

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Elkettes Will Play In State Age Contests

Coach Hugh Stewart has worked for four years to take a team to State, and this year he led the Stratford Elkettes through some thrilling games at the district meet to win victory. Three years ago Gruver beat the Elkettes out of a trip to State by only one point. This year the Elkettes avenged that defeat in the district by a 9 point victory over Gruver to go to State for a lapse of 9 years.

The Elkettes lost out in both the Spearman and Stratford tournaments to Stinnett, who took first place in each tournament. In fact, the Elkettes won only one tournament this year, and that one being the district tournament.

Stinnett has defeated the Elkettes all during the year. Both Sunray and Gruver have beaten them too, but the Elkettes came through this tournament with flying colors.

The Elkettes won the district tournament at Texline with a score of hard play, excellent coaching, and team work. They defeated Stinnett, the tournament favorites, by 12 points, in a thrilling three minute over-time.

Stinnett stayed ahead slightly during most of the game, but the Elkettes kept nudging closer and scoring. The tied score was 17-17, and while Stinnett couldn't score any more, Avis Parrish made the winning basket for the Elkettes.

The Elkettes played Sunray Tuesday afternoon in the semifinals and scored high to win the game 52 to 36.

The Elkettes scored a meager 17 points the first quarter to Sunray's 7. Then the Elkettes started pouring on the steam and were 22 to 14 at the half. The Elkettes pulled way ahead at the end of the third quarter with 40 to 29.

Avis Parrish made a high of 18 points and Jean Reynolds scored second with 12 points.

Pat Hill scored 22 points for Sunray. Two of their guards fouled off.

The Elkettes went to Clayton for dinner and afterwards rested for the finals in Clayton's finest courts, through the courtesy of r. Reynolds, Mr. Crabtree, and r. Everett. Most teams didn't give a place to rest.

Saturday night the Stratford Elkettes up-set the Gruver rebounders to win district championship 35 to 26.

The lead changed hands several times during the game, affording the fans many thrilling minutes. Gruver broke ahead 16 to 13 at the half. The Elkettes turned tables and rallied to put them 29 to Gruver's 20 at the end of the third quarter.

Jean Price was high point girl with 18 points, and Avis Parrish is next with 13 points. Ginger Lator made 11 points for Gruver. Surprisingly enough, none of the Elkettes fouled off during any of the tournament games. The Elkettes made 123 points while their opponents totaled only 96 points.

For the all-district team, Avis Parrish and Millie Bennett received silver basketballs, and Coach Stewart got his first place trophy.

After the finals, Mr. Judd, Mr. Lator, and Mr. Harding treated the team and coach at a cafe in Dalhart.

The Elkettes will leave at 6:30 P. M. Tuesday for Waco, where they will play in the State tournament. They have reservations at the Roosevelt Hotel.

V. L. Pendleton in Improved Condition

William L. Pendleton is reported to be in an improved condition in Northwest Texas Hospital where he underwent a major operation last week. He responded rapidly to surgical treatment for the first few days. His condition caused considerable anxiety a few days later when haemorrhaging caused a lapse.

Physicians state that his condition is not serious although it will be necessary for him to spend a few more days in the hospital than he would have otherwise.

Electric Storm Accompanies Moisture

An electric storm which split two electric poles, burned fuses out of about 95 street lights, left one tree damaged, knocked light fixtures from ceilings, burned out wires on the inside of buildings and left window panes in several houses shattered heralded the year's first rain storm Friday night. The slow rain continued Saturday and Sunday, bringing a total of .50 of an inch to the Stratford vicinity.

The most spectacular antics of the storm took place at the homes of Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake.

At the McAdams home a tree was struck by lightning for the second time.

A light fixture was knocked from the ceiling in the Lavake home where a window pane was shattered.

Out over the rural district, rain gauges registered from .55 to .75 of an inch of moisture.

The slow rain penetrated the hard crust in wheat fields. Some producers say the rain reached the subsoil moisture about two inches below the surface. The moisture is about 10 inches deep.

Opinions differ as to the prospects for spring and summer crops. The dry freeze damaged much of the winter barley crop. Most producers are planning to replant or summer fallow this ground.

Many are of the opinion that the early wheat crop has been damaged, while others believe that it will produce an average yield. Wheat which was planted late seems to have the advantage at the present time.

Cut worms have made their appearance in many fields. The patch work pattern of the amount of damage remains to be seen. Many experienced farmers say that the cut worms have always existed in the Panhandle but that favorable moisture conditions will grow wheat faster than the cut worms can eat it off.

Still others have a more pessimistic view of the agricultural situation.

Mrs. Hudson Is Honoree At Shower

Mrs. N. W. Hudson was honored with a coffee shower Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. V. W. Foreman. Mrs. Owen Hudson was co-hostess.

The beautiful table setting carried out the color scheme of pink and blue. Mrs. Gene French presided at the coffee service. Refreshments of coffee, nuts, mints, pink and blue cookies were enjoyed by the many guests who called during the morning.

George Allen Brought Home From Hospital

George Allen was brought home Sunday from McBryde Hospital in Oklahoma City where he underwent an operation for a spinal impairment two weeks ago. Allen is in a cast and is able to be out visiting with friends.

Eual Allen of Amarillo brought his brother home from Oklahoma City.

Renew Activity At Phillips Gathering Plant

Signs of activity occurred this week on the 80-acre site of the Phillips Petroleum Company in the northeast quarter of section 8 in Block 1-C. Five major pipelines serving most of the county meet at this location which has been purchased by the company.

Four houses were moved to the Phillips land. No announcement of further plans has been made.

Original information designated the 80-acre tract as the location for a gathering plant. Lines run from this land to the Phillips plant in Hansford County.

O. L. McMinn To Head County Cancer Crusade

HOUSTON — Selection of O. L. McMinn, as chairman of the 1951 Cancer Crusade in Sherman County was announced by George E. B. Peddy, state Crusade chairman and prominent Houston attorney.

Mr. McMinn will direct the educational and membership drive of the American Cancer Society during April, appointing community chairmen and organizing a county-wide public education program. A message of congratulation was sent by Mr. Peddy to Mr. McMinn, expressing appreciation for his acceptance of this post of leadership.

Another cancer control leader in this county is Mrs. Leslie Parker.

"We are participating in a work which is increasingly successful," Mr. Peddy said. "Many people are being cured of cancer today with the knowledge which we now have (and which we spread to every corner of Texas during the Cancer Crusade). Cancer research is making rapid progress with the financial support which we give it. Science has developed new ways of aiding even the advanced cancer patient."

Mr. Peddy said that the American Cancer Society expects to raise more than \$500,000 in Texas this year to carry on its programs of education, research and service to cancer patients.

Mrs. Milam Hostess To Star Club

Star Home Demonstration Club members met in the club room at the courthouse Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. Jimmy Milam as hostess.

A short business meeting was held after lunch. Mrs. Jane Smith was elected as a delegate from the Star Club to the THDA meeting to be held in Dalhart.

A program on "fruits and fruit trees best for this region" was given by Miss Dorothy Dixon.

Members present were Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. I. D. Wall, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Miss Dorothy Dixon, and the hostess, Mrs. Jimmy Milam.

The club adjourned to meet March 12 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Will Observe Public School Week In Stratford

Public School Week in Stratford will be observed March 5 to 10 with more emphasis than has been stressed in recent years. Cooperating with civic organizations and departments of the school will prepare display window at the King Equipment Co. in keeping with the observance of the occasion.

The meeting of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium Monday, March 5, will be a suggested time for all patrons of the school to visit the school for the inauguration of "National Educational Public School Week."

All parents and patrons are requested to visit the school at some time during the week of March 5 to 10.

The week has been proclaimed Public Schools Week by Governor Shivers. How long is it since you have been in a school? Do you know the new methods of teaching that are keeping the youngsters of this country up-to-date in Democracy? Go to school and see for yourself. See where your tax money goes. Meet the students. Meet the teachers. See Democracy in action. Make plans to visit at least one school this week. Take your friends. Make a party of it. You will be welcome. Go back to school for a day.

City To Elect 3 Councilmen

Mayor Kenneth Kendrick has ordered a City election to be held Tuesday, April 3, for the election of three councilmen for a term of two years.

Reynolds Family United Sunday In Amarillo

All but two members of the C. W. Reynolds family gathered in his home in Amarillo Sunday for the first gathering they have had in 30 years. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds and children, and Mrs. Corum Dortch and daughter, Doris, of Stratford attended the reunion. Others present were Walter Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds and three children of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Two daughters of Mr. Reynolds who live in Bakersfield, California, were unable to be present.

Buckles Traces Rising Costs Of Commodities

Rising costs of commodities were traced by R. C. Buckles, principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night. He quoted figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics which show that many finished products rose from 50% to 133% while the price paid for farm commodities advanced only 21%. This price squeeze on the producer reduced farm income of 18 billion dollars in 1948 to 14 billion dollars in 1949, and further decreased it to 13 billion dollars in 1950.

These figures were submitted to show the need for parity of farm prices in the price control picture. The farmers are not a favored group, Mr. Buckles said. They are receiving high prices in comparison with the old record of prices paid for farm commodities but rapidly rising costs in labor and finished products have resulted in a lessening of farm income.

President W. O. Bryant presided at the meeting. W. M. Pendleton led the opening song with Mrs. Pendleton at the piano.

J. D. Jones and Vern Foreman were guests of the club.

No action was taken on the invitation of Boys' Ranch for a meeting of the club at that place.

C. D. Holmes announced that boy scouts were unable to work the town Saturday to pick up clothing to be donated for underprivileged families due to the inclement weather.

March 2 was set as the date the Lions Club will entertain the Stratford Elks and their coach. The Elkettes will be guests of the club at a later date.

Singers from Panhandle A & M College at Goodwell are scheduled to be guest entertainers at the Ladies Night program Monday night.

Rev. M. E. Upchurch and F. L. Yates were named as program chairmen for the program the following Monday night.

Two Show Calf At Amarillo

County Agent Ernest Goule is in Amarillo this week with Larry Goule and William Leslie Price who are showing the calf which has won honors at the Guymon, Stratford, and Dalhart Fat Stock Shows.

Local Bank Has \$10,000 FDIC Insurance

L. M. Price, President of The First State Bank of Stratford, announces receipt from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. C., of a new certificate of membership giving effect to the recent increase in insurance coverage to \$10,000. The First State Bank of Stratford has been a member of FDIC since 1948.

Mr. Price pointed out that this insurance does not cost depositors of the bank a single penny. The surplus of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation which now exceeds \$1,300,000,000 in addition to all deposit insurance losses and operating expenses of the Corporation has been paid in by the 13,650 insured banks of the nation in the form of annual assessments based on their total deposits.

"Under the leadership of its chairman, Maple T. Harl, and his predecessors," Mr. Price said, "the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has made a great contribution to the soundness and solvency of our banking system and to the safety and security of bank depositors. It has been seven years since any depositor of an insured bank suffered a loss, a new record for depositor safety in this nation."

"This is the sharp contrast to the synthetically prosperous days of early 1929 when the State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association reported with pride that: 'All told there were 14 states in which there were no bank failures at all reported in the 1928 period, nine of these also having a clean record in this respect for two or more years. The states with the clean 1928 record were Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington. In the four states of New York, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming where the count remained the same as the year before, the numbers of failures were small, there being only one in New York and Wyoming each, two in Utah and three in Virginia.'"

A letter from FDIC Chairman Harl accompanied the certificate. It read in part: "This certificate can be displayed in your banking rooms with pride in the accomplishments of a Corporation in which you and 13,600 other banking institutions are banded together for the protection of your depositor's funds. 'Each bank can take a great share of the credit for the fact' (Continued on Page 5)

Emil Blanck Celebrates 81st Birthday

Mrs. Emil Blanck and Mrs. C. W. Moon entertained Tuesday evening with a dinner in the Blanck home. The birthday dinner was given in honor of Mr. Blanck, who was observing his 81st birthday.

Those enjoying the occasion with the honor guest were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Plunk and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Miss Dorothy Crossfield of Wichita Falls, Texas, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, C. W. Moon, Phillip Blanck and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King called at the Blanck home for a short visit during the evening.

After an enjoyable visit, the guests departed wishing Mr. Blanck many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanck moved to Sherman County to make their home about 25 years ago. They have been engaged in stock farming in the county since that time.

3 Candidates Announced For City Election

Robert Jacobs, G. R. Garrison, and Jack B. Golladay were announced today as candidates for the office of City Councilmen. An election has been ordered for Tuesday, April 13, for the election of three councilmen.

Wedding Solemnized Wednesday

At a nuptial mass Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Anthony's Church in Dalhart, Patsy Hager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hager of Dalhart, was married to Rene E. Gunzelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gunzelman. The Rev. Father James Fitzgerald, pastor, officiated at the double ring service and was celebrant for the Mass.

Baskets of white gladioli were used to decorate the altar. Mrs. Margie Zimlich, church organist, played a beautiful program of wedding music. She chose Rossini's marches for the processional and recessional and played a number of his compositions before the ceremony. During the Mass she played, "On This Day", "Ave Maria", "Panis Angelicus" and "Heart of Jesus Hail."

The bride was lovely in her wedding ensemble of champagne satin, made with short jacket and the skirt having unpressed pleats. The jacket had appliques of white lace roses and roll collar. She wore a shoulder-length veil of illusion that fell from a coronet of seed pearls and crystal beads; white lace mitts and a single strand of pearls. Her flowers of stephanotis was centered with a white orchid. She carried a crystal rosary and a white nuptial prayer book, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mary Hudgins, close girlhood friend, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a gray lace frock over pink taffeta and pink flower-trimmed straw hat. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations. Linus Gunzelman served his brother as best man.

For her daughter's marriage, Mrs. Hager was dressed in brown with which she wore pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Immediately after the Mass, the young couple left on a wedding trip to Old Mexico. On departing, the bride was wearing a tan sharkskin suit, brown and green accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Revival Services Will Commence March 11th

Revival services will open at the First Christian Church Sunday, March 11, and continue through Palm Sunday, March 18. It was announced this week by Rev. John Reaves, pastor of the church. Services will be conducted each evening except Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Jimmie Hays, youthful pastor of the First Christian Church at Paducah, Texas, will deliver the evangelistic messages. Rev. Hays, a graduate of Texas Christian University, who is in his late twenties began his ministry through the influence of Rev. John Reaves, pastor of the local church.

Mrs. Reaves will lead the congregational singing. Mrs. Frank Sutton, organist, will play for the song services.

Proclamation

When we stop and think just a little we realize that it has not been too many years ago that one and two room school houses dotted the High Plains of Texas. These have practically all given away to our modern and highly efficient elementary and high schools.

This has been brought about largely through the joint efforts of our state and local governments. Through our joint efforts we have greatly enhanced the educational opportunities of our children. Many of our fine young ladies and young men are rendering service in the teaching field.

It is important that patrons of our schools continue their interest in public schools. The best way to do this is to visit school, attend P. T. A., and the various activities sponsored by our schools. The best way to know your school is to give it a little of your time.

Therefore, I, K. Kendrick, as Mayor of Stratford, Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 4-10, 1951, as Public School Week.

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Scouts Will Have Outing This Week

Stratford Boy Scouts are getting prepared for a week-end of fun. They will leave Stratford at 4:30 P. M. Friday for Canyon and will enjoy a swimming party in the West Texas State College pool from 7:00 until 10:00 P. M. Saturday, they will spend the day at Camp Don Harrington, returning home Saturday night.

Karl Marx was a frequent contributor to the New York Tribune while living in poverty in London after his exile from Prussia and France.

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A Short Story By Richard Hill Wilkinson



IT SEEMED INCREDIBLE to Michael that after all these years of hopeless hero worship he could be standing within two feet of the lovely Helen Roister. Why, if he reached out his hand he could touch her! Actually, it was like living in a dream. And what was more astounding still, she was smiling at him. She had not acted the least bit cold or distant when, experimentally, he had made that casual remark about the weather. Instead she had agreed: "It is warm, isn't it?" And little electric vibrations had scurried up and down Michael's spinal column.

Impulsively, scarcely recognizing his own voice, he said: "How—suppose we go out somewhere and get an ice?"

"I'd love to!" You could have howled him over with a twig. And then before he could quite collect his senses Owen Wheelock had called to her from across the stage. Owen, big, handsome, aloof, was her business manager. There were rumors that he and Helen Roister were engaged.

Michael's heart sank into his boots when she crossed to where Owen stood. Sullenly he watched them. They seemed to be arguing. He saw the color suddenly flood into Owen's cheeks, saw Helen Roister turn away from him.

Looking at her across a table in Shapleigh's ice cream and soda emporium, still with that dazed, spellbound expression in his eyes, Michael poured out his soul in response to her questions.

"I've been stage manager at the Palace for five years," he admitted. "I started as assistant. Six years with Mr. Stein all together." His eyes devoured her hungrily. "And all that time—since your first picture I—I've worshipped you." He laughed apologetically. "I suppose this is an old story to you. I don't care, though. I've always known that if I ever got the chance I'd tell you this, even though you did laugh."

Helen Roister smiled, but she didn't laugh. "I've collected dozens of pictures of you. I've volumes of stuff movie critics have written. You've been—well, rather an inspiration."

"In what way?" Miss Roister wanted to know.

"Well, if it wasn't for you I guess I wouldn't have amounted to much. I'd have been satisfied to remain a stage manager. I'm going to have a theatre of my own some day. Over in Seaside. I've almost enough saved up. Another thousand and I can start." Michael leaned forward, eager, intent. "Miss Roister, do you mind my telling you that this is the biggest moment of my life. I knew when Mr. Stein said he'd sign you for a personal appearance that it would be."

Michael, thinking that this moment would be his only one, made the best of it. He was, therefore, astounded and delirious with joy

when, the next afternoon, Miss Roister invited him to her hotel for tea. "All you've said has interested me so much, Michael. You're a dear boy."

Michael saw Owen Wheelock glowering at them as they went out. It occurred to him that Helen Roister was becoming tired of the big, handsome, dissipated looking devil. Wheelock doubtlessly typified the sort of men to which she was accustomed. Now that she had had a chance to meet a different type, a really worthwhile, ambitious—well, Michael didn't want to get too high an opinion of himself.

Helen Roister's personal appearance lasted a week. At the end of that time Michael's head was in a whirl with wild ideas and crazy schemes. He had been with the girl of his dreams every afternoon and evening. Her interest, her eagerness in him and his plans were unbelievable. It was only now that he was beginning to grasp, to understand the significance of her attention.

She was in love with him. She was as much in love with him as he was with her. It was only because of her greatness, her popularity, because she had seemed so far above him that he hadn't been able to comprehend. She was tired of bright lights and fame and falsities. She was tired of men like Owen Wheelock.

Michael's story had enthralled her. She wanted him, because he represented simplicity and honesty and sincerity. It was like a chapter from a story book. He had been a fool not to have realized it before.

Watching her from the wings on this the last night of her performance, Michael smiled to himself, confidently, and made his plans. Immediately after the show they would go out together. We would drive to Lake Quinsusset and park in the evergreen grove there and, with moonlight streaming down through the pine bows and the soft sweet music of waves lapping the shore, he would ask her to become his wife.

After a final check-up he went down the spiral stairs to the dressing room floor. The room which Helen Roister had occupied was empty. Leslie Muggins, the theater roustabout, was waiting for him. He handed Michael a note. "Miss Roister asked me to give it to you," he said.

Feverishly Michael tore open the envelope. "Michael, dear: It's been such grand fun. And best of all it worked. Owen was furious. It taught him such a splendid lesson. He believed we were actually serious—the dear sweet boy. I forgave him tonight for being naughty. We are being married tomorrow. Please accept the endorsed check for \$1000 for playing your part so well. It will help with the new theater."

a Lubbock, Texas hospital.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From A. M. Roberts, Long Beach, Calif.: I remember while living in the country five miles from where our family doctor lived, and many times I have seen him on horseback, and sometimes on foot, trying to make his calls, and often times he would be as much as two or three days late in getting to our place. I have gone to the swamp, cut some slippery elm bark, brought it in and put some in a glass of water. So when the doctor came he would sit by the sickbed, cut some pieces of paper in which he would roll some quinine. This would then be put in a spoon with some slippery elm and given to the patient.

From Thurman A. Smith, Taylor, Neb.: I remember when (1890) in the upper reaches of the North Loup river valley a frame house was rarely seen. Soddiess, dugouts and log cabins were constructed and occupied almost exclusively by the pioneer homesteaders. Many were roofed with dirt and willow thatch, and the floors were of clay and the walls plastered with the same material.

From the Old Prospector, Cheyenne, Wyoming: I remember when harness shops had a large wooden horse in the front window to display the harness.

From Mrs. Estelle C. Laughlin, Gering, Neb.: I remember when magazines carried ads for "John Medina's Waves, Bangs, Frizzes and S w i t c h e s for Fashionable Ladies." That was the "Hair Age."

From Mrs. Kate Harrison, Stanton, Ala.: I remember when we cooked on the fireplace in ovens and skillets and my stepmother spun thread and made cloth on the loom.

(Send your memories to The Old Timers, Box 340, Frankfort, Ky.)

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CITY DRUG

ELECTION ORDER
I, Kenneth Kendrick, Mayor of the city of Stratford, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the city of Stratford on the 3rd day of April 1951, same being the first Tuesday of said month for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:
Three councilmen for a term

of two years.
And that said election shall be held at the city hall in said city and the following named person is hereby appointed manager there-of to-wit: Arthur Folsom, Judge.
Signed and executed this the 21st day of February A. D. 1951.
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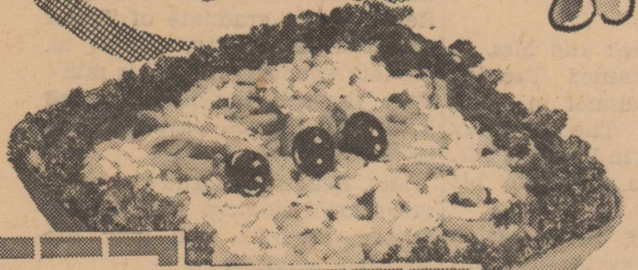
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Dash garlic salt
Combine cheese, eggs, Worcester-shire sauce, seasonings and milk and beat until fluffy. Pre-cook macaroni and celery and drain well. Place in bottom of baking dish and pour on cheese mixture. Place baking dish in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 45 minutes. Serves four.

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Sidney Anthes Recovering From Surgery

Sidney Anthes is regaining his health in a Carlsbad, New Mexico hospital from an operation he underwent Tuesday of last week.

Scouts Need Four Old Mattresses

Stratford Boy Scouts are in need of four old cotton mattresses. The mattresses will be used in wrestling and physical training courses which will be promoted for them in the American Legion Hall. Persons desiring to make a donation of an old mattress to the scouts may contact or phone Charles Brown at the Lovelace Department Store.

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Entertain Ball Boys With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield entertained the A and B boys basketball teams with a chicken dinner in their home Wednesday night of last week. Those present besides the players were Ralph Stewart, Hugh Stewart, Otho Wakefield of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salesman, Antioch, Illinois, are the parents of a five pound 14 ounce daughter, Nancy Jeanette, born Thursday afternoon in a Waukegan, Illinois hospital.

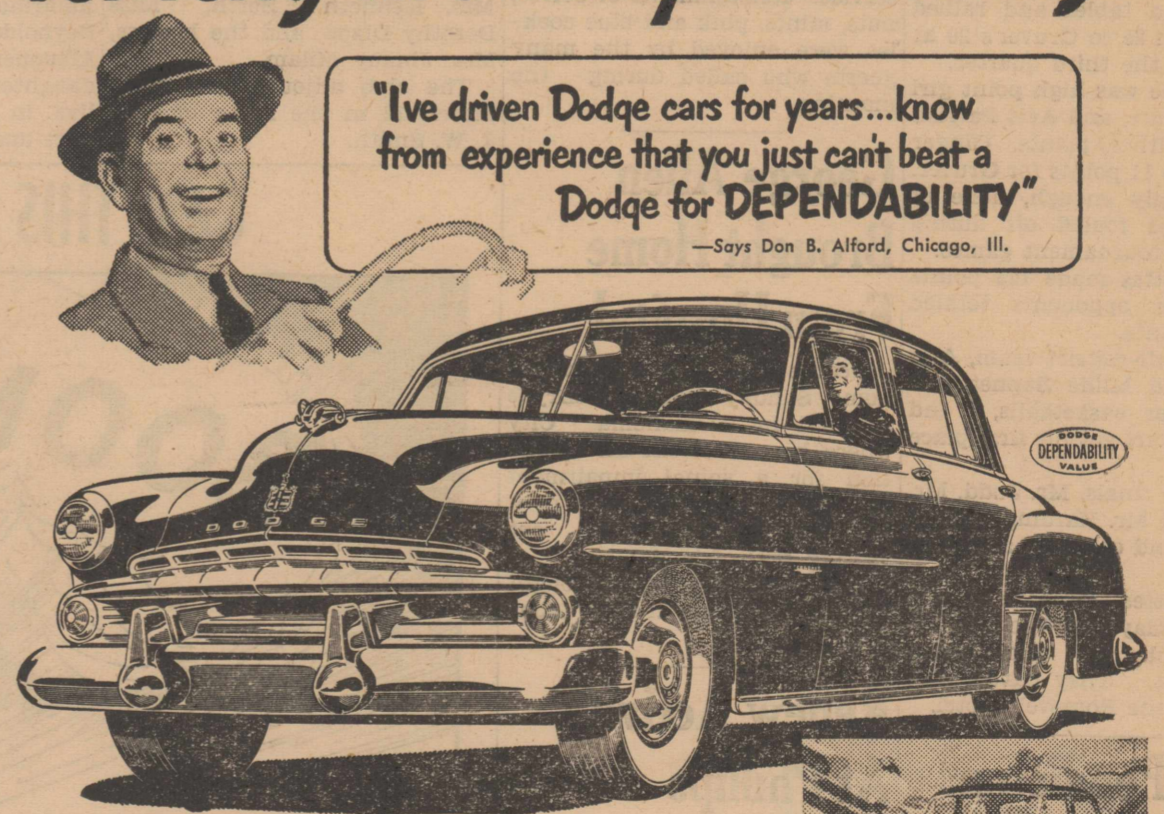
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Guthrie are the parents of a 7 pound son, Jimmy Wade, born Tuesday in

Hunting "Accidents" There isn't a hunting ACCIDENT in a blue moon but there are lots of negligent, careless killings right in our neck of the woods.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reeves and daughter, Georgia Ann, left this morning for Perryton. Mrs. Reeves and daughter will remain with her parents in Perryton.

while T/Sgt. Reeves reports in San Antonio, Texas for a physical examination to enter the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bidy and son, and Buddy Palmer attended the ball game in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pronger and Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., were visitors to the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Louise Green and Mrs. Lucy Kelp spent the week-end in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green.

Mrs. Tincy Oakley and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kidwell, and Mrs. Carol Cook and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis in Springfield, Colorado Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Oquin and Linda and Mrs. Lucy Kelp were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mrs. Brooks Honored With Shower

Mrs. Travis Brooks was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00 in the home of Mrs. Mike Burgess. Miss Betty Blackwell and Miss Mary Lou Lavake received the guests and served refreshments of cake and punch. Mrs. Brooks received many lovely gifts.

Woodlot Lumber
Better grades of lumber are obtained from farm woodlots if the logs are sawed right after the trees are cut.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: New Ground Spraying Units, equipped with pump, hose, nozzles, and pressure gauge. Priced under \$140. Ideal for spraying cut worms in wheat. — Farmer's Crop Service, Phone 284, Boise City, Oklahoma. 21-2tc

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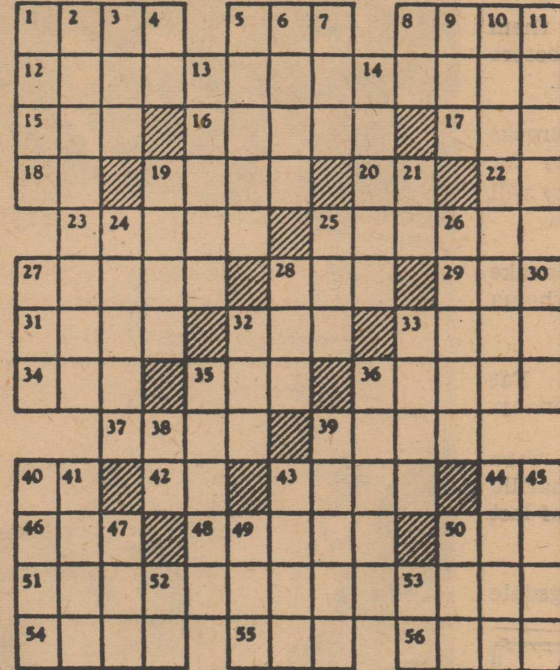
Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Summit
- 3 Peine
- 8 Girl's name
- 12 Three hundredth anniversary
- 15 Always (poetic)
- 16 To unbind
- 17 Dessert
- 18 Symbol for sodium
- 19 Stable
- 20 Six
- 22 Compass point
- 23 To scold
- 25 Planet
- 27 Portion
- 28 To be discordant
- 29 Chinese pagoda
- 31 In this place
- 32 To place
- 33 Prison (slang)
- 34 Before
- 35 Napped fabric
- 37 Sauced walk
- 38 Whirl
- 40 Toward
- 42 Not of scale
- 43 Narrow woven ribbon
- 44 Pronoun
- 46 Artificial language
- 48 To entrap
- 50 Flightless bird
- 51 Persons ninety year old
- 54 Low card
- 55 Unit of reluctance
- 56 Woman's kingdom

- 11 To the sheltered side
- 13 To ignore
- 14 At no time
- 16 To kindle
- 21 Nook
- 24 Seraglio
- 25 Large tub
- 26 To enunciate
- 27 That girl
- 28 To protrude
- 30 100 square meters
- 32 Chum
- 33 Certain
- 35 To adhere closely
- 36 First-rate (slang)
- 38 Part of "to be"
- 39 Fundamental
- 40 Slight coloring
- 41 Scent
- 43 Musical sound
- 44 Prefix: one
- 45 Simple

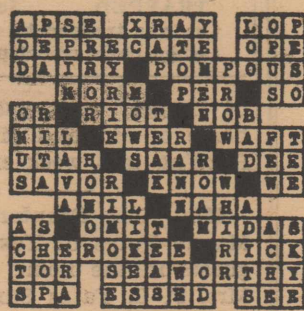
- VERTICAL
- 1 Solar disk
- 2 Sermonizer
- 3 Norse goddess
- 4 Ninety
- 5 Noise made while sleeping
- 6 Particle
- 7 Poetical part
- 8 Upon
- 9 Brim
- 10 Contradicted



Puzzle No. 121

- 47 Pronoun
- 49 Above (poetic)
- 50 To impair
- 52 Cry of sorrow
- 53 Term in tag

Answer to Puzzle No. 120



as, Phone Fannin 5373. 15-8tc

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FREE REMOVAL of dead stock. Phone 633-W or 417-W Dalhart, Collect. — Dalhart Rendering Co. 3-32tp

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For Life Insurance See Walter M. Pendleton
Local Representative
Southwestern Life Insurance Co of Dallas, Texas

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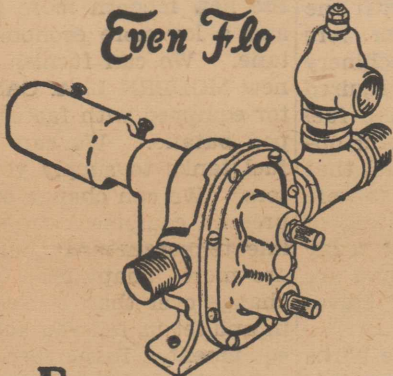
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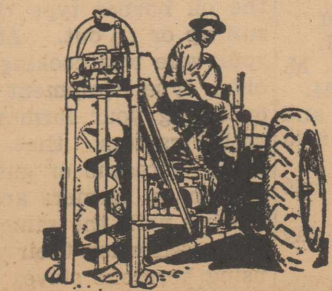
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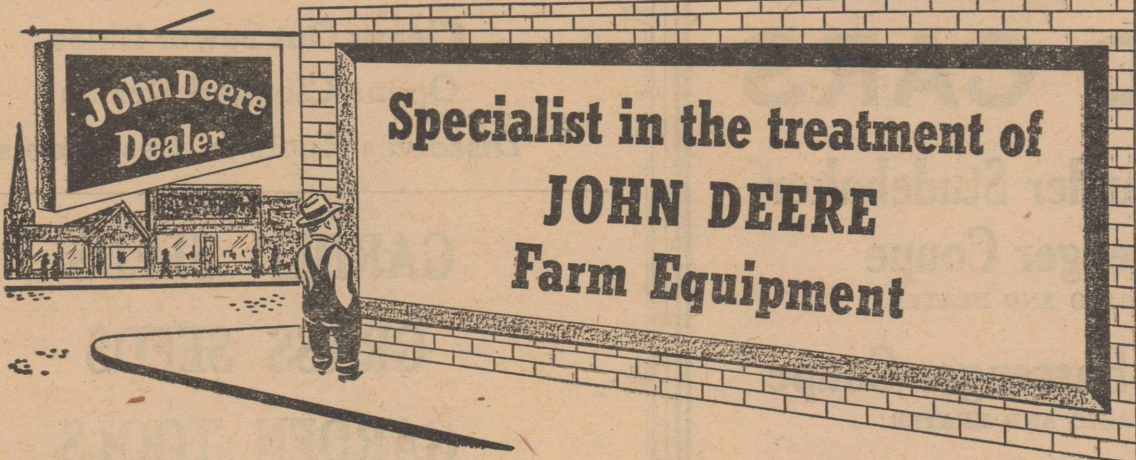
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FOR RENT: Two furnished apartments. — Mrs. A. N. Slay. 21-tfc

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment with private bath. — V. M. King. 21-tfc

IN STOCK: Emerson line of Radios, priced from \$15.95. — Van B. Boston. 33-tfc

FOR SALE: Beauty Shop equipment and supplies to be moved. — Alma Lee's Beauty Shop. 21-tfc

BARGAINS in Used Washing Machines and Servel Refrigerators at Joe Doby's. 2-tfc

NOTICE: Replacements in Winfield China and Tiffin Crystal Stemware will be available from my residence. Dial 2411. — Mrs. C. R. Bonar. 21-tfc

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Reeder and daughters, Carol and Lynne, and Miss Ada Belle Knight, Conlen, attended the basketball games in Lubbock Friday and Saturday and also visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips and children in Petersburg.

G. L. Taylor and T. L. Taylor were business visitors in Walsenburg, Colorado the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr., and P. J. Pronger returned home Friday from Tampa, Florida, where they have been spending

the winter. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Finch of Dalhart joined them in Tampa a short time before they returned to Stratford.

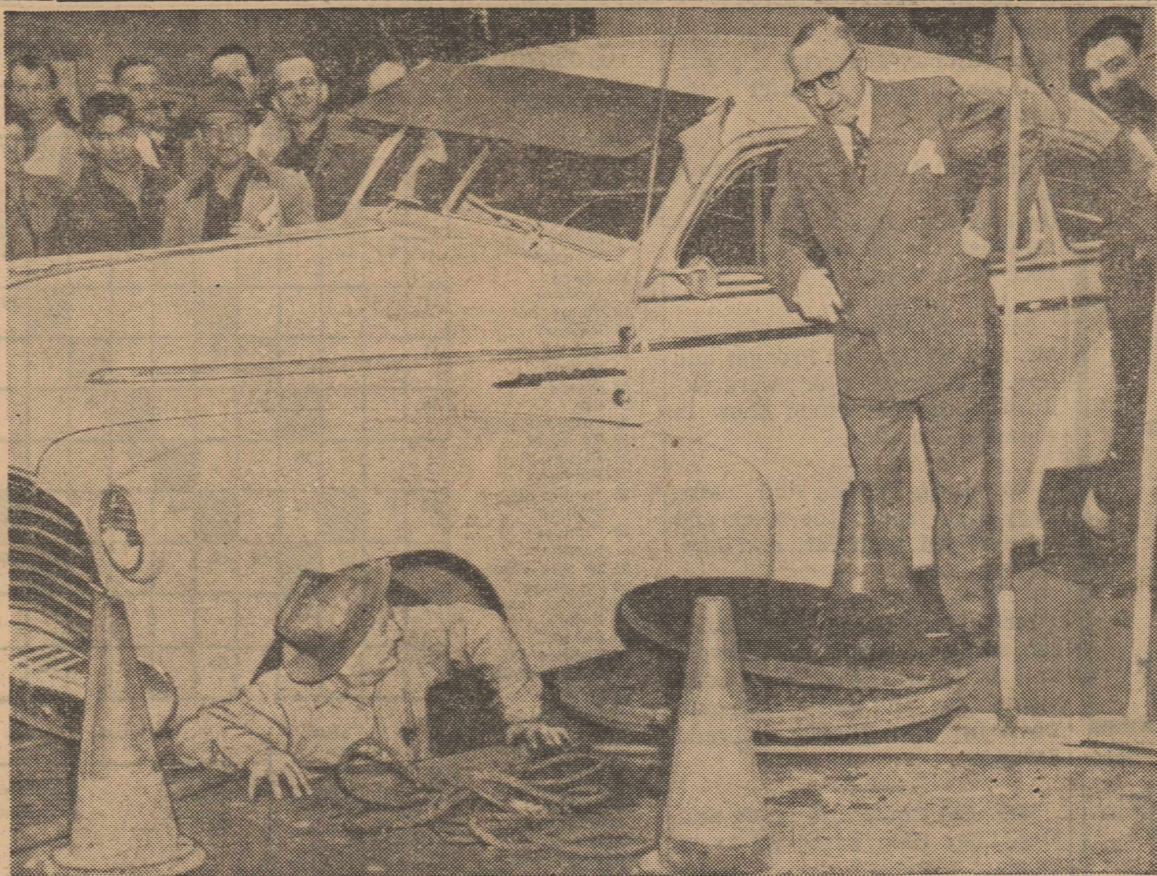
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks and children left Saturday for Altoona, Kansas, where they will make their home on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake attended the sale in Texhoma Monday.

Bill Ross attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale



TRAPPED . . . John Ryan, Los Angeles light and power worker, sticks head out of manhole after he was trapped by auto driven by H. R. Marvin (leaning against auto). Marvin was pulling out of alley when car's wheel pushed aside safety screen and dropped into manhole.

Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship Services 7:00 P. M.

Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

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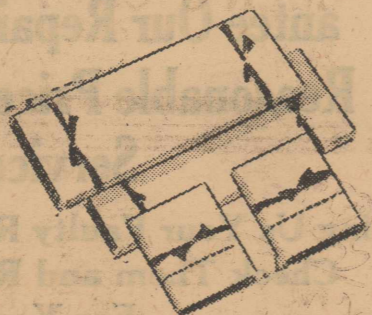
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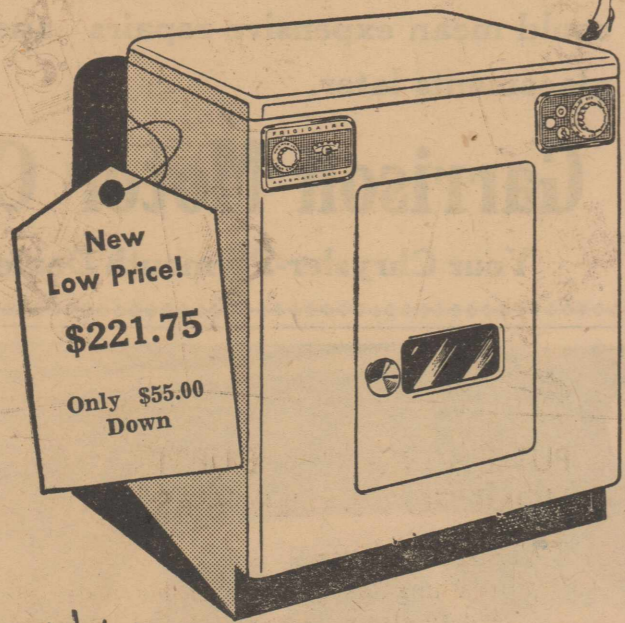
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Stratford, Texas

of Borger, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding last week-end.

Mrs. Nola Brunton and Mrs. Maude Yates of Texhoma were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Reeder and daughters and Ada Belle Knight visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodard and little daughter Becky Kay in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and sons, Billy and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Williams, Cynthia Gamble, Jean Beth Keener, Mrs. Ruth Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Plunk were among those attending the basketball games at Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Lavake is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adkins, Tulsa, Oklahoma, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, visited her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were visitors in Dumas Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Richard Albert and Sandra, Lubbock, were guests in the home of Mrs. H. M. Brown last week-end.

P. J. Pronger Sr. and P. J. Pronger, Jr. were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Kelp was in Amarillo Friday and Saturday of last week with her little niece, Shelia Ann Blake, who was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital. Serena visited in the home of her cousin, Amarylis Gibbons, while in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Bushland visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk and other relatives here over last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and children attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake were business visitors in Dalhart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes were visitors in Dalhart Thursday.

Jimmy Summerour, student in Stillwater, Oklahoma spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Summerour.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stump

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and children of Texhoma, were guests in the home of Mrs. W. D. Ellis Sunday.

S. L. Foster, Hot Springs, New Mexico, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Monday.

Raymond Sears, Texhoma, was a visitor here Monday.

**Dolores Smith
Listed On Tech
Honor Roll**

Miss Dolores Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, is listed on the fall semester honor roll at Texas Tech at Lubbock. Miss Smith is majoring in arts and sciences.

**Stratford PTA
Meets Monday**

A meeting of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 3:30 P. M. Monday in the school auditorium.

**Baptist WMU
Ladies Met
Wednesday**

Ladies of the Baptist WMU met Wednesday afternoon at the church for a lesson in Bible study. Mrs. Clifford Byrd presided at the meeting. Mrs. Ione Taylor gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick taught the lesson topic, "Good Deeds and Soul Winning."

Others present were Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. E. B. McQueen, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. T. J. Burgess, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. L. J. Davis, and Mrs. E. W. Butler. Mrs. Clifford Byrd dismissed

the meeting with prayer.

**Mrs. Kirkwood
Has Operation
In Liberal**

Mrs. Earl Kirkwood was admitted to Epworth Hospital in Liberal, Kansas Sunday where she underwent a major operation Monday. Her condition is reported to be favorable. Mr. Kirkwood is in Liberal with his wife.

Church News

METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening Services 7:00 P. M.
Junior, Intermediate, and Senior M.Y.F. will begin at 6:15 P. M.
W.S.C.S. Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Choir Practice Wednesday night at 7:30.

Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
(I. L. Walker, Pastor)

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
C.A.'s and Children's services at 6:30 P. M.
Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.
Thursday
Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.
The public is urged to attend these services and will find a warm welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Edwin Upchurch, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:00 P. M.
Worship service at 7:00 P. M.
W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening services 7:30 P. M.

USED CARS

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WITH RADIO AND HEATER

'47 Plymouth 4-Door Sedan
WITH RADIO AND HEATER

'46 2-Door FORD

'40 Plymouth 2-Door Coach
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More Modern Than Your
Farming Equipment**

If this is true you had better think it over. Several years ago your kitchen was probably equipped with either kerosene or gasoline cook stoves that caused all kinds of trouble and kept someone busy most of the time cleaning the stove or cleaning up the soot which was caused by the stoves. Your wife was lucky if she had any kind of refrigeration at that time, and if she did it might have been the oil burner type that would run up or go out. At the time your wife was cooking with the older type equipment you were operating your farm machinery with tractors that required either kerosene or gasoline fuel and many farmers are still operating with the same fuel that they used when their wives were using kerosene stoves instead of the beautiful ranges that today cause very little trouble and are the most clean burning stoves ever known.

Mr. Farmer if your wife burns the cleanest and most economical fuel in her kitchen and to heat the home, why shouldn't the Farm Machinery that makes you a living be as modern and economical as your home. The butane or Natural gas that you

use for heating, cooking and refrigerating is a clean burning fuel. Butane fuel for your farm tractors is more practical than any other fuel. There is just as much difference in your burning gasoline in your tractors and changing over to butane as there was when your wife changed from kerosene to either natural gas or butane for heating and cooking.

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LOCAL BANK—
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"We are proud of the accomplishments and achievements of the American banking system, and by the same token we hope that you take justifiable pride in the record achieved by your Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation since its inception," Mr. Harl's letter concluded.

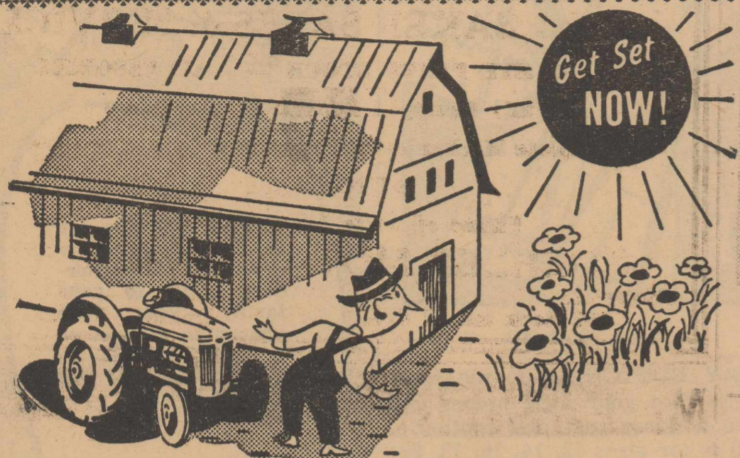


INNOVATION . . . Los Angeles mailmen may have started a way to tote the mail that will catch on—pushcarts.

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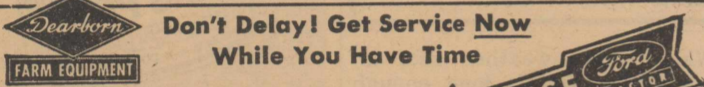


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Sugar Cured BACON SQUARES	Pound 35
Fresh and Lean SPARE RIBS	Pound 53
CANNED BALLARD'S BISCUITS	2 For 25

G & G Grocery

Popular Recipe

IT'S EASY TO COLLECT food bits that accumulate in the sink during preparation time if you just brush them with a small whisk broom and lift them out with paper toweling into garbage container.

Keep a sponge and some dry cleaner handy in your cleaning basket. After you've finished doing the upholstered pieces with a vacuum cleaner, go over soiled spots with sponge and cleaner.

You can use hotter water and do a faster cleaning job on dishes with a dish mop. It saves your hands and nails, too.

Let the whole house harmonize: borrow a color from your living or

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Stuffed Fish Fillets
(Serves 4-5)

- 1 package frozen fish fillets
 - 1 small can mushrooms
 - 1 small onion, minced
 - 1/4 cup bread crumbs
 - 1/4 cup butter
 - 1 pint soured cream
 - 2 (8-ounce) cans tomato sauce
- Thaw and separate fillets. Fry onion in butter until golden. Add finely chopped mushrooms and bread crumbs. Mix well. Spread each fillet with mushroom mixture. Roll, as for jelly roll, securing with toothpicks. Place in buttered baking dish. Mix soured cream and tomato sauce and pour over fillets. Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven for 30 minutes. Remove toothpicks and serve.

dining room and bring it into the kitchen by using the color to pipe onto plain kitchen curtains.

Let wood frames on pictures sparkle by using a polish on them, as you do furniture. It can be done after the glass is cleaned, if you are careful not to smear.

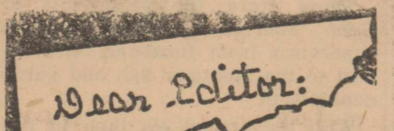
Line the garbage can with a paper sack, with the top edges folded out. When full, these edges can be pulled over the top, and you need not get germs on the hands from the refuse.

Hang your pot holders over the range if the space is not in use. You'll have them handy as you need them.

Make a paste of baking soda and water to use for cleaning metal hardware in kitchen and bath. Rinse off with clear water and wipe with a dry cloth.

Milk Products

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Simple Kindness Brings Fortune

IF YOU HAVE THOUGHT simple acts of kindness do not pay, read the story of Miss Martha V. Culbreth, Eastover, N. C.

Miss Culbreth is in her late teens; she has been reared to thoughtfulness of others, geared as it were to kindness, so when she saw during a vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C., an elderly woman sitting wearily down in a hotel lobby, it was just second nature to her to go over and see if she could do anything for her. She could; the woman would like to have a glass of water. Well, that was little enough to do, so Martha brought the glass of water forthwith. Her spirits lifted by the cool drink, the woman, who proved to be a Mrs. Baker of Philadelphia, chatted in friendly fashion with Martha.



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Back in her job at the Carolina Music Company store in Fayetteville, Martha thought nothing of the kindly act of hers, but she did think how pleasant it was to have formed a nice friendship with the woman who asked for the water.

Came Martha's nineteenth birthday. She spent it in the store, as usual. But this proved to be an unusual day, for into that store walked Thomas M. Baker, the son of Martha's new friend. He handed her an envelope saying it contained a birthday present from his mother. A birthday present. Well, when she looked at the present, it was a check for \$7500. Mrs. Baker, too, was geared to kindness.

Martha could hardly believe her eyes, or the ink on that check, for she felt she was dreaming, perhaps the victim of a joke. When Mr. Baker asked if there was anything else she wanted, she touched a piano and replied, "Yes, this." Mr. Baker learned the price of the piano and wrote a check for it, then asked if she wanted anything else, maybe she would like the store, too? Laughingly, Martha said, "Oh, yes."

The store became hers as quickly as the transaction could be consummated.

You may not always reap such a harvest from a kind deed, but if you watch yourself, you will find that the lift you get from performing one will bring reward in some degree.

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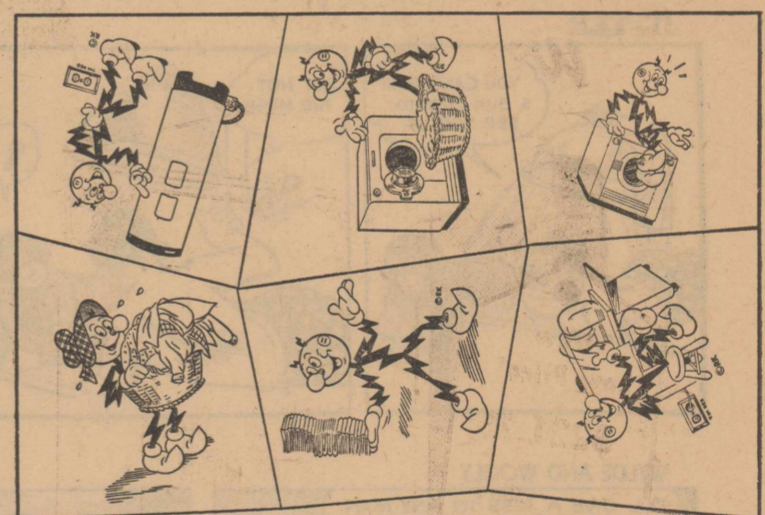
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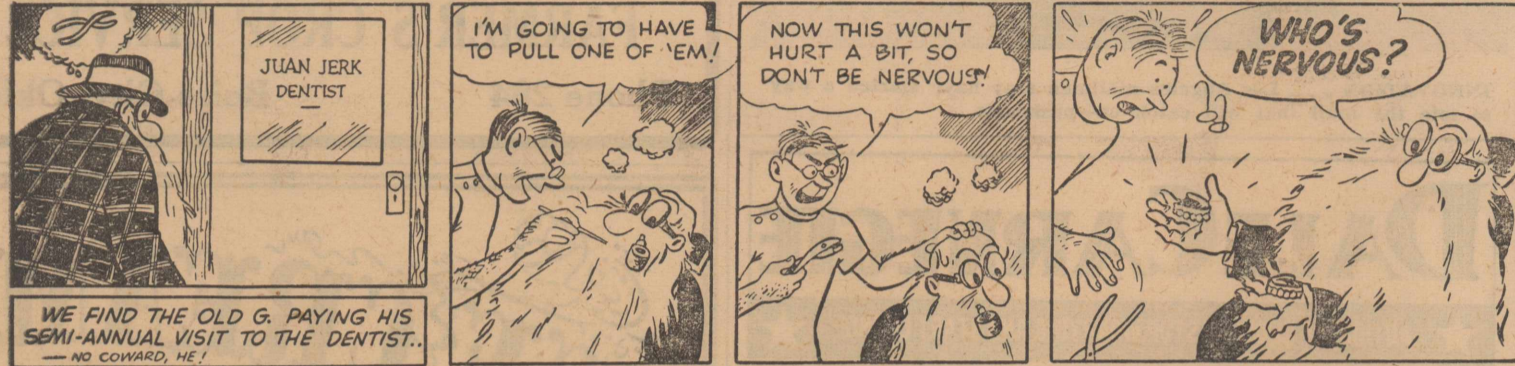
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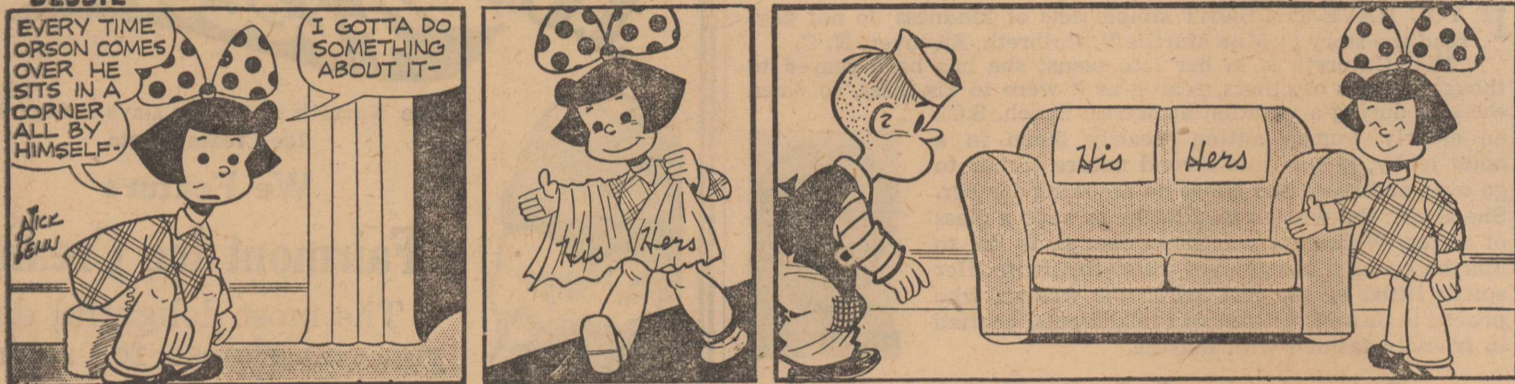
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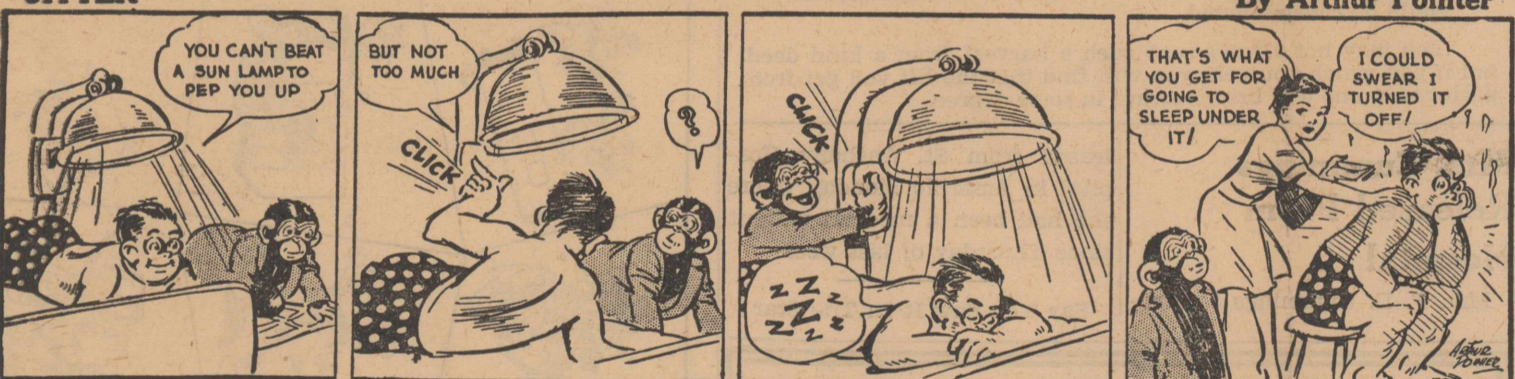
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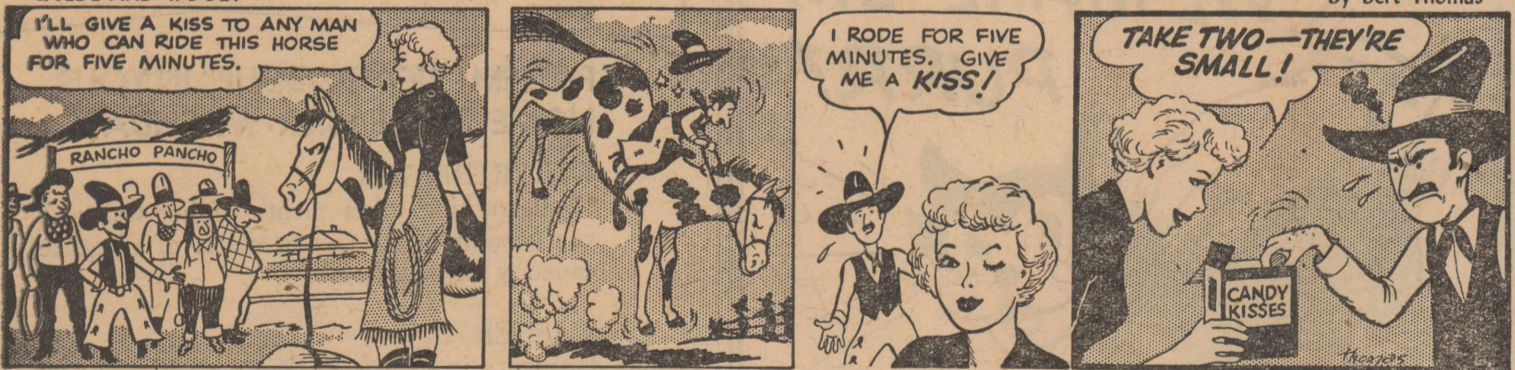
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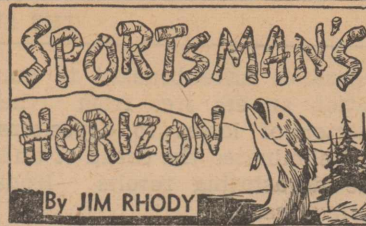
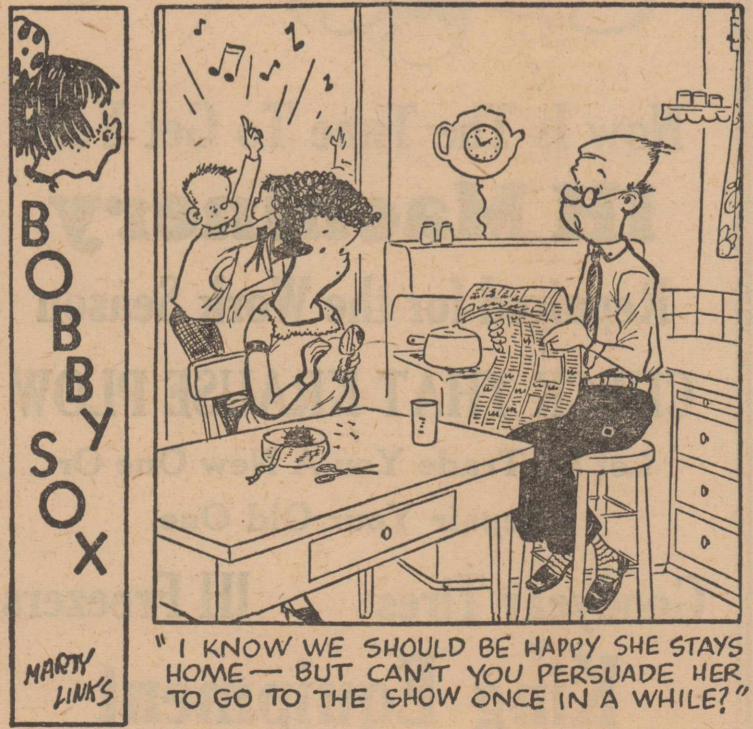


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Case In Point

We don't think any writer could make a better case for sportsmen's general support of the American Wildlife Federation than its own promotion staff in connection with the 1951 sale of wildlife conservation stamps. So, here 'tis:

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Very sincerely yours,
Claude D. Kelley, President

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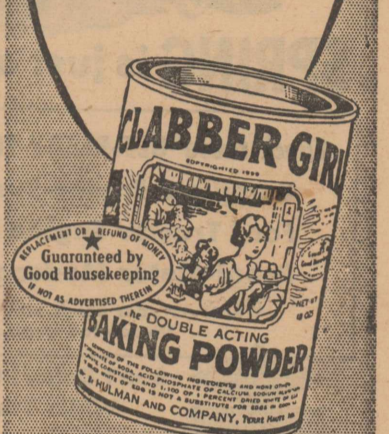
When windy weather sets in, get a piece of rope long enough to reach from your clothesline to the ground. Tie one end of the rope to the middle of the clothesline, tie the other to an old flat iron or some heavy weight; and your line won't get twisted or blown around.



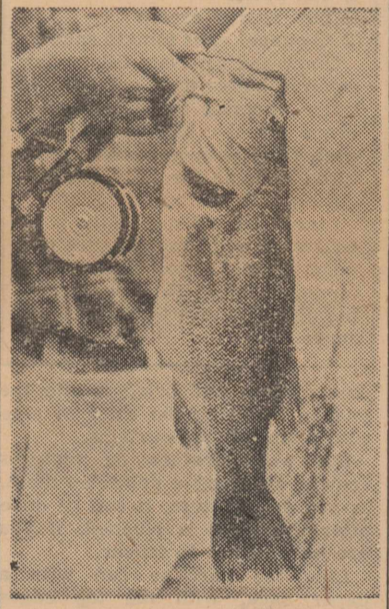
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Moose or Elk?
"I wish, sometimes, that big game hunters would study up on their game identification before they take to the woods."
These were the sentiments of Gene Sherman, district warden supervisor from Bozeman, in a report to the Montana fish and game department.
With the annual elk hunt in full swing, anything that walks near Gardiner seems to be fair game, Sherman lamented. Besides several hunting casualties among the nimrods themselves, 26 moose have been mistakenly shot for elk.
Of this number, eleven were discovered in time to salvage the meat, after having been left by the near-sighted sportsmen. The remainder of the 26 were in such a state that the meat was not to be saved.
Sherman concluded that the illegal slaughter of moose in that area is the result of hunters not being sure of their targets before the squeeze of the fatal shots.

Barometer Effect
Since barometric pressure is a result of weather, it is logical that its effect on fishing should be considered. Generally speaking, fish like the same kind of weather humans do, and when you get a clear day, with a light breeze ruffling the water and it seems "just made for fishing," the odds are 100 to 1 that that is true—and fishing then may be the best you've ever had. On these days the barometer is "rising."



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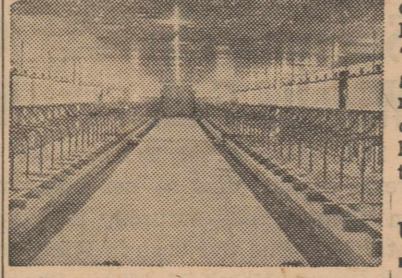
Wood Ford Farm Builds Dairy Barn

Famous Ayrshire Herd Has 6-Year Milk Record
 One of the finest and most modern dairy barns in the United States, using the newest building materials and developments to safeguard against fire, was completed recently on the Wood Ford Farm at Avon, Conn.

Forty feet wide and 267 feet long, the barn houses 100 milking cows. It includes also a large feed room, box stalls, an office, a room for employees, and a well-equipped milk room.

Fire destroyed the old dairy barn last summer. None of the farm's famous ayrshire herd was harmed because it had been put out to night pasture.

In making the barn fireproof concrete was used for the floor, cinder



block walls were filled with vermiculite. The roof has asbestos shingles laid on asphalt felt to make the barn almost 100 per cent fire safe. The barn features an effective ventilating system which brings air through intakes at the peak of the roof. Stale air is picked up by thermostatically controlled fans from a point near the floor.

The Wood Ford Farm herd has been the highest producing ayrshire herd in the United States for the past six years.

New Burley Strains Are Almost Free of Wildfire

New strains of burley tobacco that are almost immune to wildfire, one of the most destructive diseases of the crop, have been created by an agriculture department plant scientist.

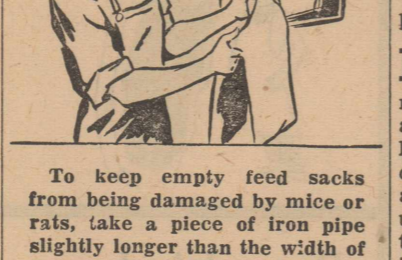
The strains also have a lower nicotine content. This, too, is a major advance, because nicotine in present day burley—used principally in blended cigarettes—is higher than is desired.

A third point about the new plants is that they seem to be a little more vigorous in growth than other lines.

But it will be two or three years before growers have these plants, because they must be improved and selected for local conditions before they are released.

The man who originated the new strains is Dr. E. E. Clayton. He developed the wildfire resistance in the new lines from a wild species. The new line was developed after a systematic study of several hundred wild species during the last 15 years.

Protect Bags



To keep empty feed sacks from being damaged by mice or rats, take a piece of iron pipe slightly longer than the width of the sacks and suspend it from the ceiling with two lengths of wire. Mice and rats are unable to get down the wire to the sacks. The average farmer will save considerable money in a period of a year by following such a practice.

Sweet Potato Crop Nets

N. C. Youth \$2,927.29
 Dickie Batten of Selma, N. C., grew 2,131 bushels of sweet potatoes, of which 1,431 bushels were field graded U. S. No. 1, on a 3/10 acre plot. The 16-year-old youth grossed \$3,652 on his 4-H club project. After deducting his production and marketing expenses of \$724.71, he had a net profit of \$2,927.29, or \$680.76 per acre. He was winner of the state 4-H club sweet potato contest for 1950.

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Interruptions

Lesson for March 4, 1951

PEOPLE KEEP making your life shorter every day. For time is the stuff of which life is made, and you never do have a full 24 hours a day. After taking out what has to be spent in sleep, eating and so on, and taking out what has to be spent on your job, whatever it is, there still ought to be a few hours to call your own. But if you are like most people, you live from one interruption to another. If it isn't the telephone it's the door-bell. The more important you are, the more you are likely to be interrupted. Once there was a teacher who became president of the college where he had taught. In later years he mourned the change. "It seems to me," he said, "I never get a consecutive half-hour any more to think about anything. No day is ever what I planned. Life has become one long series of interruptions."

Unscheduled Stops

THE LIFE of the Master himself, to judge from what we read in the Gospels, was a long series of interruptions. The tenth chapter of Mark is a good example. Jesus himself at this time had one great thing in mind: the Cross. He was going up to Jerusalem not to talk to beggars or to listen to lawyers' arguments or to hold interviews with puzzled young people. He was going to die.

A man on his death-road might be spared interruptions. He could not be blamed if he said to interrupters one and all: "Sorry, I can't be bothered. See my assistants if there is anything you want done."

But Jesus did not say anything of the kind. He did not fume over the unscheduled stops on his life's highway. He took time to clear up his misunderstandings; he took time for little children when even his best friends thought he ought not to be disturbed; he took time to answer the question of the rich young man; he did not brush off James and John when they came to him with their ill-considered petition; he even took time to take care of a beggar's need.

Ministries by the Wayside

JESUS DID not always take the initiative in every situation, though indeed he controlled every situation. When the Pharisees asked him about marriage he did not say, "Let's not talk about marriage; let me suggest the topic of salvation instead." When the young man ran up to him, Jesus did not ask: "Did you have an appointment for an interview?" Jesus not only did not resent other people's initiative. He never seems to have resented an interruption in his life.

Does this example of Jesus mean that we ought not to plan our days ahead of time, or that we ought never to try to "budget" our time? Must we never plan any project, but always wait till other people suggest what we are to do?

Not at all. The example of Jesus means that if and when interruptions occur, if we share his spirit we shall not be irritated by them or resent them. For what Jesus did, always, was to make use of the interruption. Each one was turned into a "Wayside Ministry." Indeed, a large part—some would say the larger part—of Jesus' life was made up of just such by-the-way ministries.

Life's By-the-Ways

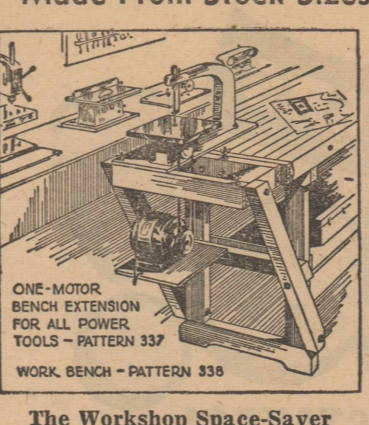
HOW MANY of Jesus' teachings we would never have had, if no one had interrupted him or asked him questions! How many of his miracles would never have been done if he had refused to perform any but those he planned and scheduled himself! It is what we do "by the way" that makes up life's service, for the most part.

In Jesus' story of the Good Samaritan (no doubt an incident from real life) we are not told what were the original errands of the priest, the Levite and the Samaritan. Very likely the first two were on time for their appointments.

But the priest and the Levite missed a wonderful chance, just because the poor beaten traveler was not, so to speak, on their agenda. The Samaritan was delayed, and maybe bothered, by what he did for the man in trouble. But what he was willing to do by the way, something he had not planned for at all, won him the immortality of the Master's praise.

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 Bill: "Cold baths, my boy—one minute you're in and the next minute you're out."

She Loses

Don: "Does your wife play pinocle for money?"
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Make a syrup with 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water. No cooking needed. (Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.) Then put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (obtained from any drugstore) in a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This makes a full pint of medicine that will please you by its quick action. It never spoils, and tastes fine—children love it.

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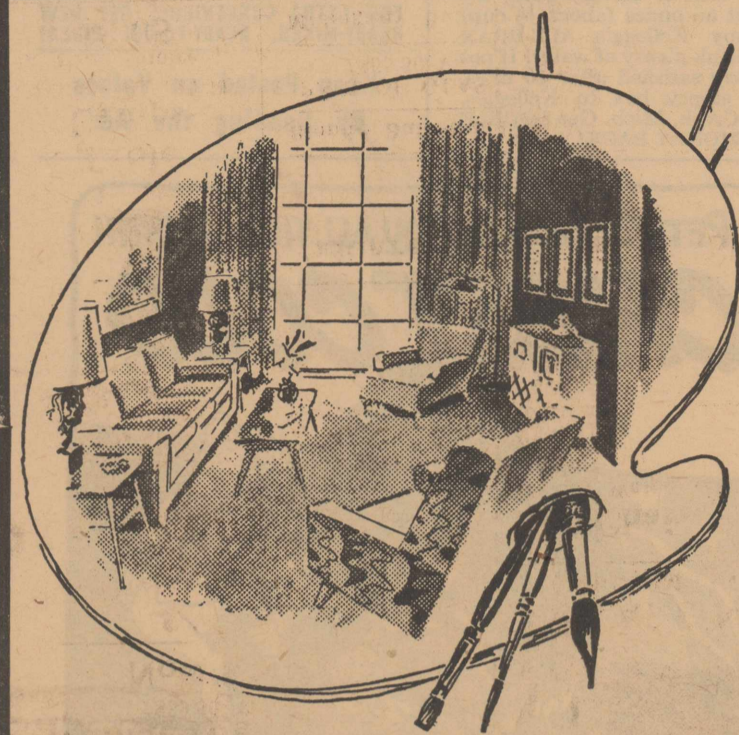
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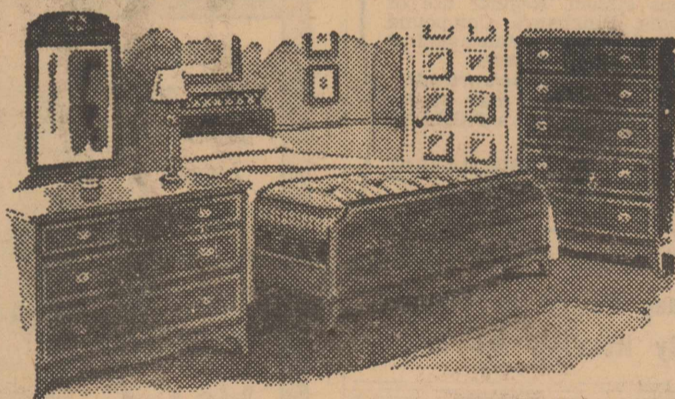
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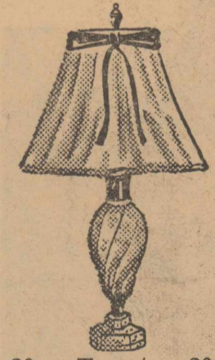
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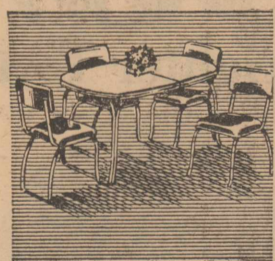
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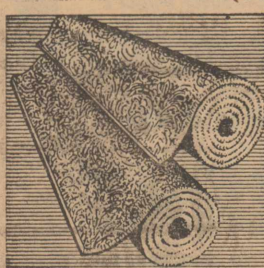
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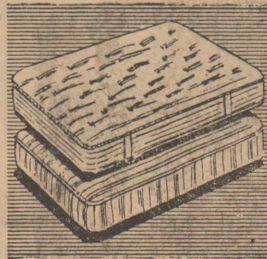


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Nichols Family Has Reunion At Brownwood

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols attended the Nichols family annual reunion at Brownwood, Texas, over the week-end.

Lt. Foreman Visits Parents

Lt. William A. Foreman, an instructor at Good Fellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman. Lt. Foreman was accompanied on his visit home by 2nd Lt. Orville Clinton, also of Good Fellow Air Force Base.

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Elks Nosed Out In Finals Of Regional Meet

Stratford Elks were eliminated from the State Interscholastic League basketball contests in the final game of the regional meet in Lubbock Saturday night after giving an exhibition of some of the best basketball they have played during the season.

In their first game the Elks defeated Klondike 82 to 15. Hoyt Davis was high point man in this game with 19 points. Samnorwood bowed to the Elks in their second game which they won 35 to 23. Bobby Lovelace and Tommy Wakefield tied for high point honors in this game with 10 points each. In the semi-finals the Elks won over Sudan by the score of 46 to 41. Marion Brannan, Bobby Lovelace, and Fred Green each scored 11 points in this game to tie for high point honors. Gene Marshall was the Elks high point man in the finals with 9 points. Coach Ralph Stewart summed up the games with the following statement: "Our boys played some of the best ball that they had played all year at the meet, but we lost in the finals just because the other team made more points than we made. Too, their height made it very difficult for us to get any rebounds. I think that the team that beat us has a good chance to win state, because they have the height and the ability to beat any good team that they may meet. They have one of the best defenses that I have ever seen and have two boys on offense that will be hard for any one to stop."

Funeral services were conducted in the Owens and Brumley Funeral Home at Wichita Falls Monday afternoon. Grave-side services were conducted in Dalhart Tuesday afternoon. Burial was made in Memorial Park Cemetery beside her husband.

Pallbearers were Archie Bailey, Earl Bradley, George Bradley, Jewell Gaddy, and Bruce Nance. Wayne Ancel of Wichita Falls, James Bradley of Nara Visa, and Guy Blanton of Amarillo.

Mrs. Bradley Succumbs In Wichita Falls

Mrs. Mary Ethel Bradley, 60 years of age, died at her home in Wichita Falls Saturday night at 7:30. She was born in Wichita County March 20, 1890. She and her husband, Lon Bradley, moved to Dalhart in 1917. Mrs. Bradley moved back to Wichita Falls about 15 years ago following the death of her husband.

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Announces Change In Postal Service

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Postmaster, announces a change in postal service. Effective Monday, March 5, service windows will close at 5:00 P. M. on week days, and at noon on Saturday. The lobby will remain open until 7:00 P. M. as usual.

Navy Will Accept More Recruits

The officer in charge of Navy Recruiting in New Mexico and West Texas reports that recruit enlistments in the U. S. Navy for March have been raised 38% over the February quota. The quota of Stewards ratings are unlimited for the month of March.



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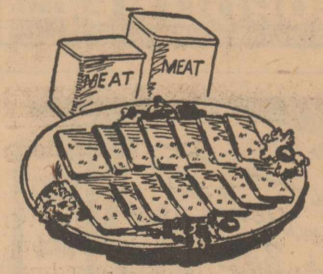
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Pound
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Pound
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