

Delegates Attend Water District Meeting

Sherman County delegates to the Underground Water Conservation District meeting in Spearman Tuesday were J. R. Morris and James Craig, irrigation farmers in the south part of the county, Sam Wohlford, Duard Lamb and E. Goule.

An educational meeting for Sherman County farmers on the Underground Water Conservation District will be held at Sunray on Thursday, July 30, at 8:00 P. M. This meeting will be held in conjunction with farmers from Moore County.

The purpose of these meetings is to familiarize farmers with the Underground Water Conservation Law and provisions for operating under the Underground Water Conservation District.

At the meeting at Spearman Bill Broadhurst, Lubbock, discussed the underground water in the Great Plains area and the geological formations of this area. He also discussed at length the provisions under the law and the means available to the farmers through the district for developing irrigation in this area and conserving water.

Tom McFarland, a former director and now manager of the Underground Water District Number I on the South Plains, discussed the organization and operation of their district.

Bob Thurmond, Extension Irrigation Engineer, Lubbock, was chairman of the meeting. Delegations of farmers from the seven counties north of the Canadian River, Texas Panhandle, attended this meeting to carry the information back to their local farmers. The farmers asked many questions and some groups expressed interest in trying to develop a district in their county. A meeting was held in Spearman Tuesday night and one in Dalhart Wednesday afternoon to present this information to the local farmers.

The Extension Service, in carrying out their responsibility for the educational phase of this program of work, is distributing bulletins on the Underground Water Conservation District Law in each county office and plan to conduct educational meetings where there is sufficient interest in each county.

Mrs. Haile Hostess To Baptist Circle

The Mildred Crabtree Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. Arlyn Haile Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. C. Adkins, Circle Chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. E. W. Butler read the devotional and Mrs. V. M. King led the opening prayer. Mrs. John Lavake gave a talk on Glorieta Baptist W. M. U. week and told about the mission work among the Spanish and Indians of New Mexico. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Ivan Bammes.

Delicious refreshments were served to: Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Roy Strother, Mrs. Mike Burgess, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. P. C. Adkins, and Mrs. John Lavake by the hostess, Mrs. Arlyn Haile.

The next meeting will be a

In Car Wreck Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farris received minor bruises in a car collision 1 mile west of Sunray Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Farris drove into a blinding dust storm and were turning around to return to Sunray when their car was rammed by another car driven by a Mr. Moore who was also blinded by the dust.

Priscilla Club Party News

(By Club Reporter)

Dear Aunt Sally:

I don't know what has happened to Meg as she has not been keeping you posted on the happenings of the Priscilla Club so I thought I'd try to bring you up to date. I'm sure you have heard plenty about the drouth and hot weather. We have been having our share of it too, but those who were brave enough to put on their girdles and petticoats and go over to Mary Bolten's enjoyed a cool afternoon as they have a dandy air conditioner, and she served a cold salad and cokes. We didn't do much sewing but took her tea towels home with us to finish, probably this winter.

Last Thursday we went to Sybil's and had another grand afternoon although some of our subjects of conversation were not so pleasant, war, operations, etc., but we did enjoy the afternoon and say you remember that poem Nelle wrote Christmas. Seems like some of it is come true.

We all admired with envy a beautiful Mexican designed table cloth Marybelle is painting. How any one could have that much ambition in this heat is more than I can understand. I couldn't even make a pot holder.

Aunt Sally, don't ever let Uncle John go in for any of this irrigation. Velma, Ada May, Frances and Marybelle say they haven't seen their husbands in daylight this summer and when they do see them they are too tired to talk. I'm afraid some happy homes are in danger.

Mary and Sybil were planning on a little vacation at home. Mary did not have any one to cook for, even Bob was gone to Colorado. She even slept until 8:00 o'clock. John and Marshall went to Amarillo so Sybil planned to take it easy too.

Ruth Park has a new air conditioner so she is cool and comfortable, although she has her worries too, of low prices, drouth and high wages.

Ada May said to bring all the children and come to her house July 23, but she hopes the mud will be so deep that Luther will have to meet us all at the pavement with the tractor to get us to the house.

Well bye now. Maybe Meg will be back on the job next time. Love — Min.

P.S. I forgot to tell you Twila and Nelle were not at club. Seems Nelle was going to appear on TV and she had to practice and Twila has company from Florida.

In 1952, about 2 1-5 billion dollars was paid to over 5 million persons in social security insurance benefits.

Royal Service meeting at the church on July 29.

THE STRATFORD STAR

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99% Of Taxes Are Collected

Ninety-nine percent of the state and county taxes in Sherman County were paid at the close of the tax year on the 30th day of June, John Kidwell reported this week.

In 1952 Sherman County tax payers had paid 99.1 percent of their state and county taxes at the close of the tax year.

Singsperation Monday Night

The Young People of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock for a "Singsperation" and "Youth Fellowship." Mary Nan Davis, pianist, accompanied the group in singing choruses.

The young people enjoyed the fellowship. Refreshments of sandwiches, cokes and cookies were served to the group by Mrs. Horace Jones, Young People's director.

The Youth Fellowship will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

Roberts Building New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts are having a new six room home constructed on lots on North Maple between 9th and 10th streets.

C. W. F. Ladies Have Joint Meeting

Ladies of the Christian Women's Fellowship met in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. with 20 members present. The meeting was opened with silent prayer, after which members repeated the Lord's prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved during a short business meeting.

The program subject was "Make Her Mrs. Active Member." Mrs. John Knight and Mrs. Herbert Folsom sang "Speak My Lord."

Mrs. Paul Aduddell and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton gave a skit on the program subject. Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, leader, conducted the devotional.

"Come Thou Almighty King" was sung by the group.

Mrs. T. L. Wakefield discussed the scripture, I. John 1-3.

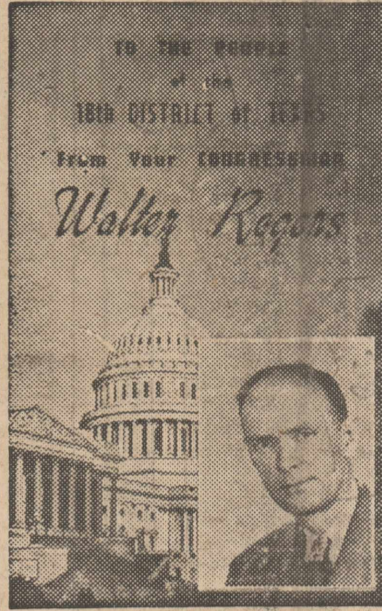
The group was dismissed with the missionary benediction.

Refreshments were served by Group One.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the people of the Panhandle for their many courtesies in aiding us during our hour of sorrow in the sudden passing of Bill Oden.

H. L. Harbour



True Southern Spirit

While the House was debating the extension of the excess profits tax bill, my good friend Congressman J. L. Pilcher, of Georgia, handed me a telegram he had received from one of his constituents. It read as follows:

"W. W. and I will care for 70 cattle from Texas drouth area until October 1st with no charge. Sure other Georgians will do same. — Robert Kirbo."

This telegram was sent by W. W. and Robert Kirbo of Camilla, Georgia, who know what it is to face a drouth. Needless to say, tears came to my eyes when I read this telegram. It was one of the finest gestures that I have ever witnessed. It explained to me thoroughly why the people from that district had sent such a fine man as J. L. Pilcher to Congress. They are the kind of good southern people who just can't be beat. It is things like this that confirm your faith in human beings, especially after you have seen some people trying to play politics with other people's misery and some trying to figure out a way to make a killing out of the distress situation. Thank God for people in America like the Kirbos.

Tax Relief

For John Q. Taxpayer, no. For the whiskey distilleries, yes. On Tuesday, July 7th, while I was returning from my trip to the drouth stricken area, the House passed a bill putting off for four years taxes that were supposed to be paid this year on thousands of gallons of whiskey that have been in storage already eight years and on which no tax has been paid. It was argued that the whiskey distilleries had to be helped because many of them would be in financial difficulties if they had to pay the tax at this time. Incidentally, this bill giving relief to the whiskey distilleries was taken up and passed before the bill to grant assistance to the drouth stricken farmers and ranchers.

More About The Drouth

The Secretary of Agriculture has had ample authority since 1949 to make loans that were so badly needed in the drouth area. He still has this authority, and in fact his authority has been increased by the recent legislation. This authority was vested in him on April 6, 1949, by Section 2 (a) of Public Law 38 of the 81st Congress. When the drouth conditions in Texas began to reach a peak (we hope) about June 15th, there was approximately 17 million dollars on hand, which could have been loaned to relieve the situation. More money is coming into the fund each day.

The Secretary of Agriculture has had the authority since 1949 to put a price support under cattle. He presently has that authority, but has refused to exercise it or to even consider it on numerous recent occasions. The drouth relief law that was recently passed was an amendment of old Public Law 38. Actually it did very little to expand the authority of the Secretary, simply because the Secretary had complete authority under the old law to meet the situation head-on. The new law has one provision for special livestock loans. These loans are

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Swimming Party Friday Night

Mrs. Ural Stone will entertain members of the CHI-RO group of the First Christian Church with a swimming party Friday night. Members of the organization will meet in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church at 7:00 o'clock before going to the swimming pool.

One Case In District Court

Judgment has been entered in the application of Brown Ross for the adoption of his stepdaughter, Elizabeth Martha. The case was heard in district court on June 8, and the application granted for the adoption and a change of name. Elizabeth Martha Ross will be known as Martha Ross, the name she has used at school since the first of the year.

Baptist Circle Meets With Mrs. Knapp

The Molly Davis Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in the home of Mrs. Joe Knapp Wednesday, July 15, for Mission study. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. L. J. Davis and Mrs. Joe Brown then presented the devotional. Mrs. Brown conducted the Mission Study program with Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. Wm. Glenn Hart, Mrs. M. J. Carter, Mrs. L. J. Davis and Mrs. Lorel Haile presenting different articles concerning Missions.

A short business meeting was conducted in which it was decided that each month the Molly Davis Circle would take a special offering for Clyde Hankins, independent missionary to Brazil.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. Lorel Haile, Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mrs. M. J. Carter and Mrs. Wm. Glenn Hart by the hostess, Mrs. Joe Knapp.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 29, in the First Baptist Church, at 3:00 P. M.

Nearly 76 million persons are now insured under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Federal social security law.

Last Rites Monday For Bill Oden

Funeral services for William P. (Bill) Oden, age 69, were conducted in the First Baptist Church Monday morning by Rev. M. E. Upchurch. Mr. Oden had suffered from a heart ailment for about two years, and passed away in his sleep Saturday night in his room in the Hurst Apartments.

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

Mr. Oden, typical western cowboy of the old school, had been a resident of the Texas Panhandle since 1927. He was born in Llano, Texas and moved to the plains country as a young man, residing in Seminole, Texas and Hobbs, New Mexico before moving to the Texas Panhandle.

Mr. Oden raised one of his nephews, H. L. Harbour, who lives in Stratford.

Survivors include two brothers, Henry and Ed Oden of Lubbock, Texas, a twin sister, Mrs. Allie Harbour of Sweetwater, Texas, and twenty-five nephews and nieces.

Clyde Brooks Is Serving In Korea

WITH THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING IN KOREA — Marine Pfc. Clyde W. Brooks, 24 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brooks, has arrived at a forward air base of the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea and has been assigned to the Base Squadron of Marine Aircraft Group 33.

Before his present assignment he was stationed at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Anna, California.

Airman McAdams Transferred To Tennessee

A/2c and Mrs. Randolph McAdams who have been living in San Antonio while he was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. S. V. McAdams and Miss Rowena McAdams. McAdams plans to leave Saturday for Memphis, Tennessee, where he is to be a Flight Surgeon's Assistant. Mrs. McAdams will go to Hereford, Texas this week end, where she will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green, until her husband obtains living quarters.

Knee breeches for gentlemen went out of style after the French Revolution.

Confirm Seeding Provisions

Confirmation of seeding provisions of the fall wheat crop has been received by the local P. M. A. office. Producers may overseed their allotted wheat acreage provided they secure prior approval from the county committee. However unless the overseeded acreage of wheat planted as a protection against wind erosion is destroyed before harvest the producer will not be entitled to price supports on his marketed grain.

Local Boys Win Roping Contest

Powder Coffman and Rex Tillery won a matched calf roping contest here Friday night from Razz Wire of Floydada and C. L. Headrick of Hale Center.

Coffman roped and tied eight calves in an average time of 17.3 seconds. Tillery roped and tied eight calves for an average time of 18.7 seconds. Wire averaged 24 seconds time in roping and tying his calves and Headrick followed with an average time of 24.7 seconds.

Roy Mitchell won the jack pot calf roping contest which followed the matched roping contest. Mitchell roped and tied a calf in 15 seconds. Rex Tillery roped and tied his calf in 14.2 seconds but was penalized 10 seconds for breaking the barrier.

R. J. Trainham, Powder Coffman and Bill Wardlow each turned in no time in their roping attempts.

Mrs. Lavake Is Home From Hospital

Mrs. E. D. Lavake was brought home Tuesday from Dumas Memorial Hospital where she has been a medical patient.

Youth Caravan At Cactus

Shirley Plunk, Martha Plunk, Virginia Plunk, Feliz Ramon and Mrs. Lorraine Mehnert attended the opening meeting of the Youth Caravan of the Methodist Church at Cactus Monday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for the nice cards, flowers and help shown us during our illness.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brewster



CATTLEMEN SEEK AID . . . Delegation of 75 cattlemen from drought-stricken southwest are shown leaving White House after conference with Pres. Eisenhower concerning feed and marketing conditions.



Want Ads

FOR SALE: Pretty crocheted things suitable for Gifts for most any occasion — Luncheon cloths, pillow cases, center pieces, dollies and baby booties \$1.50 a pair. — Mrs. Earl C. Garoutte. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: Cosco high chair with chrome tray and chrome legs. — Mrs. Hose Flores, Phone 3011. 41-tfc

FOR SALE: Table top gas range. — Mrs. Eugene McDaniel. 41-tfc

PIANO FOR SALE: We have a piano for sale in this vicinity to be sold for balance due on contract. A substantial down payment is being forfeited. Piano must be sold immediately. Write Clark-Shaw Music Store, 317 North 8th, Garden City, Kansas for additional information. 41-3tc

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FOR SALE: My home in Stratford. — Art Ross. 12-tfc

FOR SALE: My 7-room residence on Fourth and Maple. — Paul Auddell. 18-tfc

FOR SALE: Story and half stucco bath. Nine rooms and tile bath with floor furnace, electric hot water heater. Double garage, storm cellar and storage building 20x40. Located on four lots at Chestnut and 6th. Cash or terms. Phone 2611. — Leo L. Smith. 1-tfc

FOR RENT: Small furnished house. — Arthur Folsom. 20-tfc

SMALL PARTLY FURNISHED HOUSE for rent for part time house work. Apply for particulars to Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sixth and Main Street. 23-tfc

WANTED: House work or will baby sit. — Mrs. Hub Crawford. 41-tp

WANTED: Housekeeper; must have references; house available; excellent salary. — Mrs. W. N. Price, Phone 3071. 19-tfc

IF YOU HAVE any kind of carpenter work, cabinet or shop work, see Earl C. Garoutte. 13-tfc

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WANTED: Your car body and paint work. We specialize in glass installation. — C & E Body & Paint Shop. 35-tfc

WILL RENT my house furnished or unfurnished for the school term. — Mrs. Lena B. Keenan. Phone 3781. 40-tfc

LOST: 9-month old Black Registered Airdale, tagged, an-

swers to name of "Mac." Please notify William Leslie Price. 41-2tc

LOST: Black pet Crow. Answers to name of "Jerry." — Mrs. C. R. Bonar. 40-tfc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District will receive bids, until 4:00 P. M. Saturday, August 1, 1953, in the office of the Superintendent, for any or all parts of the Army Surplus Buildings located on the school grounds. Successful bidder shall remove said building and foundations from grounds at the expense of the bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN P. STEEL
Secretary, Stratford Independent School District.

Polio Cost Is Rising

SAN ANTONIO — The cost of polio is going up in Texas with 31 local county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis having run out of March of Dimes funds. This has resulted in sending of more than \$150,000 into the state by the Emergency Air Fund of Foundation headquarters to meet outstanding treatment bills during the first half of 1953.

At the same time, the 1953 incidence of polio is running less than half the 1952 figure, with 487 cases having been reported against the 1952 half year total of 1,096.

According to a report of the U. S. Public Health Service, compiled nationally by the Polio Foundation, there are but 10 states in the country showing less polio in 1953 than in 1952. For the most part, with the exception of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, these are states which have had extremely low incidence in the past.

California again leads the country in the total number of cases to date with 877 compared to the 1952 half year total of 544.

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THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

CONGRESSIONAL QUIZ

- Q—Besides trying to prevent delivery of strategic goods to Iron Curtain countries, are we doing anything to keep this material here where we can use it?
- A—Yes. The Export Control Act gives the Secretary of Commerce power to prevent scarce defense materials from leaving the country. The Senate and House have voted to extend the Act, scheduled to expire June 30, 1953, but differ on length of the extension.
- Q—Can information obtained in telephone wire tapping be used as evidence in federal courts?
- A—Such evidence is not admissible in federal courts, but a House Judiciary Subcommittee is considering bills to permit limited court use of wire-tap evidence in national security cases.
- Q—Can't Congress do something about states which refuse to recognize divorces granted in other parts of the nation?
- A—The Senate May 6 passed and sent to the House a bill by Sen. Pat McCarran (D., Nev.) to require all 48 states to recognize the legality of divorces which are accepted in any state.
- Q—How much does the United States pay in United Nations "dues"?
- A—During fiscal 1953, the U. S. paid \$15,440,860 toward the UN's assessment budget. The House May 5 passed and sent to the Senate a fiscal 1954 appropriation bill for the State, Justice and Commerce Departments which includes \$15,167,040 for the UN assessment. The UN assesses percentages of the total, and Congress appropriates the dollar equivalent. The U. S. share is gradually being reduced to one-third. In addition to dues, the U. S. makes other dollar contributions to the UN and other international organizations. (Copyright 1953, Congressional Quarterly)

My PET PEEVE
By W. Scott Boyd

THE oldest boy received a telephone call from his girl. I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen the contortions he put himself through while he talked to her.

For twenty minutes he rolled on the floor with his feet against the wall, until finally he was sitting on his shoulders and his feet and the rest of his body were straight up in the air.

"Down, Rover," I shouted. He ignored me, but tackled me just as soon as the conversation ended in another 10 minutes.

"I want an extension phone in my room," he said, "so I can talk privately to my girl."

"Since when," says I, "has an 11-year-old anything he wants to say to a girl in private?"

"But, gee, Pop," says he. "Everyone listens."

"That's too bad," says I. "There's a 25-foot extension cord on that phone and that's enough. Take it into your room when you talk to her."

"All right," says he, "if that's the way you feel about it."

"While I'm about it," says I, "sit in a chair and stop rolling on the floor when you talk on the telephone."

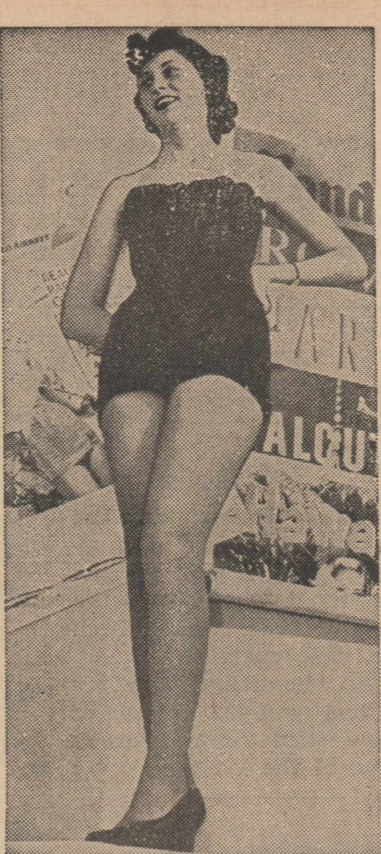
"But, Pop," says he, "a guy thinks better with his feet up like that."

"That's hard to believe," says I. "But it's a scientific fact. The blood rushes to a fellow's brain and he thinks twice as good and as fast."

"Too bad," says I, "that I didn't know that fact when I was a boy. By all means, son, think fast and stay alert. Stand on your head if it will keep you from getting trapped."

Just as I finished he screamed for me to duck, but it was too late. His mother bounced an aluminum pan off my head. She had been listening to our man-to-man conversation.

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GRANDMA SAVES CHILD . . . Mrs. Clara Veator of Revere, Mass., shows how she breathed air into lungs of granddaughter Marjorie Cavicchio after she found the 4-month baby suffocating under blankets. Her prompt action saved infant's life.

GROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Fifty-two (Rom. num.)
 4 Kind of bird
 9 To choose
 12 Vast age
 13 Place of combat
 14 To regret
 15 Native state of India
 17 To enlarge
 19 Wastes as time
 21 Buddhist pillar
 22 Priestly caste of Ancient India
 24 Canine
 26 Nuisance
 28 Concerning
 31 Armed conflict
 33 To observe (abbr.)
 34 Volume (abbr.)
 35 Small rug
 37 Tattered cloth
 38 Jew's agency
 40 Girl's name
 42 Depression
 44 Spring of life
 46 Dispatched
 48 Moccasin
 50 Irish Gaelic
 51 The sesame
 53 A skirmish
 55 Lever fitted to rudderhead
 58 Mica
 61 American humorist
 62 Pertaining to a tissue
 64 Man's name
 65 Through
 66 Retail shop
 67 Feline

VERTICAL

1 Hawaiian dress
 2 Electrified particle
 3 Blue dye
 4 Nobleman
 5 Cupidity
 6 Note of scale
 7 Finish
 8 Caudal appendage
 9 Speaks
 10 Place
 11 Golf mound
 16 Abhorrence
 18 Once around track
 20 To plant

22 Missel thrush
 23 Living quarters
 25 Pike-like fish
 27 Line of juncture (pl.)
 28 Indian tent
 30 To knock lightly
 32 No
 36 Suggestion
 38 Color
 41 Deer's horn
 43 Kind of hat
 45 Peaceful
 47 The sesame
 49 Kind of tree
 52 Seines
 54 Italian coin
 55 Faucet
 56 Kind of fish
 57 To soak
 59 Period of time
 60 Rodent
 63 Behold

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert spent last week end at the Taylor ranch at La Veta, Colorado. Their granddaughters, Patricia and Carole Taylor, who have been there the past two weeks returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilmon and son and daughter, Al C. and Virginia, former Stratford residents, but now of Berger, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dumas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake the first of the week. Mrs. T. D. Chisum accompanied them to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons in Berger Tuesday and brought their daughter, Cynthia, home. She had been visiting her grandparents the past ten

days. Mrs. Brown Ross and daughter, Martha, were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Serena Mae Kelp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp of Whittier, California is visiting her great grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, and her aunts, Mrs. Hazel H. Cameron and Mrs. Dick Diehl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison have returned from a vacation in Missouri.

Mrs. John Lavake and Mrs. Roy Lening of Dumas returned Monday morning from the W. M. U. Conference at Glorieta, New Mexico.

Miss Betty Lou O'Brien, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and other relatives, returned to her home in Los Angeles, California Friday. She was accompanied on the trip by Jim Tom Brown, of Santa Barbara, California, who had been visiting relatives here, and by Miss Mary Lee Green and Waylon Green, who are visiting relatives in California.

Bill Ross was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Hargis, San Diego, California, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Richardson. She plans to be with her until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Gibbons and children, Mike, Bill, and Don, returned Thursday of last week to their home in Paramount, California, after visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons and sister, Mrs. Dick Diehl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Simons and two sons of Huntsville, Texas, came Friday for a visit with Mrs. Simons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen. Mr. Simons returned home and left his family here for a longer visit.

Mrs. Blackie McDaniel, Stafford, Texas, visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDaniel and baby last week.

Pfc. Gene Ross, who is presently at Camp Carson, Colorado, spent Saturday night and part of Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Conrad and children, of Los Angeles, left Wednesday of last week after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ivan Bammes and family.

Mrs. Emmett Turner visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Denton, in Knox City, Texas over the week end. Her niece, Miss Ruth Jane Denton, accompanied her home for a visit.

M. H. Harrison and John Pemberton were visitors in Raton, New Mexico Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, visited in the home of Mrs. H. J. Cooper Tuesday.

Mrs. John Whitson and son, Benny, of Texhoma, were guests in the home of Mrs. Jo June McDaniel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fennill and children, Brooklyn, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dugger, Dalhart, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston, Mrs. Mollie Davis, Donna May and Mollie Davis left Wednesday for a visit in Yellowstone Park.

C. E. Davis and Howard Kilbourne were visitors in Raton, New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Billy Russell French, Columbia, South Carolina, is here for a month's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill French.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins and daughter, Eloise, were visitors in Dumas and Cactus Tuesday.

Scanning the NEWS

BLACK headlines the past few days told this story: EAST BERLINERS REVOLT, BATTLE REDS.

And under the headlines was the story of anti-Communist revolt, how workers stormed East German Government headquarters, and how they were repelled by Russian tanks and troops who fired into the mobs. Similar anti-Communist uprisings have been reported from Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria.

For some time Western observers have been watching this "we want to be free" movement with mingled hope and fear. They have watched it grow with the hope that it might bring the Russians to their senses and pave the way for an honest and lasting world peace. And the Western world has feared that an uprising would lead to bloodshed, which it has, and an even greater degree of suppression by the Russians on the occupied people of Europe.

Most observers in the free world believe the revolts will be quickly and ruthlessly suppressed. The bitterness that will survive the clash, however, will linger into future years. This bitterness may well be the final factor that will mean Western victory in the ultimate battle between freedom and communism.

There are only a few alive today who still believe the final climactic struggle between communism and democracy can be avoided. Most of the world believes it is inevitable, including the Communists who preach that communism and capitalism cannot live in the same world.

It now appears that freedom has

millions of friends and allies behind the iron curtain. Now is the time to cultivate this friendship. Washington observers are saying.

Economists and observers in the Eisenhower administration are eyeing the 8 1/2 cents hourly pay increase by U. S. Steel and the resulting \$4 a ton increase in steel prices, which came five days after the wage contract was signed, with silent, but obvious distaste.

It could send the nation's living costs spiraling. This, certainly, is not the time for another battle with inflation.

The result will be an industry-wide price boost for the many thousands of items which are made of steel. This includes farm machinery at a time when farm prices are anything but stable and the future does not hold promise of anything better.

It is unlikely that manufacturers will absorb any of this price increase and that means the consumer ultimately may have to pay more for everything from pins to refrigerators.

To keep the economy in balance on segment of industry cannot increase prices without wages in other segments being increased. If the consumer cannot buy higher priced automobiles, refrigerators, tractors and pins, then a crisis arises that can be solved only by control of wages and prices. The American people have had enough of controls to last them until eternity. It may be up to the Eisenhower administration to come up with another solution if the trend persists. Controls are, after all, better than inflation and an ultimate collapse of the nation's economy.

Local News

Mrs. Cloyce Box and sons, Don D., and Gary D., arrived Wednesday for a month's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cunningham, while her husband plays football with the Detroit Lions at Detroit again this year. The club is practicing for the season.

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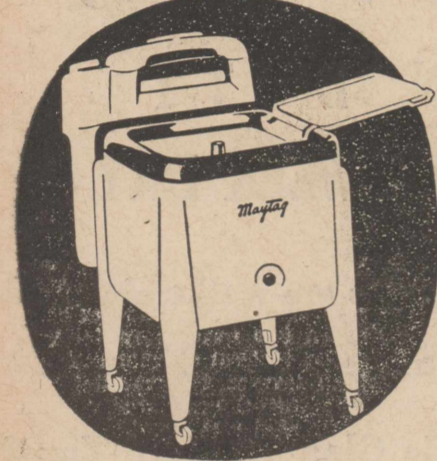
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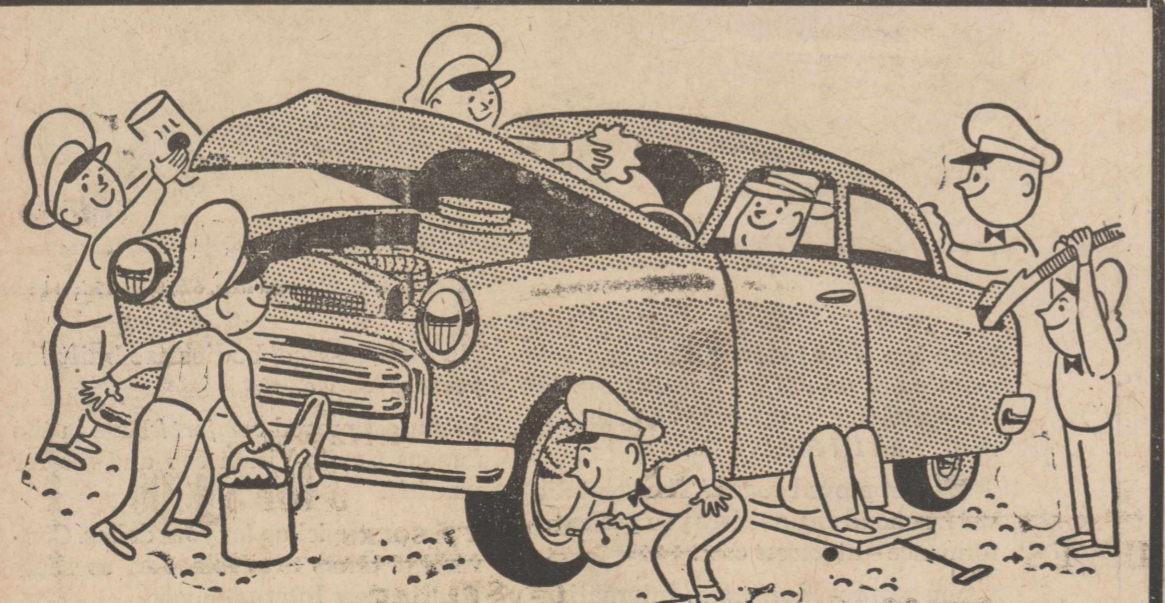
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Dog Food SCOTTIE 3 CANS FOR	25c	SPINACH Diamond Brand NO. 2 TIN 2 FOR	25c
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		HOMINY Diamond No. 300 Tin 3 For	25c
		OR 12 CANS FOR	89c



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Cracks In The Iron Curtain

Are cracks — big cracks — at last appearing in the Iron Curtain? Have oppressed people reached a point of desperation where they will run any risk in an effort to rid themselves of their masters? Has the death of Stalin, and the passing of his powers to warring factions within the Kremlin, resulted in weakness in the Soviet system far greater, more far reaching, than the anti-communist world even could have hoped for a few months ago?

Today, any answers to these vast questions must be hedged about with "ifs" and "buts." No one can be sure. But there is a degree of optimism in the western world that is greater than we have known in a very long time.

The amazing East German riots were unprecedented. In Time's view, they were jolting proof of a fact that the free world's leaders seem all too reluctant or timid to act upon: The people who have suffered communism hate passionately. East German rebellion against communism seemed to give the anti-communist world its great-

est opportunity — and challenge — since the cold war began.

U. S. News and World Report began a lead article datelined Berlin with these words: "Signs multiply that the world is witnessing the beginning of the end of the new Russian empire in Europe. The myth of strength through communism is shattered by open revolt. The men in the Kremlin are desperately playing for time to patch things up, but it is becoming increasingly doubtful if they can do so, even with time. Revolt is in the air in the Soviet part of the world."

At a press conference President Eisenhower said that revolt against tyranny seemed to be spreading like wildfire. According to the AP account, he added that this shows "that people who have known freedom rate it as the highest of human values and consider life itself worth spending to regain it."

Moreover, the unrest has not been confined to Eastern Germany. It is widespread in Czechoslovakia too. And there are signs of an impending blow-up of major proportions in Poland, which has been given the full communist treatment.

The difficulties faced by anti-communists behind the Iron

Curtain are enormous. Purges have destroyed much of their leadership. A ruthless, huge and tough-disciplined police force equipped like an army, is always ready to move instantly to curb dissension. Every conceivable step has been taken to safeguard authority. Yet, as history shows, unarmed peoples have overthrown dictatorships before, although at a terrible cost.

In a symbolic sense, one of the most striking news pictures of all time came out of the East Berlin riots, and was widely printed in this country. It showed two rioters throwing stones at a Soviet tank. Obviously, the stones could not hurt the tank. Equally obviously, the rioters were in imminent peril of being blown to bits by the tank's guns. From a purely practical standpoint, the stone-throwing marked an ultimate in futility. Yet the spirit that it represented is the kind of spirit that has destroyed tyranny and created freedom ever since recorded history began.

Finally, these great events must certainly be the reason for Russia's stepped-up "peace offensive." A nation with such tremendous troubles at home is naturally eager to reduce her troubles and commitments elsewhere to the greatest possible extent.

Looking Up!

(By John Gipson)

By looking up to Christ you can live. In the Old Testament we have recorded for our learning the murmurings of the children of Israel, and how the deadly serpents caused so many to die. It was at this time that Moses made a serpent of brass and put it on a pole in the midst of the camp, so that all could see it. When those who were bitten looked on the serpent of brass their recovery was instantaneous. (Num. 21:9).

The inspired word of God tells us that "as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up." (John 3:14). Christ said, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me." Christ is the great remedy for sin.

Christ came in fulfillment of prophecy. "A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief" yes, a man such as you and I, and at the same time not only human but also divine. He could calm the angry waves with "Peace be still," and raise the dead to life by his word. Why was all of this? In his death on the cross, bearing the world's sin, he could reach the divine hand up to the heavenly father and the human hand down to a lost human race, lifting them up to God. (Eph. 2:16-8).

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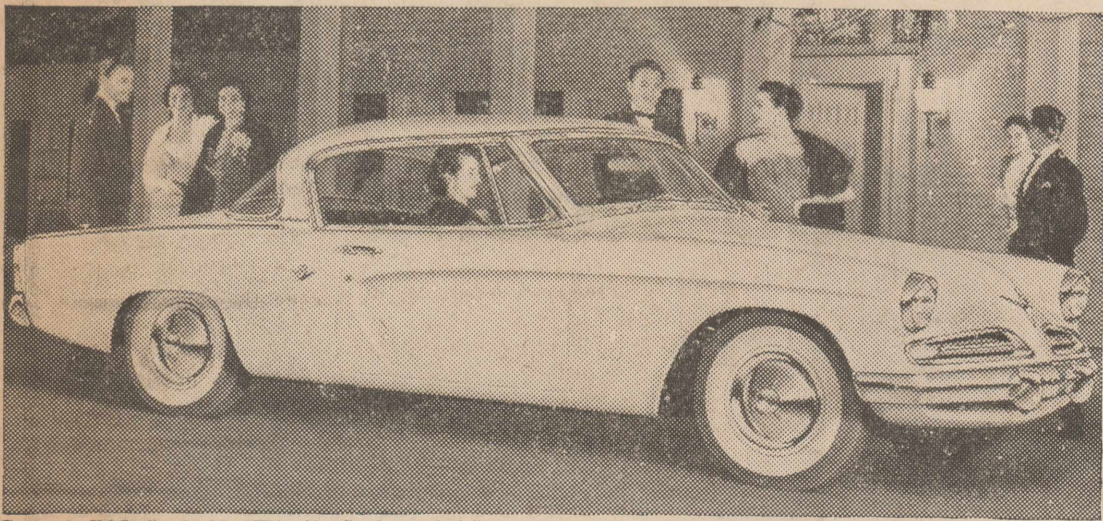
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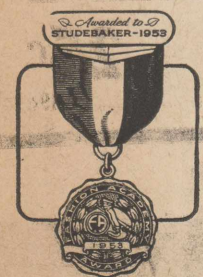
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To avoid a last minute rush, place your filled parfait glasses in the freezer as much in advance as you desire. Your dessert's ready without last minute fussing!

Fruit salads which have a cream cheese or a cream plus mayonnaise

Recipe of the Week
Beef 'n Spinach Scramble
(Serves 4)

- 1 package frozen spinach
- 1 10½-ounce can cream of mushroom soup
- ¼ cup milk
- 1 2½-ounce jar dried beef
- ½ cup grated cheese

Cut frozen spinach into quarters and place in 1½-quart casserole. Combine milk and mushroom soup in saucepan, then heat until smooth. Stir in dried beef. Pour mixture over frozen spinach and top with grated cheese. Cover and bake in a hot (400°) oven for 30 minutes.

base can be frozen perfectly for future meals or parties.

Freeze small quantities of leftover cooked meats as they gather. When you have enough on hand, prepare hash, stew or meat pie from them.

For an unusually large party when you'll need ice cubes, make them and store in the freezer. You need only a large paper bag to put them in.

To meet the daily need for sandwiches for lunch or lunch box, make, wrap and store in the freezer.

When you have sliced chicken or turkey leftovers, wrap and freeze these. You may be tired of eating turkey leftovers for several days in a row, but, when frozen, they can be used later, at a time when they'll be more appreciated.



By LYN CONNELLY

THE handicap under which he labors almost kept Johnnie Ray from singing at the London Palladium when the local musicians' union denied permission for Sammy Fede, Ray's American drummer, to go on with him . . . Partly deaf, Ray depends on Fede's practiced beat to give him the tempo . . . After talk of closing the show—and even of closing the theater—Ray went on with an English drummer behind him and with Fede sitting beside him, disguised as a member of the orchestra . . . Fede whispered instructions on changing tempo into the singer's ear.

Wally (Mr. Peepers) Cox, the night club comic with the daylight touch, made his debut on wax for RCA Victor recently with successful results . . . Cox, who is to the half-hour TV show what Chaplin was to one-reel comedies, has cut a monolog called "What a Crazy Guy" with the standard ballad, "There Is a Tavern in the Town," on the flip side . . . Hope RCA has this talented comedian on a long-term contract and that goes for the NBC network also.

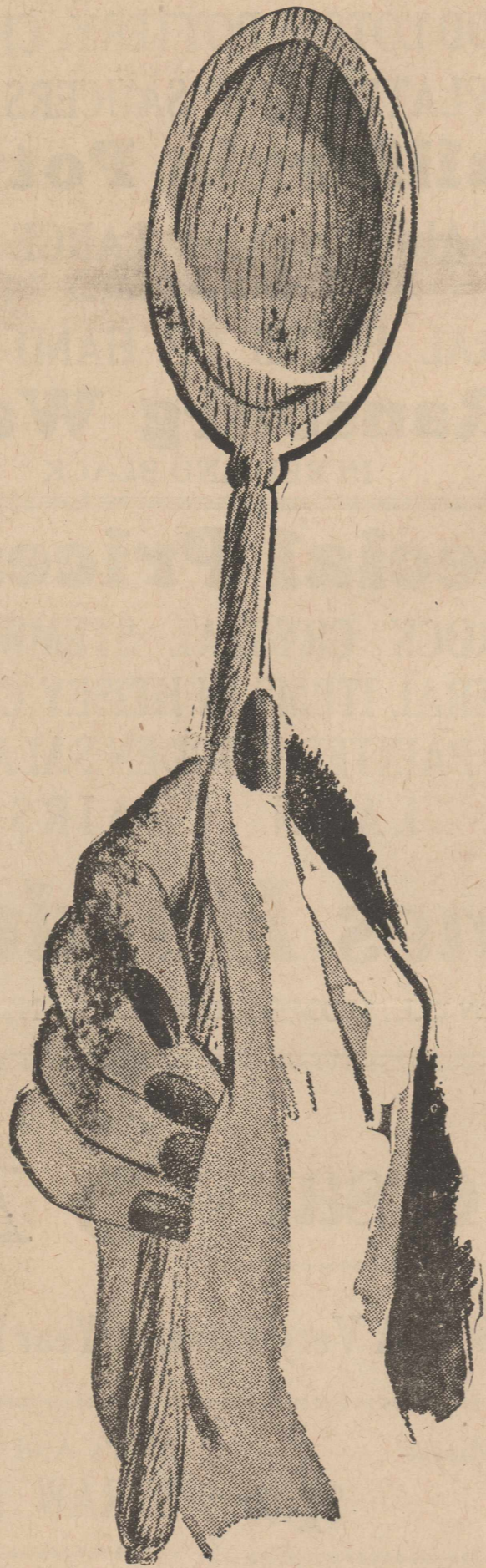
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Still on Columbia, Harry James does a beautiful instrumental on "Ruby" . . . It's backed by "Palladium Party."



TOP CADET . . . Cadet Ed. D. Davis, 24, of San Antonio, Texas, honor student in West Point's graduating class, gets aid from fiancée Betty McDermott of Barrytown, N. Y.



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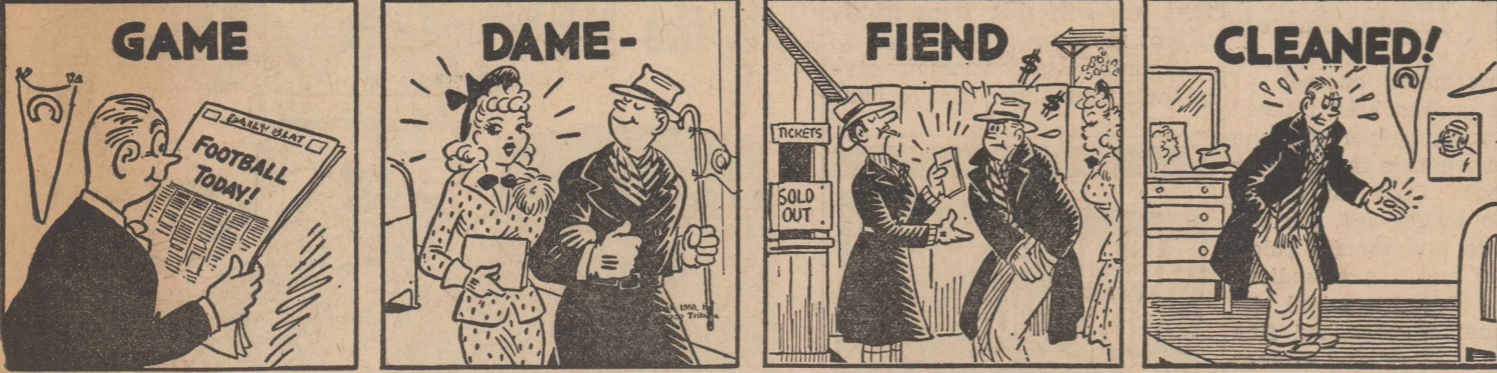
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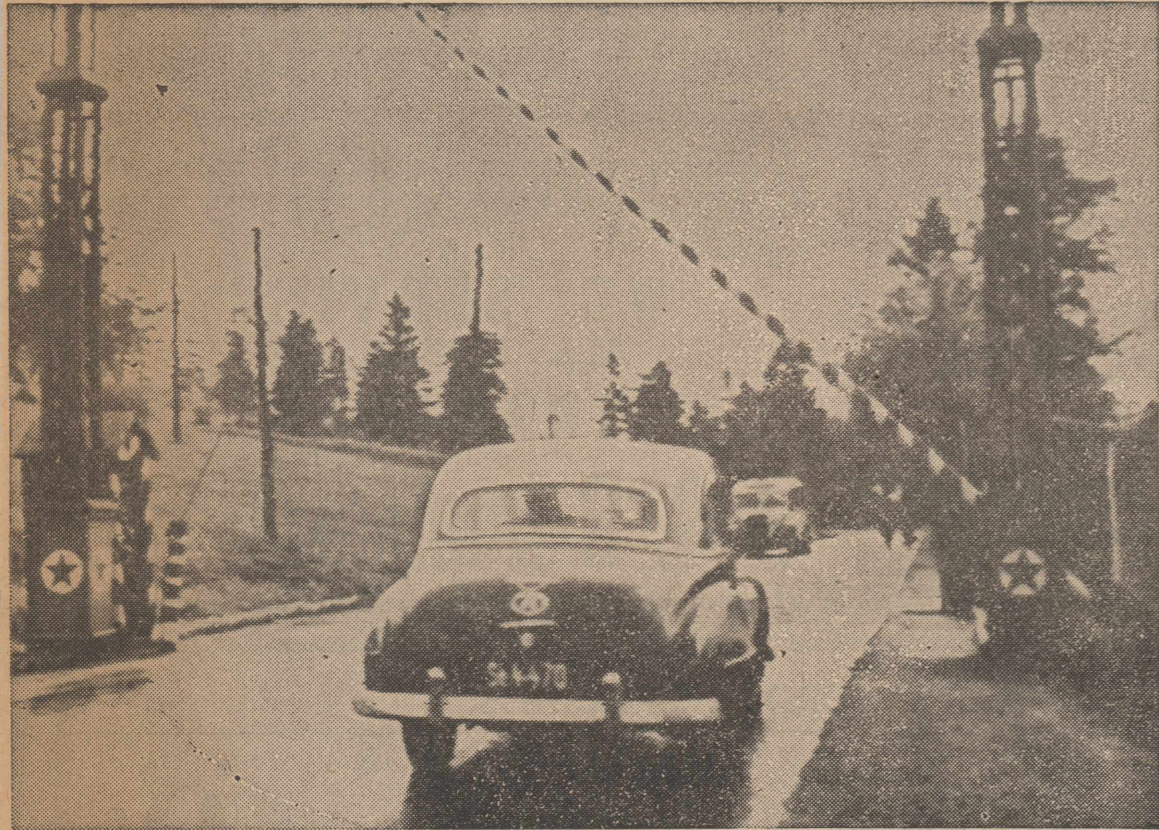
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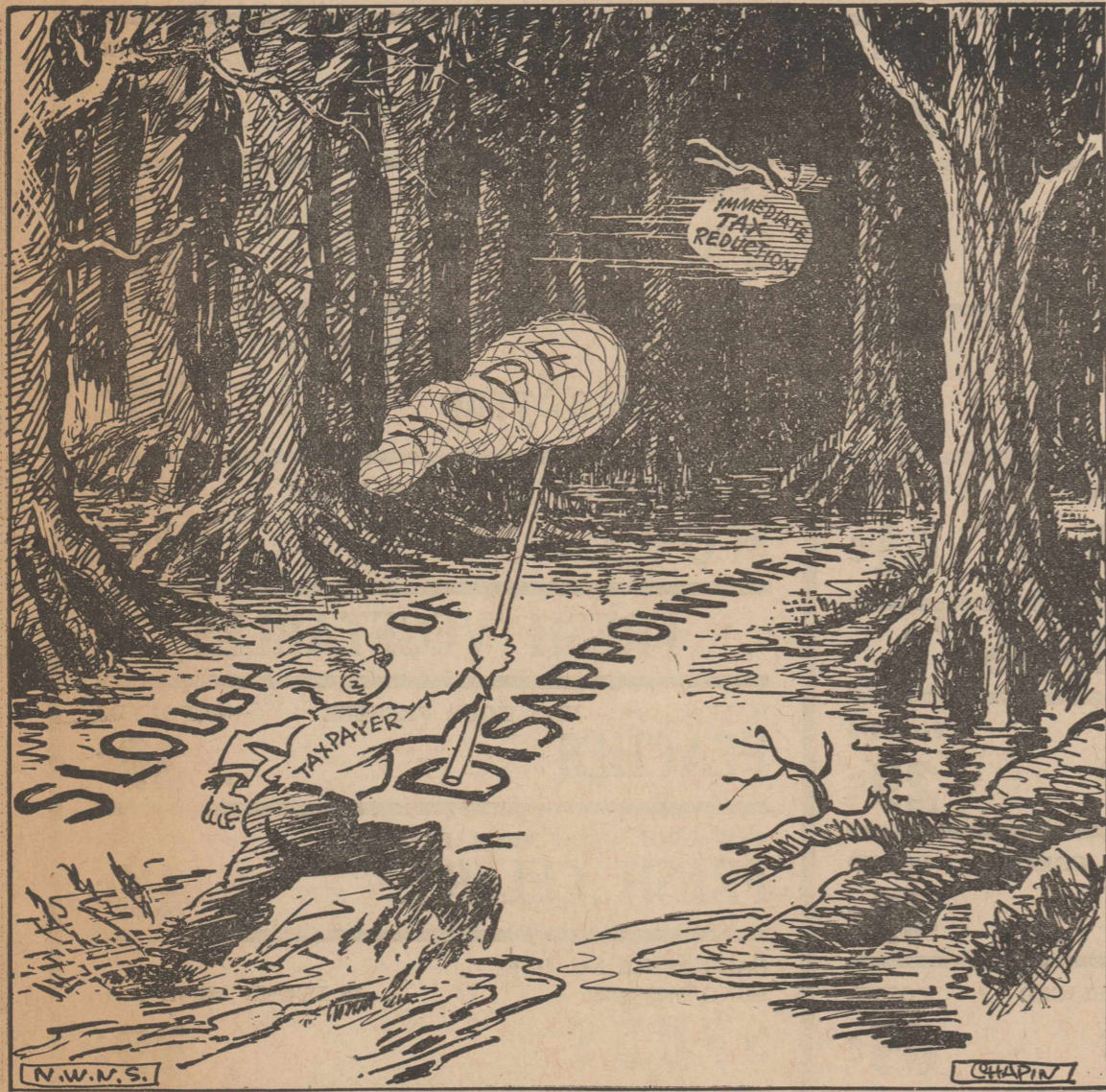
By Charles Kuhn

Silk thread for the coronation robe of Queen Elizabeth II was furnished by England's only silk farm at Lullingstone Castle in Kent.



REDS LIFT AUSTRIA BAR . . . Soviets formally removed all controls on movement of people and goods across Red zone frontiers in Austria. Photo shows cars passing unhindered through blockade gates in Vienna for first time.

VANISHING WILL-O'-THE-WISP



YOUR brain budget

- 1. Hawaii has been a territory of the United States since (a) 1884; (b) 1900; (c) 1892?
- 2. Britain recently had a prominent visitor. He was (a) Marshall Tito; (b) Josip Broz; (c) Fulgencio Batista.
- 3. A Jeroboam is a bottle of champagne containing how many ounces? (a) 100; (b) 124; (c) 104.

More than two-thirds of the 150,000 tank cars used by American railroads are employed in transporting petroleum products, and one-fifth are used by the chemical industry.

Wipe off spark plug insulators periodically. Grime on an exposed spark plug acts as a moist wick on damp days, causes the spark to discharge outside rather than inside the plug and results in hard starting—or none.

My PET PEEVE

By W. Scott Boyd

THE instructor of the Driving School, which my wife is attending at my suggestion, called at the office.

He came right to the point. "I would appreciate it, sir," says he, "if you would convince your wife to withdraw from the school."

"But why?" says I.

"She has me completely befuddled, confused, and dumfounded. In fact, I'm practically a wreck—and that's not counting the automobile."

"How does she confuse you?" says I.

"Every instrument on the automobile is a gizmo. She refuses to learn their names. We start out and I tell her to release the clutch slowly. She asks what is the clutch. I explain. Then she'll say, 'Oh, you mean gizmo number one.' Everything is a gizmo with a number. I'm going crazy."

"You know, sir, it would be rather simple with this number system if she would give each instrument the same number all the time. But she changes them at her convenience. Please, can't you get her to give up the idea of learning to drive?"

"I'm sorry, old man," says I. "I have only convinced my wife of one thing in my life. That was to marry me. It has been almost 12 years since then."

"You have my sympathy," says he. He walks to the door and paused for a moment. "You can send the check to the school," he says and opens the door.

"What check?" says I.

"The one for \$325.34 for repairs on the automobile," says he. "Your wife got gizmos 1, 4 and 6 mixed up."

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Burreigh Payne, Springfield, Colorado, are parents of a baby daughter, who was born Sunday. Mrs. Payne is the former Retah Evelyn Cameron. Her mother, Mrs. Hazel H. Cameron and Serena Mae Kelp, who is visiting her, visited Mr. and Mrs. Payne and the new daughter, and the other

little girl, Linda Burlene, Sunday night.

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confined to established ranchers with good records of operation. I tried to amend this so that it could be applied to young people and veterans who are good ranchers but who have not had the opportunity to be in the ranching business but a year or

two. My amendment was defeated by a narrow margin. The bill also requires 5 percent interest on these loans. One member tried to lower this interest rate, but his amendment was also defeated.

No action has been taken at this writing to provide low freight rates for the shipment of cattle to feed, or hay to cattle. Every official in the administration having to do with this situation has been repeatedly told about the necessity for hay and reduced freight rates. They reply that they are not considering hay but are trying to work out a limited program for reduced freight rates. Those of us from the drouth area have besieged these officials day after day, and I hope that by the time this letter reaches you, they will have awakened to the realities of the situation and provided adequate assistance to save you.

It looks like the farmers may be on the outside looking in as far as the loans are concerned. We are trying to convince the officials and the city folks that the drouth hit the cotton farmer as well as the rancher. While you are praying for rain, add a few words asking that some of these administrative officials wake up.

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Capt. Glasgow Assigned To Helicopter School

Capt. Keith Glasgow, U. S. Marine Corps, is being transferred to a helicopter school at Pensacola, Florida. He has been stationed in California.

WSCS Meeting Wednesday

The Womans Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday for their regular monthly meeting.

A meeting of organization officers was held at nine o'clock. A recommendation for payment of all missionary requests for financial aid carried. The school of missions was discussed. It is the wish of the society that four members attend as delegates. A motion was made that the W.S.C.S. pay the initial cost. The sending of scraps and remnants to a mission in Africa was discussed. The material could include pieces from 1-2 to 3 yards. Thread, bias tape, needles and buttons could also be sent.

At nine-thirty the regular meeting came to order in the church parlor.

Rev. T. Edgar Neal gave a short talk on the time for the annual revival.

Mrs. F. B. Mullins led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Harry Sears read the recommendations made in the executive meeting. Mrs. C. W. Moon made the motion that the recommendations be adopted. Mrs. J. G. Cummings seconded the motion which carried unanimously. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Harry Sears.

Mrs. T. Edgar Neal was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Cummings and Mrs. O. L. McMinn compose the membership committee.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Arthur Ross conducted the devotional. The opening hymn was "Our Faith Looks Up To Thee." Mrs. Lorraine Mehner served as pianist and Mrs. Arthur Ross as song leader.

The scripture from Matthew 5-9 was read by Mrs. Arthur Ross. Mrs. J. E. Crabtree led in prayer.

"This is America's Greatest Hour" was read by Mrs. Arthur Ross. "Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee," was sung by the group.

Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., had charge of the program and gave a talk on "America at Work." "Why Workers Go to the City," was discussed by Mrs. F. B. Mullins. "Americans on the Move," was given by Mrs. J. E. Crabtree. "How Work is Different Today," was read by Mrs. Roscoe Dyess. "The Outreach of Fellowship," was read by Mrs. W. P. Cummings. "The Church in Labor Relations," was discussed by Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr. Mrs. T. Edgar Neal gave a short discussion on the work of the church in industrial areas. Twenty-three members enjoyed this interesting and in-

spirational meeting. There is a place for ever woman in the church in one of the circles.

Mrs. Arthur Ross gave the closing prayer.

Recipe of the Week

Beef Noodles
1 pound ground beef.
2 tablespoons butter or margarine.

1 minced onion.
1 minced green pepper.
4 cups tomato juice.
Salt and pepper to taste.

1-2 teaspoon monosodium glutamate.
1-2 pound uncooked fine egg noodles.

Grated parmesan cheese.
Heat the ground beef, minced onion and green pepper with the butter or margarine in skillet or Dutch oven. Cook until the meat is no longer red, stirring often. Add the tomato juice, salt, pepper and monosodium glutamate. Bring to a boil, stir in 1-2 pound of uncooked fine egg noodles. Cover and simmer 20 minutes, or until noodles are tender and liquid is absorbed, stirring frequently. Serve with grated Parmesan Cheese. Serves 6.

Watering Trees
Continuing drouth conditions are not only hurting crops but trees are suffering from the lack of moisture. Many specimens of leaves showing characteristic marginal burns and rolled edges are being reported to the County Agent's office. This condition is typical of plants that are suffering from insufficient moisture. In many cases, owners are giving their trees superficial or light

Watering Trees

waterings every day that do not penetrate the root zone of the tree. Miss King says to water a tree properly, soak the ground around the tree to a depth of 3 or 4 feet. She likes to let a garden hose trickle very slowly over

er night, so there will be no runoff, to let the water penetrate the root zone of the tree.

By using this method of watering, even during the worst drouth, trees will only need watering every 7 to 10 days.

YWA Meeting Monday Night

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the home of Doris Ann and Dortha Beall. A program on "Better Understanding of the Lepers" was presented. The next meeting will be in the home of Jeannie Wells next Monday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Market information on the east Texas tomato crop may be obtained from the USDA's Pro-

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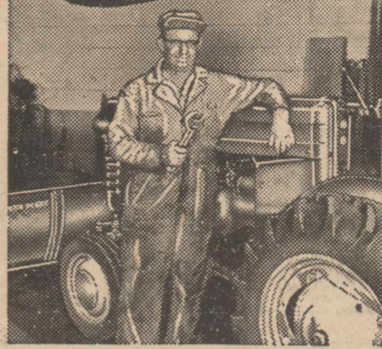
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