's crop of Michigan sour cherries brought 9 cents a pound. Packers are offering 4 cents for this year's early crop, but promised growers additional payment (possibly up to 3 cents a pound) later if the price of the processed pack warrants it.

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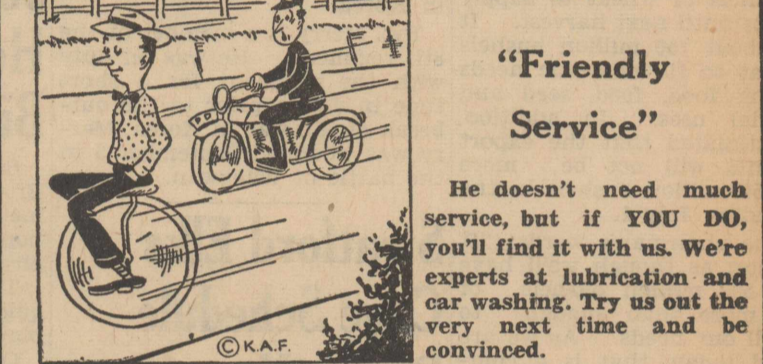
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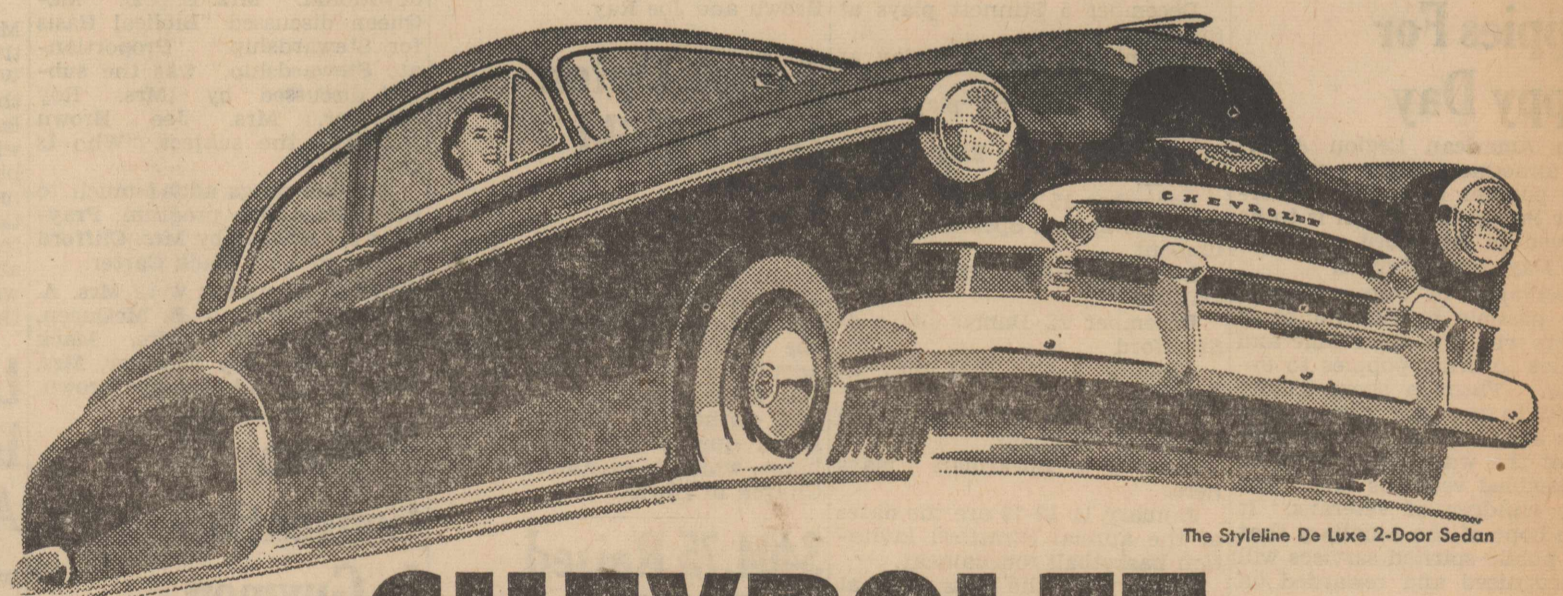
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The greater legibility of lower-case is due to the fact that it is more familiar to the eye and that the letters have more distinctive traits in the form of serifs, differences in size, and the like. For example, the l's and h's are taller than the m's and e's. These differences in size, shape, and serifs give the letters something for the eye to "catch." Further, they help to make a word recognizable at a glance. That is important for fast reading, because the reader does not spell out the words letter by letter but sees them as a whole, just as we recognize a face by its total appearance and not by examining separately the eyes, nose, and other features.

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Size of the type in the 80-millimeter line also affects the results. The most effective size was found to be 10-point type, which runs about 7.2 lines to the vertical inch. Both larger and smaller type, whether printed in 80-millimeter or longer or shorter lines, result in less speed.

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Gardeners May Arrange For Monthly Flowers

Bulbs flowering in the garden or house every month of the year can be had if the flower garden is planned twelve months ahead, says Sadie Hatfield, specialist in homestead improvement for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

The first of October is the time to plan for year-around flowering bulbs. Preparation of the soil the latter part of September is the first job, and Miss Hatfield says as a general rule, any soil that will grow

vegetables well is suitable for growing bulbs.

If bulbs and bulb-like roots were planted last year, blooms can be expected in September from cannas, crinum, rain lilies, zephyr lilies, Guernsey lilies, and dahlias. In the northern part of Texas, narcissus bulbs and Madonna lilies may be planted in September, but October is better for planting these bulbs in the southern part of the state, except for a few to bloom indoors after frost.

In October, fall-blooming iris and day lilies will bloom, as well as gladioli if they were planted in midsummer. And house bulbs will begin to flower in the colder part of the state.

Miss Hatfield says that October is really the biggest bulb planting month. Plant hya-

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Inventions that Serve You

Thomas Blanchard (1789-1864) was one of the first great American inventors. His best-known invention was a contour lathe. He astonished some of the prominent congressmen of his day by setting up his machine in the Capitol and turning out their likenesses in sculptured busts. Blanchard pioneered steam power for land and sea engines. He exhibited a steam vehicle that puffed over roads, backing and turning as desired. The first machine to make tacks automatically was his invention. In shipbuilding, he invented and patented a machine to bend timbers by steam, which brought him \$150,000. During his later years he served as an expert witness in patent cases.

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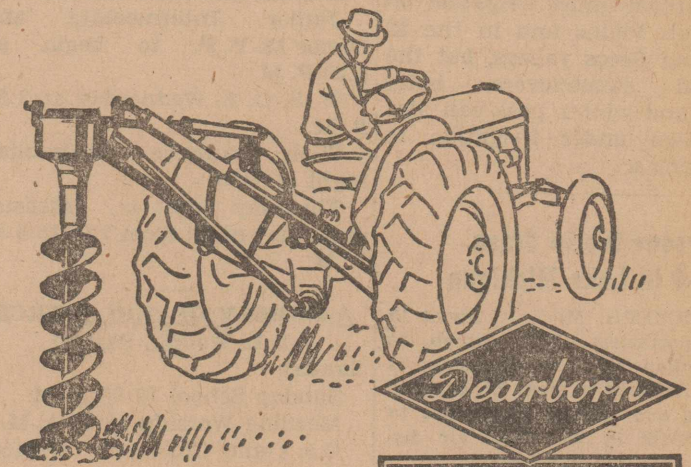
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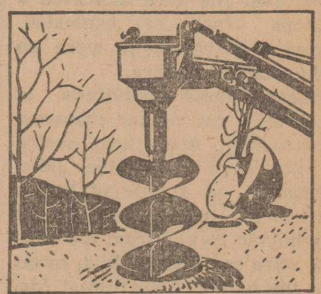
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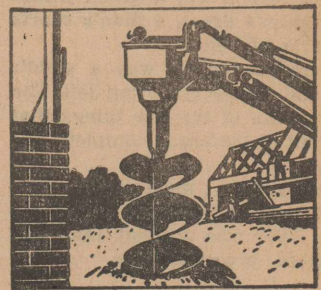


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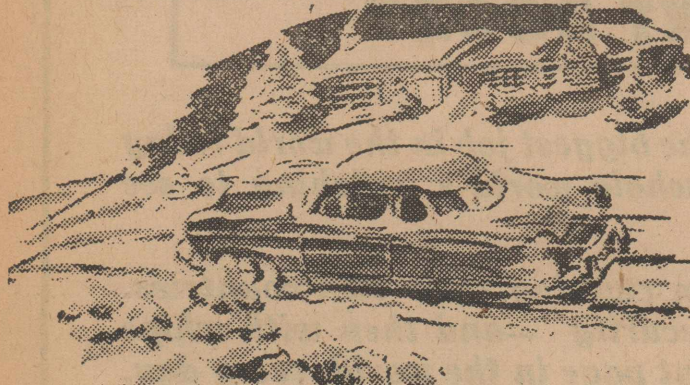
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cinths, lilies, narcissus, iris, daffodils, and montbretia during October, and any other bulbs that were forgotten in September.

November is a good month for planting tulips. Tulips do better in the colder part of the state, and so-called lady tulips and wild tulips are used in the southern part of the state. If daffodils and narcissus were neglected in October, they may be planted in November. Plant Dutch iris in November or December. Miss Hatfield says that many people prefer to plant tulips in December.

Miss Hatfield recommends planting dahlia tubers and separating canna roots in March. She says that March and April are good months to separate day lily roots and fertilize them. Many people plant Japanese anemone in April. Put out the late-flowering bulbs such as tube roses, montbretia, and amaryllis during April also. Cannas may be put out if they were forgotten in March.

During June, lilies really come into their own. They continue to flower in July and August. Bulb care in June consists of fertilizing, mulching, and watering. Start planting bulbs in July and August for flowering in the fall.

Doris Duke to Raise Pigs On Special Diet, No Swill

SOMERVILLE, N. J.—The Hillsborough township board of health has given Doris Duke, tobacco heiress, permission to enter the pig-raising business provided no garbage is brought in to feed her porkers.

The \$50,000 project on Duke Farms, complete with atomizers to keep down odors, had been held up because the sanitary code prohibits the importation of garbage into the township.

The board said Duke farms could engage in as large a hog raising operation as it wished as long as it abided by three regulations. The food must not be imported swill, a permit must be obtained from the board of health, and the business must in no way constitute a nuisance.

The farm manager said the hogs would be raised on a grain and corn diet and that the operation would be run in accordance with the decisions of the board.

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at Stratford, Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of October, 1950, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	3,908,872.60
After deduction of \$95,463.10 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	53,253.75
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,237,292.47
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	12,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5,419.65
Other assets	49,060.75
TOTAL RESOURCES	5,265,899.22
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$	50,000.00
Undivided profits	174,501.25
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,701,837.22
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	125,560.75
Total all deposits	\$4,841,397.97
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	5,265,899.22

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Scientists Predict Healthy Age of 100 For U.S. in Future

NEW YORK—America's old folks will be healthier and happier in the next generation.

That's the report from Dr. Charles E. Dutches, medical director of Schenley laboratories and one of the nation's experts on geriatrics, the new medical specialty concerned with diseases of the aged.

"Medical science has added years to the human lifespan," says Dutches, "and now is in the process of adding life and vigor to the added years."

Modern medicine has made the age of longevity a reality, raising the average life expectancy nearly 20 years. Today there are over 11 million Americans in the 65-and-over age group, as against only 3 million in this category in 1900. Present estimates are that there will be at least 20 million Americans 65 and over by 1980.

This striking increase in life expectancy has been accomplished by a combination of new and potent medical weapons — such "wonder drugs" as penicillin and streptomycin, better care and treatment methods, and preventive medicine as practiced by the geriatricians.

According to Dutches, the next generation will see increasing numbers of healthy men and women of 100 matching the economic and social accomplishments of today's 40-year-olds.

"The chief threat to the aged at the present lies in the so-called degenerative diseases," explains Dutches, "which cripple and strike down people of 40 and over."

"Recent research indicates that arteriosclerosis, coronary thrombosis and degenerative diseases in general are caused by nutritional deficiencies. There is reason to believe that new drugs will soon be available to combat this disturbance of cellular nutrition."

But the Schenley executive does not believe the entire problem of happier and healthier aged can be solved by drugs alone.

"Old people must have a sense of participation and continued purpose in life," he says. "They must feel that they are useful citizens, not a burden on their family, friends and country."

Dutches believes that the experts in human and industrial relations must help the aged "in making a successful emotional adjustment to the oncoming years."

He feels, too, that a way must be found to employ the able-bodied aged in useful economic services.

"When we solve these problems," adds Dutches, "we will begin to realize the full potential of our long life span."

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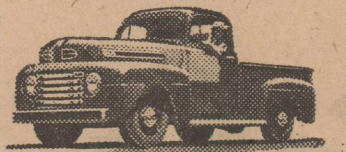
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The Arizona Cowboy
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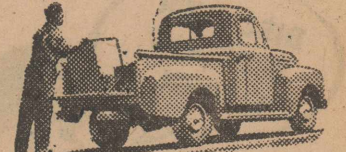


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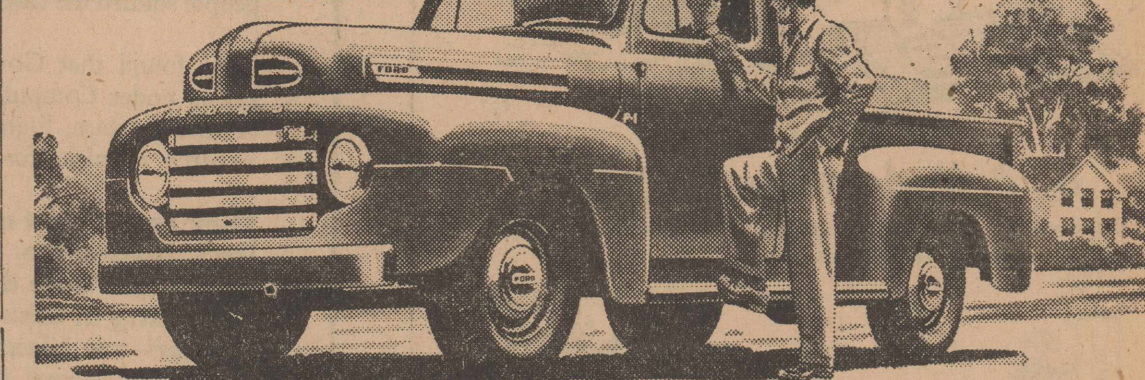
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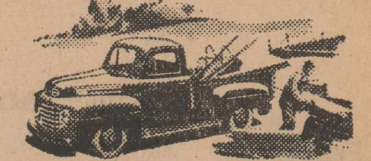
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Winter Legumes Recommended Planting Time

October is the time for planting winter legumes for soil improvement and seed production. In most areas, the best time for fall planting is from the middle of September to November 1, not later than November 15.

Hairy vetch, winter peas, and sweetclover are good legumes for the rolling Plains, and alfalfa also does well in this area on the sub-irrigated soils.

E. A. Miller agronomist for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, says that alfalfa is the principal adapted legume to be grown under irrigation on the High Plains and in the El Paso and Pecos valleys, but the biennial sweetclovers, hairy vetch, and winter peas can also be grown under irrigation in these areas.

58 Persons Die in Crash of DC-4 in Lake Michigan

ST. JOSEPH, Mich. — About 19 miles northwest of St. Joseph, at the bottom of Lake Michigan, is the remains of a giant DC-4 which crashed and carried 58 persons to their death in the worst air disaster in the nation's history.

It probably will never be known what caused the crash. Debris scattered over the area indicated a tremendous crash or explosion. Most pieces of wreckage were no more than inches square.

Searchers found hundreds of pieces of the foam rubber cushions. Coastguardsmen, using boat hooks, fished wreckage from the lake. They brought up a pair of brown wool trousers, the pockets empty and the buckle ripped from the belt.

There were some flight kits, maps bearing the name of Northwest Airlines, a man's white handkerchief, a bank book of the National City Bank of New York, a green jacket of a woman's dress, a man's shorts and parts of bodies.

Among the debris was a child's shoes and a little girl's rag doll. The doll was one of the few things that came out of the crash complete and intact.

Disintegration must have been complete when the plane struck the water. That was all that remained of a giant, proud airliner.

"Uncle Remus"

As a little fellow, Joel Chandler Harris, creator of the immortal "Uncle Remus" stories, was as mischievous as a monkey. One day he clattered down the main street of a sleepy Georgia town behind a team of powerful horses, while his mother stood by, horrified.

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A Geiger counter cannot be used to detect the presence of lead. The Geiger counter is used to detect particles and radiation emitted from substances like radium and ordinary lead does not give off these rays. Lead is found in association with such radioactive elements, because the series of elements through which they decay ends with lead, as the final, stable form. In such cases the Geiger counter would show the presence of the radioactive materials but not of the lead. However, lead is also found without being associated with radioactive elements.

Church News

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Want Ads

FOR RENT Or SALE: 5-room

modern house. Fenced back yard; chicken house and pen; between 6th and 7th on Wall St. See V. W. Brands, Lone Star Court. 51-tfc

FOR SALE: 2 1/2 Lots in South Stratford. Good location. East front. Trees on two sides. Eugene McDaniel. 1-4tp

FOR RENT: Three 3-room furnished apartments. — V. M. King. 51-tfc

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apartment with private bath, bills paid. — Mrs. A. N. Slay. 52-tfc

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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

For Your Avon Cosmetics, call Phone 2791. 50-4tc

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished HOUSE. — Mrs. C. R. Foster, corner Chestnut and North Fourth. 50-1tc

In case you see Stray Calves or Yearlings in Sherman or Dallam Counties branded /T on left hip or /TU on right hip, please notify Arthur or Frank Judd. 1-8tc

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WANTED: Man to do office work. — Charles Simons at Paul Allison Grain Co. 521tfc

FOR RENT: Modern three room furnished house. — Inquire at Lola's Cafe. 1-tfc

FOR SALE: My modern six room home in Stratford, must sell as ill health will force me to move to another climate. — Mrs. Hollis Harrington. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: Entire stock and fixtures of the B. & L. 5c-10c-\$1 store. See Mrs. Harold Leonard or Mrs. Betty Broyles. 49-tfc

FOR SALE: Two-room house on two corner lots, \$850.00. — See J. N. Foster or Lorraine Foster. 1-tfc

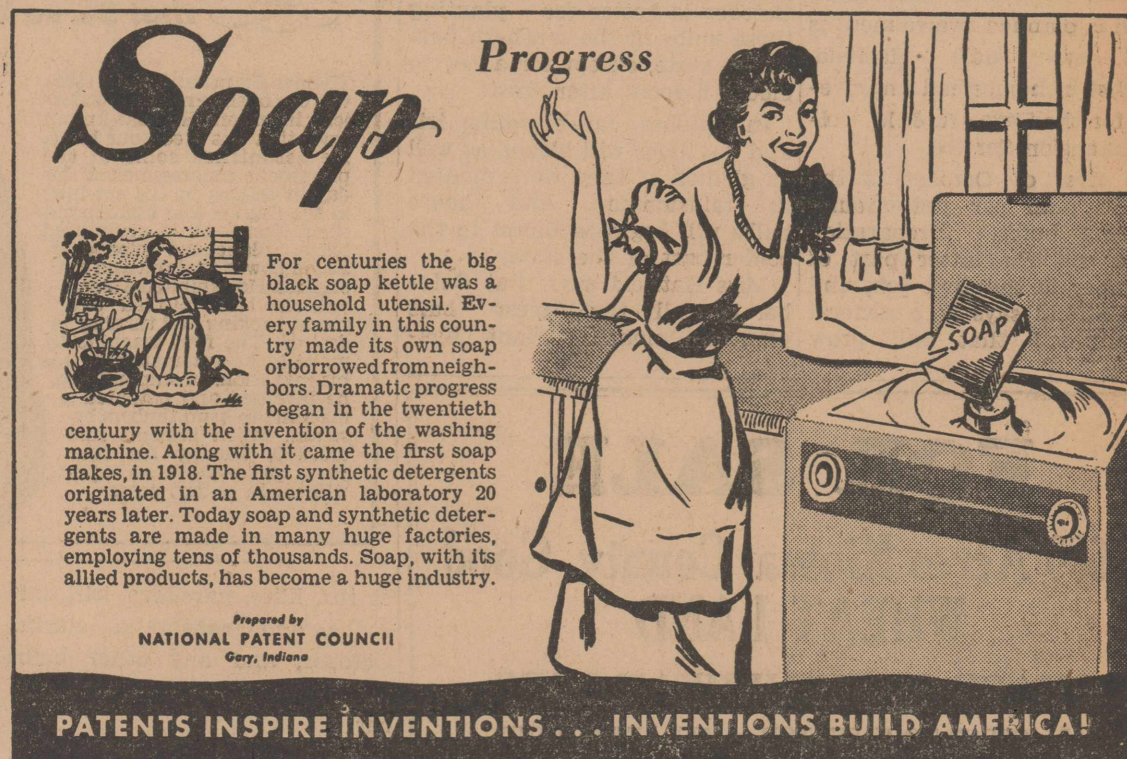
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For centuries the big black soap kettle was a household utensil. Every family in this country made its own soap or borrowed from neighbors. Dramatic progress began in the twentieth century with the invention of the washing machine. Along with it came the first soap flakes, in 1918. The first synthetic detergents originated in an American laboratory 20 years later. Today soap and synthetic detergents are made in many huge factories, employing tens of thousands. Soap, with its allied products, has become a huge industry.

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Who Runs America?



RUNNING AMERICA is the joint job of 150,000,000 people. It's the biggest job in the world today —keeping it running for liberty and for freedom. And the whole world's watching to see whether Americans can do it!

IN MUCH OF THE WORLD today, the people have resigned from running their own countries. Others have been quick to step in—first with promises of "security"—and then with whips and guns—to run things their way. The evidence is on every front page in the world, every day.

FREEDOM COMES UNDER ATTACK. The reality of war has made every American think hard about the things he's willing to work and fight for—and freedom leads the list.

But that freedom has been attacked here recently—just as it has been attacked in other parts of the world. One of the most serious threats to individual freedom has been the threat of Government-dominated Compulsory Health Insurance, falsely presented as a new guarantee of health "security" for everybody.

THE PEOPLE WEIGH THE FACTS. In the American manner, the people studied the case for Socialized Medicine—and the case against it.

They found that Government domination of the people's medical affairs under Compulsory Health Insurance means lower standards of medical care, higher payroll taxes, loss of incentive, damage to research, penalties for the provident, rewards for the improvident.

They found that no country on earth can surpass America's leadership in medical care and progress. They found that able doctors, teachers, nurses and scientists—working in laboratories where Science, not Politics, is master—are blazing dramatic new trails to health for Americans—and for the world.

THE "GRASS ROOTS" SIGNALS CONGRESS. In every community in the Nation, people stood up to be counted on this important issue. Thousands of local women's clubs, civic groups, farm, business, religious, taxpayer, medical, educational and patriotic organizations spoke out—giving the great United States Congress its unmistakable Grass Roots signal from home!

And ever watchful, ever sensitive to an alert people, The Congress saw that signal, and heard the people speak out, loud and plain. That's democracy in action. That's the American way!

Today among the 10,000 great organizations on militant public record against "Compulsory Health Insurance" are:

- General Federation of Women's Clubs
- American Legion
- American Farm Bureau Federation
- National Association of Small Business Men
- National Grange
- United States Chamber of Commerce
- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- National Association of Retail Grocers
- National Conference of Catholic Charities
- National Retail Dry Goods Association
- American Protestant Hospital Association
- American Bar Association

• Doctors of this Nation are grateful that the people refused to be wooed by the fantastic promises of this un-American excursion into State Socialism. • Doctors of America are dedicated to serve their fellow citizens at home and their comrades in uniform, wherever service to this Nation may take them. • And the thing they stand ready to fight for—to sacrifice for—to die for—is not the alien way of life of Socialism, but the proud security of a free and self-reliant people!

THE VOLUNTARY WAY IS THE AMERICAN WAY!

• Throughout the Nation, free men and women, working and planning together, are finding the American answer to every question of medical service, care and cost. Hundreds of Voluntary Health Insurance Plans are in healthy competition—sponsored by doctors, insurance companies, hospitals, fraternal organizations—by industry, agriculture and labor. • Today

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An American's greatest heritage is the right to learn the facts—and to speak his mind. Maintained with honor and used with sincerity—that right will guarantee forever that

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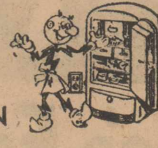


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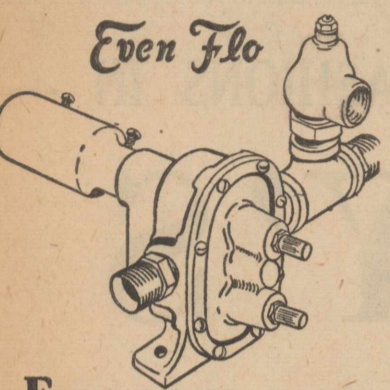
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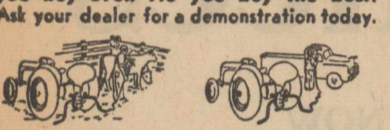
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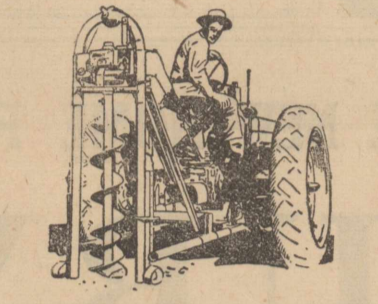
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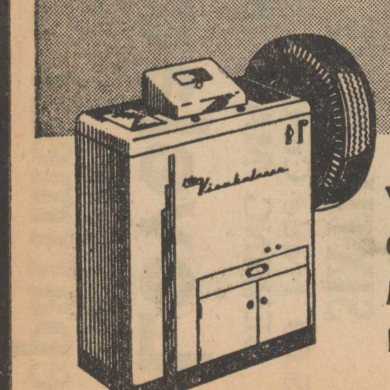
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WHY WE EXIST AS A CHURCH

(By Clyde Aly)

Have you been to a church recently where you heard this kind of a prayer offered? "Lord, we are so thankful unto thee that thou hast provided so many fine churches that we might join the one of our choice and worship the way our conscience dictates." Note the marked contrast between that prayer and the one offered by Jesus, John 17:20, 21: "Neither for these only do I pray, but for them also that believe on me through their word; that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou didst send me." On the one hand, you have some man thanking God for the divided state of Christendom today; on the other we hear the Son of God praying earnestly to His heavenly Father that all those who believe on His name might be one — not just a loose union, but a oneness like unto that which exists in Christ and God. "Even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee." V. 21. A oneness of purpose, heart, mind, teaching, and practice.

There is no religious organization today who desires unity among all believers in Christ more than the church of Christ. In view of this fact, it is perfectly natural for the question to enter the minds of many: "Why then, does not the church of Christ merge with her religious neighbors, seeing that she claims to believe in, teach and practice the unity of all believers in Christ?" This is a very fair question, and when asked in the right spirit and for the right motive it deserves a clear and complete answer.

One of the foremost reasons for this condition is this: the church of Christ believes, teaches and practices that the Bible is the sole rule of faith and practice. It is the only basis upon which the religious can ever unite in religious matters. In second Timothy 3:16, 17, the apostle Paul declares that the scriptures are perfect, furnishing the man of God completely unto every good work. In his Second Epistle, chapter 1, verse three, Peter said: "that His divine power hath granted unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that called us by his own glory and virtue." Now, may we ask this question: If the Bible furnishes the man of God completely unto every good work, and God hath granted unto us all things that pertain unto life and god-

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Despite reports circulated by hopeful bureaucrats, the nation's small independent businessmen are almost equally divided on government control of prices and wages, rationing.

A nationwide poll just completed by the National Federation of Independent Business on this issue, and others, reveals 44% for; 50% against; 6% undecided.

These thousands and thousands of ballots, sent as usual directly to Congressmen, are causing many a solon who voted these powers to the President embarrassment.

The rapid, severe price jumps have hurt small businessmen even more than consumers.

But apparently there is a reluctance to jump from the frying pan into the fire.

It is felt if government had shown competence in dealing with defense, taxation, other grave matters, there would be more confidence in government intervention in the domestic economy.

Now, there seems to be one big question.

"What has the greater destructive power—the present inflationary trend which may be stopped by American common sense—or bureaucratic meddling which once started may never make sense, or never be stopped?" This attitude of small businessmen might be the most significant vote of no confidence yet registered.

On the same ballot independent businessmen voted almost unanimously for a law that will require co-operatives to pay a fair share of taxes.

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oline and other farm fuels.

A thorough check of the farm will reveal these hazards if they exist on your farm, and the needed repairs or removal of the hazards should follow their location. Delay could cost most any farmer, in a few minutes, all of the work he has done for years in getting on his farm good buildings and equipment.

Every farm should have at least such fire fighting equipment as fire extinguishers. Garden hose and a pressure water system provide valuable protection. Ladders should be available for reaching roofs or other high places.

Don't let the week pass without doing something on your farm to prevent fires.

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ness; if the Bible is that perfect and that complete, is there any need for some man-made manual, discipline or confession of faith, with which to guide ourselves in the Christian life? Certainly any other book than the Bible as an authoritative rule of faith and practice is wholly extraneous and undesirable.

If space would permit, many examples could here be given of human creeds accepted by various denominations which have been changed every few years, until they have finally come to mean in many cases the opposite of what they heretofore taught. If one accepts such as the rule of faith and practice, when shall he know when it is right, and when it is wrong? My friends, our human religious doctrine, our manuals, our creed books, our catechisms are useless in that if they contain more than the Bible they contain too much; if they contain less than the Bible they contain too little; and if they contain the same as the Bible, there's no use

Army Chaplain Gets DSC For Valor in Korean War

TOKYO, Japan — A chaplain has been awarded the distinguished service cross for his work in the Korean war.

Chaplain Herman G. Felhoelter, of Cincinnati, voluntarily stayed behind to give spiritual comfort and aid to seriously wounded men who could not be evacuated in the face of an overwhelming night attack by superior North Korean forces on the Kum River north of Taejon.

"When I last seen, Chaplain Felhoelter was still administering to the wounded," the army said. "He is believed to have been killed. His valorous deed was an inspiration to every member of the regiment."

Farm Fires Can Largely Be Prevented


The week of October 8 to 14 is "Fire Prevention Week." Texas farm families can well afford to take time out this week to check the farm for fire hazards. Regular checking of farm buildings for fire hazards and the removal of the hazards will prevent many fires.

Each year in the United States, some 3,500 residents of rural communities lose their lives in fires. The farm fire loss amounts to about \$100,000,000 annually. Many farm buildings are under insured or carry no insurance at all and with some building materials at all-time peak prices and others impossible to get, you just can't afford to have a fire.

Since most farm buildings are of wood construction and built with little thought of fire safety, care must be exercised at all times in the use of the buildings. Hay, grain, fuels and most other materials stored on farms burn rapidly and usually no fire fighting equipment is available for putting out fires while they are small. The wise thing to do then, is to remove the possible causes of fires on the farm.


Records kept by the National Fire Protection Association shows that most farm fires are caused by defective chimneys and heating apparatus; combustible roofs; lightning; spontaneous ignition; misuse of electricity; careless smoking and handling of matches and the improper use and storage of gas-

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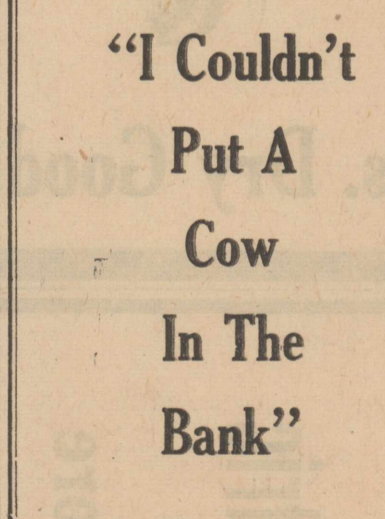
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Kelp was a business visitor in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hardman, Bishop, California, and Mrs. Lolla Smith, Long Beach, California, are here for an extended visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brands.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Crider and children, of Dodge City, Kansas, were guests in the home of Mrs. E. J. Massie Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Kalka, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, Miss Hazel Harris and Miss Dorothy Dixon were visitors in Amarillo

Monday night. Miss Pauline Jones returned home Monday from a vacation spent with relatives and friends in California.

Hugh Garrison, land man for the Stanolind Oil Company, and his assistant, V. O. Martin, were business visitors here Monday.

Frank Tatum, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Jack Golladay was a business visitor in Oklahoma City over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lyons and children, Dumas, were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Caude, spent the week-end as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman.

Mrs. L. E. Crutchfield and daughter, Kay, Wichita Falls, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield, Jr., Friday.

Arthur Ross was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. Van D. Dowda, Helena, Arkansas, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Marjory Grimes attended the football game in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Lelah Boney, Mrs. A. N. Bingham, Mrs. H. C. Sherrod and Denny Sherrod were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cummings returned home today from a visit with relatives in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Bill Broyles, Wichita Falls, Texas, arrived in Stratford Tuesday for a visit with friends.

William L. Pendleton attended the cattle sale in Gunnison, Colorado the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Carroll Parker and children, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay over the week-end.

Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Cone Donelson and Mrs. William Glenn Hart were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Bond, Sam Bond, and Miss Ethel Bond, Canyon, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie and little daughters, Alice and Charlotte are visiting with Mrs.

Guthrie's parents in Dallas. They also planned to visit the State Fair while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross were visitors in Las Vegas, New Mexico last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr., and little daughter, Janna are visiting relatives in Tyler, Texas.

A guest in the M. R. Robinson home is a friend, Mrs. Maud Lehr, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mrs. Lon McCrory and Mrs. Vester McCrory, Dalhart, were guests in the Arthur Ross home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green, Spearman, visited relatives here Sunday.

P. J. Pronger, Sr. and P. J. Pronger, Jr. attended a cattle sale in Clayton, New Mexico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills, San Francisco, California, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brands and spent Tuesday night in their home.

C. T. Watson was a visitor in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney and Mrs. E. C. McIntyre spent the week-end fishing at Lake Weatherly.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. W. E. Palmer, Mrs. Richard Albert and Sandra went to Hot Springs, New Mexico Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Springfield and Mrs. Gene Johnson were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Richard Williams, Bobby Lovelace and Misses Jeanne Price and Jean Reynolds spent last week-end in Lubbock, visiting with Miss Jenelle Reynolds and Miss Jackie Williams and also attended the football game.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Ann Frances were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mrs. Upchurch Is Honoree At Shower

Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, and Mrs. Clifford Byrd were hostesses at a pink and blue shower given Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Allen in honor of Mrs. M. E. Upchurch.

Mrs. Royal Pendleton received the guests and pinned a buttonnaire corsage on each one as they arrived.

Mrs. Clifford Byrd assisted Mrs. Upchurch in opening the gifts.

Mrs. O. H. Ingham and Mrs. G. L. Taylor poured.

Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and Mrs. Roy Allen ushered the guests through the house to view the gifts, and to the serving table covered with a lace cloth over pink satin, and decorated with blue tapers and pink dahlias. Refreshments of beautiful homemade mints, individual cakes topped with a pink rose, and punch were served.

Mrs. Boney Entertains Priscilla Club

Members of the Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. John Boney Thursday of last week. The afternoon was spent visiting and embroidering.

Guests of the club for the afternoon were Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. V. M. King, of Stratford, and Mrs. Sam Cluck.

Refreshments of hot dogs,

doughnuts, coffee, and Hallowe'en candy were served to Mesdames Tim Flores, J. K. Richardson, V. M. King, Sidney Park, Frank Blanks, Luther Browder, J. R. Morris, Vance Morris, Cliff Bowles, Sam Cluck, Henry Wyatt, Frank Blanks, Lester Wells, the children, and hostess, Mrs. John Boney.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cliff Bowles October 19.

Mrs. Watson Is Hostess At Luncheon

Mrs. C. T. Watson entertained in her home Wednesday with a bridge luncheon. A fried chicken dinner was served to Mrs.

Earl Riffe, Mrs. W. N. Price, Mrs. Huston Pearson, Mrs. Joe Daby, Mrs. Ruth Green, Mrs. Jim Faris and Mrs. Conde Donelson.

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Given Shower In Knight Home At Conlen

The home of Mrs. A. E. Knight in Conlen was the scene Wednesday for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. William Allen. Members of the Conlen Home Demonstration Club arranged the affair.

A stork surrounded by dainty flowers and figurines, was the centerpiece on the pretty table. Games were enjoyed by Mrs. William Allen, Mrs. John Steel, Mrs. C. V. Collins, Mrs. Dwight Hester, Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and the Conlen club mem-

bers, Mrs. J. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Mrs. Jake Davis, Mrs. Ural Stone, Mrs. Joe Huff, Mrs. W. H. Green, Mrs. Henry Warnken and Mrs. A. E. Knight.

Seniors Honored With Tacky Party

Stratford High School seniors and their guests were honored with a tacky party in the school recreation room Monday night by their room mothers, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. H. L. McMahon, and Mrs. W. W. Davis.

The evening was spent enjoying games and dancing. Refreshments of hamburgers and pop were served.

Guests of the class were Tommy Wakefield, Martha Crabtree, Jean Beth Keener, Nell Foreman, Derrell Cothey, Phillip Bain, and the class sponsors, Miss Ila Lewis and R. W. Stewart.

Members of the senior class attending were: Donny Ellison, Gary Parsons, Jean Harrison, Gene Marshall, Betty Jo Hugins, Marion Brannan, Thelma McDaniel, Mary Lou Garoutte, Gaynelle Pleyer, Mary Nan Davis, Mary Crabtree, Mary Arnold, Jerry Sherrod, Mildred Bennett, Hoyt Davis, and Marty McMahon.

Modern "Betsy Rosses" all over Texas and the nation are busy making United Nations flags. They are to be flown alongside the Stars and Stripes on United Nations Day October 24.

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Inaugurate UN Flags Program

Thousands of modern Betsy Rosses are taking their needles in hand and making United Nations flags in preparation for celebrating United Nations Day on October 24.

The goal of this flag-making program is to have a United Nations flag displayed alongside the Stars and Stripes in every rural and city community in the United States on October 24.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is chairman of the National Citizens' Committee which is sponsoring the program, and many city, farm, church, educational, patriotic, labor, and other organizations are represented on the committee, giving a true representation of the citizens of the United States.

The Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been given the responsibility of leading the program.

Maurine Hearn, state program leader for the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, reports that plans for the celebration on October 24 are taking shape throughout the state.

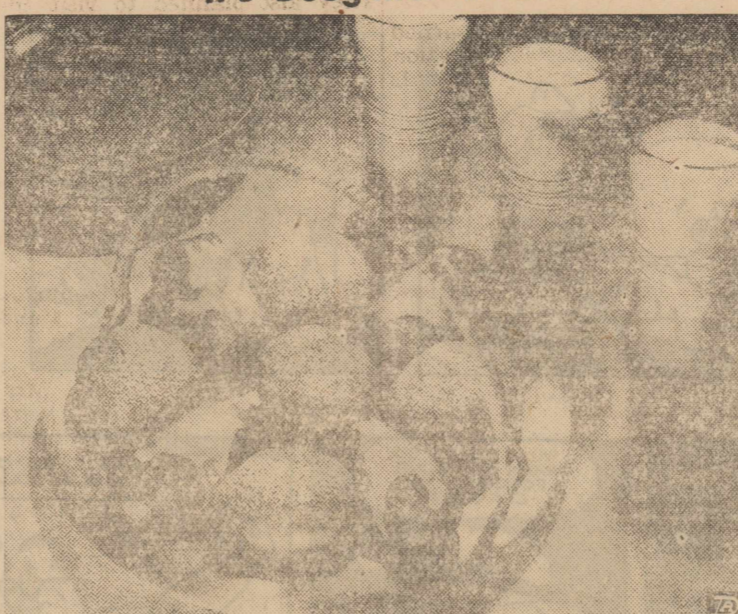
For 50 cents each, kits containing patterns and directions for making the flags can be purchased from the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, 59 East Van Buren Street, Chicago 5, Illinois.

One flag pattern kit was sent to each home demonstration agent in Texas in order that she might hold a demonstration for training leaders in making the United Nations flag. The first flag made in each county is being used for educational and publicity purposes.

The United Nations flag has a deep blue field with a white outline of the world within a laurel wreath in the center. Miss Hearn says that any standard type of cloth may be used in making the flag, and the shade of blue does not have to be matched too closely. Patterns in the kits are designed for making flags three by five feet in size.

Miss Hearn says that the purpose of the program is to

It's Doughnut Time



Long Johns and Bismarcks are two members of the popular doughnut family. They're exceptionally fluffy and tender because they are made from a sweet yeast dough.

Doughnuts are one of the best breads invented to go with hot fragrant coffee, rich cocoa, or just plain chilled milk. Both cake and yeast-type doughnuts are available in variety from the bakers, but they are fun to make at home now and then. Doughnuts are appropriate for informal parties at which they are guaranteed to disappear by the dozens.

A bit of nutmeg is added for spice to the sweet yeast dough used for yeast doughnuts. Long Johns and Bismarcks. Today's recipe tells how to use the one dough for plain doughnuts with the hole, twists, Bismarcks, and Long Johns. When cool, roll plain doughnuts and twists in granulated sugar, or cinnamon and sugar. Sprinkle Bismarcks with powdered sugar and frost Long Johns with confectioners' sugar icing.

To check the temperature of the fat used for frying doughnuts without a thermometer, drop a one-inch cube of bread into the hot fat. If it browns in 60 seconds, the temperature is right for frying doughnuts.

YEAST DOUGHNUTS

2 packages yeast, compressed or dry
1/4 cup lukewarm water
1 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt

2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind (if desired)
1/4 cup melted shortening
5 cups sifted enriched flour (about)
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Fat for frying

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour and nutmeg. Mix well. Add softened yeast, eggs, and lemon rind. Beat well. Add shortening. Mix well. Add more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until doubled. Punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Roll out to 1/2 inch

thickness and cut with doughnut cutter for plain doughnuts. For twists, roll small portions of dough under the hand and twist the dough back on itself. For Bismarcks, roll the dough 1/2 inch thick and cut into pieces 1 inch wide and 3 inches long or cut with a biscuit cutter. Let rise until doubled, and fry in deep fat (375° F.).
Makes about 3 dozen doughnuts.

emphasize the hope for peace for which the United Nations flag stands, and to make the people in every community familiar with the flag.

Work on the flag-making project is progressing rapidly on the county level, with the number of flags planned per county varying from five in some of the more thinly populated counties to 50 or 60 in Smith and Cameron counties.

The Travis County Home Demonstration Club has been given the job of making a United Nations flag for presentation to Governor Shivers in behalf of the home demonstration club women in Texas.

Organizations that have volunteered their help in preparing the program include colleges, public schools, 4-H clubs, farm organizations, parent teacher associations, veterans organizations, business organizations, chambers of commerce, scouts, women's clubs, the Daughters of the American Republic, labor camps, and many others.

Warns Of VD Increase

Veneral infections, notably syphilis and gonorrhea, will probably increase sharply in cities and towns near military centers in the near future, State Health Officer George W. Cox has predicted.

He urged all cities, especially those in which greater numbers of military personnel were expected, to intensify their ferrets to control veneral diseases.

Experience during World War Two, the health official said, indicates that unless civilians become as concerned about the veneral disease problem as are military and public health authorities, there will "most certainly" be a great increase in veneral disease infections among men in uniform and the civilian population as well.

"That doesn't mean all soldiers are destined for VD infection," Dr. Cox declared. "It means simply that vice conditions, poorly supervised recreational facilities, and an indifferent attitude on the part of the public are inevitable around military posts and all contribute to higher VD rates."

"These young men were only civilians," he pointed out. "They worked or went to school in communities no different than yours or mine."

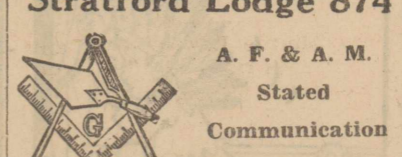
He urged that they be provided with wholesome recreational facilities while "in your town. It will help make their lives in uniform a little less drab and monotonous."

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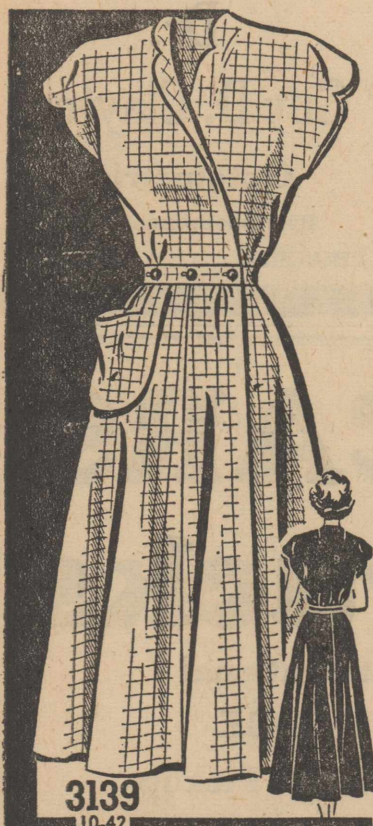
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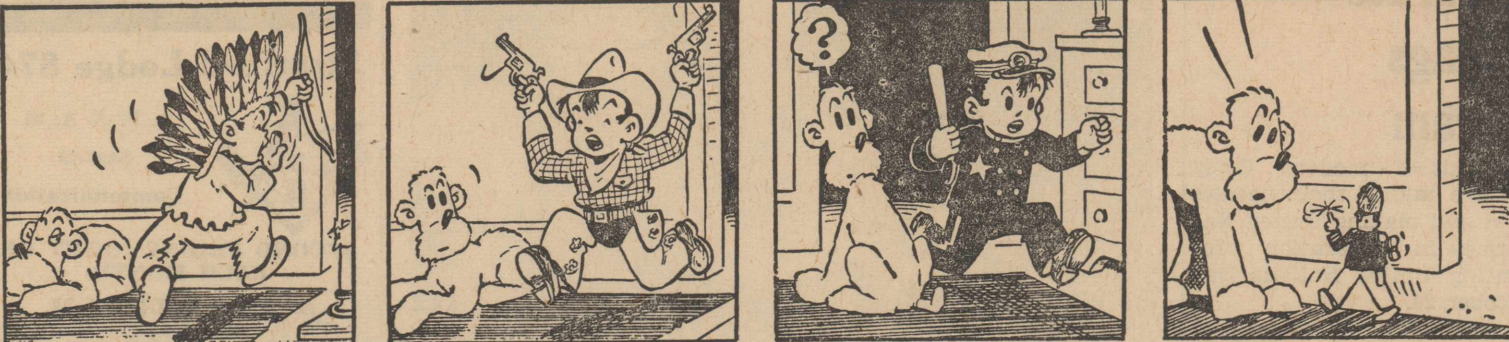
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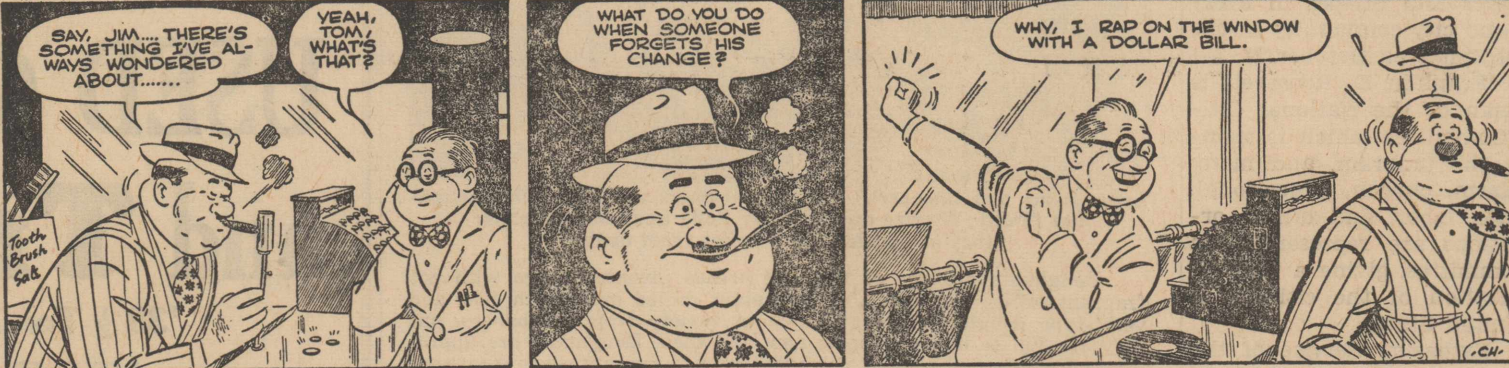
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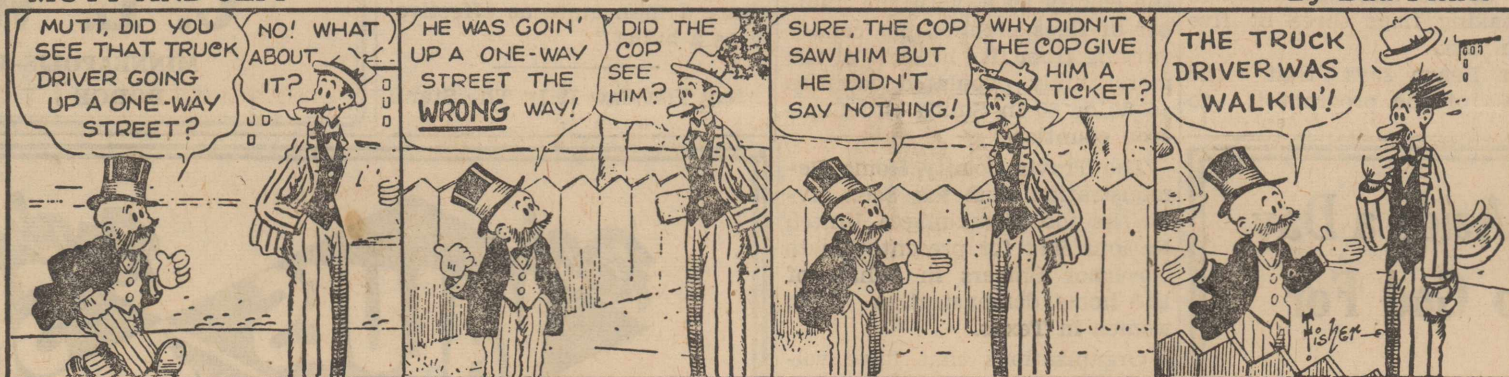
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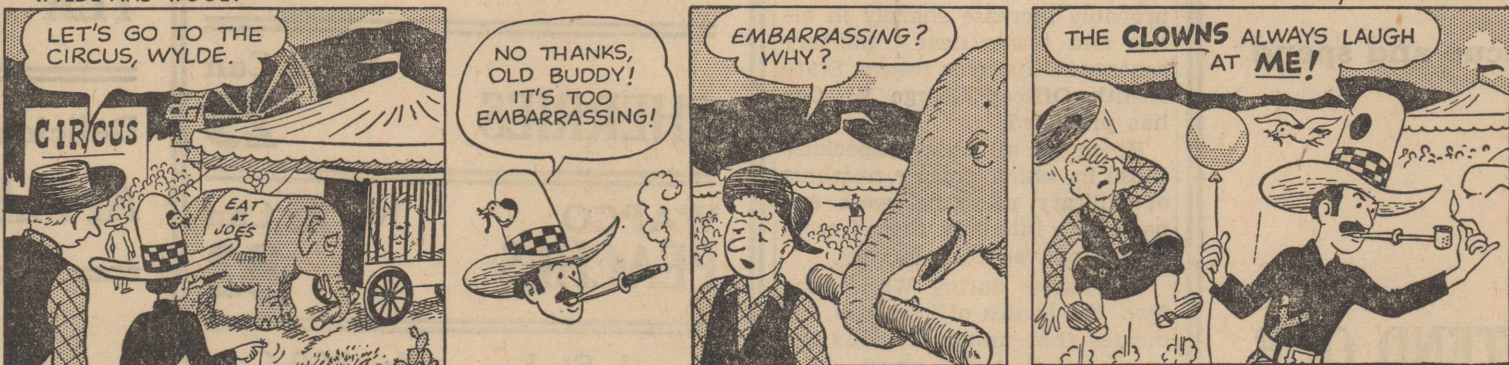
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Pressing Garments
For the best results in home pressing, pad the ironing board so it provides a resilient surface for pressing. Use a sleeve board to press sleeves and dressmaking details. Press garments on the reverse side. Check the temperature of the iron. If moisture is needed, place a dry cloth on the fabric surface, then a cheesecloth wrung out in water, and then a muslin cloth atop the cheesecloth. To avoid seam or pleat impression, place a piece of tissue paper between the garment and the seam allowance.

The Pony Express was known as the marvel of the Sixties.

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Powerful X-Ray Reduces Cancer Inside Bodies

LONDON—Cancers growing inside human bodies are being reduced or wiped out by a powerful new X-ray, medical scientists report.

The X-rays are 2,000,000 to 23,000,000 volts in power, the strongest ever used medically. They come from super X-ray machines of various kinds.

They can reach deeper into the body, with more punch. They don't affect all cancers, for some tumors resist X-rays or at least have not been affected by less powerful rays.

One machine, a Van de Graaf generator, produces 2,000-volt X-rays. This means X-rays with double the power of all the medical radium in the world, said Dr. John G. Trump of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The rays can deliver 60 percent of their tremendous energy to cancers three or four inches deeper inside the body, he said. They speed through the skin, bone, and other tissues without doing much damage to these healthy tissues. They don't slow down enough for damaging work until they have gone a few inches.

A rediscovered trick of treatment makes the beam even more potent, Dr. Trump said. This is to put the patient on a turntable, revolving slowly, to change the angle of the X-ray bombardment.

The cancer then gets the X-ray from all sides. There is far less chance of injuring the skin where the beam enters, or other healthy tissue. This rotating idea was first tried in England nearly 40 years ago, but at a time when there were no X-ray beams that would concentrate deep in the body.

In 100 patients treated since last October, the cancers have shrunk each time, and some still are shrinking, Dr. Trump said. These included cancers of the head, neck, breast, lungs, and pelvic organs.

It still is too early to know whether anyone has been cured, but "we are hopeful the results will show more cures than by conventional methods of X-ray treatment," Dr. Trump said. The patients are far less likely to suffer from radiation sickness, he added.

Shrinking of deep cancers with 23,000,000-volt X-rays was described by Dr. Roger A. Harvey of the University of Illinois. These rays come from a betatron, a doughnut-shaped atom-smashing machine.

In 23 patients, all with advanced cancer, the cancer has shrunk each time, so far as can be observed, Dr. Harvey said. Whether any of the 23 will recover can't be predicted.

Girl Wins Fight to Stay in Malay With Foster Mother

SINGAPORE — Thirteen-year-old Bertha de Hartogh, who grew up in the jungle, won a high-court appeal against a decision to return her to civilization in Holland.

The Singapore court of appeal reversed an earlier decision that the girl should be handed back to her parents, who left her with a native governess when they fled from Japanese invaders in 1942.

Bertha, one of six children of a Dutch army sergeant and his wife, grew up in a Malay jungle village with her foster mother, Aminah, after her parents were interned by the Japanese.

Released in 1945, the parents were unable to find the child. However, a traveler in northern Malaya saw her running naked with brown-skinned village children and reported her presence to authorities.

Man, Mule, Dog on Pulaski Skyway Cause Traffic Jam

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Clarence Hornback wanted to go back home to Galesburg, Ill., and so he took the best highway he could find and caused the worst traffic jam in history.

Nobody told Hornback the Pulaski skyway, main road from New York to Philadelphia, wasn't for mules. So he started down it with his mule and dog.

Police found him shuffling along the elevated highway being trailed by a long, long line of cars. While police were escorting him off the road, the strap holding the pack on the mule let go. Assorted bundles scattered over the road. Policemen scurried around clearing up the debris. By the time the situation cleared, traffic had backed up about four miles.

Origin of "Tank"
The military tank which has become a major factor in the Korean fighting was developed by the British in World War I. The British, in order to keep the real purpose of the machine a secret, gave out the story that the huge machines were "tanks" for carrying water. The name caught on and was never changed.

Esperanto, the proposed international language, was invented by Dr. Zamenhof, an oculist of Warsaw.

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A new hormone, quite similar to 2,4-D, known as 2,4,5-T is also effective, and the two used together—the esterone form of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T in about equal quantities—makes an excellent poison ivy or brush killer. In fact, excellent success has been had with both the esterone form and the combination of these two in killing both poison ivy and brush.

It seems that there is always one drawback to everything, so we might say that the warning on ammate is that while it is not poisonous, and doesn't stain cloth or hurt the grass under the poison ivy, it will corrode a cheap spray pump. So, be sure to wash your sprayer out thoroughly after using it.

The 2,4-D solution has a very strong hormone effect on tomatoes and beans, so care should also be taken not to use it in the vicinity of these two vegetables, or to use the sprayer that has been used for 2,4-D, for even washing the sprayer out 15 or 20 times will not entirely eliminate the traces of this material. Therefore it would be much better to have one sprayer that you would use only for Ammate and 2,4-D, although you can use this sprayer to spray corn and other useful plants that are resistant to this hormone.

A sedan chair is a portable covered chair carried by means of poles on the shoulders of two men.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Edward Gleason and _____ Gleason, wife of Edward Gleason, whose first or given name is unknown, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, of the said Edward Gleason, deceased, and wife, _____ Gleason, deceased. DEFENDANTS, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas, 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 13th day of November, 1950, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 26th day of September, 1950, in this cause numbered 1227 on the docket of said court, wherein Sherman Holt is plaintiff, and each and all of the above named persons, unknown 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:

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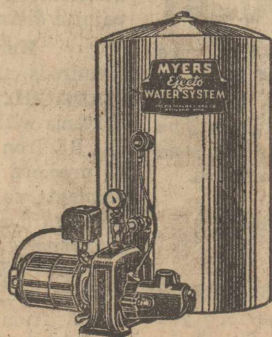
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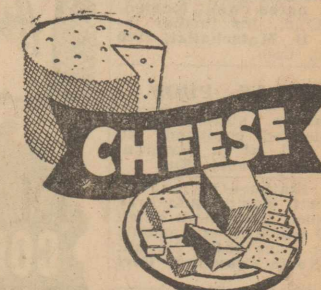
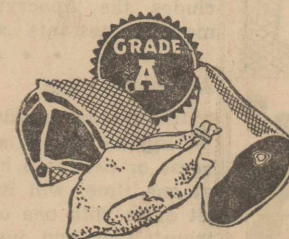
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