

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Continuous Sale Of Mineral Rights Are Reported Near Bryan No. 1 Test

\$30.00 An Acre Reported Top Price Paid Nearest To The ITIO Drilling Site

Oil play around the ITIO Bryan No. 1 test has continued this week with mineral rights near the test selling as high as \$30.00 an acre. Other contracts and sales are reported to have been closed for less amounts a few miles from the test.

To date very few of these sales have been recorded in the county records, although real estate owners verify the sale.

Mineral Deed Recorded
W. C. Hallom sold Chas. F. Boreman a 1 acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the west 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T.

6 Leases Assigned
Six oil and gas leases have been assigned to new buyers during the week.

P. J. Mosher sold a 1-7 of a 1-8 interest in the West 200 acres of the north 1-2 of section 352, block 1-T, to W. H. Blackmon.

P. J. Mosher sold a 1-7 of a 1-8 interest in section 365, Block 1-T, to W. H. Blackmon.

P. J. Mosher sold a 2-7 of a 1-8 interest in the West 200 acres of the North 1-2 of 352, Block 1-T, to E. A. Regal.

P. J. Mosher sold a 2-7 of a 1-8 interest in section 365, Block 1-T, to E. A. Regal.

P. J. Mosher sold a 4-7 of a 1-8 interest in the West 200 acres of the North 1-2 of section 352, Block 1-T, to J. R. McGill. McGill also bought a 4-7 interest in Mosher's 1-8 interest in section 365, Block 1-T.

Cemetery Clean-Up Set For Wednesday

Truck Hauling Trash Will Start Work At 1:00 P. M. April 24

Wednesday, April 24, has been set as the day to clean up the Stratford Cemetery. The City will furnish a man and conveyance to haul off any rock or rubbish that cannot be buried. Anyone desiring to help who will be unable to be present, may send their donations to W. T. Martin at Stratford, and the funds will be used for the benefit of the cemetery.

The public is invited to be at the cemetery at 1:00 P. M. and bring their shovels, rakes, and pitchforks. W. P. Foreman, chairman of the movement, stated this week.

Enthusiastic Delegates Report Progress On U. S. 54 Highway

Aid Promised In Closing Unpaved Gaps On Route

R. J. Davis, J. T. Cartrite, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wohlford and Mrs. John Kidwell represented the interests of Stratford and Sherman County at the U. S. 54 Highway convention held in Tucuman, New Mexico Monday. Paving projects were reported on the highway for future construction along the route, and highway officials of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas were urged to give their untiring attention to closing the remaining unpaved gaps along the route, which has possibilities for heavy tourist traffic.

Grade School Operetta Friday Night At School Auditorium

35 Students Will Appear In Roles Of Colorful Fairy Land Personages

"Down Among the Fairies," colorful grade school operetta, will be presented Friday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium by a cast of 35 students picked from the first, second, third and fourth grades.

Training of the local talent has been progressing for several weeks, and advance reports class the entertainment as one of the outstanding events of the closing season of the school term.

Funds from the operetta will be used to secure needed books for the grade school library.

Price & Price Strike Oil In New Mexico Test

Test Completed For 50 Barrel Well Saturday

L. M. Price and W. N. Price, who hold stock in a firm of four members, were informed Saturday that their well 20 miles East and 10 miles North of Artesia, New Mexico, had been completed for a 50-barrel oil well.

The test is located in the New Mexico shallow well district.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "The Ghost Comes Home," with Frank Morgan, Billie Burke and Ann Rutherford.

Friday-Saturday, "Telegraph Trail," with John Wayne and Duke.

Sunday-Monday, "Congo Maise," with Ann Southern, Carroll and Johnson.

Tuesday, "Flight at Midnight," with Roscoe Turner and Bill Ryan.

April 24-25, "Adventure In Diamonds," with Isa Miranda and George Brent.

"Gone with the Wind," May 10-11.

THE DUSTER

DUSTER STAFF
Editor: Lewis Higginbottom, Jr.
Assistant Editor: Dale Mullins.
Sports: Gene Harrison.
Senior: Margaret Ritchie.
Junior: Dale Mullins.
Sophomore: Edgar Brannan.
Freshman: Bobbie Wiginton.
American History: Mary Foreman.
World History: Douglas Dettie.
Civics: Jane Brannan.
Pep Squad: Zola Faye Hodges.
R. O. H.: Mary Foreman.
Seventh Grade: Vendell Guthrie.
Sixth Grade: Peggy Jean Wilson.

EDITOR SEZ!

Thinking a few thoughts:
Honor thy father and thy mother.—Bible.
Good, better, best; never let it rest.
Till your "good" is better, your "better" best.
The only way to have a friend is to be one.—Emerson.
Never put off till tomorrow what should be done today.—Jefferson.
All those who pass through the door of success find it labeled, "Push."
With malice toward none, with charity for all.—Lincoln.
Dark the day, but bright the heart.—Goodale.
Everything done in haste has to be done over again. A thing well done is done twice.
Noah was six hundred years old before he knew how to build an ark.
Don't lose your grip.
The man who loves his work, and does it well because he loves it, will never make a failure in life.
Never explain. Your friends don't need it and your enemies won't believe you.
Don't make excuses! Make good! If you fail temporarily in any job, the cause lies in you. Try again and succeed.
To escape criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing!
You may like me, or not—it makes no difference. If ever you need my help, I am with you.

SENIOR REPORT

Greetings again, folks! Thank you ever so much for coming to our play. We haven't had so much fun in a long time, unless it was the other night at the Junior's banquet and prom. That was a grand affair if we ever saw one, and it will be a long time before we forget how nice everything was and what perfect hosts we had. Congratulations, juniors, on a splendid banquet!

Now, maybe before we graduate for once and for all, you would like to know all of us. You probably are acquainted with most of our gang, but just in case you didn't know it:

Our most efficient class president is J. Lewis Higginbottom, Jr., just Lewis to us. He's the one in our class who holds all the files, etc., and we're very proud of him. He has been Assistant Editor and Editor-in-Chief of the Duster, had leading parts in both our Junior and Senior plays, and is the only boy in our class who started out in the first grade in Stratford.

The vice-president of our class is Vernon Foreman. We didn't know until this year just how much he had been missing by not having him with us all during high school. He's about the wittiest one of our bunch and the class just wouldn't be complete without him.

Class secretary-treasurer (and the clown of the class) is Allan Cartrite. Everybody likes Allan; you just can't help it. Maybe he makes funny faces at you or something, we don't know. Anyway we never have given the matter much thought. All we know is that we like him too and are glad to be his classmate.

Reporter for the seniors and dirt-disher of this little column is Margaret Ritchie. I'm the one who gets all the complaints when the seniors don't have a say in the Duster. This time though, the laugh is on them, because I can say all kinds of things about them in the paper and all they can do is rave. Do I like reporting.

Before the Editor gets grey hair trying to unscramble this report, we'll drop it. Be seeing you next week.

JUNIOR REPORT

Travis Goodman is another nice looking junior. He always manages to have a good time and because of his wit, he makes everyone like him. He operates the machines at the theater—a difficult job.

Bill Garrison is the sheik of the class. He is definitely handsome. Bill plays the sax in the band, is an excellent basketball player and works after school in Bonar's Drug Store. He always manages to have a good deal of fun.

Virgil Garoutte is a junior who is in no hurry to get out of school. He seems to enjoy it a great deal. Virgil is industrious and works at Yates Drug after school. He is noted for the ability of practically doing without sleep. Oh, yes, he isn't hard on the eyes, either.

Eugene Farris is another O. K. junior. He manages to be in on all the fun and he has the liveliest curly hair. Gene came from South Texas about Christmas and we have really enjoyed having him with us. Here's hoping he stays.

The newest addition to the junior class is Cecil Karr, who moved here from Clarendon recently. We don't know him too well yet, but

Grasshopper Egg Survey Forecasts Infestation Damage

Hatching Expected To Begin First Week In May

A survey of grasshopper eggs in Sherman County shows a possible threatening infestation in the county this spring, County Agent E. Goule reported this week.

Cold rainy weather will have a tendency to delay hatching of eggs and will possibly destroy some of the hoppers which are hatching in scattered sections at the present time.

Mrs. B. M. Lee Honored With Dinner On 85th Birthday

Mrs. B. M. Lee was honored with a birthday dinner in observation of her 85th birthday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

A birthday cake with 85 candles graced the dining table at which the guests were seated.

Relatives and friends present were Mrs. A. C. Jackson, Misses Minnie Laura Jackson, Mildred Jackson, Mildred Pendleton, Lubbock; Mrs. R. E. Kessie and daughter, Ruth, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel and sons, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. C. V. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. St. O'Brien, Miss Zola Mae King, J. R. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Finch and son, Dalhart, and the host and hostess.

40% 1939 Parity Applications In State Office

Approximately 40% of the 1939 Sherman County Parity Payment applications have been placed with the State office in College Station, County Agent E. Goule, reported this week.

The balance of the applications will be sent in as soon as local farmers and non-resident land owners signatures have been secured for the applications, he stated.

TOC Service Station Announces Opening

The TOC Service Station is announcing that its doors are open for business. Pinky Plunk and Ernest Lovelace are associated in the new firm located on U. S. highway 287. They plan their formal announcement reception day for May 4. Details of their special arrangements may be found in their advertisement this week.

ITIO DRILLING BELOW 4,950 FEET IN SECOND BRYAN NO. 1 TEST

The ITIO Bryan No. 1 test, 10 miles south of Stratford is being drilled at a depth below 4,950 feet, 600 feet deeper than it was last week.

The Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company is well known in this region and as a matter of record hold the heaviest purchases of leases in the county, and has been consistent in making heavy purchases of mineral rights in the drilling block under lease.

At the beginning of the Bryan No. 1 as well as at the beginning of the Davis No. 1, a friendly announcement has been made by the company that only general or mechanical details would be divulged to the public. Details as to geology would be confined to the company's own geological department, constituting what is well known as a tight test. This policy is neither new nor arbitrary, but is recognized and practiced by most companies in wildcat or unknwn regions. In many instances this policy has been departed from during the

current and previous operations and information has been given to the press and to the public as to depths and mechanical difficulties in overcoming obstacles which has made the drilling of the Bryan No. 1 well a costly and hazardous experience on account of unexpected and unknown underground conditions.

An attempt to explain these operations has been made by Col. Eison to everyone asking information, although at times he and company employees have refused comment on geology and the nature of formations penetrated.

The test made Monday of last week which caused wild excitement was a routine Haliburton drill stem test which shuts off the pressure of drilling mud in the top of the hole and allows whatever fluid there is in the bottom of the hole to flow into a drill stem cylinder. No attempt was made to hide the test and the cylinder produced a light fluid mud containing gas bubbles when brought to the surface.

AMERICAN HISTORY REPORT

It's time for a report again for a change.

We had court case today and tried Gene Harrison for robbing a filling station. Leon Guthrie, owner of the robbed filling station, was a witness. Jim McCarthy was attorney for the defense. Ira Guthrie was the prosecution attorney. Douglas Dettie, a witness, was owner of the boarding house where Mr. Harrison had been staying for two preceding weeks. Mr. Harrison, a week previous, had bought a second hand car from L. J. Davis, who was a witness. Patricia Grimes was clerk in the drug store where Mr. Harrison frequently visited. Richard Dortch served as clerk. Those serving on the jury were Magdalene Vermilion, Peggy Whetstone, Mary Foreman, Travis Blivins, Gene Farris, and Travis Goodman.

The final verdict of the jury was not guilty.

We enjoyed this very much and hope to have more court trials.

FIRST GRADE REPORT

We are on the home run and of the early 21 pupils, there will be 100% promotion. In 22 there were 17 who made an average of 10% or more. The best average was 94 1-3, the next 99 11-12 and others only small fractions behind.

We are very proud of the class as a whole. Parents have surely cooperated and the boys and girls are the best. They have read 30 to 40 books, library and the text. It has been a most pleasant year's work.

Consumers Company Announces Open House Saturday

Formal Opening Of New Building Will Be Celebrated

A formal opening celebration of the Stratford Consumers Company new building will be held Saturday. The company is inviting the residents of this region to visit their new plant some time during the day to inspect its new conveniences.

Special attractions for the day are being prepared.

Mrs. A. L. King Hostess To Inter Se Club

The Inter Se Club met Friday with Mrs. A. L. King.

The afternoon was enjoyably spent playing "42". High score went to Mrs. L. M. Price and Mrs. Tim Flores.

After playing, the club was adjourned to the Palace Cafe where silver place cards depicting "April Showers" were laid for Mesdames O'Brien, Flores, Price, Doby, Ross, Beach Smith, Riffe, Leo Smith and the hostess.

J. D. McDaniel Will Open New Filling Station

J. D. McDaniel will open a filling station on the north corner of the intersection of U. S. highways 54 and 287 within 30 days, he announced this week.

Foundations for the new building were completed Tuesday. He has purchased the Price building moved from the location where the recreation hall is under construction and will remodel the building for his new business.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Subject: "The Lord's Supper."

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning hour.

Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. subject: "The Lion's Den."

District Court Recessed Until Monday Morning

District Judge James W. Witherspoon dismissed the Sherman County session of district court until April 22 Tuesday evening after disposing of a few civil cases.

Cocke & Braden Started 7.473 Miles Paving Project On U. S. 287 Monday Morning

Contract Awarded Cocke & Braden After Default Of Lower Contract Bidders

Cocke & Braden workmen started raising the fill on U. S. 287 near the Blankenship home Monday morning in preparation for paving 7.473 miles of road from a point 4.7 miles Southeast of Stratford. Several local men are being employed by the company.

Cocke & Braden were awarded the paving contract after construction companies making a lower bid for the construction job failed to meet necessary requirements of the State Highway Department.

Construction employees who are located at Dumas while working on a segment of the Dumas-Stinnett road are arriving in Stratford almost daily. According to reports, the entire crew will make headquarters here as soon as they have completed the road under construction.

L. A. Flyer Will Move Old Consumers Building To Farm

L. A. Flyer, who bid in the old Consumers building, is reported to have let a contract Tuesday for moving the building to his home in the Spurlock community.

Will B. Green Winning Honors As Music Composer

Began Career With 30-Piece Stratford Band In 1922

Will B. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green, is winning honors as a composer of band music. Fred R. Kreiger, columnist and a former Stratford band director, gave him recognition in his writings last week. Kreiger's comment follows:

Last week I received a standard band march, "Flying With the Colors," composed and arranged by my old friend, Will B. Green, a boy who was raised at Stratford, Texas, starting his career as a clarinetist in the Stratford town band when I was director of the organization in 1923. Today he is solo clarinetist with E. L. King's Concert Band at Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he also teaches, composes and arranges music.

Mr. King is one of our greatest band directors and composers of fine marches and overtures, conducting his own music publishing house at Fort Dodge. Bill was one of the finest boys I have ever known, it being his very nature to say, "Yes, Sir" and "Yes, Madam." Always obedient and studious, it was a thrill for him to visit here years ago to play with our band because we played a good grade of music. When I received his march, which we will play with the Guymon Band, it was a thrill for me when I thought of how this poor Stratford kid had worked himself to the very top in the musical profession. And there should be a lesson in this bit of human interest for all of us.

REV. HUBER LEADS SINGING IN DALHART REVIVAL

Rev. C. O. Huber, former pastor of the local Baptist Church, is leading the singing at a revival meeting which is being conducted at the First Baptist Church in Dalhart this week. Mrs. Huber is assisting him in the song services. Rev. Forrest Rodgers is the evangelist.

Those from Stratford attending the meeting Tuesday night were: Rev. Claude McQueen, Mrs. Lena McQueen, Mrs. Mollie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leaning, Misses Eldora Farris, Claudine McQueen, and Patricia Grimes.

Palo Duro 4-H Girls Cut First Material

"Be sure your material is straight before you start cutting out your apron or slip," said Miss Farley at the Palo Duro 4-H club meeting April 3.

Each girl cut out her apron or slip, with Miss Farley's help. We will work on them at our club meeting April 17.

We enjoyed a play by the school children.

Refreshments of candy and grape juice were served to the five guests present.

14 ATTENDED THDA MEETING IN AMARILLO TUESDAY

Sherman County was well represented at the meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Amarillo Tuesday. Mesdames Arrel Cummings, Kenneth Eller, and Frank Blanks, club delegates; and Mesdames L. B. Halle, Merit Sweny, Arthur Folsom, C. E. Harris, Oma Ellison, T. F. Baskin, Jr., Reubin Baskin, Emil Blanck, Luther Browder, C. F. Moon, and Miss Betty Farley attended the meeting.

Coronado Rode Here Friday Night

Coronado and his band roamed through Stratford Friday night dressed in shining armor. The troop consisted of 9 Guymon business men making a good-will ride to Amarillo in behalf of Pioneer Day. Five were dressed as Spanish Conquerors, two as Pueblo Indians, and one as a Monk.

An educated man can argue without losing his temper and without resorting to abusive adjectives.

Surplus Cotton Distribution Meeting At 2 P. M.

Free Cotton May Be Secured For Underprivileged Families

This afternoon, a meeting will be held at the Court House at 2:00 o'clock to discuss the possibility of obtaining surplus cotton and cotton ticking to make mattresses for families in Sherman County whose annual income is less than \$400.

Miss Doris Legitt, District Home Demonstration Agent, will have charge of the meeting. Home Demonstration Council members, members of the Commissioners' Court, members of the AAA committee, Land Use Planning Committee, Welfare organization representatives, F. S. A. representatives, and all others interested in hearing of this plan for use of surplus cotton are invited to attend.

Humorous Program Planned For Next Week

Large Cast Of Characters Are Practicing For Gala Event

Members of the Home Demonstration Council advise residents of this territory not to miss "Henry's Mail Order Wife," which will be presented next week.

Judge F. B. Mullins as Henry, tells you how to get a wife. Guess who could be the mail order wife, none other than Mrs. Otis Harman. Walter Pendleton dresses as Jim Jones, the practical joker. Other characters of the all-star cast of the rollicking comedy include: Mrs. Sallie McAdams as Becky Simpson, the old maid who wants to get married; Chester Guthrie, as Abe Smithers, the old bachelor; and Ralph Harding as the minister. The full evening's program with special numbers between the acts will be presented in the Stratford school auditorium April 26 at 8:00 P. M.

Proceeds will be used to supply the Council with funds for 1940. Included in this budget are some of the following county wide activities for which the Council provides funds: county wide picnic; sending one delegate to Texas Home Demonstration Association State meeting in College Station in July; paying a 4-H girls half-trip and a 4-H sponsor's half-trip to Short Course in July; and the purchase of 4-H pins for girls who complete goals for the year of 1940.

49 Inch Moisture In Snow And Rain

Snow accompanied by high north winds Wednesday registered .09 of an inch in Stratford, and is said to have reached only about 5 miles south of town.

Rain falling last Wednesday night registered .40 of an inch in Stratford and estimates over most of the region were one-half of an inch.

POLITICAL Announcements

Candidates submitting their application for office subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary July 27, 1940.

For County Treasurer: MRS. EVA ULLOM.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County and District Clerk: J. R. PENDLETON.

For County Commissioner—Precinct No. 4: J. R. (Bob) MARSHALL.

E. E. HAMILTON.

B. I. CRUTCHFIELD, Sr.

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 1: W. W. STEEL.

For State Senator; 31st Senatorial District: MAX W. BOYER.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: L. P. HUNTER.

For District Attorney; 69th Judicial District: JOHN B. HONTS.

J. D. THOMAS.

MILTON TATUM.

For State Representative; 124th District: F. B. MULLINS.

State Finnish Relief Fund Donations High

DALLAS, April 17.— Texas contributed \$83,302.87 to Finnish relief aside from corporation contributions made direct to Herbert Hoover's committee by the home offices of many concerns having branches in this state. These figures were released by Capt. J. F. Lucey, Texas Director for the Finnish Relief Fund, this week from his office in Dallas. At the same time Capt. Lucey said the state headquarters and the state organization are being discontinued.

The Texas director was profuse in his compliments of the subscription campaign conducted by Texas newspapers. "If we had not had the marvelous cooperation of Texas newspapers," Captain Lucey said, "we never could have got the job done." He also paid his respects to workers at state headquarters and the local committeemen over the state.

While Texas donations were not the largest, nor did Texas lead the states in number of donations, Capt. Lucey said, yet it was one of the ranking states.

What the world needs, as 1940 fades, is more people willing to do some work for others without wanting to get the credit for doing it.

DELICIOUS

Fried Chicken Dinner Sunday

Every essential food necessary for a delicious meal will be served with this special fried chicken dinner.

A Meal at our tables at least once a week will remove much of the worry and cares of the home. Take her out to dinner at least once a week.

WE SERVE

Lane's Ice Cream Palace Cafe

YOU ARE INVITED

TO ATTEND

THE

Formal Opening

OF THE

Consumers Company

NEW BUILDING

IN STRATFORD

Saturday, April 20

We extend a cordial invitation to everyone in this territory to inspect our new building and see the new services we are prepared to render.

5 Quarts Diamond 760 Motor Oil Given Free

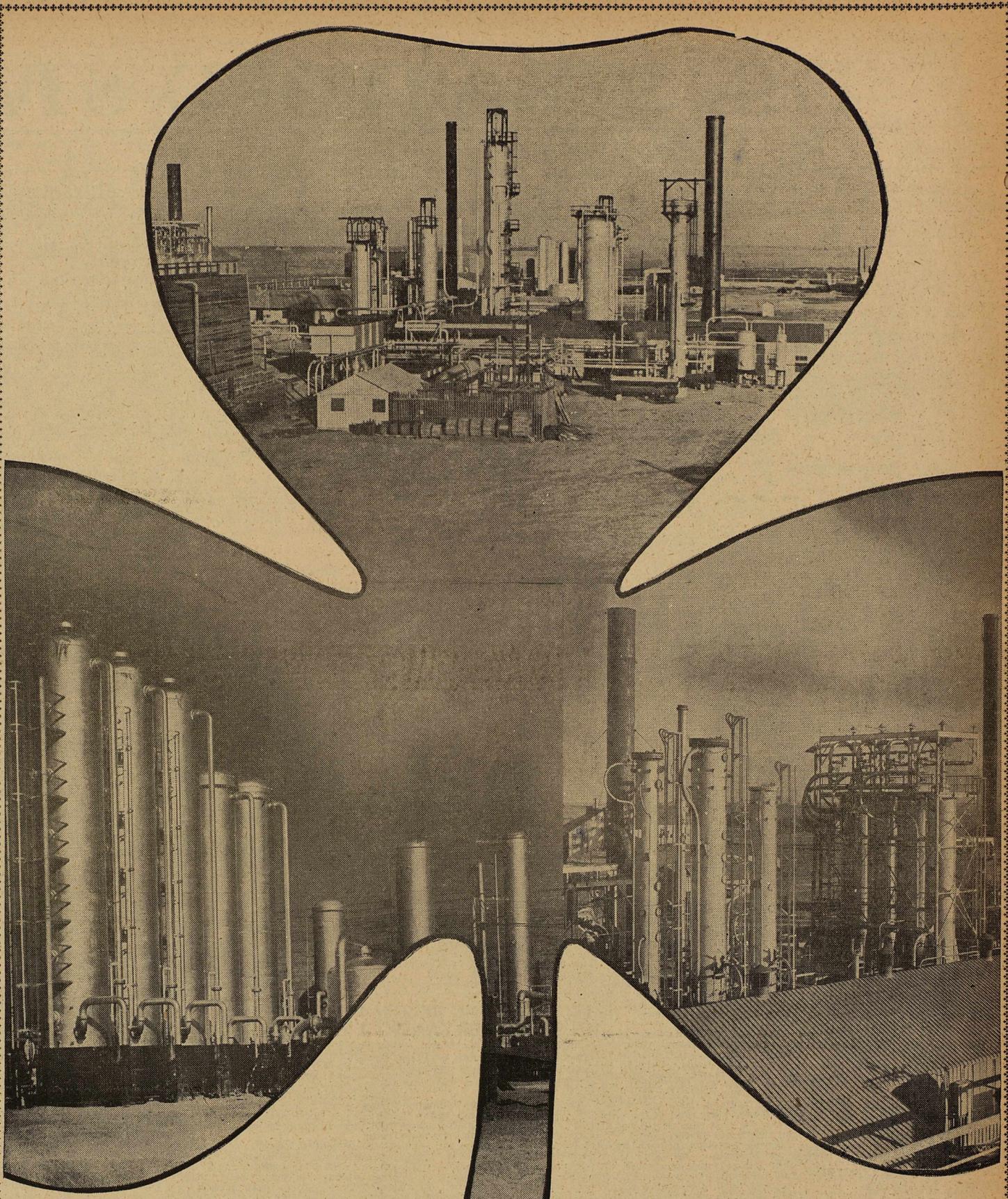
With the Purchase of 5 or More Gallons of Polymerine Gasoline

YOU TAKE THE OIL

It will be impossible to drain and refill all the cars on this formal opening day. The 5 quarts of oil will be given each customer, and the car drained and refilled at a later date free of charge when the customer desires this service.

Don't Miss this Big Day

Consumers Company Stratford, Texas



Next Time

Try Shamrock!



You'll Like

SHAMROCK Products

And

Consumers Service

Attend the Consumers Company, Inc. Opening Saturday, April 20th

SHAMROCK

Congratulates the Stockholders

On the Modern, New Consumers Company, Inc. Station

Stratford folks will find the new Consumer's station to be one of the finest in the country . . . something of which to be proud. Stop in often for courteous, dependable service and for Polymerine Gasoline.

PERSONAL

Milt Reinholdt, Dalhart, and L. M. Price transacted business in

Amarillo Tuesday. Miss Mildred Pendleton, student of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end with her father, J. R.

Colorful Grade School Operetta "Down Among the Fairies"

With Cast of 35 Characters School Auditorium — 8:00 P. M. Friday, April 19

ADMISSION 15c and 25c

Is Beauty Only Skin Deep?

No there is a beauty that is more than skin deep. It is the beauty of a fine character, of a pleasing personality which often makes the rather plain person positively good looking.

THE GOLDEN PEACOCK line of COSMETICS will be found a mighty aid in adding to the good appearance so desired by every normal girl and woman.

SHEAFFER FOUNTAIN PENS AND PENCILS FOUNTAIN SERVICE

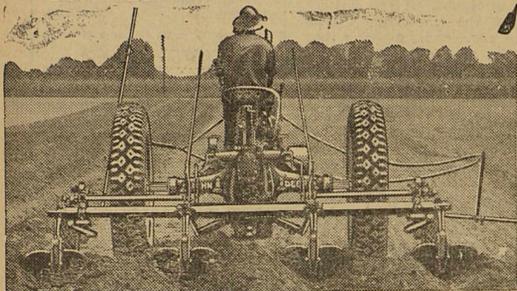
DRUGS AND DRUG SUNDRIES

STEFFEN'S ICE CREAM NONE BETTER

YATES DRUG

F. L. YATES, Proprietor PHONE 98

You Save In Many Ways With The JOHN DEERE MODEL "G" TRACTOR



The MODEL "G" GENERAL PURPOSE TRACTOR rounds out the John Deere general purpose tractor line. It's a powerful tractor for the larger row-crop farms.

Because of its ability to handle three-row bedders under all conditions, four-row bedders under most conditions, four-row planters, four-row cultivators, and other large-capacity equipment, the Model "G" will appeal especially to the large-acreage farmer.

Come in and inspect this Tractor and Four-Row Bedder

Bennett Implement Co.

TOC Service Station Open for Business

Three Gifts Of Free Gasoline And Oil To Be Given Away

Buy Five Gallons of Phillips "66" Gas and get a Free Guess on the total number of gallons which our Phillips "66" Pump register will show at 4:00 P. M. Saturday, May 4.

To the one guessing nearest the correct amount we will give Free—10 gallons of Phillips "66" Gasoline and 5 Quarts of Oil.

To the one guessing Second Nearest we will give 5 gallons of Phillips "66" Gasoline and 5 Quarts of Oil.

To the one guessing Third nearest we will give 5 Quarts of Oil.

Our Formal Opening Announcement Will Appear at a Later Date.

WE WILL NOT BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS

Pendleton and grandmother, Mrs. B. M. Lee.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Gene and Miss Lorraine Ross visited in Dalhart Saturday.

Harley Alexander, Gruver, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Massie and Mrs. J. P. Roberts visited their daughters, Mrs. Paul Wilson and family, and Mrs. Grant Woodward and family, in Beaver, Oklahoma over the week

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Sudan and Cane Seed.—M. R. Robinson. 28-4tp

FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown.

FOR SALE: Re-cleaned Sudan Seed, at \$2.80 per 100.—Eugene Hudson. 28-4tp

CUSTOMERS CHECKS, numbered, \$4.75 per 1,000; Check Binders, \$1.25.—Stratford Star.

BABY CHICKS

DAY OLD CHICKS, Each 8c

CUSTOM HATCHING CHICKS, 3c PER EGG

TURKEYS, 5c PER EGG

SUNNY VIEW HATCHERY

Earl C. Garoutte, Manager

BETTER PERMANENTS

A smart coiffure is as necessary as a smart hat. And what a spring-like feeling you will get with a new hair-do based on one of our Permanent Waves.

EXPERT STYLING AND CUTTING

Pioneer Barber & Beauty Shop

Nations, like people, must be ready to assert and maintain their rights if they expect them to be respected.

PERMANENTS MANICURES, FACIALS And All BEAUTY AIDS Modern Beauty Shop BESS DONELSON Owner and Operator Magneto, Generator and Starter Repair Service You will be pleased with our work and prices H. C. Luther Located Northeast of Consumers

Let Us Custom Hatch Your Turkey Eggs Our mammoth incubator so far this year has averaged 88% on all Turkey Eggs set and 97% on all fertile eggs hatched. Also we have Bronze and Baby Beef Turkey poulters for sale. Separate turkey hatches each Wednesday. WRITE US FOR INFORMATION Perryton Hatchery Perryton, Texas

FIELD SEEDS SUDAN, Re-cleaned, Sacked and Tagged RED TOP CANE HEGARI DWARF YELLOW MILO GRAINS, CHOPS And MILL FEEDS ANGELL ONE-WAYS, DEMPSTER DRILLS And a Full Line of Repairs For Both MERIT STARTING And GROWING MASHES For CHICKS BLOCK And SACKED SALT And MINERAL MIX Stratford Grain Co.

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Lone Star 4-H Girls Plan Scrap Books

"A scrap book has many values," said Mrs. Luther Browder to the members of the Lone Star 4-H club at the regular meeting at the school house April 2 at 11:00 A. M. A place to keep things is one of the values of a scrapbook as well as entertainment and pass-time. The

making of a scrapbook helps a girl to learn neatness and arrangement. A neat and attractive scrapbook makes a nice gift for a small child or a shut-in.
The club is very sorry to have lost two members, Jacqueline and Jeral Dean Green, who have moved away.
The club will meet at the school house this morning. Miss Farley, home demonstration agent, will help the girls with their second sewing articles.

VELORA HANNA G. A.
The Velora Hanna G. A. met April 15 with Mrs. R. C. Lening. Fifteen cents was received on the Bible fund. Their program was about Stewardship. Plans were made for a party April 25. Ice cream sundaes and cookies were served to the following: Patricia Grimes, Cordelia Pate, Billy Merle McWilliams, Marcile McWilliams, Marilyn Cooper, Leta Fae Taylor, Velma Chisum, Sylvia Blades, Doris Blevins, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Mildred Hill, Mary Frances Hood, Nettie Beth Everett, Jonell Mullican, Betty Jo Sims and Mrs. Lening.

KERRICK NEWS

(Miss Fannie Sue James, Reporter)
The Kerrick School played Conlen a game of baseball Friday evening. The final score was 11 to 7 in favor of Conlen.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crabtree visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wainwright, who live north of Boise City Sunday.

W. K. Dunlap took Mrs. Dunlap to the hospital Saturday where she will undergo an operation.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley visited her parents in Texoma Sunday.

Mrs. D. T. Wadley has been on the sick list this week.
A Boy Scout's troop was organized here Monday night.

Those attending to business in Dalhart Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank James.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moulton, Dalhart, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moulton Sunday.

Future Homemakers Rally Will Attract About 2,000 Girls

Approximately 2,000 girls enrolled in Homemaking classes throughout the state will celebrate the "Coming of Age" birthday of the Future Homemakers of Texas Rally in Dallas April 24-27, with headquarters in the Baker and Adolphus hotels. Plans are being made for this annual meeting to be the largest in the history of the organization. The meeting is under the direction of the Home-making Division of the State Board of Vocational Education of which Dr. L. A. Woods is the executive officer. Miss Ruth Huey, State Director of Homemaking Education and Miss Josephine Pazdral, State Supervisor, are in charge. Walter J. E. Schiebel, Principal of Dallas Technical High

School, is the local chairman of arrangements.

The rally originated 21 years ago when 49 girls of domestic art classes gathered in an Austin church basement for a clothing contest.

B. V. P. U.
Subject: Walking Worthily of the Calling.
A Purpose in Living: Mrs. Lening.
Why Walk Worthily: Violet

Chisum.

The Standard of a Worthy Walk: Ira Guthrie.

What Kind of a Life is Worthy: William Steel.

Growing in the Worthy Life: James Wilson.

You can never tell what some people mean by what they say; you can only suspect what they think. When a business man keeps a November, 1939, calendar on his

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Spurlock 4-H Girls Begin Sewing

"How do we straighten crooked material," Miss Betty Farley, county home demonstration agent, asked when we met at the home of Mrs. Merit Sweny April 8.

Miss Farley taught the Spurlock 4-H girls to straighten crooked material by stretching the material at an angle.

The girls practiced threading a sewing machine, fixing the bobbin and sewing a straight seam.

Those present were: Joy Hudson, Ruth Williams, Evelyn Carter, Ina Sweny, Kathryn Foreman, Ruby Sweny, Mrs. Sweny, Miss Farley, Lenora Morris, and Lillia Williams.

Annual Senior Play Draw Large Crowd

"The Attorney for the Defense," annual senior play, which was presented at the school auditorium Friday night drew one of the largest crowds to attend an entertainment of this nature during the school term.

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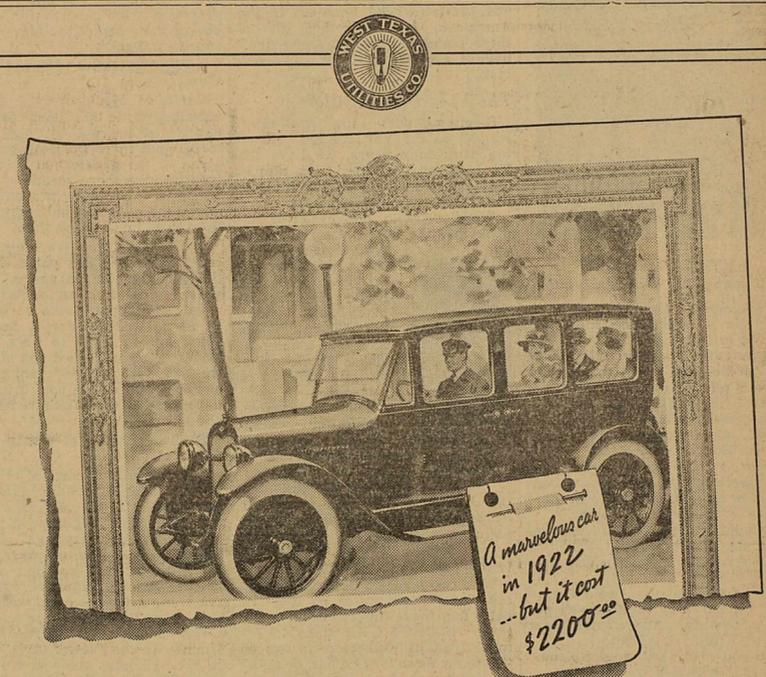
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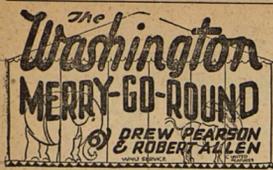
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NAVY TEAMWORK

WASHINGTON. — On March 20, 1917, a tall, husky young man from Perth Amboy, N. J., heard Theodore Roosevelt speak at a rally in Madison Square Garden, New York. When the youngster left the meeting he was so fired with patriotism that he stopped at the first recruiting station and enlisted in the navy. He rose quickly. Because of his knowledge of seamanship, gained as a kid on the Jersey coast, he began his service as a bosun in command of a coast patrol boat. A little later he was commissioned an ensign and ordered to a transport which carried thousands of troops to France. Today this youthful patriot sits at a desk in a second floor office of the great, sprawling, white stuccoed Navy building on upper Constitution avenue, the acting boss of the navy. That Lewis Compton is acting boss of the navy is known to few even



LEWIS COMPTON

'All you need is a good assistant.'

in Washington. He is not a politician. He is a business man who believes in running public affairs in a businesslike manner. He didn't seek out the job. It sought him out and was offered to him strictly because of his qualification.

It happened this way: In the fall of 1936, when Roosevelt persuaded Charles Edison, son of the famed inventor, to take the post of assistant secretary, the first man to congratulate him, in his office in East Orange, was Lewis Compton. "Thanks, Luke," said Edison, "but I have no business taking this job. I don't know the bow of a ship from the stern." "You don't need to," said Compton. "In the navy there are plenty of men who do. All you need is a good assistant. Count me in." "Do you mean it?" said Edison. "Sure," was the reply. "What are you doing Monday?" said Edison. "Come down to Washington with me and we'll fix things up."

Won Edison's Admiration.

The two men had become acquainted only the year before, when Compton was state director of relief in New Jersey. Edison, president of Thomas A. Edison Industries, Inc., was also starting a laboratory experiment in federal housing in New Jersey, and needed some white-collar relief workers.

Compton assigned relief workers to the housing project in a way that evoked Edison's admiration. Instead of handing him a lot of butchers and bakers, he allowed Edison free range to select skilled men, regardless of politics, with the result that the New Jersey FHA had the most efficient record in the country.

This was the beginning of a mutual admiration between the two men.

A clear-sighted perseverance lies behind Compton's work today in reorganizing the navy department. He and Edison, both with the background of business men, insist that the shore establishments of the navy, which employ 100,000 civilian workmen — riveters, steam-fitters, electricians, designers — cannot be well directed by an officer trained only in commanding a ship.

In other words, you can't build submarines by throwing a steam-fitter into the brig if he doesn't salute and say "Aye, aye, sir!" The navy's shore establishments constitute one of the largest industrial enterprises in the country, and Compton and Edison hold that they should be directed by men trained in industrial management.

These and other administrative reforms of Edison and Compton are regarded as heresy by the brass-hats, but they have the support of President Roosevelt and they are being put through.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Experts say that airplane types change so rapidly that a new plane is out of date in almost six months. Therefore, British and French purchases are enabling the United States to develop both types and factories, giving the army and navy the cream of the crop.

When the Germans got an offer of Red Cross aid from Norman Davis, they said, "No, thanks."

Dave Dubinsky will take his powerful International Ladies Garment Workers union into the A. F. of L. in May.



HAVING drifted around from the starting spring camps of California to the closing spring camps of Florida, some poltroon has asked me to work out the surer spots and the big guesses of baseball's two big league shows.

My guess would be there are three clubs in each league which can be removed from the guessing division.

They are the Yankees, Red Sox and Browns in the American league—the Reds, Cardinals and Phillies in the National.

The Yankees and Red Sox should carry the pace alone in the American. The Reds or Cardinals—the Cardinals or Reds—should have the main jump in the National. I'll let you guess where the Browns and Phillies will probably wind up in the long parade.

This leaves us twelve clubs under both big tents for the main guessing act. They are the Dodgers, Pirates, Cubs, Giants and Bees in the National—the Indians, Tigers, White Sox, Athletics and Senators in the American. I don't believe any of these clubs can run 1-2 and I don't believe any one of them will finish last.

The First Division Clubs

Starting with the American league, as the Yankees are still on top after four years, we have the Yankees and the Red Sox almost certain to run 1-2, granting the fact there is nothing certain in sport.

Cleveland with Bob Feller is undoubtedly the best bet for the next

first division berth. After Mr. Vitt's Indians we have the battle for fourth place left among the Tigers, White Sox and Athletics, unless Bucky Harris can pull off a miracle.

The scramble, tangle, or general upheaval is much more pronounced in the National league.

After the Reds and Durocher Dodgers, Cubs, Pirates and Giants battling for the two open spots. This is where the guessing begins to steam and emit smoke.

With two places open, I like Dodgers, Cubs and Pirates as the best bets for these upper berth locations. Both the Cubs and Dodgers might just as well keep an eye on the team Frank Frisch is bringing to Pittsburgh from the coast. It will be the hardest-hustling Pittsburgh team the Pirates have known in a decade.

The Biggest Guess

The Giants are a still bigger guess. As usual a large part of it all depends on how the pitching works out, how many veterans cave in, how many rookies blow.

Bill Terry says his Giants can bag around 90 victories this season. Bill also announced in ringing tones last April that his Giants would finish 1-2-3. Bill remains an optimist. He will need all the luck that Dame Fortune, that cock-eyed wench, can dish out to finish as good as fifth.

In my hazy winter book the battle for fifth place will be between the Pirates and Giants, with the Pirates having the better chance to displace the Cubs in the upper set.

You'll usually find the manager with the better team trying to pick someone else.

For example, Head-man Blades of the Cardinals asked me rather sharply why so many were picking his Cardinals to beat out the Reds.

An Odd Angle

"The Reds beat us last year," he says. "The Reds have improved. We haven't. The Reds are all set. We are not."

Here is one answer—the Cardinals, being a young team in many ways last season, should improve. There is still no substitute for experience.

In a season loaded with fate, luck, chance and the rest of it, my guess at this spot would be New York, Boston, Cleveland and Detroit for the top division in the A. L.

There are many more kinks when it comes to acting as a National league soothsayer. You can name St. Louis, Cincinnati and Brooklyn. Then you pause abruptly as you stumble over Chicago, Pittsburgh and New York for the next notch below. From this uncharted medley I'll take a chance on Gabby Hartnett's Cubs. Frank Frisch is building for the future. Frisch is looking more to 1941 than he is to 1940, although Frisch, like any other scrappy manager, wants to win every game in sight. The Pirates will win their share.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for April 21

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MICAH'S VISION OF PEACE

LESSON TEXT—Micah 4:1-5; 5:2-5a. GOLDEN TEXT—And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.—Micah 4:3.

Peace on earth! Why, that is hardly more than a phrase which we recall at Christmastime as we think of the song of the angels. Yet now is the time to assure people that there will be peace on earth. Peacemakers who are now silent were striving to bring in a man-made peace, following a will-o'-the-wisp. Let us tell men about the real peace which will come when the Prince of Peace sets up His kingdom. Let us urge upon them the glad acceptance of His personal kingship in their hearts that they may even now know peace within.

Micah warned Judah that their rejection of God and His love would bring them sorrow and judgment. In the midst of his message, however, he breaks forth into a glowing prophecy of the glory that is to come during the reign of the Messiah, the Prince of Peace.

I. The Foundation of Peace—God's Word (4:1, 2).

Vainly do men labor to bring about a lasting peace built upon the words of men, for the moment there seems to be gain in repudiating promises given in the greatest of solemnity, they become mere scraps of paper. There is no security in such words, nor in the guns and battleships used to support or to break them.

God's Word, the teaching of His law, walking in His paths—here is the foundation for real peace. Micah speaks of the time "in the last days" when the people of the earth shall go up to God's house to hear His Word and to learn to walk in His ways. To that blessed and holy day we look forward with anticipation and joy even as we now bring men the message of Christ's redemption and His peace.

II. The Prince of Peace—Jesus Christ (4:3-5).

This beautiful portion of God's Word (and such parallel passages as Isa. 2:1-5; 11:1-12) gathers together the longing and hopes of peace-loving men of every age. Perfect justice, the end of all wars, prosperity for peaceful pursuits, boys no longer learning warfare, complete social security, universal worship of God—what a thrilling promise!

Will it ever come true? Yes. When? In the "latter days" (v. 1, R. V.). Who has made such a promise? God Himself. Who will bring it about? God's Son, the Prince of Peace, who will come to "judge between many people." Why will men be so blind to the "sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place" (II Pet. 1:19)? Why will we reject Him who is "the day star" (II Pet. 1:19; Rev. 22:16) and who is even now ready to "arise in your hearts"?

III. His Coming—As Saviour (5: 2, 3).

This remarkable Messianic prophecy gave more than 700 years before the birth of Christ the exact place of His birth, so closely identified as to make both the prophecy and its fulfillment a testimony to the inspiration of the Bible. Note that this was the passage with which the priests and scribes answered the question of Herod (Matt. 2:1, 4-6) regarding the place where the Messiah was to be born.

Thus the coming ruler of Israel, the Judge of all peoples, the Prince of Peace, is none other than the Lord Jesus who was born into this world as the Babe of Bethlehem, "a Saviour . . . Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11). Israel rejected Him and He had to "give them up" (v. 3), but the time will come when they shall see Him as their King.

IV. His Reign—As King (5:4, 5a).

"This man shall be our peace" (v. 5, R. V.). He it is who "shall be great unto the ends of the earth" (v. 4); and that can be said of no man in all history except of Him of whom we sing,

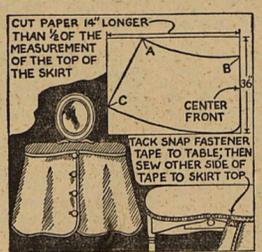
Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does his successive Journeys run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more. —Isaac Watts.

His shall not be the reign of a despot, for we read that "He shall feed his flock in the strength of Jehovah" (v. 4, R. V.). His enemies and the enemies of God the Father must be put down, but His people will find Him to be the tender "good shepherd" who "giveth his life for the sheep" (John 10: 11). He is that now to every believer. Sinner, why not take Him now as your Saviour, your Good Shepherd, and join with His people in looking for His coming as King?

Opposition Helps

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SLOGANS AND WAR

We were sloganeered into the last war—at least as a partial cause. "If England and France are licked our turn is next." That one pulled heavily. "This is a world war of democracy against autocracy. Our place is on the side of the democracies—they are fighting our war." Boiled down to "make the world safe for democracy" that was a honey.

There is a good deal of doubt as to whether they were fighting our war but there is none whatever that we fought theirs and did it in time to win it. Then we paid a lot for it. We asked for nothing and got considerably less than that.

About the only difference between the sloganeering approach in that war and this is that this time it is working three times as fast.

"Fighting our war" was what Jimmy Cromwell said to Canada and, while he got an official spanking, no small part of the press on the eastern seaboard said he spoke the truth, or at least what most Americans think.

I doubt if he spoke the truth. West of the Alleghanies at least, it has been my observation that most Americans think no such thing. "Our turn will be next" is a variation of the "democracy" theme of "fighting our war" but it packs



WHAT'S WRONG? I DID IT BEFORE

(Thomas for Associated Newspapers.)

more weight. It slants toward the strategy of "self-defense" which is something most Americans would fight for if they thought the need existed.

It becomes very necessary then to study this "our turn next" business. In the first place "our turn from whom?" The World war and everything that has happened since shows that it takes a great superiority—maybe as much as 3 to 1 in men and materials conclusively to smash an enemy. Remember that Germany was never defeated in battle—and neither was Finland.

There was nothing approaching any such superiority on either side in this war—neither in being nor in prospect. There are possibilities of some astonishing development such as devastating proof of mass air power—but those are growing dimmer every day. Starving or economic strangulation of Germany may be possible, but that also seems less likely as more facts become known. As that fades, so also fades the likelihood of an interior revolution ousting Hitler.

There, of course, remains also the possibility of a smash across border fortifications—a suicidal holocaust—but it is clear too that this would also take an overwhelming superiority at the point of attack.

Incidentally, there is a popular misconception here that such an attack would kill more men on the offensive side than on the defensive. It could if the offensive didn't have the required superiority in men and metal but not necessarily otherwise. A study of great Twentieth century offensives by Major Phillips in the current Infantry Journal makes this quite clear.

There is probably no such superiority on the western front and, whether there is or not, any offensive would kill so many on both sides that the toll would shock each fighting nation and the world.

Whether this becomes a bloody war of movement or action or a white war of nerves and strangulation, neither side has much hope of coming out of it either with total victory or with enough strength left to tackle us in 20 years—especially not if we arm on the plan we have adopted.

It would be a lot safer, and cheaper for us in blood and money, to count on these things to avoid its being "our turn next" than to keep repeating that we are sure it will be until we sloganeer ourselves into another terrible trimming and make it our turn, not only next but now, by self-hypnosis.

ECONOMIC WARFARE

The argument of Mussolini and Hitler that they are not safe without an access to raw materials has been pooh-poohed by their enemies abroad and our interventionists. This column carries no torch for those gangsters, but that doesn't go to the point of saying that black is white.

If this war, and the World war have proved anything, it was that the lack of such access at least lays any nation open to an enemy which can control such supply.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Young Wives, Beware!

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Yesterday a lawyer from Bill's town called on me. He says that Bill's wife has gotten possession of these letters.

By **KATHLEEN NORRIS**

WHEN the mother of a 16 or 18-year-old girl advises her against doing something, or warns her about it, she is usually actuated by pure affection and loyalty to her daughter.

She knows that the years between 16 and 25 are the years when a woman who is indiscreet, reckless, inexperienced, can throw away all the happiness of her later years.

Thousands of girls do, and live to regret it for the rest of their lives. But somehow they never will believe that their mothers are right.

'Mother Old-Fashioned.'

"My mother hasn't the least idea of how things are today," they write me. "Mama is so old-fashioned that it's perfectly maddening. Mama thinks the most innocent things are dangerous. Mother doesn't want me to have any fun. My mother is always afraid of what the neighbors will think."

Any explanation of her anxieties will do, except that she is your mother, and loves you, and wants you to grow safely to honorable and happy womanhood, and not make mistakes.

"My mother talked to me the night before I was married," writes a Pennsylvania woman, "and if I'd taken her advice seriously I might have spared myself the misery I'm in today. But I always thought of Mother as straightlaced and fussy, and I didn't pay much attention. She told me always to put Len first in everything, and like all brides, I did make a great fuss over him at first. We had a dear little boy and were very happy for the first few years.

Knew Billy as Girl.

"Then a man I will call Billy turned up. I had known him as a girl, and we had had a pretty exciting love affair, of which I had told Len. Nothing wrong, but we had been engaged, and I thought Len ought to know.

"Mother had never liked Billy, partly because he is divorced, partly because he is quite a sport. But he is very attractive to women, and when he showed that he still admired me I didn't mind making Van a little jealous. This worried Mother terribly, for she adores Van.

"When Billy went away after a short visit he asked me to correspond with him. He sent me books and articles, once a beautiful handkerchief, and once perfume. His letters were amusing and admiring and I answered them, saying a good deal more than I really felt. This was about a year ago. We wrote each other about every 10 days, so I suppose he has at least 30 of my letters.

Bill's Lawyer Appears.

"Yesterday a lawyer from Bill's town called on me with a great deal of discretion and secrecy that drove me nearly mad. He says that Bill's wife has gotten possession of these letters. Never having dreamed that he was married at all, I was shocked beyond words. I said that I had not known that Mr. D. was married, whereupon this horrible man said, 'But you knew you were, didn't you?' She wants \$1,500 for the letters or she will sue for divorce, naming me. Some of these letters I signed 'Your little-wife-that-should-have-been,' and others the pet names he had given me in his letters. Our actual relationship was always strictly within the bonds of morality, of course.

"I did not close my eyes last night and I am half frantic today. At first this lawyer said he would be here until I decided what to do, but he telephoned this morning to say he is going back to Trenton, and will wait to hear from me. What maddens me was that I have never been in love with Bill, but only enjoyed this correspondence as a sort of romance. My husband and child are my very lifeblood, and any thought of trouble at home breaks my heart. I do not even know that Bill is married; it may be that he needs money and trusts he will get it this way. For the sake of a home, a good husband and an innocent baby do, do help me find some way out!"

Thrills at an End.

Poor Joan, she has had a whole year of flattery and excitement and

Warning to Wives

Here is a warning to young wives of 1940, who think they can eat their cake and have it too. Many young wives, according to Kathleen Norris, seem to feel that once the security of a home and husband is theirs they can put that security on the shelf and start looking around for new playthings.

But that style of living doesn't always work out. Sometimes the little lady gets burned. Mothers still insist that their young daughters who are married should put friend husband first in their hearts. But the daughters often think that Mother is old-fashioned and doesn't know about "modern" men.

Usually though, they learn that Mother is right. Naturally it's all right to know men other than your husband but "affairs"—no matter how innocent—are out.

And if the mistake is ever made—if Mrs. Young Wife does engage in an "affair"—she had better tell Hubby and start all over again. Unless she does tell him she isn't playing fair and some day she'll get caught. Then it may be too late to forget.

the thrill of a secret love affair, she has made nothing of Len's rights and Len's dignity, and now she expects to be extricated from it in a few minutes! The mischief has been far too long in building for that.

Her only way out is one of humiliation and courage and risk. Joan has been stuffing greedily on poisonous sweets for 12 whole months. Now for emetics and castor oil and general wretchedness.

For she will have to tell the whole story to her husband at once, and have him get in touch with some friend in Trenton, or some city authority, who can find out exactly what the engaging Billy's marital status is. If he really is married, then Van, Joan's husband, might write him, remind him that he has some letters from Joan, and ask their return. This may work, inasmuch as Billy may not want trouble with his wife over them, should Joan turn the tables and inform her of anything that has been going on. If Billy isn't married, the matter is comparatively simple. Joan's husband may ask for the letters, thus showing Billy that he knows of their existence, and so spiking Billy's guns on blackmail. Then forget the whole thing.

Joan Must Confess.

Whatever the outcome, Joan's complete confession to her husband must be the next step.

"And is it a crime to write to a man when you're married to another?" many a young wife who is playing with the same sort of fire may indignantly demand. No, but the advice of Joan's mother was good advice. Put your husband first. Don't do anything that you wouldn't like him to do. Keep your men friends, of course. But keep them as a wife, not a flirt. Act like a woman embarked upon a serious business, not a free lance still in the market for affairs. There's no law against writing letters, affectionate, romantic, emotional, to a married man. There's no law against making a complete fool of yourself. There's no law against living on chocolate cake and sleeping in a bathtub.

Terrible Alternative.

For a long time after this scalding experience Joan will be a very meek and devoted little wife. She'll have to be. The alternative, divorce, and the surrender of her child, as being an unfit mother, is too expensive. A few of those "little-wife-that-should-have-been" letters would convince any court of domestic relations that Joan was a pretty flighty parent. She's now put a strong weapon into Van's hands. For months, perhaps for years, he won't believe anything she says. If she demonstrates affection for him, if she cuddles the small boy, praises her home, expresses herself as happy, Van may look on with a cold and unconvinced eye.

So don't despise mother's suggestions, you younger girls. They have been won from that same hard school of experience that you have to face. They form the most valuable possession that a wife or any other woman can have. The impalpable, undefinable, indispensable thing called CODE

AROUND THE HOUSE

Tack several thicknesses of heavy cloth or paper over the corners of the table before covering it with new oilcloth. The recovering job will then be easier and will look much neater.

Place a piece of zinc on red-hot coals in the kitchen range or furnace. The vapor that arises while the zinc melts will remove soot from the chimney.

All plants should be sprayed over at least once a week, using clear tepid water. In the ordinary living room there is certain to be considerable dust, no matter how careful the housewife is.

Basting threads may be removed easily by clipping them at six-inch intervals and pulling them out with the blunt ends of scissors. In sewing snaps on garments sew all the halves on one side. Brush them over with chalk. Press against the other side of the garment and the chalk marks will show where each additional half should be attached.

Garden makers too often try to sow seeds in the ground just before a rain. This is a mistake for the rain will pack the earth and the moisture will escape. It is far better to plant after a rain and as soon as the ground is dried out sufficiently. Firm the soil over the plants so that the seed will come into close contact with it.

Try tinting your ice cubes with vegetable dyes. A spring salad, for instance, is delightful to look at and unusually crisp if it is set in a bowl of green ice cubes. Desserts may be worked out in the same way.

Sprinkle chopped, candied ginger over thin biscuit dough. Then spread the combination with soft butter. Cut into strips a fourth of an inch wide and two inches long. Bake quickly. Serve hot.

Be careful not to fill baking dishes too full. Escalloped foods, rice puddings and fondues need about two inches of rising space. Foods made with baking powder, soda, cream of tartar or egg whites require at least three inches.

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3. Which is written, libel or slander?
4. What is a popinjay?
5. Which are the three largest countries in the Western hemisphere?
6. What are water chickens?
7. How long did Benjamin Franklin attend school?
8. Can one's front teeth be referred to as molars?
9. Can a trademark be registered in the United States patent office before it is in use?
10. What Revolutionary heroine carried water to the troops?

The Answers

1. There the wedding ceremony consists merely of eating cake together.
2. A palindrome.
3. Libel.
4. A dude.
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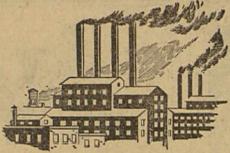
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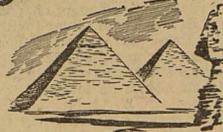
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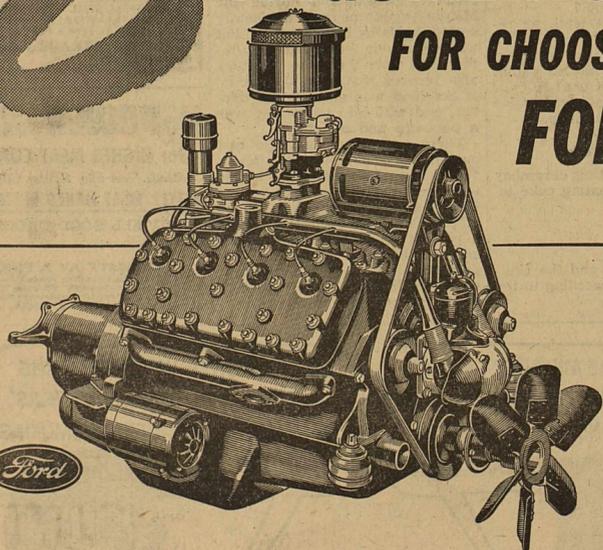
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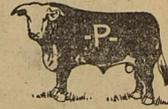
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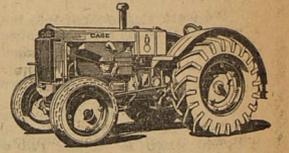
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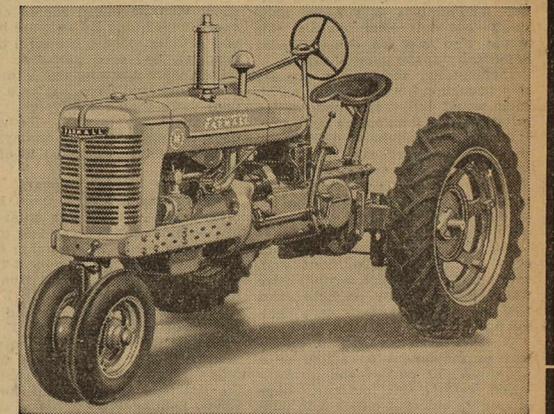
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