

WEATHER IMPROVEMENT MEETING MAY 7

Plans have been completed for a weather improvement meeting to be held at the court house in Stratford at 2:00 P. M. on May 7. A very interesting and educational program on cloud seeding has been arranged by the Sherman County directors. A picture in technicolor on cloud seeding will be shown and a speaker from the Denver headquarters will be present.

In the meantime a drive to raise money to finance the weather improvement program in Sherman County for another year will continue. At the present time over 50% of the county quota has been paid in to the local office. It will be necessary for the balance of the money to be paid in before May 15 if the directors are to renew the contract for another year. Those farmers, who are interested in this experiment being continued, and who have not paid their quota are encouraged by the directors to do so now. At the last county Weather Improvement Corporation meeting, March 25, the board of directors were instructed to initiate a campaign to raise money to finance this weather improvement program for another year. At the meeting May 7, the directors will ask the farmers to advise them whether to renew the contract for another year or discontinue the program.

A number of people have requested information about the operations of the Weather Improvement Corporation this spring. The county office has been advised that the generators have been operated during each favorable period of weather beginning the first of March and have continued up to date. Throughout the present rainy spell generators have been operating in this vicinity. Last Saturday generators at Texhoma and Pampa were operated 4 hours, Dalhart 4 1/2 hours, and Adrian 6 hours. Sunday a generator at Dalhart was operated 16 hours, Adrian 8 1/2 hours, Tucumcari 16 hours, and Roy, New Mexico 18 hours. Monday, which was the time the report was given, generators were operating at Roy and Des Moines, New Mexico and Pampa. These generators give off silver iodide crystals, and according to theory, increase rainfall over the area covered.

Former Baptist Pastor Visits In Stratford

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Reccius of Hooker, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor Tuesday. They were enroute to Clovis, New Mexico for a visit with their son, Rex, and his family.

Rev. Reccius has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hooker for the last 23 years. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Stratford for about 13 years prior to his moving to Hooker. Rev. Reccius has been invited to preach the anniversary sermon in the First Baptist Church in Stratford. Plans are being made by members of the church for observance of their anniversary service in August.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adkins of Cactus are the parents of an 8 pound 3/4 ounce son, Robert Lee, born Friday morning in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mrs. J. B. Springfield, Jr., has been staying in Cactus with Mrs. Adkins this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Ullom are the parents of a 7 pound 4 ounce daughter born April 21 in Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana where Dr. Ullom will complete his internship June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. David Steel, Dalhart, announce the birth of a 6 pound 8 1/2 ounce daughter, Claudia Diane, born April 20 in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gomez, Alexandria, Virginia, are the parents of a son, Stanwood, Jr., born April 20. Mrs. Gomez is the former Alice McAdams. Mr. and Mrs. Gomez have a little girl, Sally, 15 months old.

Each Precinct Convention Gives Voice To Public

It is in the Precinct Convention that the party's national platform has its origin. It is there, also, that the ultimate strategy of the state's delegation to the national party convention has its beginnings.

Mainly because Texas is a one party state, few voters have in the past bothered to attend the Precinct Convention.

The result has been that the party platforms have been formed, in most cases, by a small minority of party members, insofar as Texas is concerned.

If one is to function effectively in the Precinct Convention, he needs to know something about how such a convention should be conducted.

The Precinct Chairman elected in the party primary last July is charged with the duty of calling the Precinct Convention to order. He is to preside until the Permanent Chairman is elected.

If the Precinct Chairman does not arrive in time to open the convention at the duly designated moment, any qualified voter living in the precinct may be selected to serve as Temporary Chairman and preside until the Permanent Chairman is named.

If one wishes to have an active part in getting his Precinct Convention to follow his political views in its selections and decisions, he should do some preliminary work, at least a week before the convention.

This can best be done by arranging a preliminary caucus among friends and neighbors. There, proposed candidates for Permanent Chairman and Permanent Secretary should be selected. A Floor Leader and assistants should be designated to make motions in the convention on election of the Permanent Chairman, the Permanent Secretary, the Committee on Delegates to the county convention and the Committee on Resolutions.

Each Precinct is entitled to one delegate in the county convention for every 25 votes cast for governor in the precinct in the last general election. This figure can be obtained from the County Clerk.

It is the Resolutions Committee report that will contain such items as whether the precinct's delegates shall vote as a unit in the county convention, and whether the precinct shall favor having the Texas delegation instructed or uninstructed in the National Convention. That is, whether the precinct would rather have Texas' national delegation pledged to support one man only as presidential candidate, or whether it would have the delegation free to take advantage of on-the-spot developments in the national convention.

NOTICE OF PRECINCT AND COUNTY CONVENTIONS (THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF SHERMAN)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1952, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M., Democratic Conventions will be held in each of the voting precincts of Sherman County, Texas, at the places therein hereinafter designated, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Democratic Convention, which will be held at the Court-house in Stratford, Texas, on Tuesday the 6th day of May, A. D., 1952, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M., and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before such convention. Only Democrats who are legally qualified voters in the respective precincts will be allowed to attend and participate in such precinct conventions.

The conventions in the several precincts will be held at the following places therein:

In Precinct No. 1, at the Ruby School house.

In Precinct No. 2, in the Spurlock Chapel basement.

In Precinct No. 3, at the School House in Texhoma, Texas.

In Precinct No. 4, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.

WITNESS my hand this 22nd day of April, A. D., 1952.

/s/ BROWN ROSS
Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee of Sherman County, Texas.

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U. S. 287 Highway Convention Will Be In Childress

The annual U. S. Highway 287 convention will be held in Childress, Texas May 11 and 12.

Delegates along the route are scheduled to arrive in Childress in two motorcades. One motorcade will leave from Yellowstone National Park and pick up road boosters along the route to Childress. The other motorcade will leave Port Arthur, Texas and will be scheduled to arrive in Childress at the same time the delegation arrives from the north.

W. H. Wright, manager of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, states that the convention at Childress will be one of the most interesting highway meetings that has ever been held.

G. L. Taylor, who with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison, drove with the motorcade to Yellowstone Park last year, looks forward to securing several residents from Stratford to attend the Childress convention.

To Install PTA Officers May 1st

Newly elected officers of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association will be installed at a meeting of the organization to be held in the school auditorium at 8:00 P. M. Thursday, May 1.

Parents of children who will attend school for the first time next fall are especially urged to be present at this meeting.

A film will be shown as an entertainment feature.

New officers of the Parent-Teacher organization are: President, Mrs. Clifford Byrd; First Vice-President and Program Chairman, Mrs. Harold Oquin; Second Vice-President and Finance Chairman, Mrs. Gorge Allen; Third Vice-President and Membership Chairman, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess; Fourth Vice-President and Hospitality Chairman, Mrs. Jack Winchell; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Sears; Treasurer, Mrs. Emery Roper; Historian, Mrs. Walter Pendleton.

Byron Fedric Home From Hospital

Byron Fedric returned home Saturday from St. Anthony Hospital where he has been a medical patient, suffering from a kidney stone attack.

FFA Boys Will Plant New Legume

Joe Everett and Roy Lee Newman, Stratford FFA boys, will experiment with planting small acreages of Guar, a drouth resistant legume. Guar is primarily a soil building legume which adds nitrogen to the soil. It has an average green top yield of from 14 to 18 tons an acre, and in normal seasons will mature in 100 to 120 days.

The legume is adapted to a wide range of soil types, is resistant to many insects and diseases, and is also resistant to nematodes. It has been grown extensively in southwestern states. If plowed under as a green manure, it is not likely to be found in the field the following year.

Guar requires a relatively dry climate and does best in a sandy soil. It may be drilled in 18 inch rows or planted broadcast between April 15 and August 1. The soil improving drouth resistant Guar has long been planted in India for human food and as fodder for cattle.

Rare Race For Representative In Progress

A most peculiar political race for the office of State Representative is developing in the new 95th Legislative District.

Sam Wohlford, long time resident, has declared himself a candidate for state representative, but has not made an official announcement nor has he made application for his name to appear on the ballot in his home county.

Chas. A. Arford who gives his address as the Felton Hotel, Dalhart, Texas, has made application for his name to appear on the ballot but has not made an official announcement.

Michael M. Kemp, a guard at the Phillips Chemical Plant, at Cactus, Texas, has made application for his name to appear on the ballot as a candidate for state representative but has not made an official announcement.

May 5 Candidate Deadline
Monday, May 5, is the last day candidates may file their names with the county chairman for a place on the ballot in the Democratic primary.

St. Peter is said to be buried on the Vatican Hill in Rome.

Miss Nelson Is Bride Of Cpl. Cameron

A wedding of interest to many friends took place Wednesday of last week in Clayton, New Mexico when Miss Carol Nelson, an employee of the De Soto Hotel Coffee Shop in Dalhart, was married to Cpl. Harold Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron of Stratford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Nelson of Stanberry, Missouri. She has been making her home in Dalhart with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nelson, and plans to remain with them and continue to work at the De Soto until her husband returns from overseas.

Cpl. Cameron has embarked for duty with the U. S. Army in the Marshall Islands.

Five Day Rain Brings 3.01 Inches Moisture

Moisture as you desire it, fell over the Texas Panhandle Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, bringing a total rainfall of 3.01 inches at Stratford. In more favored sections of the county an amount of 5.32 inches was recorded.

Fields soaked up the rain as it fell, leaving very little for dry wheat streams.

Wheat prospects have improved greatly. Some producers still view their fields skeptically, fearing the late freeze may have caused almost a total loss. Others state that moisture is rapidly overcoming what ever setbacks that may have been caused during the freeze.

Former Resident Finds Friends Living Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl Wright, 2022 North Main Street, Mt. Gilthead, Ohio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and other friends here Tuesday. Mrs. Wright, the former Marie Brown, is the daughter of T. C. Brown, pioneer Stratford business man. The family lived in Stratford from 1905 until 1912. They returned to Iowa to make their home after their home in Stratford was destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are still living in Iowa.

Elks Win Over Spearman In Easy Game

Stratford Elks won over Spearman by a score of 24 to 5 in a game here Wednesday. Benny Bidy, winning pitcher, allowed 8 hits, 5 runs, and struck out 9 men.

Billy Nollner, losing pitcher, allowed 22 hits for 24 scores, walked 7 men and struck out 3.

Stratford made 5 errors during the game and Spearman made 2.

Lyle Wakefield, Stratford, and Andy Burelson, Spearman, were each credited with one home run.

Playing for Stratford were: Fred Green, Charlie Boren, Lyle Wakefield, Tommie Wakefield, Bobby Lovelace, Carroll Reed, Douglas Carter, Benny Bidy, James Crawford, Fin Ramon and Billy Lovelace.

Mrs. McCune Honored With Shower

Mrs. Alton McCune of Kerrick was honored with a Stork Shower Thursday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. Stanley J. Murdock.

The honoree was presented with a blue satin guest book designed like a baby's blouse, and also a white iris corsage.

A pink and blue floral arrangement served as a centerpiece for the refreshment table and a "stork tree" was the background for the gifts.

Guests attending and sending gifts were: Mrs. Velva McCune and Wanda, Mrs. S. E. Ferguson, Reba and Kim Lee, Mrs. Bill Wilson, Madeline and Barbara, Mrs. George McCune and Carolyn, all of Boise City, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. M. Nunn of Levelland, Texas, Mrs. Roy Allen of Stratford, Mrs. Bill Allen of Conlen, Mrs. Lewis Crabtree and Cathy, Mrs. Roger Crabtree and Judy, Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Hammons, Mrs. Burl Bishop, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Mettie I. James, Mrs. Allen Boren, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Alton Brewster, Mrs. Joe Bob James, Mrs. Virgie Mathews and Marjory, Mrs. Newton James, Mrs. W. C. Harbour, Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. R. J. T. Elms, Mrs. Cal Wainscott, Mrs. Robert Elms, Mrs. L. N. Franklin, Mrs. Otis Fenton, Mrs. O. H. McDaniel, Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, Mrs. Russell Hutchinson, Mrs. Andy James, Mrs. D. T. Wadley, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. Lyall Murdock, Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Martha, Mrs. Hugh Durr, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Pete Eden, Mrs. Douglas Dettle, Mrs. Zelta Dunlap, Mrs. Lloyd McDaniel, Mrs. Carl Garner of Boise City, Mrs. Francis Hilburn and Mrs. Mabel Rogers, both of Dalhart.

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Mrs. Bain Honored With Shower

Mrs. Phillip Bain was honored with a stork shower in the home of Mrs. Charles Wisdom Tuesday. Mrs. A. C. Pittman was co-hostess.

Dwayne Pittman, Charlene Wisdom and Nancy Oquin pushed a baby buggy filled with gifts before the honoree and assisted her in removing the wrappings.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table. A floral arrangement of yellow gladioli and yellow daisies formed the centerpiece. Mrs. Harold Oquin poured and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong served cake.

Holds Revival With Brother In Pampa

Rev. M. E. Upchurch has returned home from Pampa, Texas where he has been assisting his brother, Rev. Hal Upchurch, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in a revival meeting.

Bill Pemberton, a student in Wayland College of Plainview, Texas, filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Upchurch.

The age of a race horse is calculated from January 1.

2 Boys Compete In Regional Track Meet

Fred Green and Buddy Palmer, first place winners in the district track meet held here, competed in the regional track meet held at Odessa Saturday.

Fred Green competed in broad jumping and in the 220 yard dash. Buddy Palmer competed in pole vaulting.

Palmer failed to clear the 9 foot 6 inch rod in pole vaulting. The winner cleared 10 feet.

Green made a broad jump of 18 feet 6 1/2 inches but failed to qualify for the 220 yard dash finals. The winning contestant in the broad jump event set a record jump of 20 feet and 8 inches.

Roy Pennington accompanied the athletes to Odessa.

City Paving Program Is Stalemated

Stratford's proposed paving program still remains paralyzed although some progress was reported this week. In one or two instances it appears that solid blocks of pavement may be contracted where previously orders had been placed for only a few lots on the block.

The paving problem is one which rests entirely with citizens living on unpaved streets. If they can manage to work out an agreement among themselves, it appears likely several blocks will be paved this summer. If neighborly negotiations fail, the paving program is likely to be dropped.

It is estimated that the cost of securing paving, curb and gutter for each 30-foot lot will be \$170.00. Where curbs and gutters have been placed, it is thought that paving the street in front of the lot would cost \$125.00.

Pfc. Wilson Expects Duty Overseas

Pfc. Narrel Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, has reported to Camp Stoneman, California after a 30-day furlough he spent visiting with his parents in Stratford.

He expects to be transferred overseas for duty with the U. S. Air Force.

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Political Announcements

(The following authorized Political Announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 26.)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
A. L. (Doc) WILSON.
G. ROSS TURNER

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
BOB FERGUSON.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. LELAH BONEY.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. HARRY SEARS.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4:
BURK GREEN.

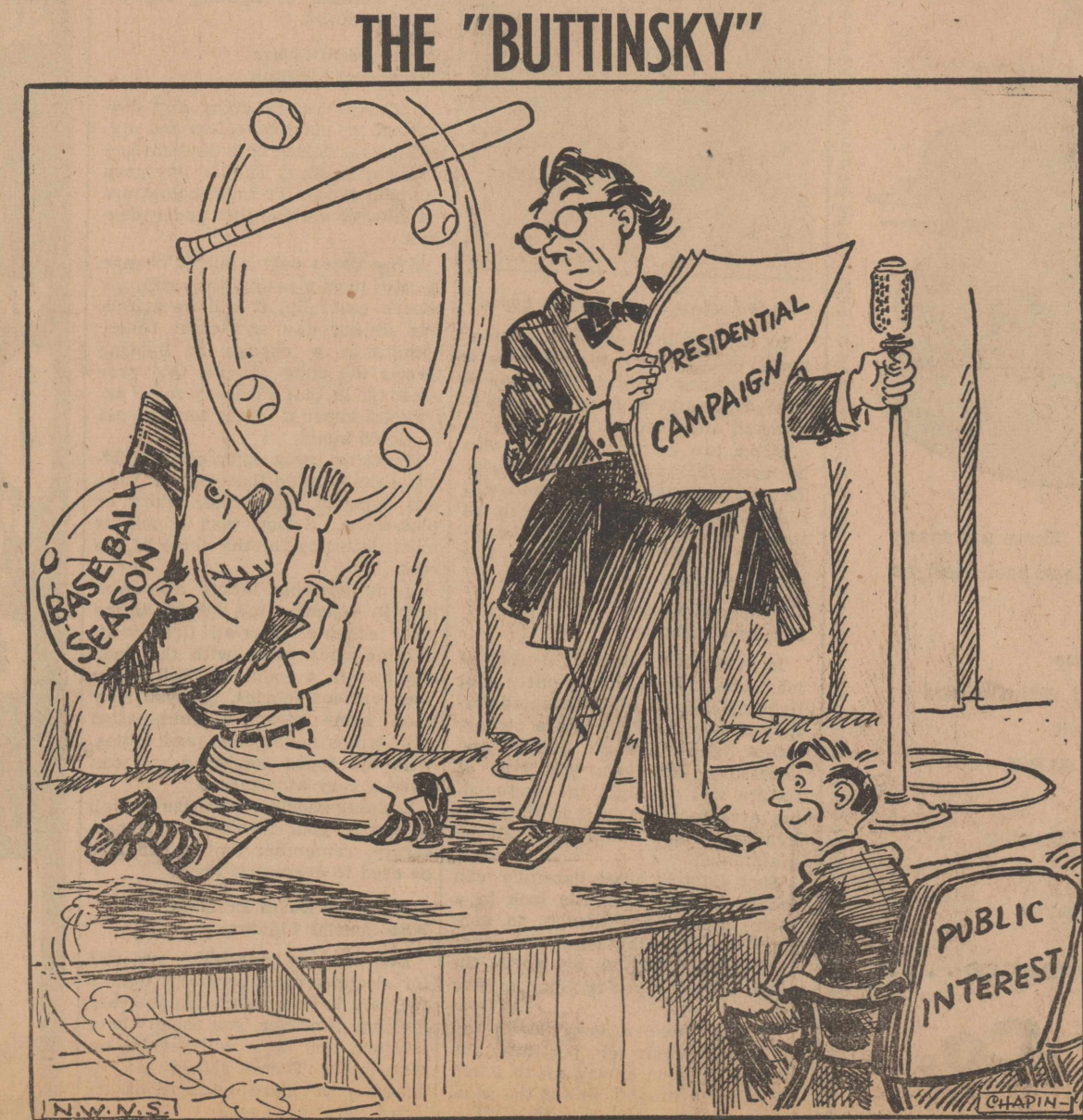
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
ROSCOE DYESS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
E. W. CARTER.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
R. B. (Billy) ROBERTS.
W. T. (Bill) CRABTREE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
F. M. KEENER
E. E. HAMILTON
J. G. CUMMINGS.

For District Attorney; 69th Judicial District of Texas:
FLOYD H. RICHARDS



1952 Grasshopper Infestation Expected To Be Light

Forecasts based on surveys and actual egg bed counts indicate that grasshoppers will not be a threat to crops and pastures in Texas this year. In only a few spots were enough eggs found to rate the areas as

threatening, says Allen C. Gunter, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The areas are small and are found in the upper northwest Panhandle, in the Trinity bottoms of Ellis and Kaufman counties; in Hill, Falls, Milam, Robertson and Washington counties along the Brazos River. In these areas farmers should watch for the early



ACCUSED . . . Mrs. Lorraine Moreno, Los Angeles, listens as her sister accuses her of slaying their father in an argument about an onion.

hatches and if the young hoppers show up in large numbers, they should be controlled before they leave the egg bed areas, says Gunter.

Other counties in these same general areas may expect light infestations and some damage is possible. Serious damage may develop in the fall if the weather is hot and dry.

Gunter advises farmers and ranchmen that control measures, if needed should be used before the grasshoppers leave the egg beds and scatter. Wiping out this year's hatches will reduce the chances for major outbreaks next year, points out the specialist, and from this standpoint, the use of control measures is justified.

For information on the best insecticides to use, Gunter suggests that farmers contact their local county agents. They can also advise on whether control measures should be used.

Nut Cracking

Nut-cracking devices of various kinds have been invented, but apparently nobody ever thought of the fellow who has to creep around under the trees to gather the nuts until Carl H. Smith of Milner, Ga., came along and invented the mechanical nut gatherer. This nut harvester is a drumlike affair to be rolled over the ground. U-shaped resilient grooves on the surface of the drum clamp onto the nuts and as the grooves come around to the top, the nuts are deposited in a basket. Carl Smith received patent No. 2,539,596 for this invention.

WOMAN'S WORLD Soft Over-All Lighting in Rooms Adds Beauty, Also Efficiency

By Erta Haley

WHEN YOU STEP into a well lighted home, you're aware of a pleasing atmosphere that is both comforting and cheering.

On the other hand, if you're struck with sharp contrasts such as bright spots and dark corners, glare or too shiny surfaces, you easily lose your sense of well-being.

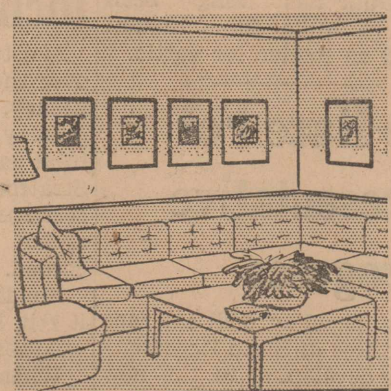
Good lighting depends on many things. It means, primarily, that each room has been studied separately from another and its lighting problems handled individually. The general appearance of all the rooms, though, is one of harmony and softness of illumination.

Rooms themselves dictate what lighting is to be used, but often there are many other features of interest in a room which create a special lighting problem.

Let's say you have a large living room which is used by a large family. It's bound to have several centers of interest and activity. You may have a music corner. This might be a piano; it might be a radio-phonograph. Each requires different treatment, and yet must be pleasing in the appearance of lighting which it gives, as well as efficient.

The living room may have several conversational groups. These will need the soft light which prevents glare on faces and makes talking pleasing.

Perhaps the living room has a reading corner. Here you'll need the kind of light which prevents eye-strain, yet contributes to the soft appearance of the room.



Use spot lighting to give drama . . .

Attractive pictures on the walls which are your pride? You may need special lighting effects to point them up attractively, so they can be seen easily as well as in attractive light.

Concealed Lighting Gives Soft Illumination

New homes which are now being built have, for the most part, concealed and diffused lighting built into them. This makes soft illumination easily possible on the part of the homeowner.

In older homes concealed lighting can be installed by means of a cove moulding which hides the installation in plug strips. These mouldings are usually placed near the ceiling line or behind window valance boards, or even a mantel shelf.

When incandescent bulbs are used, whether they are of the usual type or of the lumiline variety, coves as well as adjacent walls will have to be well insulated as these bulbs generate a great deal of heat.

The use of fluorescent bulbs generates little heat, but installing them requires special fixtures.



To important furnishings in home.

To achieve diffused illumination, you'll usually have to resort to a center ceiling fixture. This has a frosted glass through which light is directed and diffused.

There are lamps which can also be used for giving diffused light. These are lamps designed with diffusing bowls so that light can be thrown toward the ceiling to be reflected. If ceilings are white, this can work quite well.

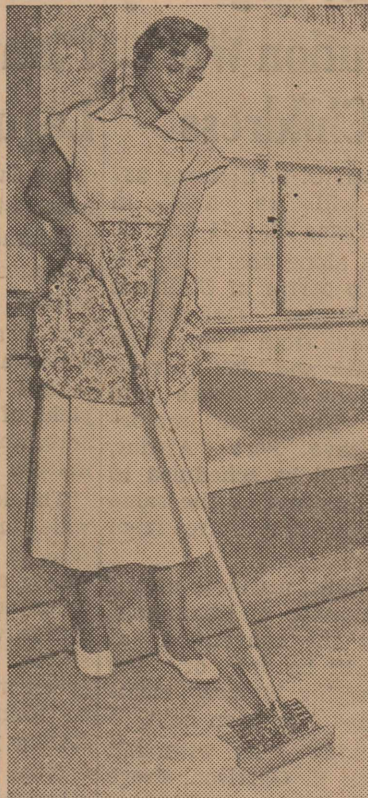
Use Special Fixture For Spot Lighting

In every home there is usually at least one room which requires spot lighting. For this a concealed fixture is best as it directs a strong, direct light where it's desired and necessary. However, this type of fixture will not light the surrounding area too greatly, and thus soft lighting in the room can still be maintained.

Spot lighting used carefully can create a very dramatic look in a room. Remember though, in considering its use, that whatever you're dramatizing has to be worth the extra attention you're going to give it!

If you have a very lovely oil painting, scenic or portrait, and this is hung on a wall all to itself, or above a mantel, this is the ideal place for spot lighting. If the pic-

Make Mopping Easy



Floors, bathtubs and wood-work can be kept hospital-clean with no work at all with a self-wringing sponge mop. If an extra sponge head is desired for such special purposes as floor waxing, refills make a simple and sanitary replacement. The removable sponge can be dropped in boiling water to keep it clean and germ-free for other household duties.

ture is above a mantel, the light will probably come from beneath the mantel shelf.

Pianos in the living room can be given special distinction with spot lighting. Not only are they interesting in themselves, but a piano nook or corner usually needs special lighting for the purely functional reason that whoever plays the piano needs light enough to read music.

One very good way of lighting the piano corner is to have a wood trip applied to an overhanging beam which conceals the wiring channel for fluorescent lighting. This will give a highly decorative touch to the room.

Avoid Using Exposed Bulbs

Homes most certainly need light, but when light comes from exposed bulbs, so much glare is created that it's almost preferable to doing without light.

There are times when you cannot achieve the desired effect with fluorescent or diffused light, and you'll need bulbs. Sometimes you won't be able to get the fixtures for them, or you may not be able to use the fixture for one reason or another. What then?

Incandescent bulbs with silvered bowls are now available at not much more, expense than plain bulbs. These will soften the glare greatly, and they will still provide proper illumination.

Decorative chandeliers and side fixtures often will take only exposed bulbs. These, however, can be frosted or tinted just slightly, and thus some softness of lighting can be easily achieved.

Choose Room Colors Considering Lighting

Whenever you're doing any decorating, try out your colors and materials considering both daylight and artificial lighting. This is only good common sense, for room colors are not always viewed just under daylight.

Many times only a slight change in color pays pleasing dividends, for chosen carefully, it will be attractive during day and night times. Sometimes a change in lighting throws the color scheme into poor showing. In that case, try some extra light to see if things can't be put to rights again.

If you're using fluorescent lighting, bear in mind that you can have this type in blue-white, white or pink-white. Select that which is most flattering for the decor of the room.

Using portable lamps may also help in adjusting the lighting to the color scheme. Over-all fluorescent lighting does away with the deep shadows in a room, as well as on your various fabrics, but you may need some stronger illumination with lamps near chairs and tables. With the types combined you can have a cozy atmosphere.

Lighting should emphasize as well as flatter your furnishings. If necessary, remember that it can also be used to dramatize them.

Solve Each Room Problem With Special Lighting

Bedrooms or dens which are used for sleeping need very soft light if they are to be comfortable and rest-inviting. However, you usually have mirrors, and these will require extra light. There should be no shadows or glare because of the extra light, however.



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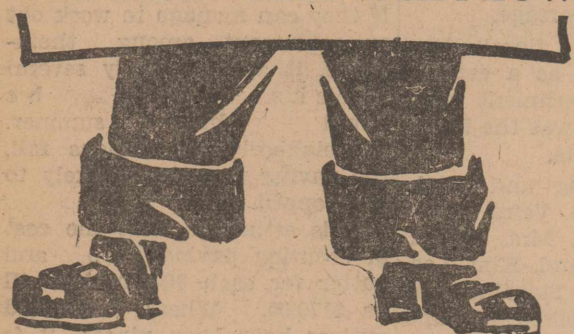
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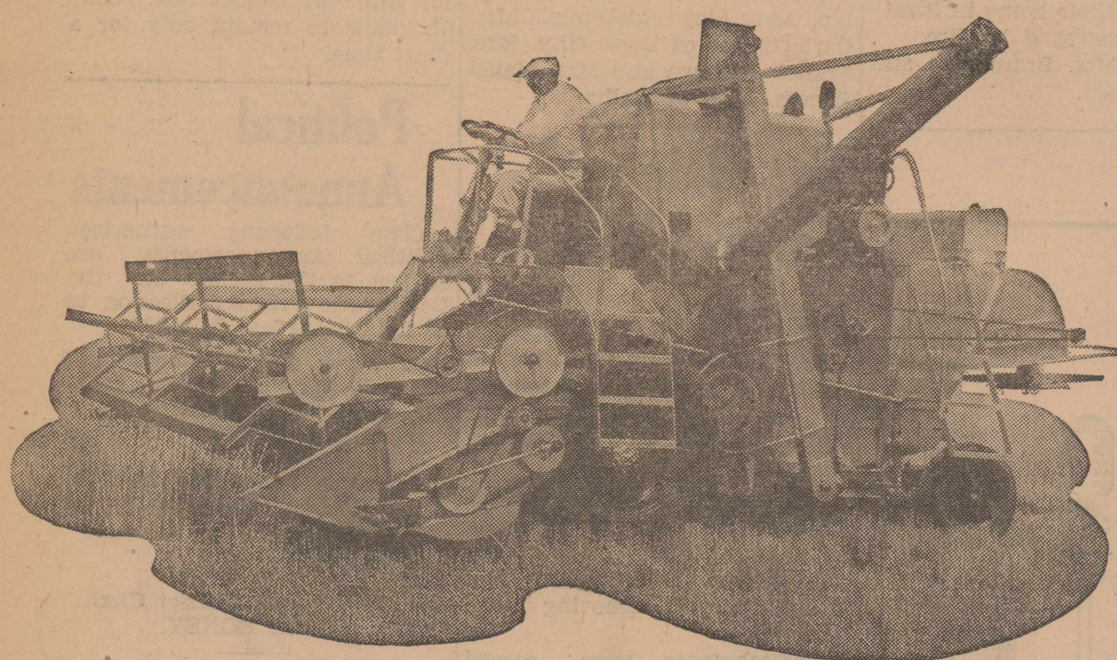


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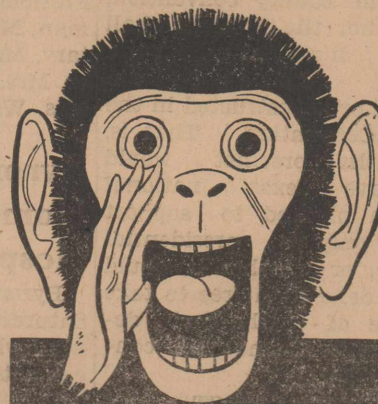
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MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers**

Orange Velvet Pie Makes a Gala Easter Dessert
(See Recipe Below)

**festive Easter
SPECIAL OCCASION dinners,**
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These are, often, dinners the family
and guests remember longest and
most fondly, so they should be spe-
cial!

Easter offers a splendid time to
plan an excellent dinner because it's
really the breaking between winter
and summer foods. Many
fresh foods are becoming avail-
able, and your Easter dinner is an
excellent occasion to bring them
to the table in all their
glory.

Let your menu
sparkle with freshness, and have it
cooked just as perfectly as possi-
ble. Plan and prepare in advance
and you'll even be able to attend
church services without rushing!

If you want the traditional lamb
roast, why not vary the menu with
a stuffed shoulder roast? If you
prepare stuffing the night before
and chill it, you can put it into the
"meat pocket" and the roast can
be popped into the oven the follow-
ing day without further preparation.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' EASTER
DINNER**
Grape Juice and Gingerale
*Stuffed Lamb Shoulder Roast
*Apricot Dressing
New Potatoes with Peas
Glazed Carrots with Pineapple
Olives Celery Curis
*Bran Muffins
*Fruit Salad Bowl
*Orange Velvet Pie
Beverage
*Recipes Given

prunes, soak overnight in water to
cover, but do not cook. Cut cheese
into 12 portions
Form quickly
into balls and
stuff prune cav-
ities. Chill. Com-
bine salad oil,
lemon juice and
seasonings; blend thoroughly. Dis-
tribute layer of lettuce and water-
cress in bowl. Add some grapefruit,
orange and a sprinkling of ginger.
Drizzle dressing over top. Repeat
with lettuce, watercress, fruit, gin-
ger and dressing. Arrange stuffed
prunes on top. Add more dressing
serve.

The muffin batter can be chilled
and then baked just before dinner
while you have the roast out of the
oven, "resting" for the carving.

***Bran Muffins
(Makes 12)**
2 tablespoons shortening
3 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
1 cup bran
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream together shortening and
sugar; add egg and beat well. Stir
in milk, then bran. Add flour which
has been sifted with salt and bak-
ing powder; stir only until dry in-
gredients are moistened. Fill
greased muffin pans 3/4 full and
bake in a hot (425°F.) oven 20 to
25 minutes. Any type of bran may
be used in this recipe.

The dessert for Easter dinner is
luscious, yet not too rich. It has a
melt-in-the-mouth smoothness and
deliciousness:

***Orange Velvet Pie
(Makes 1 9-inch pie)**
1 tablespoon (1 envelope) un-
flavored gelatine
1 cup cold water
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1/2 cup sugar
Dash of salt
1 6-ounce can frozen orange
juice concentrate
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 egg whites
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
Grated, unsweetened choco-
late

Soften gelatine in 1/4 cup of the
cold water. Combine remaining 3/4
cup water and egg yolks in top part
of double boiler. Add 1/2 cup sugar
and salt. Add softened gelatine.
Cook over boiling water, stirring
constantly until mixture thickens
and coats spoon. Remove from
heat; stir in orange juice concen-
trate and lemon juice. Chill mixture
until slightly thickened. Beat egg
whites with 1/4 cup sugar until stiff.
Fold orange mixture and whipped
cream into egg whites. Pour into
cookie crust. Chill until set. Serve
with grated chocolate on top, with
or without additional whipped
cream.

LYNN SAYS:
Fish salads, as well as some green
salads will be more appetizing if a
pronounced mustard flavor is used.
Add 2 tablespoons of prepared must-
ard to 1 cup French dressing.

Horseradish dressing is a favorite
among many for fish and meat
salads. In this case, add 2 table-
spoons horseradish to 1 cup mayon-
naise.

Honey gives a certain sweetness
to French dressing that's good with
fruit, especially the citrus variety.
Substitute 1 tablespoon honey for 1
tablespoon of the vinegar.

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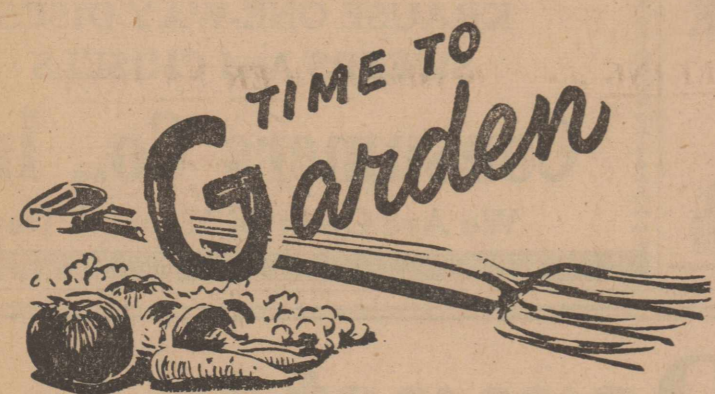
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Mineral Wells, Texas. Art and Bill Ross were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Iva Snead and nephew, Johnny Snead, of Stanton, Texas were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols recently. Mrs. Nichols and Miss Snead are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brannan and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Truth Or Consequences, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison left Wednesday for Riverside, California, where they will visit their son, Eugene Harrison, Mrs. Harrison and children.

A. J. Burk was a business visitor in Perryton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick Jr., and Howard Gibbons were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. O. H. Finch, Dalhart, visited the Pendleton families in Stratford Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Willett, Houston, Texas, is here to help care for her sister, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, who is ill in the home of her son, Eugene Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster and children have returned from a vacation and visit with relatives in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Alabama. During their trip they visited relatives they had not seen for 10 years.

J. A. Mayhall and daughter, Miss Lavearn, visited with relatives, who are ill, in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Graydon Gamble and Mrs. C. R. Bonar were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Norris and son, Larry, and Walter Lee Craddock of Bakersfield, California, spent the first of the week visiting in Oklahoma with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. U. Smith, of Sayre, Oklahoma, spent several days last week visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smith and family.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross and children were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and sons, Gene and Bill, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and little daughter, Ann Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton, La Veta, Colorado, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

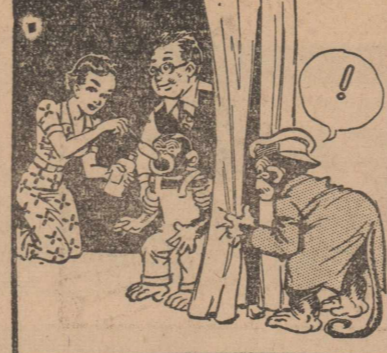
Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and sons are visiting friends in Nebraska.

Mrs. Baskin Brown and Mrs. Delbert Cummings were business visitors in Guyton Wednesday afternoon.

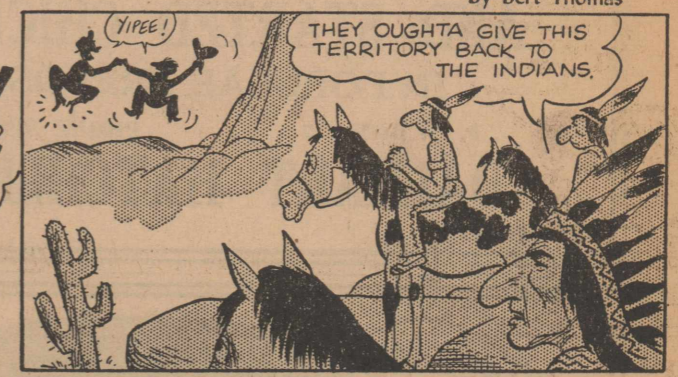
Mrs. E. E. Riggs, Mrs. Bill Blackwell and Mrs. Brown Ross were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

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Amarillys Gibbons of Amarillo spent Easter visiting with her father, Tom Gibbons, her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and

Dick, Jr. N. D. Kelp, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oquin and Linda, left Wednesday for a visit in Truth Or Consequences, New Mexico and El Paso, Texas.

Popular Recipe

WISE HOMEMAKERS don't discard even the smallest bit of leftover food. Used with imagination, the food can be used to enhance some of your simplest dishes, thus enriching their appeal as well as their nourishment. A spoonful of tart jelly can be added to chicken or turkey gravy to give it a taste of magic. Or, use the jelly in your hard sauce for puddings for a taste treat. Plain gingerbread? Not if you have a bit of apple butter left in a jar to spread on top of it. Top with whipped cream to which some bits of crystallized ginger have been added.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Veal Chops, Ambrosia (Serves 6) 6 loin veal chops 1 tablespoon salt 3 tablespoons flour 1/2 teaspoon thyme 1/2 teaspoon red pepper 1 clove garlic 3 tablespoons lard 1 lemon 1/2 cup water 1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce 1 bay leaf Dredge chops in flour which has been mixed with salt, thyme and red pepper. Rub skillet with cut clove of garlic. Brown chops in hot lard. Place slice of lemon on each chop; add water, worcestershire sauce and bay leaf. Cover closely and simmer 1 1/2 hours or bake in moderate oven for 1 1/2 hours.

Any of the following leftover juices combine with pineapple juice for a good appetizer: orange and grapefruit, strawberry, rhubarb, loganberry or raspberry. Leftover slices of roast chicken can be sauteed in butter; mix in 1 cup currant jelly and cook gently until jelly melts. Serve over hot boiled rice. Chopped, leftover bacon can be used with many foods: in French dressing, over vegetables such as cabbage, broccoli, broiled tomatoes or corn. Just a bit of leftover meat such as liver sausage, dried beef, ham pork sausage or sliced frankfurters can be added to scrambled eggs to give a nourishing sandwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heusmann, Brookings, South Dakota, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Esma Gilbert in the G. L. Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Beeville, Texas, are here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton.

Joe Fortenberry, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner returned home Friday from a business trip to Booneville, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons, Borger, were guests Sunday and Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia.

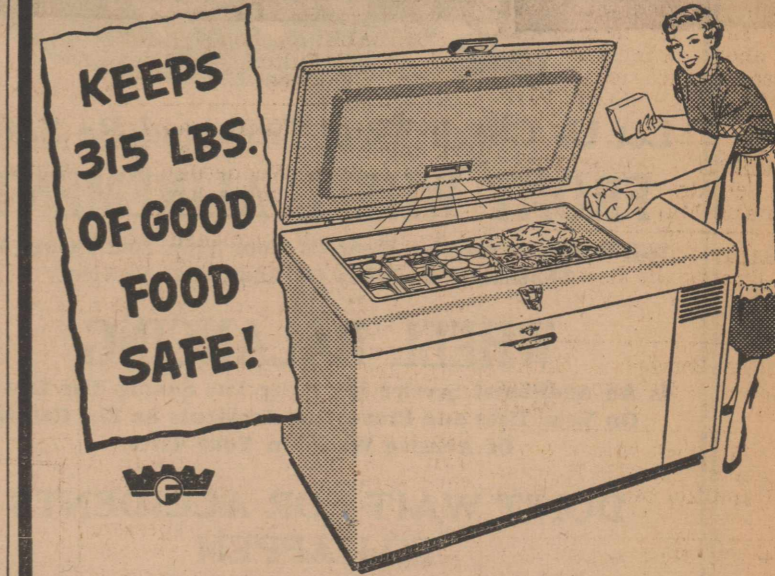
Walter M. Pendleton and Royal Pendleton were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs Eller and son, Tim, of Pampa, Texas, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Eller.

Mrs. Violet Beard, Amarillo, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, and other relatives.

Jack Golladay and A. J. Armstrong spent the week-end fish-

ing at Lake Supply.



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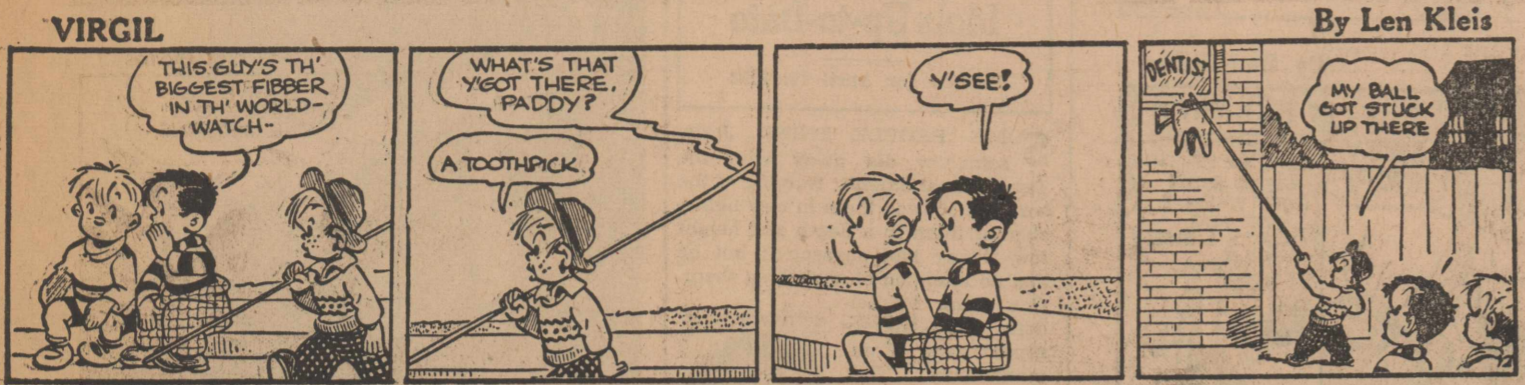
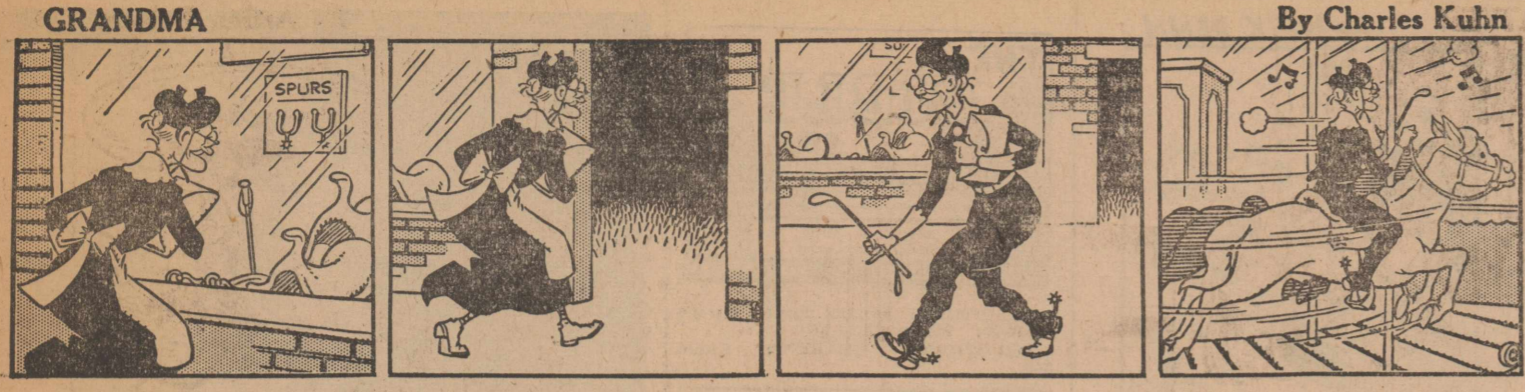


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Water Rogers advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and text about insurance services.

In 1940, on a man-year basis, there were 1,308 persons employ- ed by the Farm Credit Admin- istration. By 1951 the number had been reduced to 448, a reduction of 66%.

In 1940 there were 431 em- ployed in the Federal interme- diate credit banks. By 1951, the number had been reduced to 276, a reduction of 36%.

In 1940 there were 294 employ- ed in the production credit cor- porations. By 1951 the number had been reduced to 175, a reduction of 41 percent.

The Federal intermediate credit banks loaned 471 million dollars in 1940, and almost 2 billion dollars in 1951, an in- crease of 308 percent.

The production credit asso- ciations, which are supervised by the production credit corpor- ations, loaned 328 million dol- lars in 1940, and almost one and one-quarter billion dollars in 1951, an increase of 272 per- cent.

Social Security I have received a number of letters lately concerning the Social Security program. Many people who are now reaching the age to receive benefits from this program find that there is an income limitation that pre- vents them from making money over and above their social se- curity payments. Until Sep- tember 1950 the income limita- tions was \$15.00 per month. That is, if you earned more than \$15.00 a month, you lost your social security payments. The people who were hit hardest by this limitation were widows with children to raise. I had several experiences with this

these widows and contesting this provision at all times. In September 1950, prior to my coming to Congress, this income limitation was raised to \$600.00 per year. Many people think that it is \$50.00 per month, but such is not the case. The meth- od of computation used in the law is most involved and it would take about two pages to explain. But it means that you can earn approximately \$600.00 per year in addition to your social secu- rity. Many people are deeply concerned about this income limitation, and rightfully so. These social security benefits were paid for at least partially by the money of the one to re- ceive the benefits, and it is not right to penalize a man by lim-

iting him to a starvation income just because he has reached the age when he is entitled to re- ceive the benefits that he has paid for. There are several bills proposing to raise this lim- itation to \$100.00 per month. It seems to me that it should be completely abolished. People who receive retirement benefits from other sources, both civil and military, are not subjected to these income limitations, and there is no reason for those re- ceiving social security to be so penalized. Most of the farmers are fully aware of the trouble that was caused by an amendment to the Fair Labor Standards Act concern- ing children working in the field during harvest time. As most of you know, I introduced

Sheik Julian advertisement with a portrait of a man and the text 'By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON'.

JULIAN had that something that fascinated women. It would be difficult to describe what it was, for goodness knows those young swains of Leyton who were about Julian's age, tried hard enough. And none of them could reach a satisfactory explanation. They envied Julian. Whenever a new girl came to town they hoped she wouldn't see him, because when that happened, none of them had a chance.

A more authoritative source might have described Julian's possession as "it." True, he was tall and muscular and handsome. When he smiled he seemed to light up the atmosphere for miles. But what- ever this peculiar charm of Julian's, he was wholly unaware of it. If accused of being flirtatious he would have shown surprise, and probably embarrassment.

This unawareness wasn't a pose, for when Julian was 24 he fell in love with Irene Hood, a rather plain girl, wooed and won her. They were married a year later, and all the young swains heaved a blessed sigh of relief. Now, thought they, with Sheik Julian out of the running they might have a chance with some of the smart looking girls who came to Leyton to spend their summer vacations.

Poor boys. Little did they know that a mere wife meant nothing to the smart girls who came to Leyton for their summer vacations. Take, for example, the night that Julian took his new wife to The Gardens to dance. There were perhaps a half dozen new girls there, and the min- ute they saw Julian they made it their business to wangle an introduc- tion. Much to the disgust of the swains, and much to the fury of Irene. As for Julian, he took it all as a matter of course. He smiled and acted friendly and couldn't un- derstand why it was that Irene wanted to go home so early. He found out when they reached the house.

"Julian Pierce, you deliberately flirted with those girls!" "What?" Julian's mouth fell open. "It was disgraceful. I was never so mortified in my life!" "Why, for goodness' sake, honey, you're crazy! I never even noticed them. I've never noticed any girl but you, and never will!"

Irene had to be satisfied. Julian looked so simple and honest. Things went along smoothly for awhile, till the night of the Grange whist party. There was a girl there named Helene Jesson, who managed to sit at Julian's table. She monopolized him. She sent him out for a glass of water. And then went out after him.

Irene was wild. They had another session. Julian's chin set in a firm line. "Look here, Irene, you're ac- cusing me of something I'm en- tirely innocent of."

"You said that Jesson woman made an excuse to get out in the hall alone, didn't you?" "For goodness' sake, Irene—oh nuts!"

This incident was forgotten after a couple of days of sullenness on Irene's part—and Julian's too. A week passed. Peace reigned. An- other week came and went. Then two school teachers from down country landed in Leyton for their vacations. They saw Julian the day after their arrival, and that night Jim Vaughn, the postmaster, called up and said there were a couple of girls in town who wanted to meet Julian.

"I'd just like to know what this hold is you have on women," Irene raged.

"So would I?" said Julian glumly. He picked up his hat and went out. He wasn't going to stand for another tirade from his wife.

JULIAN WALKED down town and found his friend, Bill Saffron, sitting on the pool room steps. He sat down beside him, and because Bill was a sympathetic soul, he poured out his tale of woe.

"The fact is," he ended, "I love Irene and I hate to have her think what she does. What in heck am I going to do?"

"What Irene needs," said Bill, "is to have you run after one of these women who are always trying to make up to you. Give her really something to worry about. Do her good."

Julian thought this over. He had a lot of respect for Bill's opinion. In the end he decided to give the idea a fling.

He called up Jim Vaughn and ar- ranged to meet the two girls. There was only one of them at the hotel. Her name was Virginia Nesbit. Jim introduced them and departed. Ju- lian sat on the hotel porch and made love to Virginia Nesbit. But he didn't get to first base. He tried putting his arm around her, and she squawked. He tried kissing her and she slapped his face. He asked her to go for a walk with him, and she said nothing stirring, kid.

Julian couldn't figure it out. Every one said that women were nuts about him. This didn't look much like it. In the end he gave up and went home. Irene greeted him with a big smile.

"Darling, forgive me. I just didn't understand." "Understand what?" said Julian blankly.

"About you. You really don't care about those women. You proved it tonight. I've had four reports of what happened on the hotel veran- da, and they're all the same."

"I don't get it." "Why, you big lovable giant, if you cared at all about that girl you wouldn't have made such a botch of flirting with her. Now I know what the hold is you have over women. It's your indifference. When a big, handsome brute like you is indifferent, it gets 'em every time. I—I guess I have no reason to complain so long as you're the way you are now."

"You said that Jesson woman made an excuse to get out in the hall alone, didn't you?" Julian still didn't get it, but if everything was O. K. with Irene, it was all right with him. He was like that.

a bill to correct this situation shortly after taking the oath of office. Nine other bills have since been introduced for the same purpose. The amendment to which I refer actually central- ized in Washington the pow- er that should rest with each state concerning the child labor problem. The amendment was an innocent looking apparatus and many people have been mis- led by some of the propaga- nda that has been put out by the Labor Department. I have dis- cussed this situation with the officials of the Department of Labor, from the Secretary down through the ranks. All of them are steadfast in their re- fusal to relinquish the power that they gained by the trick language in the amendment. They are now proposing to go further and require every farm- er to keep records concerning all minors employed during each year by the farmers. This regu- lation is for one purpose and that is to make it as easy as possible for the Department of Labor to exercise the powers that it gained under the trick language amendment. No one seems to understand that the farmers and business men can't spend all of their time filling out involved government forms and have any time left to make a living for their own families. Most of these forms are prepared by people who are wholly without actual experience in the agricultural and business fields being regulated. What we need to do is to abolish about ninety percent of the government forms now required. This would serve three purposes. First, it would permit the farmer and the private business man to de- vote his time to his own pur- suits. Second, it would do away with the need for ware- house space, in which to store

these forms before and after they are filled out. Third, it would do away with the need for a great number of federal em- ployees who spend all of their time sending these forms out and then reading them after they come back in. I shall cer- tainly continue my efforts to stop such useless procedure.

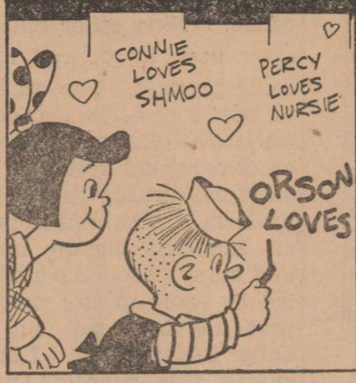
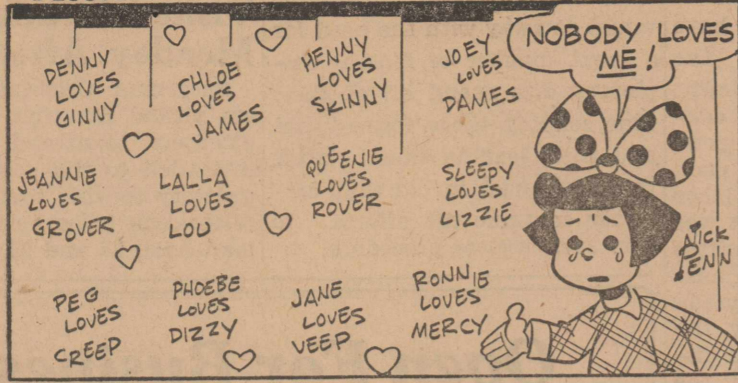
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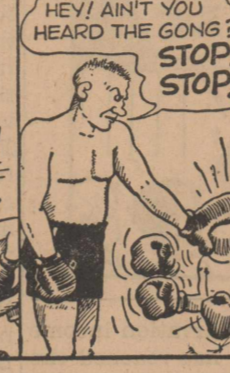
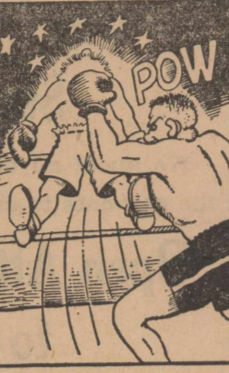
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SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:1-6; Luke 14:16-20; 25:27; 16:13-15. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 148.

Idols Up-to-Date

Lesson for April 27, 1952

SOME PEOPLE THINK Jesus somehow did away with the Ten Commandments. Nothing of the sort. He showed them in new lights, showed them in a depth and height few if any had suspected; but he had no intention of abolishing them. One thing he seldom did—merely repeat the Commandments. That was hardly necessary, as most of his hearers knew them by heart. We fail not so much because we don't know what they mean.



Dr. Foreman

To the First Commandment, Thou shalt have no other gods before me, Jesus gave a startling new meaning. Readers of the Gospels will observe (and not only in this week's Scripture by any means) that Jesus demanded supreme loyalty, absolutely without exception. Christians take this seriously, when they are serious Christians, and we accept the tremendous claim sounding through such words as "if any man hate me . . . he cannot be my disciple."

In short, Christians understand that loyalty to God means loyalty to Christ. Taking orders from God means taking orders from Christ. We do not believe this to be idolatry because when we worship and honor Christ we do not pay this tribute to a mere man but to the One God who was one with his Son, and in him.

The "Almighty Dollar" THE KIND of idols the ancient Israelites worshipped are no more. At least we see no more gilded calves, no more sacred pillars or brass snakes. But modern man worships idols still, and even Christians are tempted to do so, just as much as any ancient Israelite. One of these perennial idols, of course, is money. We measure success with a dollar yardstick; a man will do almost anything, not only not to be poor but even in order to seem to be a little worse off than his neighbor. We should never forget Martin Luther's definition of a god: Whatever a man hangs his heart on and depends on, that is his god.

How many people hang their heart on property? It is not that money and what it will buy are evil things; the evil begins when we take a good thing and look at it as if it were the best thing.

The Crowd ANOTHER POPULAR IDOL goes by various names. The most common name for this many-headed idol is "everybody." When we let "everybody" make our minds up for us; when we feel we just must do something, or have something, that "every one" else has or does; when we decide on what's right and what's wrong by taking a poll, or counting noses, then we are putting people in the place of God.

You can't get "ought" out of "is." You can't find what is right to be done merely by looking at what is done. It is very poor arithmetic that adds up a million wrong acts and concludes that if a million people act that way it must be right! Everybody may be right, everybody may be wrong; but in either case it is God who is Judge; not man, not a million men. "One with God is a majority."

The Last Idol ABOUT THE LAST IDOL a man ever throws away is one that is hardest to see, because to see it you have to look at yourself. The idol to which each of us bows down—far too often; the idol that takes God's place over and over again; this is none other than a man's own self. "I am the master of my fate," he says, "I am the captain of my soul." Most sins come about in this way, don't they? Essentially that is what sin means, saying to God, "Get out of my way, let me by. Stop giving me orders, let me run my own affairs as I see fit."

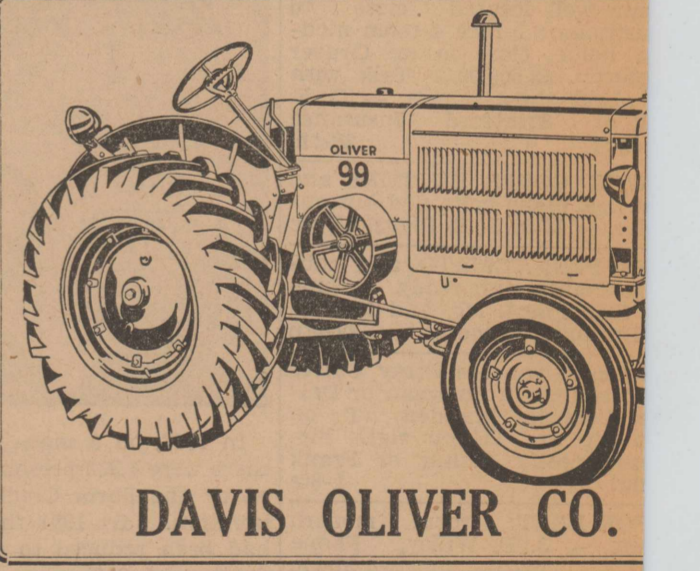
Not that a sinning man consciously says such a thing, but when a man steers by his own cloudy notions instead of God's eternal Light, he has the wrong pilot in the cockpit. Perhaps the most foolish of all things is to try to use God, in such a way that these idols may smile upon us! We want God to bless us so that we can become rich; we want God to make us popular with the crowd; we demand that God help us in our own selfish plans. So even our prayers may be idolatrous. (Copyright 1951 by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ of the United States of America. Released by WNU Features.)



TICKET DISPENSER . . . Ticket selling machines which many types of train tickets went into operation recently at New York Grand Central station.

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MOTHER AND ATTORNEY . . . Mrs. Mary B. Muse, 31, plays with her five children in Brookline, Mass., after receiving news that she has passed the Bay State bar exams. A total of 536 applicants took the stiff examination, with a bare 30 percent passing.

NO ONE NEED FEEL ashamed because worry, frustration or trouble of one kind or another causes him to go to a fellow human being for comfort. The yearning for consolation is part of that larger desire for love which is an instinct of every human heart.

Even Christ, the Perfect Man, felt the need for consolation. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Christ was weighed down by the fate that awaited Him and the knowledge that many would reject His sacrifice. The Son of Man longed for just one sympathetic word. But His disciples slept, wrapped in their own dreams of uneasiness and fear. Only the olive trees, like spectres in the cold moonlight, looked on as the Savior entered into His agony.

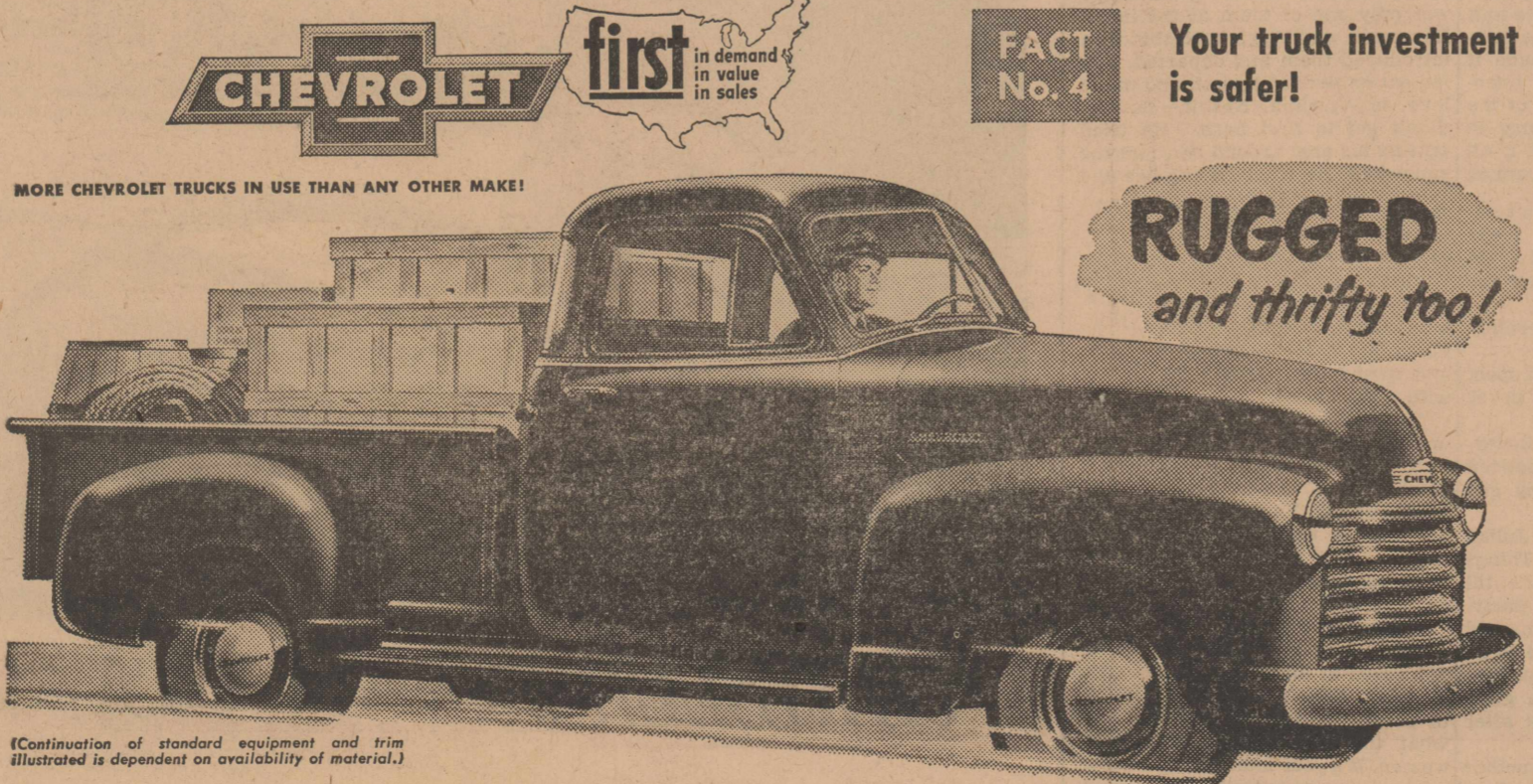
Christ was abandoned by men in His hour of need; but not by His Heavenly Father. In Gethsemane, Christ the Lonely taught men a great lesson: that when the need for consolation is greatest they must turn for it, not to men, but to God. With the sweat of blood oozing from His pores, Christ turned His eyes upward. Sorrowful unto death, He read and was comforted by the pity and love in the eyes of His Father. And at length He rose and went calmly to the ordeal before Him.

It is in God always that men find their perfect consolation. No one may expect to be spared pain or suffering; for some, life will always be hard and bitter. God, for His own inscrutable purpose, permits even the noblest of His creatures to suffer. But He never leaves them to suffer alone. Unlike the sleeping friends of Christ, He stands by their side to sustain and strengthen them in the hour of testing.

Let's get down to brass tacks and the PLAIN HARD FACTS

Here's why a Chevrolet truck means dollars-and-cents savings!

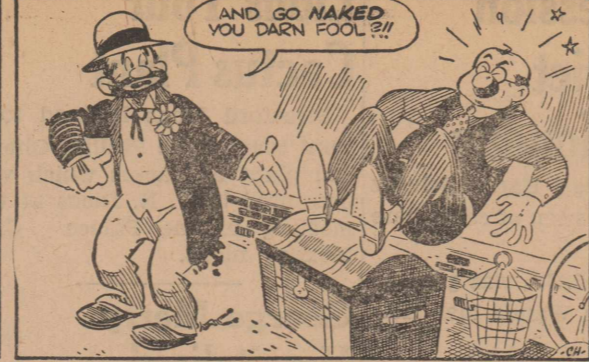
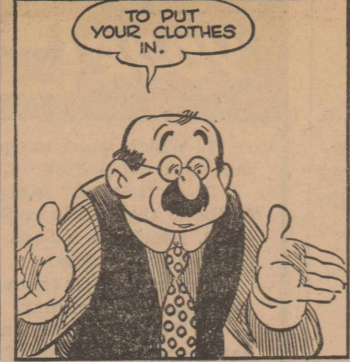
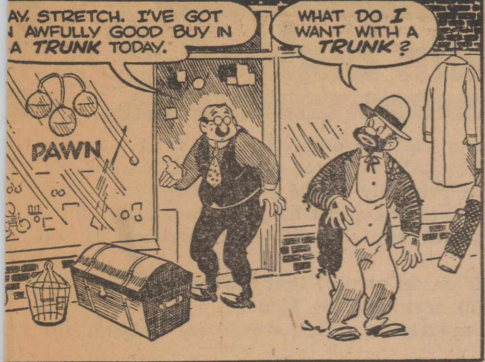
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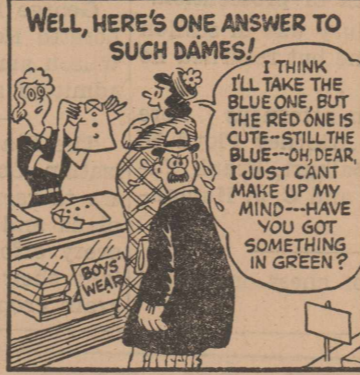
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GIANT... Circus performer Ted Evans, nine feet and three inches, was an arriver in New York on the Queen Mary recently. Friends are John and Stephany Brodie.

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IT'S THE LAW in Texas

Social Security Tax On Household Workers

April 30 is the deadline on which social security payments for household workers for the first quarter of 1952 are due at the office of your Collector of Internal Revenue.

The federal law bringing household workers under the old age and survivors insurance system went into effect January 1, 1951. However, lawyers say that many persons who employ help in their homes are still in the dark about requirements of the law.

Here are some provisions everyone should know. Household workers covered by the law include maids, laundresses, housekeepers, cooks, nursemaids, gardeners, handymen, valets, footmen, grooms, chauffeurs of privately owned cars, practical nurses, and others.

Whether or not a household worker is included in the law depends on how many days she works and how much money she is paid. If the person works 24 days and earns \$50 during any one of the three month periods into which the calendar year has been divided, a tax report must be filed and payment made.

Only cash wages are considered, which includes bus fare if paid in cash, but does not include bus tokens, clothing, room and board, or other noncash items furnished the employee. A domestic worker does not have to put in a full day to count on the 24 day rule — any portion of the day worked counts as a full day.

The rule is different for domestic workers on farms operated for profit. In such cases the domestic is considered a farm worker and is covered only if he or she meets the test for farm labor.

The tax in all amounts to 3% of the cash wages paid. You, as an employer, must deduct 1 1/2% from your household worker's cash wages if the person meets the 24 day, fifty dollar test. You then include another 1 1/2% which is the employer's contribution. After the close of each specified three-month period you should send the tax, with a report of the wages paid, to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

These three-month periods, or quarters, end on March 31st, June 30, September 30 and December 31. Reports and payments are due by the last day of the month following the close of each quarter. During any quarterly period that a household worker does not work 24 days or earn \$50, the employer need not be concerned. You need not consider the work your employee performs for any other employer.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has a special household report form, printed on the back of a return envelope, which can be obtained from your Collector upon request. Just ask for Form 942.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform, not to advise.)

Costly Foreign Aid

The proposal to jump foreign aid spending to \$10.5 billion next fiscal year means that the United States would shovel out for that aid twice as much as is spent for public school education during the year.

The Administration is asking for a \$7.9 billion appropriation for foreign aid, in fiscal 1953, although when the new fiscal year begins July 1 about \$7.9 billion will still be unspent from earlier appropriations.

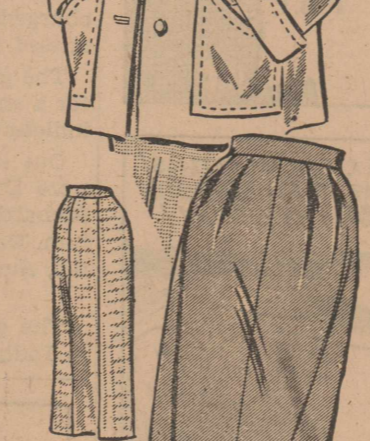
The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which has been leading the fight for government economy, asks that foreign aid spending be held to \$5 billion in the coming fiscal year. It gives its reasons for that stand as follows: "If the new sum of \$7.9 billion is appropriated, a total of \$15.8 billion would be available.

"The President actually intends spending about \$10.5 billion of that total during the year, leaving \$5.3 billion available for spending in future years.

"The Chamber has supported the principle of foreign aid. But it recognizes that such assistance cannot be unlimited. The build-up for foreign aid has been extremely rapid, jumping from \$4.5 billion last year to \$6.5 billion this year, and with another jump of \$10.5 billion planned for next year."



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RUSSIAN INTERNEE... Lubov Dimova, only Russian interned by allies in Korea, wants to come to America to marry ex-Cpl. Alfred Martinez, Elgin, Ill.

The annual Texas 4-H Club Roundup will be held at Texas A. & M. College on June 9-10.



PHILATELIC RARITY... Printing error leaves flag at half-mast on sheet of U.N. stamps sold by postoffice and recalled. Stamps may command fancy price later as rarities.

"Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" is the theme for

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Local Students To Appear On Quizdown

Stratford school students will appear on the Quizdown program in Amarillo Saturday. Representing Stratford will be Ann Burgess, Carolee Baskin, Dixie

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The contestants will report to the KGNC studio in Amarillo at 9:30 A. M. Saturday. The program will be broadcast at 5:00 P. M.

Guymon Boosters To Visit Here Friday Evening

Guymon Pioneer Day boosters are scheduled to arrive in Strat-

ford at 5:10 P. M. Friday for a 20 minute visit. Guymon High School's 75-piece band and several other entertainers will accompany the delegation.

WMU Ladies Have Mission Program

Ladies of the Baptist Womens Missionary Union met in the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for a study of Home Missions.

Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick had charge of the program. Mrs. Leon Guthrie led the opening song, "Who Will Our Pilot Be?" Mrs. W. D. Ellis led in prayer. Mrs. Mac Carter reviewed the lesson from the book, "Crusade of Home Missions," by Court Redford.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson conducted a business meeting.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. M. E. Upchurch.

Mrs. E. E. Riggs had charge of the Sunbeams. Mrs. L. C. Hurst took care of the nursery.

Devotional Gems

(By N. D. Carter)

In the first verse of the third chapter of the book of Acts we find four words that we shall think upon for a season. They are: "the hour of prayer." To begin with, every one that knows God should have an hour of prayer; not once a week, not once in a while, not in the time of need, but every day. We say that we have not the time but we could take time. Jesus said that men ought always to pray. Many say that they fail their duty to God because they do not pray enough. To some people it is a duty, but if a man lives close enough to God, it becomes more of a privilege than a duty. The duty is obedience to the answers of the prayer and satisfaction with the answers.

The apostles asked Jesus to teach them to pray and we also must have a desire to learn to pray. Romans 8:26-27 tells us a great deal about prayer. By study of the prayers in the Bible, by studying our needs and those about us by that same word, and by following the guiding hand of God, we can learn to pray a prayer that is acceptable. God said to try him and see if he would not answer and bless those that called upon his name. But remember that James said that if we ask amiss, we receive not.

We notice that the Bible very often mentions prayer and supplication together. Both words mean to intreat or to beg a favor. But while prayer carries more of a meaning of praise and thanksgiving, supplication is the humble petition which makes known the burdens and desires of the heart. The two carry much the same meaning but should not be confused. We should pray without ceasing and make the supplications at all times when the heart is desirous of things that only God can and will supply. The prayer of the righteous man availeth much. Let us not abuse the privilege of prayer and we shall see the Spiritual profits and blessings, even the salvation of the Living God.

The first Pulitzer prize was awarded in 1918.

Short Session Of District Court Monday

District Judge Harry Schultz held a short session of court here Monday.

T. H. Holland, Jr., was granted a divorce from Wanda Mae Holland.

The case of Paul Brinkley, charged with forgery, was dismissed for lack of prosecution.

The grand jury was in session for a short time but returned no indictments.

Out of town attorneys here were District Attorney Floyd H. Richards of Dalhart, Frank Tatum, Dalhart, and C. J. Humphrey, Amarillo.

The game of chess originated in India.

Lions Tour Cactus Plant

Stratford Lions listened to a word tour of the Phillips Chemical plant at Cactus which was presented by J. N. Dicks at the meeting in the Palace Cafe Monday night.

George Merry Hospitalized In Dalhart

George Merry was taken to Loretto Hospital Sunday in the Wilson ambulance where he was admitted as a medical patient.

The State Agricultural Mobilization Committee urges farmers to reexamine their planting plans and where possible make every effort to increase materially their plantings of feed grain crops.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"... So it shouldn't be hard for an intelligent man like you to see why I can't possibly let you have any money with all of those bills and my mother-in-law moving in on me and..."

YOUR brain budget



1. Which word suggests that a woman is present at a man's meeting: (a) politeness, (b) gallantry, (c) civility, (d) cordiality?
2. A "beaned" athlete probably would be holding which: (a) football, (b) tennis racket, (c) baseball bat, (d) bowling ball?
3. Elucidate means to (a) explain, (b) put in writing, or (c) remove from view?
4. Piano keys come from an animal that makes which sound: (a) bray, (b) whinny, (c) trumpet, (d) bleat?
5. You would find a mouflon in which store: (a) bakery, (b) hardware, (c) clothing?

ANSWERS

1. (b) Gallantry
2. (a) Football
3. (a) Explain
4. (d) Bleat
5. (c) Clothing

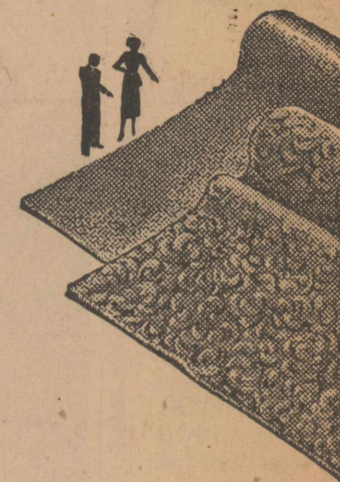
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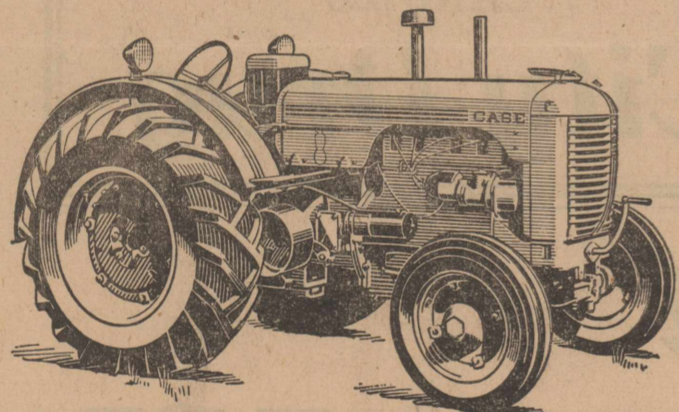
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\$150 to \$300

1 Model L Case TRACTOR

STARTER AND LIGHTS

NEW MOTOR OVERHAUL **\$1200**
NEW TIRES

BUTANE FUEL IS CHEAPER
than any other fuel for tractor operation

We will be glad to give you an estimate on changing your tractor to Butane — Regardless of make.

Sloan Implement & Auto

Bright and Early

Coffee

Vacuum Pack
Drip or Regular
Pound
77c

Armours Sudsless
SOAP

2 Large Boxes

49c

Mrs. Tuckers
SHORTENING

3 Pound Carton

65c

WESSON OIL

Pint Bottle

33c

Velveeta
CHEESE FOOD

2 Pound Loaf

98c

Wrigley's
GUM

3 Packages

10c

Fresh MEATS

U. S. Choice
PRIME RIB ROAST

Pound

69c

U. S. Choice
LOIN STEAK

Pound

79c

Sunray Family Style
SLAB SLICED BACON

2 Pound Pkg.

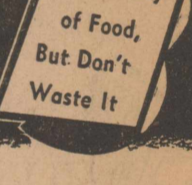
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U. S. Choice
SHORT RIBS

Pound

39c

WAYS TO SAVE MONEY



Miracle Whip
SALAD DRESSING

Quart Size

53c

Del Monte
PEACHES

Sliced or Halves

2 For

65c

Lipton's
TEA

1/4 Pound Pkg.

29c

CLOROX

Quart Bottle

15c

BAB-O

Regular Size

13c

All Flavors
KOOL-AID

3 Packages

14c

Fresh PRODUCE

California Sunkist
LEMONS

Pound

15c

Florida Golden Bantam
CORN

3 Ears

25c

Sweet Texas White
NEW CROP ONIONS

2 Pounds

29c

TURNIPS And TOPS

Two Bunches For

25c

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BEST QUALITY

BEST PRICE