

Panhandle Wheat Is Responding To Favorable Moisture Conditions

Effective rains throughout the Panhandle in the past two weeks plus ideal growing weather have allowed the wheat crop to make a remarkable recovery. Many fields that would have been abandoned two weeks ago are now showing at least fair prospects.

If the rains had not been received shortly after the severe freezes of April 8 and 9, the Panhandle would have had poor prospects at this time. Spider mites and dry hot weather were rapidly hurting the wheat three weeks ago and then the hard freezes just about put the finishing touches to some of the wheat. The good rains eliminated the spider mites and gave the wheat the means to make recovery. In those fields showing heavy freeze damage two weeks ago, the dead stems have dried up and fallen over. Undamaged stems and new shoots have come on to such an extent that near normal wheat plants now exist on some of the fields that showed so much damage two weeks ago.

Good wheat is particularly noticeable in the northern part of Moore County, Sherman County, western Hansford County, Lipscomb County and Roberts County in the North Plains and in Floyd County, and parts of Briscoe County in the South Plains. Other counties in the Panhandle all have some good wheat but much of the acreage is rather late and thin and seeded acreage is off considerably from recent years.

There is about a third of the seeded acreage of approximately 5 1/4 million acres that will be abandoned in Texas shortly due to late thin wheat in the Panhandle. If this one-third abandonment materializes, then there will be about 3 1/2 million acres for harvest and a 10 bushel per acre average would produce a 35,000,000 bushel wheat crop. Much of the remaining wheat that will not be abandoned is now showing prospects of higher than a 10 bushel wheat crop so the 35,000,000 bushel crop is a minimum estimate at this time.

Elks Win Over Dalhart Wolves With 13-10 Score

Stratford's High School baseball team won over Dalhart in a game played at Dalhart Tuesday afternoon by a score of 13 to 10. The Elks made 13 runs on 14 hits and were charged with 10 errors. Dalhart made 10 runs on 7 hits and made 2 errors.

Fin Ramon, Stratford's winning pitcher, walked 4 men and struck out 4. Nikkel, Dalhart's pitcher, allowed 6 walks and struck out 7 men.

The Elks scored 3 runs in the second inning, 5 in the 6th inning, and 5 in the 8th inning. Dalhart scored 5 runs in the first inning, 2 in the second, 1 in the third, and 2 in the eighth.

Pvt. Bachman Visiting Parents

Pvt. Robert G. Bachman, formerly stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman. Pvt. Bachman will leave Sunday for Fort Lawton, Washington where he expects to receive his orders for overseas duty with the U. S. Army.

Don Knight Promoted To Sergeant

LEXINGTON — Cadet Don R. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, has received a promotion at Wentworth Military Academy. Lt. Col. James B. Willis, Wentworth's professor of military science and tactics, advanced Knight from Cadet Private to Cadet Sergeant. The promotion was authorized because of his superior performance in military classes and display of leadership qualities during the past two months.

The third annual Armed Forces Day will be observed Saturday, May 17. "Unity-Strength-Freedom" will be the official slogan.

W. M. Pendleton Delegate To Demo Convention

Walter M. Pendleton was elected as the Sherman County delegate to the State Democratic Convention to be held in San Antonio May 27 at the County Democratic Convention held at the court house in Stratford Monday afternoon. D. W. Wilson was elected as an alternate delegate. The delegates were instructed to vote for an uninstructed delegation to the national convention.

Precinct nominations acknowledged as candidates for the office of Precinct Executive Committeemen were: R. K. Everett, Precinct 1; Luther Browder, Precinct 2; F. D. Mason, Precinct 3; Mrs. Tommie B. Garoutte Precinct 4. Walter M. Pendleton was given the nomination for County Chairman.

Qualified voters of this County assembled at Stratford, Sherman County Courthouse, on the 6th day of May, 1952.

The County Convention was called to order by Brown Ross, County Chairman, at 2:30 P. M. Before transacting any business, the County Chairman ascertained that all precincts of the county were represented by the correct number of qualified delegates.

The County Chairman next called for nominations for permanent chairman of the County Convention. The following person was nominated: Brown Ross.

The County Convention then duly elected Mr. Brown Ross as Permanent Chairman.

The Permanent Chairman took his place and appointed Marguerite Wilson as Secretary of the County Convention.

Nominations were made for a Delegate to the State Convention as follows: Walter Pendleton, Don Wilson.

The County Convention duly elected Walter Pendleton as Delegate to the State Convention.

Don Wilson was nominated as Alternate Delegate to State Convention and elected by acclamation.

Motion was made and carried that the Permanent Chairman appoint a Resolution Committee. The Committee was appointed as follows: E. E. Coons, Sam Wohlford, Bob Ferguson.

The County Chairman next called for nominations for Nominee for County Democratic Chairman to be placed on the Ballot in the Democratic Primary Election on July 26, 1952.

The following nomination was made: Walter Pendleton.

Walter Pendleton was elected by acclamation as Nominee for the Democratic Primary Election to be held July 26, 1952.

Motion was made and seconded for Resolution Committee to compose resolutions of instructions to the State Delegate for the State Convention.

The following Resolutions were read to the Convention by Bob Ferguson:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Democratic Convention of Sherman County, Texas, that the delegate elected by this Convention to the State Democratic Convention to be held on the 27th day of May, 1952, be, and he is hereby instructed to vote for, and actively support the proposition for an uninstructed delegation to the National Democratic Convention.

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THE STRATFORD STAR

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1952 Senior Commencement Wednesday Night

Dr. Leon Hill of Amarillo will make the commencement address for the senior class of '52 in the school auditorium Wednesday night of next week. The commencement exercises will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Martha Harrison will play the processional. Rev. John Reaves will give the invocation. Miss Joyce Palmer, with a scholastic average of 93.62, will deliver the salutatory address.

Superintendent C. D. Holmes will introduce the speaker for the evening. Dr. Leon Hill will deliver the address. R. W. Stewart will present the awards.

Tommy Wakefield, with a scholastic average of 94.44, will present the valedictory.

R. W. Stewart, high school principal, will present the seniors. Superintendent C. D. Holmes will present the diplomas.

Members of the senior class will sing, "The End of a Perfect Day."

Rev. M. E. Upchurch will pronounce the benediction. Mrs. Martha Harrison will play the processional.

Veteran Marine Visits Relatives In Stratford

Lt. Clóyce K. Box arrived Sunday for a week's visit with his wife and son, Don D., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham. Mr. Box has completed his second period of service with the U. S. Marines. He was discharged at Camp Pendleton, California May 2. Prior to this four of duty he served 4 years with the Marines in China and Japan during World War II. He will return to his studies in law at Baylor University in Waco, Texas where he plans to graduate this year.

Box, a well known athlete, who played football with the Detroit Lions in 1950, will play again with the Lions if the contract he is offered at the present time is accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Box and Don D. will visit relatives at Lamesa and Fort Worth enroute to their home in Waco, Texas.

On November 29, 1951, the heavy cruiser USS Rochester completely destroyed a Red gun emplacement 13 miles away with a single shell from one of her 8-inch guns.

To Preach Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday



Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Stratford High School in the school auditorium Sunday night. The service will open at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Martha Harrison will play the processional. The song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," will be sung by the congregation. Rev. M. E. Upchurch will give the invocation. Rev. H. A. Nichols will read the scripture reading, "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte will be played by Mrs. Virgil Plunk. Superintendent C. D. Holmes will introduce the speaker.

Rev. H. A. Nichols will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

The congregation will sing "God Be With You." Rev. John Reaves will pronounce the benediction. Mrs. Martha Harrison will play the processional.

Royalty Owners Annual Meeting Will Be Monday

The annual meeting of the Sherman County Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association will be held at the court house in Stratford at 2:30 P. M. Monday, May 12.

Officers of the association will be elected for the ensuing year, and other business which is to be brought before the organization will be disposed of.

There are 63 submarines in the reserve fleet, with an additional 26 assigned to Naval Reserve Submarine Training Divisions.

83 Young People In Sub-District MYF Meeting

Eighty-three members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship representing the First Methodist Church of Texhoma, the Pine Street and First Methodist Churches of Dalhart, and the First Methodist Churches of Dumas and Cactus, attended the Sub-District meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship held in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church Tuesday night.

Cynthia Gamble was the leader for the program on the subject, "Wanted Christian Homes." Martha Plunk read the scripture reading. Richard Williams offered prayer. Nell Foreman played an organ solo. A talk on the subject, "Making Our Homes Christian," was given by Carroll Ann Parvin. The program was arranged by Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, local youth director.

Sub-District officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are Nell Foreman, President, and Jean Beth Keener, Secretary and Treasurer.

Annual Cub Scout Palava Saturday

Cub Scouts' big annual palava will be held in Ellwood Park in Amarillo Saturday. Events will begin at 1:30 P. M.

Those going from Stratford will meet at the American Legion Hall to leave at 10:00 A. M. Each boy is to take his own lunch. Parents of all the Cubs are urged to attend and take a picnic lunch.

Mary Ethel Circle To Meet May 14 With Mrs. Plunk

Members of the Mary Ethel Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. C. C. Plunk on Wednesday, May 14.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davidson are the parents of a six pound twelve ounce son, Dennis Minor, born Monday in an Amarillo hospital.

Farm and ranch operations should be planned well in advance of actual work in order to make the most efficient use of farm labor.

New Food And Drug Wheat Regulations

For the past few years, the Food and Drug Administration has been carrying on a sanitation program in the flour mills that does not allow weevil infested wheat to be used in the production of flour. Considerable improvement has been made in the flour mills toward production of a flour free from stored grain insects, rodent and bird fragments. However, much of the "filth" in wheat originates on the farm and in country and terminal elevators. As a result of the origin of much of the filth being traceable to the farm and country elevators, the Food and Drug Administration is now preparing to apply regulations that will insure a sanitary wheat will be sold into human food channels.

The program that will start very shortly will affect all handlers of the wheat crop including the farmer. Actually, the Food and Drug Administration has no jurisdiction over wheat stored on the farm. However, the Administration does have jurisdiction over wheat at the country elevator level and from there on through to the finished flour and bakery products. Regulations that will apply to insure sanitary raw material for processing into human food will be strict and will affect the farmer directly.

All farmers producing wheat should be advised of the new Food and Drug Administration program so that they will be able to prepare themselves against certain financial losses not heretofore a primary consideration in determining the market value of wheat. All farmers should know that soon all elevator operators will be forced to examine carefully all deliveries of wheat by the farmer for signs of insect infestation and rodent and bird contaminations. Although no definite tolerances for filth in wheat have been given, approximate tolerances have been released and any wheat showing evidence of filth in excess of these quotations will be subject to condemnation for human consumption. The approximate tolerances are as follows:

1. Wheat can not have more than 3 weevil exit hole kernels in 100 grams of wheat, (1-4 pint of wheat or approximately 4200 kernels) Under the U. S. Grain Marketing Standards wheat could have as high as 60 weevil exit hole kernels and still grade No. 1. Thus, the grade of wheat under the present grading standards will not be an indication of freedom of filth.
2. Wheat can not have more than an occasional rat or mouse excrement pellet.
3. Wheat can not have but an occasional bird excrement pellet.
4. Wheat can not have any excessive amount of any kind of filth.

These regulations are in the interests of all people and every effort should be made to encourage all handlers of wheat that wheat is a human food and must be handled as a food.

In recent meetings with Food and Drug Administration officials, grain dealers have been told that starting April 1, 1952, inspectors started inspection of country and terminal elevators to check sanitary conditions and to advise the operators of any conditions existing that are contributing to unsanitary wheat. This first inspection will help the operators to meet the requirements. It is our understanding that only in flagrant cases of sanitary conditions on the first inspection will any drastic action be taken by the Food and Drug officials. It must be understood that the Food and Drug Administration has almost unlimited authority and in cases of very bad sanitation conditions, the Administration can condemn wheat in an elevator and seize wheat in transit. Any wheat condemned for human consumption would necessarily lose its value for flour purposes and would be feed prices.

The Food and Drug Administration "does not have in mind a program that would be punitive against or burdensome upon warehousemen who are doing an effective sanitation job." Rather, they will in the first phase of getting the program started rely more on cooperation from elevator dealers and farm-

FFA Boys Make Good Grades In Tractor School

Six second year Vocational Agriculture boys made good grades in their tractor maintenance school sponsored by the Bennett Implement Co. this week. Their examination grades ranged from 85 to 96 1/2.

Prizes for the top three grades were offered by the implement firm. Benny Biddy won first place honors. John Harrison and Jimmy Davis tied for second place and duplicate prizes were awarded. Richard Bachman won third place. B. A. Donelson and Stanley Folsom were other members of the class taking the course.

This is the second year the school has been sponsored by the Bennett Implement Co. The knowledge gained by the boys at the school last year resulted in better care of farm equipment in the fields last summer and resulted in favorable compliments for the school.

Mike Burgess, head mechanic, who conducted the school and prepared the questions for the examination, states that the questions were just a little tough.

Lions Club To Install Officers Monday Night

Stratford Lions will install their newly elected officers at the meeting of the club in the Palace Cafe Monday night of next week. A special ladies night program is being prepared in conjunction with the installation ceremonies.

Jimmie Milam Buys Ranch In Colorado

Jimmie Milam has purchased a ranch east of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Milam and their son plan to move to their new home within a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone that was so kind and thoughtful during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings rest upon each one of us.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Johnson, And Family.

The battleship USS Iowa displaces enough water to flood 46 acres of land one foot deep.

The best means of controlling weevils in wheat and preventing wheat from going out of condition is to harvest dry wheat. Weevils cannot develop easily in dry grain (12% moisture and under.)

Political Announcements

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

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

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

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. LELAH BONEY.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. HARRY SEARS.

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
ROSCOE DYESS

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

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

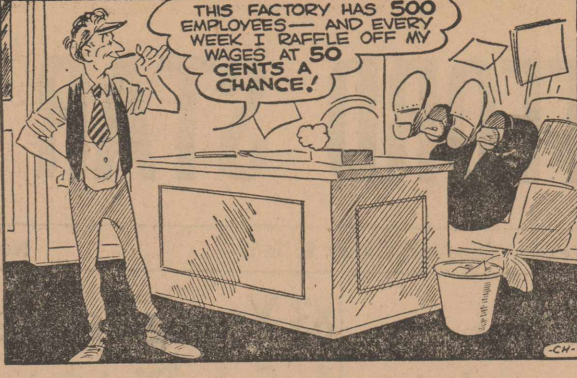
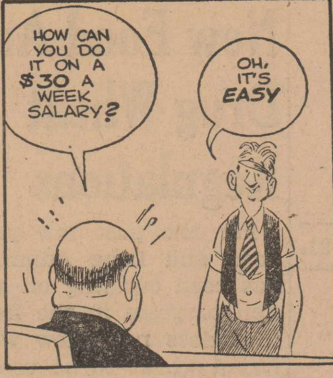
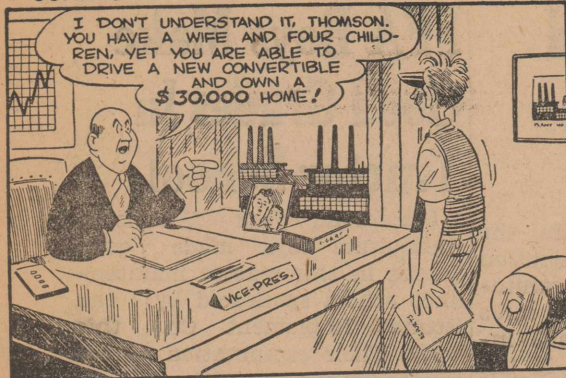
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
F. M. KEENER
E. E. HAMILTON
J. G. CUMMINGS.

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

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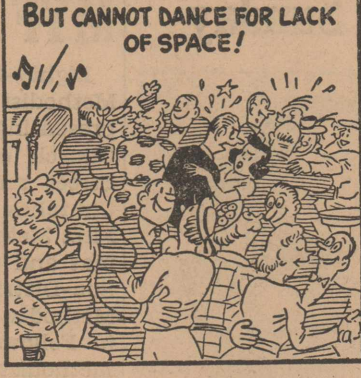


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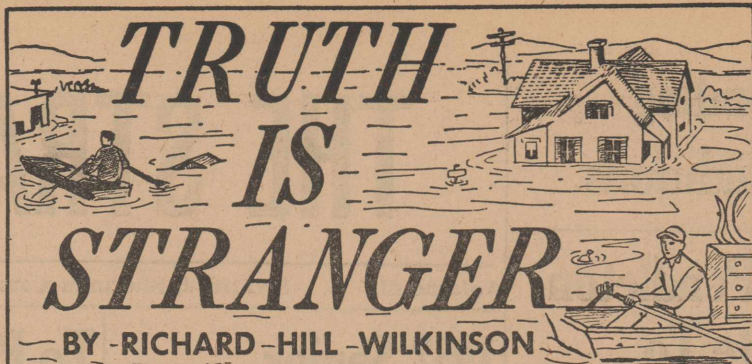


by Clark S. Hoos

REMIND' TIME



By POSEN



TRUTH IS STRANGER
BY RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

STRANGER than fiction? Yes, I suppose it was. Nevertheless, it happened. It wasn't the real estate agent's fault. When the Lintons came to him and said they wanted to buy a farm, he showed them the old Islington place all in good faith. It never occurred to him that the river would rise that high; such a possibility never entered his head. Nor did it occur to Harry Linton.

The Lintons were attracted to the Islington farm right off. They had been saving, they said, for years, planning one day to buy a place in the country. They had four children that needed pure air and sunshine and good food. The Islington place was just about what they had dreamed of.

They paid the agent \$4000 cash for the farm, which, save for a couple of hundred dollars, was every bit of their savings. But Harry and his wife had no false illusions. They knew what they were up against. To them the farm was a bargain.

That was in the spring of 1935. That summer Harry, with the help of his two sons, raised a pretty good crop of tobacco, besides enough vegetables to keep them through the winter. The tobacco crop paid them a small profit—enough to satisfy their needs. Next year they would do better.

It was a pretty hard winter. There was a lot of snow and cold weather. The thermometer didn't get above freezing for six weeks.

Then abruptly came the end. In March a thaw set in. The thaw was followed by a warm rain and then more weather. The river began steadily to rise. It spread out over the lowlands and began snatching away the homes of people who had built there in order to benefit from the fertile soil.

The Lintons were distressed over the plight of their neighbors. They offered their home as temporary quarters to those whose properties were devastated.

Down in the village old-timers were saying that they'd never seen the river on such a rampage. And it was still rising.

And then one morning the Lintons awoke and found the water almost at their back door. They couldn't believe their eyes. It seemed incredible, a miracle. Yet there it was.

Harry was optimistic. It wouldn't rise any farther, he said. It couldn't.

About noon of that same day some men came up from the village and warned the Lintons to leave. The river was still rising. Reports from Valley dam were to the effect that it might give way any minute.

"But we can't leave. This is our home. Everything we have in the world is right here."

The next morning Harry Linton stepped in ankle-deep water when he descended to the kitchen. He recalled to his wife and told her to

rouse the children and have them pack everything they could carry. At noon the family vacated. Standing on a high point of land they watched the mad torrents, caused by the broken dam, sweep down through the valley, snatch their home from its foundation as though it were pasteboard.

Mrs. Linton and the children wept. Harry turned away from the sight of what was happening. His hopes and dreams and efforts of 20 years were vanishing before his very eyes. He felt sick.

The Lintons were probably the most pathetic of all those who had suffered. They were not natives of the country. They had no friends or relatives or money. They were destitute. There was nothing left. Nothing.

Days later, Harry Linton walked out to where his farm had stood. The land was swept clean. There was not a sign of a building. Where once had been fertile fields there was a barren desert—silt deposited by the torrents. It was a bleak and desolate scene. Not even the staunch spirit and strong heart of Harry Linton could face it without feeling bitter. In a burst of passion he raised his fist and shook it at the river.

In mid-air he checked the gesture, staring with eyes that fairly bulged from his head. He blinked, rubbed his eyes, stared again. Slowly he approached a clump of shrubbery that grew between where he stood and the water.

Grass and twigs and silt were caught by the bare branches of the bushes. And something else was caught, too. Little squares of paper, green in color, written on.

Harry Linton picked one up, stared at it, continued to stare for a long moment. Then very softly he

whistled beneath his breath. The thing that he held in his hand was a \$100 bill!

Harry Linton went down to the bank and showed what he had found and told his story. There were 56 bills in all. The bank president was skeptical, but after examining the bills he was forced to believe.

He wired to Washington, sending the serial numbers. But it didn't do much good. The bills were old, issued years and years ago. Undoubtedly they had been stolen and the thief had buried them and then either forgotten where, or had died. The river, rising to abnormal heights, had unearthed the treasure and sent it on a rampage.

A few other bills were found farther down the river, and someone discovered an old tin strongbox with the cover ripped off and a \$100 note clinging to its ragged edge.

No one claimed the money. No one could claim it, because Harry had found it on his own land. And most everyone was glad, because the Lintons were desirable neighbors and folks wanted them to remain on the Islington place.

W. M. Pendleton — (Continued from Page 1) tion; and WHEREAS, The true Democratic creed stems from Jefferson and includes such famous and familiar tenets as: non-cen-

tralization of government, with the least possible federal government consistent with national security; control of the government by the people, not the opposite; championship of the cause of the common man, with equal rights for all and special privileges for none; strict interpretation of the Federal Constitution and conservation of the rights of the States; religious liberty, free speech, a free press and the fullest measure of personal liberty consistent with law, order and the national welfare; and sincere adherence to the fundamental belief that the people are capable of governing themselves; and WHEREAS, we oppose, in and

and the loss of all our freedoms; and, WHEREAS, We specifically deplore the strange philosophy whereby Texas and other States were arbitrarily deprived of their titles to submerged lands within their historical boundaries; we commend Congress for steps already taken to right this grave wrong and urge a prompt final settlement based upon justice and the undisputed facts, and WHEREAS, We believe that moral leadership in political affairs is the highest duty of a political party, and that in this year of decision it is more important to be loyal to Democratic principles than to political bosses and political machines; and therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Democrats assembled at Stratford, Texas, this 6th day of May, 1952; that we believe in and desire to maintain these basic ideals, that we believe the Democratic Party is the best instrumentality for the people of Texas to use to make effective their views in political affairs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we pledge anew our allegiance to the true principles of the Democratic Party; that we invite all persons qualified to vote under the laws of the State of Texas who subscribe to these principles to join with us in the Democratic Party of Texas and participate with us in its affairs without further qualification; and that we will fight with all the resources at our command to the end that the National Democratic Convention shall select candidates who subscribed to these principles and a platform consistent with them. Motion was made that this report be adopted. The Motion was seconded and adopted. Precinct Chairmen were suggested as follows: Precinct No. 1: Bob Everett; Precinct No. 2, Luther Browder; Precinct No. 3, F. D. Mason; Precinct No. 4, Mrs. Tommie Garoutte.

County Chairman adjourned County Convention. I. Brown Ross, Permanent Chairman of the County Democratic Convention, Sherman

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County, Texas, HEREBY CERTIFY that the above constitutes the official returns of said convention. Witness my official signature at Stratford, Texas, this 6th day of May A. D., 1952. /s/ Brown Ross Permanent Chairman. MARGUERITE WILSON, Secretary.

Priscilla Club Party News
(By Club Reporter)

Now listen, girls, its no fair going visiting and being sick on club day, but you are forgiven if you don't make a practice of it. Thats what happened to a goodly number of our members when the club met April 24th with Francis Browder. Anyhow they missed the best raisin cake, jello ice cream salad and coffee you ever tasted, which is pretty fair punishment for those absent.

They tell us, that old grapevine, you know, that Ruth Park was in El Paso, Nell Craig down Lubbock way, Ruth Morris in Jacksboro, Mary Belle Morris ill, and Syble Boney helped escort about fifty band children to the music festival at Canyon. Hers was a tough job, as she says, "Did you ever see a flock of turkeys turned loose in a strange place all flapping their wings and yapping at the same time — well thats what those children reminded me of."

Velma Wyatt, Twila Blank, Iona Bowen and Billy, Mary Bolton and Bob Charles, Ada Mae Browder and Billy Luther, Oreda Wells and Vicke, and Essie Whitmarsh, a guest, were present.

Come on out, May 8th, to the Craig home where Nell will be our hostess assisted by Loyce Ann.

More rain means more work on the farm and this increased tempo of work can set the stage for many farm accidents. Members of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee urge farm families not to become careless and try short cuts that may end in disaster.

Home gardeners are reminded that tomatoes furnish vitamin C which helps to make sound teeth, firm gums and strong blood vessel walls. When supplies of tomatoes become plentiful, don't waste them but can for later use.

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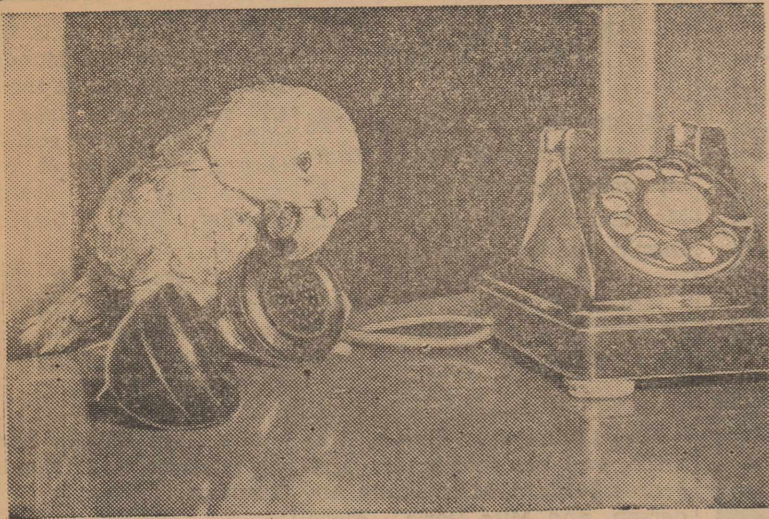
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PHONE(Y) BIRD . . . Mike, the problem parrot, is the talk of Chicago's anti-cruelty society shelter. Everytime the phone rings he's just too gabby.

The tempo of agricultural activities is picking up speed and your Farm and Ranch Safety Committee urges that safety precautions be stepped up to keep pace with these activities. Save farm labor by being safe.

Say You Saw It In The Star

WOMAN'S WORLD

Clean Blankets and Spreads At Home Before Storing Away

By Erita Haley

DOES IT SEEM like time to change to lighter-weight bedding right about this time? Perhaps some of the woolen blankets, comforters and quilts have earned their vacation, having served through cold weather.

You have probably cleaned or washed and aired them several times during their period of use, but they need a thorough cleaning before storage. Unless they are immaculate and then properly stored, you may find them damaged by moths or other insects by the time you're ready for them again.

Much of the heavy bedding can be laundered at home, and thus save you some expensive cleaning bills. You should know, however, if the articles in question can be laundered, and this you'll find on the labels which came with the bedding.

You'll have so much more success at this laundering job if you pick the ideal day for it! It should be warm, breezy and not too crowded with other household tasks. If you can finish the laundering in one day, and you can easily, if the work is properly routinized, then the following day can be used to pack properly for storage.

It's almost essential to have a washing machine for blanket cleaning. If that's not possible, press someone into service to help you lift the blankets, as they are heavy when soaked with water. Good, strong lines for drying are also essential. Check them for durability before hanging bedding.

To complete the laundering, an iron or a steam iron will give the blankets an excellent finish. A whiskbroom with stiff bristles is

Fashionable Stitching



Organdy and warmer weather go hand in hand when they're teamed with some of the newest thing available in stitching. Here is a beige organdy dress, iced with rich brown flowers and worn over a beige faille taffeta petticoat. This can be achieved on your sewing machine with a particularly loose tension and no special attachment, a spark stitch giving the flowers their frothy look. Your local sewing center can give hemstitching service if you have the hemline picoted.

from radiators or direct heat of any kind, like hot water pipes.

When partly dry, turn the blanket carefully, and let it be exposed to the air on the other side for faster drying.

After blanket has dried, use a fairly stiff-bristled whisk broom and brush the blanket to bring up the nap.

Blankets have a professionally cleaned look when the bindings are pressed. A steam iron is good to use, or even a regular iron. With the latter, you'll have to dampen the binding slightly, by pressing with a damp cloth. In either case, set the temperature control for warm or rayon.

Give New Freshness To Bedspreads

If bedspreads are of the washable type, give them much the same laundering treatment as you would blankets. Tepid water, mild suds and three minutes washing are recommended.

For the heavier types of spreads, two lines are recommended for drying, and a fan may be used to speed the process. For cotton spreads, one line will suffice, and the spreads may be folded in half with the fold at the bottom, and both ends overlapping on the line, pinned on each side and once in the middle.

Chenille and candlewick spreads should be shaken several times while drying, and then brushed lightly when dry.

In most cases, if chenille and candlewick spreads are shaken thoroughly when they are drying, then brushed, little else will be needed. Since they do not take to a dry iron, it is best to use steam. Lay the spread on your bed and hold a steam iron about 1/2 inch above the blanket, going over the entire surface. After this, brush to raise the nap.

In the case of silk and rayon spreads, these are best ironed when placed on a table, padded with a cotton blanket or table pad covered with a sheet. In this way you can iron a big surface without turning.

Fringe on spreads is best treated with brushing, or even combing with a large toothed comb.

Check Color-Fastness Before Washing Quilts

You may have a very lovely quilt, but if the colors run, it may lose much of its beauty when laundered. Be certain to check this feature before attempting to wash it.

Quilts which are quite flat, and well quilted, that is, with small patterned stitching, will wash very well, and they aren't too heavy to handle.

Use very lukewarm water and mild suds for the laundering. If there are heavily soiled parts on the quilt, finger-rub these with suds before the all-over washing.

Handle very gently during both washing and wringing so that the quilting will not be disarranged. Rinse carefully, two or three times to get out soap.

When hanging, it is best to use three or four lines because of the weight.

Store Bedding Well To Prevent Moths

Once blankets, quilts and spreads are clean, moth damage is cut down a great deal. However, you should also spray the blankets, quilts and other bedding or sprinkle them with crystals that deter moth activity, especially if they have any wool in them.

Large sheets of brown wrapping paper are good for storing before boxing the bedding. If you prefer, you might use the zippered plastic bags which simplify the problem, and can be reused time and again.

With just wrapping or boxes, it's a good idea to label as to content, just in case you want them out before the season is up.



BALES . . . Capt. Jerome Schechter and wife, Sacramento, discuss refusal to fly. He holds the D.F.C. and the air medal. "We (U.S. fliers who have refused to fly) are simply afraid to fly," he declares.

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Devotional Gems

(By N. D. Carter)

In the twenty second chapter of Matthew we find where a religious group called the Sadducees questioned Jesus concerning matters that the Bible clearly tells about. They believed doctrines that were foreign to God's word. We note that Jesus answered in the 29th verse saying, "Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God." This people upheld doctrines that the scriptures did not teach, namely concerning the resurrection of the dead. Moreover, if they had known the scriptures, they would not have asked Jesus the questions that they did. It was all dependent upon the knowledge of the word of God.

These Sadducees erred because they knew not the scriptures. We might say many things of this people but it is still a fact that we err in things concerning God because of lack of scriptural knowledge. These people had erred because of it and we are but flesh as were they. There is sufficient revelation in the Bible for all instruction in Godliness, so that no man need rely on anything other than this word. Would God leave such great things in the hands of the weakness of men? His ways are not our ways nor are his thoughts as lowly as our thoughts. Therefore, there is but one conclusion, that all men should study God's Book in order to learn of him and the things that are true concerning his ways.

We also note that they did not know the power of God. Neither will we know about this great power of God unless we learn of it through his word. There is all power in God and there is no other power beside him. Jesus had all power in heaven and in earth. If there is all power with him, then is it well written that nothing is impossible for God to do. All things are pos-

sible for him. These people did not know of this power and believed not that he had power to raise from the dead. Even we also will be ignorant of this power, if we fail to know the scripture. Learn of it for your own benefit and joy.

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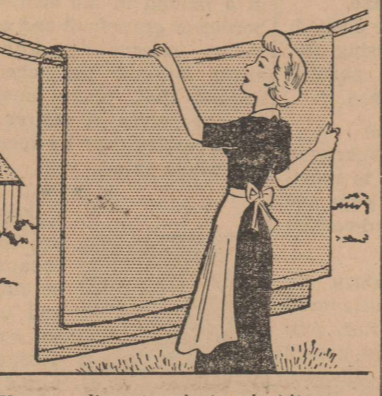
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another aid which you'll want, as it can be used to raise the nap on the blanket.

Brush Soiled Bindings Before Washing Blanket

After you've checked on the manufacturer's advice as to whether your particular blankets can be washed, start the cleaning by sponging or brushing the soil off the bindings. You'll need heavy, mild suds made with tepid water.

If you know before hand where the soil is heaviest, treating the binding is easy. If the soil is not apparent when the blanket is wet, try marking the soiled spots with a white or colored basting thread.

The blanket is then ready for the machine which has been filled with tepid water (100° F.). Suds should be fairly heavy, made with a mild soap or detergent. Soften the water if it's hard.

Three minutes washing action is prescribed for the average blanket. If heavily soiled, wash again, but use clean water and suds the second time.



Brush nap to restore finish.

Support the blanket with both hands when it's lifted from the water. If you are using a wringer, set the rolls as loosely as possible, since there should not be too much pressure exerted on the blanket when wet. The woolen fibers, in blankets or clothing, are weakened with water, and must be treated gently.

Use tepid water for rinsing. If desired, rinse in the machine, for three minutes. Never twist or wring the blanket roughly. Extract the water again.

Support Blankets During Drying

Even with the water wrung out of the blanket, it will still be quite heavy, as you have not exerted a great deal of pressure during wringing. For this reason it is best to use two lines in hanging to dry, preferably in the shade, as too much heat will also weaken woolen fibers. Handle the blanket with the bindings down, then stretch carefully to even the edges, and you'll have little pressing to do when the blanket is dry.

If hung inside to dry, use two lines, as you would doing it outside, but make certain it is away

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Local News

Clifford Byrd spent the week-end fishing with other managers of Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber

yards at Possum Kingdom Lake. He reports they had lots of fun but caught very few fish.

Mrs. Scribner Scott, Glendale, California, is a guest in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert. T. L. Taylor, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. Gilbert met her in Dalhart Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Scott plans to visit her children in Hutchinson, Kansas and Lawton, Oklahoma after her visit in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, were visitors here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner visited friends and relatives in Amarillo and Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazel Cameron, who was in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo almost a month following a delicate spinal operation, returned home last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Burleigh Payne and little daughter, Linda B., of Campo, Colorado, spent last week with Mrs. Cameron, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Grady Mullican and daughters were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Otis Vickers who has been visiting here, returned home with them.

A. J. McDaniel, Tonkawa, Oklahoma, was a visitor in Stratford the first of the week.

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Betty Lou O'Brien, Los Angeles, California, arrived Friday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan and Mrs. Phillip Bain were visitors in Canyon, Texas Tuesday.

Rev. H. A. Nichols returned home Tuesday night from San Francisco, California, where he attended the General Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Grady Mullican visited relatives in Amarillo the latter part of the week. She returned home Sunday with her husband who drove to Amarillo for her.

Mrs. Una O'Brien visited her sister, Mrs. Melba Brown, in Boise City, Oklahoma Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keener returned Friday from Red River, New Mexico where they attended the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Harold Cameron, Dalhart, was a guest in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Cameron over last week-end.

Miss Mary Nan Davis is expected home in a few days from Baylor University where she has attended school this past year.

Mrs. V. O. Gilbert and Mrs. Earl Riffe were visitors in Texhoma Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis and Mrs. C. F. Verner visited their sister, Mrs. H. D. Ferguson, in Texhoma Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Jackson, Lubbock, Texas, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton returned Friday night from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Marshall Jr., in Christ Church, Virginia. Sgt. William N. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, who is stationed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, enjoyed a visit with his aunts in the Marshall home, after which they all visited in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Marshall is Mrs. A. C. Jackson's daughter.

Henry Beauchamp, Clayton, New Mexico, arrived here Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess for a visit in the homes of his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia, and Mrs. Baskin Brown were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Jess Sammons, Borger, met them there, and took Cynthia home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Condreay, Selling, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord Sunday. Lynn Gaylord returned home with his grandparents for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner visited relatives in Guyton and Hooker, Oklahoma Sunday.



Let Versatile Salad Star in Luncheon Menu For a Good Tonic

WHETHER YOU'RE PLANNING luncheon for a group of ladies, or sitting down by yourself for a snack at noontime, an attractive salad is one of the best ideas you can have.

Warmer weather usually brings with it a lag in the appetite, and if you just can't face a hearty sandwich or a bowl of steaming soup, why then, try a salad.

Salads can be made from fresh fruits, vegetables, cooked left-overs, meats, fish, fowl, or canned vegetables and fruits. Serve with rolls or some light accompaniment and a beverage, they are all you need for good nutrition and appetite appeal for lunch.

What if you've invited guests? Serve a variety of salads, on a large "help yourself, and take your choice" platter. It's not only pretty, but makes for easy serving. Complete the meal with rolls or muffins, beverage, and, if desired, a dessert of sherbet or ice cream.

Here are some ideas that are easily prepared, and would make an ideal assortment for a large platter of varied salads:

Green Bean-Onion Salad
Marinate whole, canned or cooked, green beans in French dressing. Arrange on salad green and garnish with thinly sliced onion rings.

Asparagus-Egg Salad
Place canned or cooked asparagus spears in French dressing to marinate. Then place in lettuce cups and garnish with slices of hard-cooked egg.

Molded Garden Vegetables
Dissolve 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin in 1 1/2 cups hot water. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons grated onion and 1 tablespoon vinegar. Chill until slightly thickened. Drain one No. 303 can mixed garden vegetables and carefully fold into thickened gelatin with 1/2 cup chopped celery. Mold as desired. When firm, unmold on greens. (This serves 5 to 6.)

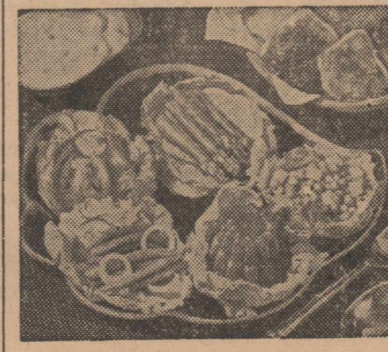
Tomato Aspic
Soften 1 envelope unflavored gelatin in 1/4 cup cold tomato juice. Heat 1 1/4 cup tomato juice to boiling. Add 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1 teaspoon salt and the gelatin. Stir until gelatin dissolves. Mold as desired. Chill until firm, then unmold on greens.

Large bowls of salad, whether fruit or vegetable, are full of beauty when proper combinations are chosen, so that color and texture are varied. In this vegetable salad, prepare vegetables as directed, and you'll have a lovely salad:

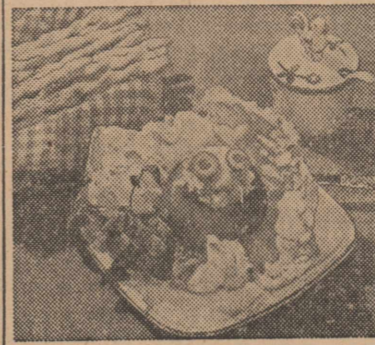
Mixed Vegetable Salad
(Serves 6)
3 tomatoes, cut in wedges
1 cucumber, thinly sliced
1 green pepper, cut in rings
6 green onions, sliced
6 radishes, sliced
1 head lettuce, shredded
French dressing

Prepare vegetables and chill thoroughly. Add clove of garlic to French dressing, if desired. To serve, toss all vegetables together with French dressing and serve from a bowl.

Fruit-Cheese Salad Bowl
(Serves 8)
1 grapefruit, in segments
1 orange, in segments
1 avocado, pared and sliced
2 bananas, cut lengthwise
1 No. 2 can pineapple spears, or 1 fresh pineapple, pared, cut lengthwise
1/2 head lettuce
1/2 bunch watercress
1 1/2 cups cottage cheese
Juice of 1 lemon
French dressing



Help yourself to a salad from this platter which gives you a choice of molded garden vegetables, asparagus with egg, green beans with onion, peas and cheese cubes and tomato aspic. This is an excellent way to serve salads when you have many palates to please.



Tomatoes, scooped out and filled with an egg, meat or fowl mixture, give an easily prepared salad that's a luncheon in itself. Enhance the salad by serving with quickly mixed baked cheese straws done to a golden brown.

- LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**
- Veal Patties with Mushroom Sauce
 - Hot Boiled Rice
 - Green Beans with Carrots
 - *Mixed Vegetable Salad
 - *Cheese Straws Beverage
 - Apricot Halves with Lemon Sherbet
 - Ginger Drop Cookies
 - *Recipes Given

As soon as bananas are prepared, sprinkle with lemon juice. Place grapefruit, orange, avocado and pineapple in French dressing to marinate. Line a bowl with lettuce, then watercress. Pile cottage cheese in a mound in the center. Arrange border of grapefruit and orange segments alternating with avocado slices around the cheese. Then around that, place pineapple and banana pieces. If desired, halves of strawberries may be sprinkled over the whole salad.

Molded salads are fine to have because they can be made ahead, and used either as salads or desserts. You'll find yourself passing out seconds on these because they're so "luscious."

Twenty-Four Hour Salad
(Serves 6)

- 1 egg
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
 - Few grains salt
 - 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
 - 12 marshmallows
 - 1 cup diced canned pineapple
 - 1 cup seedless grapes
 - 1 cup sliced banana
 - 1 cup diced orange
 - 8 maraschino cherries, quartered
 - 1/2 cup slivered, roasted, blanched almonds
 - Salad greens
- Beat egg well and combine with lemon juice, sugar and salt. Cook and stir over hot water about 5 minutes, until mixture thickens. Remove from heat and cool. Fold in whipped cream, quartered marshmallows and fruits. Cover bowl and chill overnight. Just before serving, fold in almonds. Serve on crisp salad greens.

One of the nicest accompaniments to salads is the serving of cheese straws, crisp, light, tender and golden brown. Here's an easy way to prepare them:

- Cheese Straws**
(Makes 40)
- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 cup salad oil
 - 1 1/2 tablespoons ice water
 - 1/4 cup grated American cheese
- Sift together flour and salt. Combine oil and ice water in measuring cup; beat with fork until thick and creamy.

To avoid separation of oil and water, pour immediately, all at once, over entire surface of flour mixture. Toss and mix with fork. The dough will be moist. Form into ball, then roll out 1/8-inch thick. Sprinkle with part of the grated cheese. Fold and roll dough out again. Repeat process until all cheese is used. Lift dough and place on cookie sheet. Cut in strips, 5 inches long and 1/4 inch wide. Bake in a hot (425° F.) 8 to 10 minutes or until light brown.

LYNN SAYS:

A few leaves of raw spinach or bits of parsley give biscuits a nice flavor and colorful touch at the same time. Chop very fine and add to the mix before blending in the milk.

Drop biscuits are nice to make occasionally, just for variety. Drop the dough onto a pan, make a hollow in the center of each and fill with the last of the orange marmalade from the jar that's almost used.

Both pears or peaches are delicious in salads when their centers are filled with a mixture of cream cheese softened with mayonnaise and flavored with chopped crystallized ginger.

The only cut of veal which can be broiled is the liver, with either the pan or oven method.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson in Dumas Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Hurst, Mrs. Keith Parrish, and Mrs. Earl Hurst were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Donna Jean Bryan, Amarillo, and her roommates, Miss Jennie Mallard, Miss Sandy Anderson, and Miss Doris Figer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch and children left Monday for Itasca, Texas, where the children will remain with their grandmother, while Rev. and Mrs. Upchurch go to Miami, Florida, where they will attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

T. H. Holland, Jr., enjoyed a week-end fishing trip at Lugert Lake Oklahoma with his father T. H. Holland of Amarillo, and Jack Cook.

Mrs. Tom Ellison, Etter, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Howard were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

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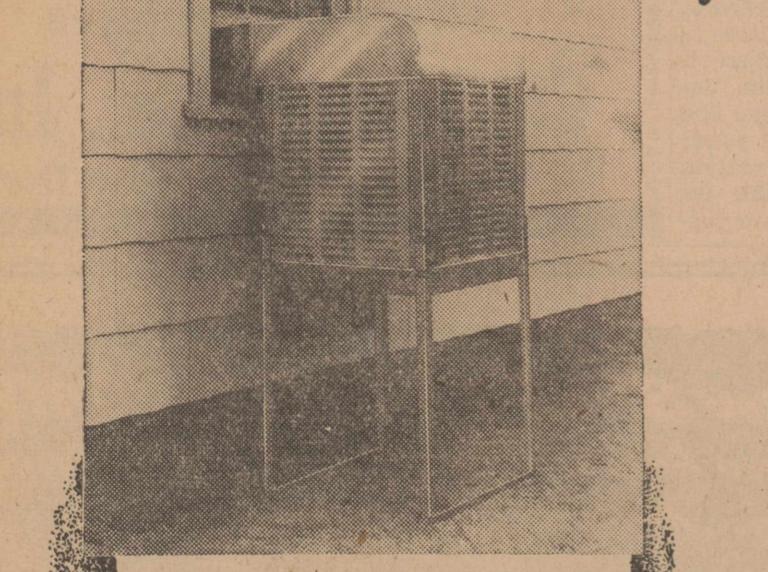
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dailey, and little daughter, Karen, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, have been guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton. Mr. Dailey returned home Saturday, while Mrs. Dailey and Karen remained for a longer visit.

Jim Clark and G. L. Taylor were visitors to the Taylor Ranches in Colorado the first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Bill Ross, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Ann Frances were visitors in Amarillo, Saturday, where Mrs. Mehner attended a wedding.

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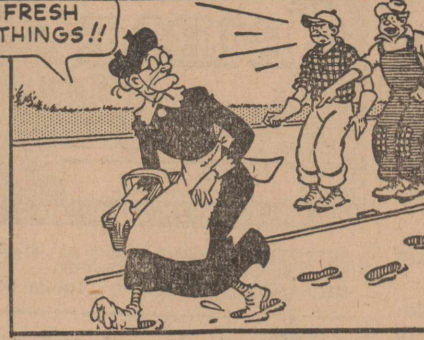
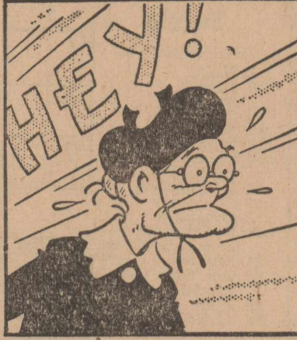
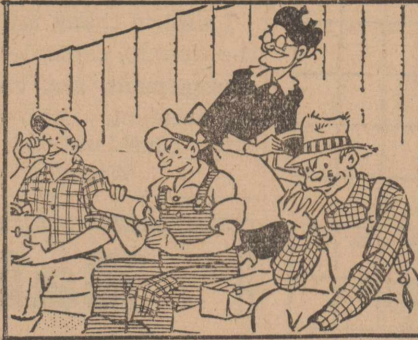
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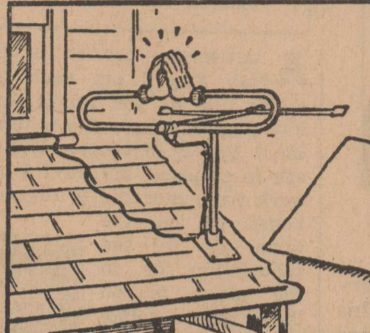
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FOR SALE: Large well made folding Baby Buggy, in good condition. See Mrs. H. M. Brown. 31-1tp

CERTIFIED SEED: High germination tested grain sorghums and sudan seed. Contact W. P. Foreman, Demus Eller, K. L. Eller, or come to our seed barn on U. S. Highway 54 in Stratford. 29-tfc

News and advertising copy must reach the Star office not later than Wednesday evening to insure publication.

FOR SALE: Sweet Sudan, select quality. Call Joe H. Baker at 878 Dalhart or 2131 Hartley. Have seed in both places. 31-2tc

News and Want Ads must reach the Star office not later than Wednesday evening to insure publication.

PLANTING SEEDS of all kinds. We will try to save you money on Sudan, Milo, Sorghum, Maize, and Hegari. — Fate Morris at Paul Allison Grain Elevator. 29-tfc

Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son Transfer and Storage, Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

WILL MAKE Alterations, drapes and bedspreads. Phone 3906. 23-tfc

FOR SALE: Two 20-foot Caterpillar combines, in good condition. — Tommy Walker, inquire at Lola's Cafe. 28-tfc

BABY CHICKS: Order chicks now for spring delivery. Hatching all popular breeds. Crosses for meat and egg production. — Perryton Hatchery, Perryton, Texas. 15-tfc

FOR SALE: My home on North Fourth and Fulton. — J. W. Flores, Phone 3061. 27-tfc

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Small partly furnished house for rent for part time house work. Apply for particulars to Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sixth and Main Street. 28-tfc

DOCTORS ADVISE: "Get out and stay out of store." If you want a money making hardware, See Ernest Lovelace. 30-tfc

Want Ads

FOR SALE: 3-Bedroom home, located on 4 corner lots. See Jimmie Milam or F. L. Yates. 30-tfc

PIANO BARGAINS: our display coach will be in this vicinity in the near future with the following pianos for sale: Mason & Hamlin used spinet, Kimball used spinet, Wurlitzer used studio upright, Winter & Co. used blond spinet. Also included will be new pianos ranging in price from \$450.00 and up. For information on any of the above listed pianos write Clark-Shaw Music Store, 317 N. 8th, Garden City, Kansas. All are priced for quick sale. 30-3tc

FOR SALE: One Used Gas Refrigerator; Three 4-wheel Trailers, new, sell or trade; We will have Fertelene again this year to treat your maize seed. Please place your orders now for fertelene or any other commercial type fertilizers. — Sloan Implement & Auto. 30-tfc

EVERGREEN TREES and bedding plants. — Stratford Floral. 31-tfc

FOR RENT: Two basement bedrooms. — Mrs. Ora Bomer, Corner Main and 6th Streets, Phone 2051. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: Oliver 30 Combine, '49 Model, complete with unloading auger. — Ralph Harding. 31-tfc

STARTED CHICKS, all breeds, 1 to 3 weeks old. — Roseberry Hatchery, Liberal, Kansas. 31-2tc

FOR SALE: Walk Inn Cooler and meat case, like new, Box 672, Liberal, Kansas. 31-2tc

EVERGREEN TREES and bedding plants. — Stratford Floral. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: 17 extra good quality Jersey and Guernsey heifers, some springers. Phone 171 Dalhart. 31-2tp

LOST: Billfold containing drivers license and pharmacist renewal license for 1952. Reward. — Mrs. C. R. Bonar. 31-1tc

Stratford Team Loses Game To Amarillo

Stratford High School baseballers were defeated in a game here Saturday afternoon by Amarillo by a score of 21 to 3. Benny Biddy pitched for Stratford during the first 2 1/2 innings. Fin Ramon finished the game for him. Each pitcher walked 4 men. Barrett, Amarillo's winning pitcher, walked five men. Stratford scored their 3

pital where he had been a patient since Saturday of the previous week. Oakley sustained a deep laceration in his right forearm in a fall through a plate

glass door.

Total Navy personnel strength as of February 29, was 807,589.

For Better Values Shop The Star.

Nothing too Good for MOM!

Especially for May 11th We Suggest

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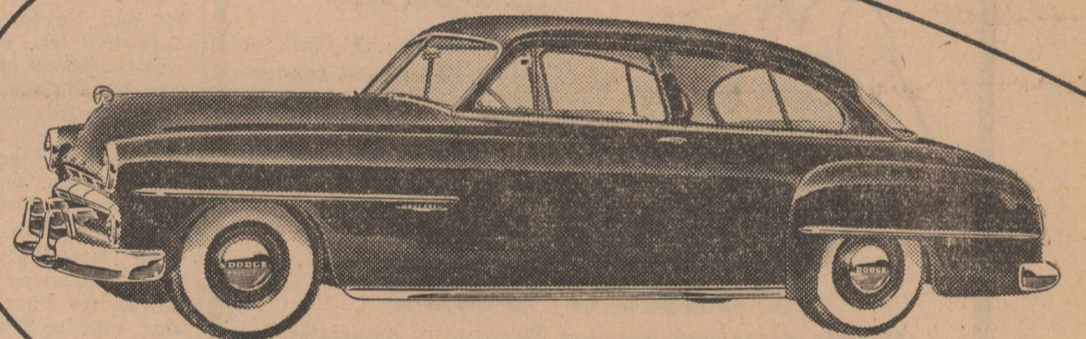
Yates Drug

runs on 7 hits and made 7 errors. Amarillo scored 21 scores on 10 hits.

Tommy Oakley Brought Home Saturday

Mrs. Tincy Oakley brought her son, Tommy, home Saturday from a Spearman, Texas, hos-

COMPARE THEM ALL... -and you'll buy a Dodge!



Wayfare 6-Passenger Sedan JUST A FEW DOLLARS MORE THAN THE LOWEST-PRICED CARS



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This new 'SHOW DOWN' way of comparing cars lets you see exactly what you get for your money!

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You see for yourself exactly how much more roomy comfort Dodge gives you. You get proof of Dodge smoother ride... greater safety... day-in and day-out economy that saves you money on upkeep and repairs.

Come in today for your free "Show Down" booklet and a demonstration drive in the big, new '52 Dodge.

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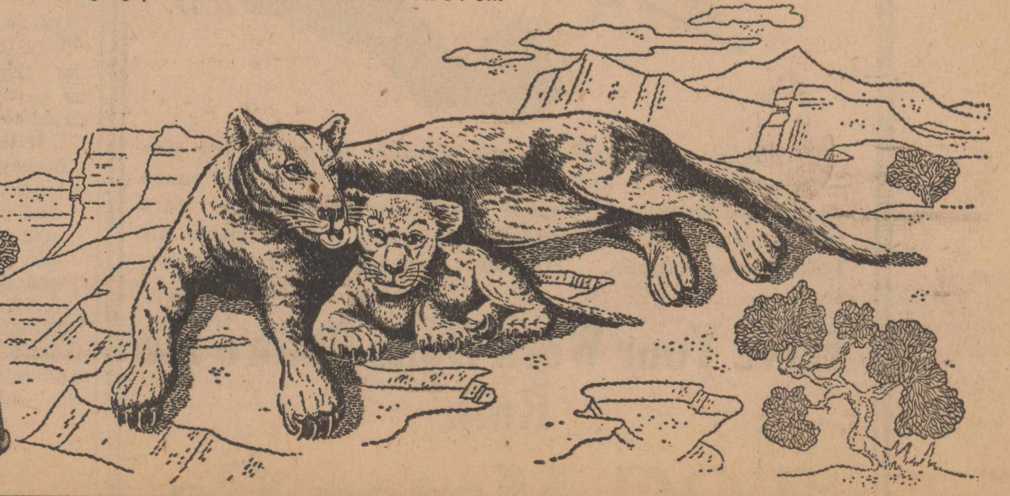
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MAKE SAFE DRIVING A HABIT. CHECK YOUR CAR... CHECK ACCIDENTS!

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Here's Active, Detergent lubrication that cleans out carbon, reduces friction, keeps motors livelier and more powerful longer. Shamrock heavy duty oil meets all standards for a superior quality H. D. lubricant. It's especially recommended for outstanding service in modern high-compression motors and in all automotive vehicles employing hydraulic valve lifters. Ask your Shamrock dealer soon about changing your car over to Shamrock H. D. oil.



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DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

No Father To Foot Bills

THIS STORY of Robert C. Sasena, Cleveland, Ohio, is for the boy who is entering college... or even high school. When Robert graduated from high school, his father, like most American fathers, could see his dreams come true in that his son was now ready to go to college. But to Robert college was a series of dances, football games, lots of pretty girls, sport coats, and bow ties. His dad discussed with him the seriousness of life and pointed out what in his opinion he would accomplish by spending the next four years in further education.



Carnegie

Just as many other inexperienced young boys, Robert let those words of wisdom go in one ear and out the other. You can well imagine the difficulties he encountered scholastically. He says he and the Dean became very well acquainted! The following March he received a phone call from home informing him that his father had just met with a very serious accident. He left school and went home. Within a week his father passed away and Robert was left with an older brother and his mother. He took a job in a foundry as a laborer, and a few months of hard work made him realize that possibly his father did have something in trying to offer him the advantages of college training. He still retained the fear that he was not given the mental ability to master the work in college, but he decided that there was only one way for him to find out whether he was capable of getting a college education.

If he could do this on a part-time basis, going to school at night, he could fight his fear and would be able to determine whether he was actually able to cope with such advanced education. With this thought in mind, he took a freshman course in college mathematics and much to his surprise he was able with a little work to pass this course without any difficulties. He took another course in freshman chemistry, and again he passed with a rating well above average. He then felt he had sufficient confidence in his ability to pass any course offered in college. With this confidence and deep desire to obtain a college degree, he left his job as a laborer in a foundry and enrolled in a day college with confidence.

He achieved his father's ambition for him, but he is telling this to forestall if possible the great waste of a young man's time and a father's money that occur when a freshman doesn't realize how fortunate he is to have a father to foot his college bills.

A statute mile is 5,280 feet. The driest desert in the world long. is in Asia.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:8-11; Mark 2:23-3:6; Luke 4:16ab; 13:10-17.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 84.

Whose Sunday?

Lesson for May 11, 1952

A newspaper column is entitled "My Day;" not such a conceited title as you might think at first glance. Whose day is this, anyway? Yours, of course. What? You ask in surprise. My day? I have to work from morning to night in the house or on the farm or in the schoolroom or in the office or on the road somewhere. My day, indeed! I'd like to get ten minutes of it for myself if I could.



Dr. Foreman

Now wait a minute. Suppose you do have only ten minutes' worth. What do you do with your own personal uninterrupted part of the day?

But that's not the whole story, not the whole question. The day is more yours than you think. For you can bring, and you do bring, to every day you live, a certain mood, an intention, a spirit. The same scene in sunlight and under heavy clouds is quite different. The same person in sickness and in health is not one but two people.

How Will You Feel on Monday?

THERE is one day of the week which, as Christians believe, is God's special gift to man. It is for everybody's benefit.

Let us suppose there is a town where everybody works, one way or another, for one man, spending most of their time making one man rich. Six days a week, that is; then comes Sunday and nobody works. This is everybody's day, not the boss's day.

Such a town would be a little hard to find; but even there everybody does have one day.

Jesus said, The Sabbath is made for man. Not for preachers, not for a favored few, not even for Jews and Christians only; but for man. The Jewish Sabbath of which Jesus spoke has its successor in the Christian Sunday. It is quite true that Christians appreciate the day more than atheists; but God made Sunday for man just as he sends rain and sunshine on one and all.

Our forefathers sometimes got hold of Sunday by the wrong handle, just as the Pharisees did in their time, with the Sabbath. They talked a good deal about not "breaking" the Sabbath as if it were a very fragile something to be kept under glass and never touched.

No, Jesus meant that the day is to be used; and the purpose of it is to keep man from being broken.

But that is still not all of it. This blessed day is not simply a day which we rise back, so to speak, to our normal level after the weariness of the week has dragged us down. It should be, and it can be when wisely used, a day on which we can grow, mentally, socially, spiritually.

Do you need a rule or guide on how best to spend your Sundays? Then ask yourself this question: How do I feel Monday mornings? I should be a better person Monday morning than I was on Saturday night. The best way to spend Sunday is to spend it in such a way that I shall begin next week a little better than I began last.

The Lord's Day

WHOSE day is it? Jesus said something else about it: The Son of Man (by this he always meant himself) is Lord of the Sabbath. So the Christian church has called it the Lord's Day ever since.

Now this particular Sunday in May happens to be "Mother's Day" in the United States, and every one can understand that there are good ways and poor ways to celebrate Mother's Day. You write your mother or visit her, or if she is gone from this earth you think about her, you spend the day doing the kind of things that she would enjoy doing with you. So on the Lord's Day you celebrate in Christ's honor.

The Day of God

WE must also remember that this is God's Day, the "Sabbath of the Lord thy God." It is his because he gave it; his because it is dedicated to him.

It is for man, yet; but man is never fully man so long as he leaves God out. Man without God is a ship without water, a bird without air, an earth without the sun. Man needs God; and Sunday is the golden day for finding him.

This is the day when we have the most time for reading and hearing and thinking about God's Word; a day when we have greater freedom to do something in his service; a day when the loneliest soul may find the heavenly Friend.

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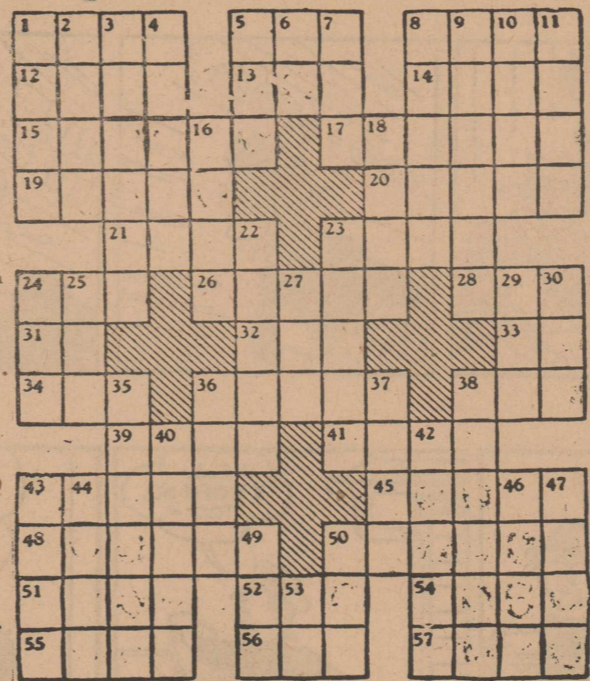
Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- Skills
- Flying mammal
- Simple
- Talk edgily
- Blackbird
- Outer the
- Celbes
- A narcotic
- Container
- Consume
- Follows an eating regimen
- Mimics
- One who tells future
- Enticing woman
- As it stand: mus
- Symbol for lithium
- Nothing
- Fold notice
- To take up with a ladle
- Burn with hot liquid
- Mountain
- Curved molding
- Summer beverage
- Greek market place
- Wash in clear water
- To enlarge upon
- Frankness
- Danish measure
- Card game
- Dutch East Indies weight
- Trading center
- Parcel of land
- Fruit of the blackthorn

VERTICAL

- Pain
- Ostrichlike
- Crusty deposit on teeth
- Veranda in S. Africa
- To prohibit
- Article
- Switching
- Girl's name
- Goes in
- Part of plant
- Brings forth
- Angers
- Arabian seaport
- From the time of
- Disposes of for price
- Wooden pin used in splicing
- A bay in Switzerland
- Narrow inlet
- Chinese pagoda
- To sum up
- Stick for stirring a tan vat
- Chair
- Girl's name
- Kind of Shoe
- U.S. general
- Indications
- First man
- Lizard
- Alone
- American Indian
- Cloth measure
- Small bed
- Hawaiian bird



PUZZLE NO. 184

Answer to Puzzle No. 183

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LIP LODS
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IDA LEVEL BRA
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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the flowers, cards, letters of encouragement, and visits since my accident. Also for many other considerations.
Wright Davis.

Research Grant

The University of New Hampshire has been awarded a grant of \$7,500 by the Lederle Laboratories Division of the American Cyanamid Company for further support of a research study of such animal diseases as bovine mastitis, vibriosis, and brucellosis.

Baby Chicks AND STARTED CHICKS IN POPULAR BREEDS

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DALHART, TEXAS

Praises BIG 12 For Relieving Her Nagging Aches and Pains

Every day people from all over Texas write in telling how BIG 12 has helped them regain their old time feeling of well being. For instance, take Mrs. Blanche Styron of 402 West Henderson in Cleburne. Mrs. Styron is a nurse and it wasn't so long ago that she had a hard time carrying on her profession. Then she heard how BIG 12 was helping other people with a similar condition caused by deficiencies of Vitamin B₁, B₂, Niacin and Iron and decided to try it. But let Mrs. Styron tell her experience with BIG 12 in her own words.



Mrs. Blanche Styron

"For some time I had aches and pains all over my body, I suffered terribly all during that time. Then I heard about BIG 12 and out of sheer desperation I got a bottle. With that first bottle I felt a great change for the better and I have since taken thirty or forty bottles. I have now returned to my work which is practical nursing. At present I am walking two miles each day to take care of my patient. I am still taking BIG 12 and will continue to take it for it has helped me more than I can ever say."

There is nothing miraculous about BIG 12 but sometimes results like those secured by Mrs. Styron almost make it seem so. It is a proven fact that lack of Vitamin B₁, B₂, Niacin and Iron can cause nagging aches and pains, stomach distress, sleeplessness, nervousness, poor appetite and a general run-down condition due to a deficiency of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Niacin and Iron but get a bottle of pleasant tasting BIG 12 from your drug store today.

living. And remember, in addition to Vitamins B₁, B₂, Niacin and Iron, the daily dose of BIG 12 contains as much of the new Red Vitamin B₁₂ as a doctor usually gives in an intramuscular injection. These vitamins and the great iron content of BIG 12 (far more iron than any other tonic contains) when taken into the system, goes to work immediately so if you suffer from these deficiency caused ailments, be fair to yourself, don't go on through life suffering nagging aches and pains, stomach distress, sleeplessness, nervousness, poor appetite and a general run-down condition due to a deficiency of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Niacin and Iron but get a bottle of pleasant tasting BIG 12 from your drug store today.

Warm weather will bring with it new problems for the dairyman. Now is the time to put on a clean up drive and start a complete fly control program. Bacteria counts will climb un-

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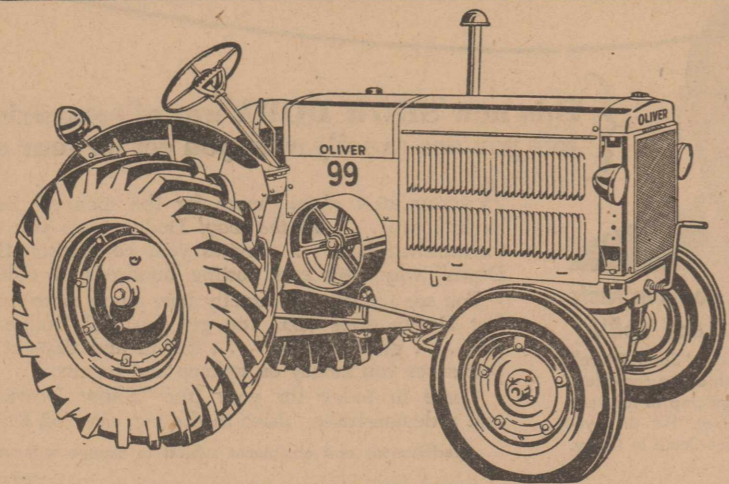
SIZZLING STEAK SPECIALS

OUR STEAKS are the talk of the town — choice cuts, tenderized, and broiled just the way you like them!

Courtesy — First On Our Menu

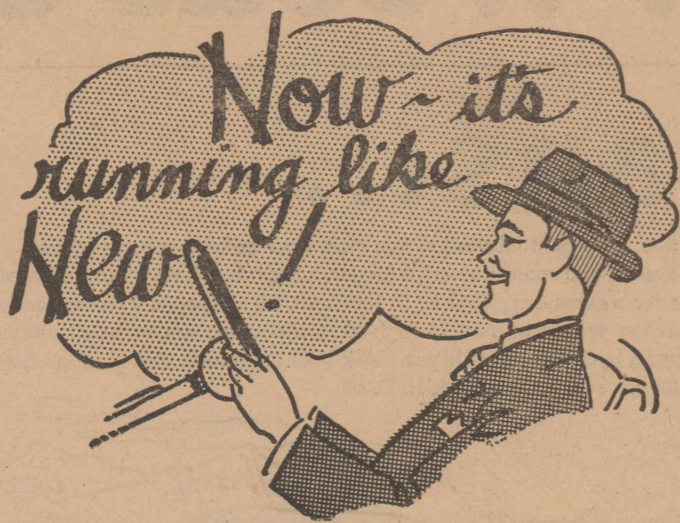
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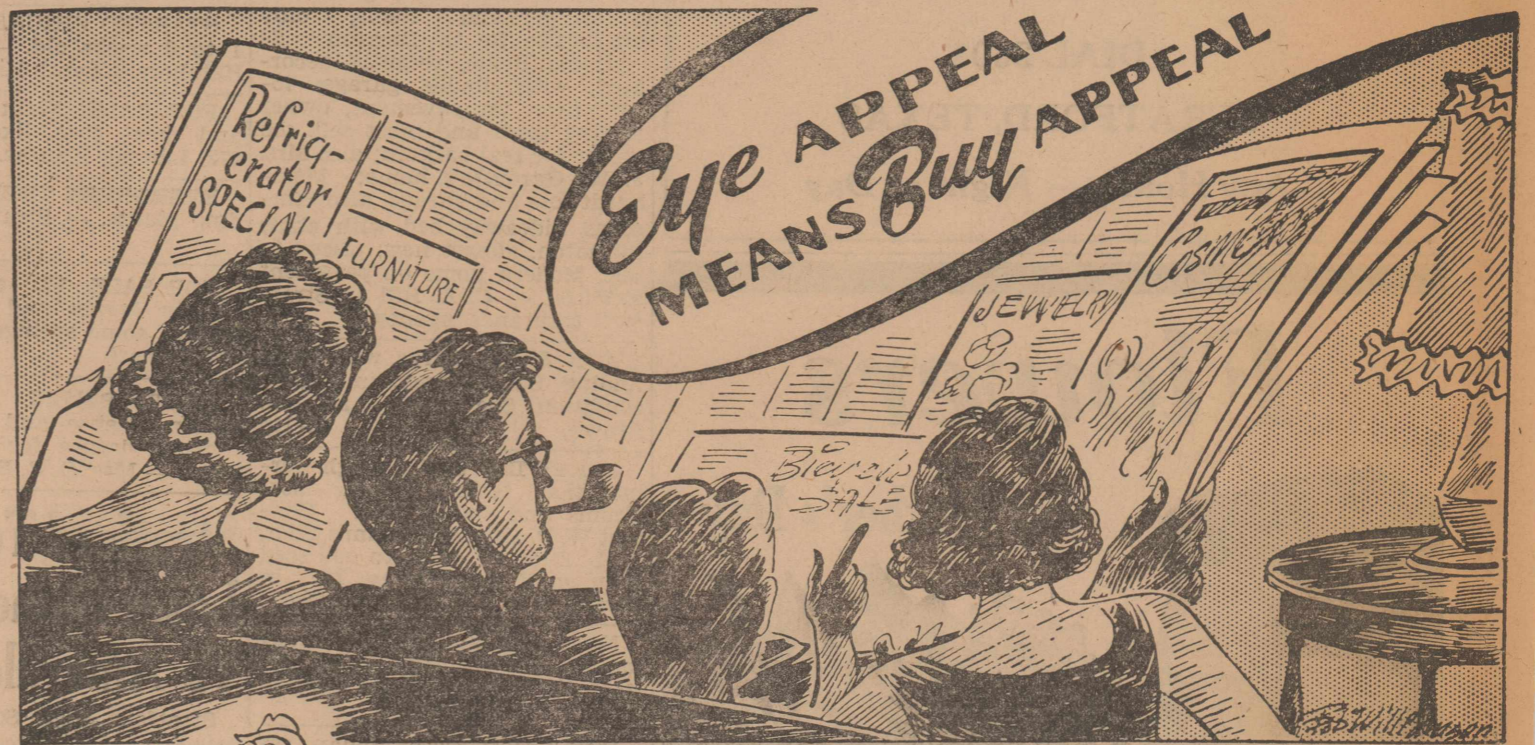


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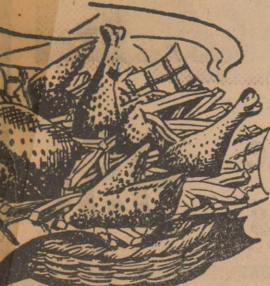
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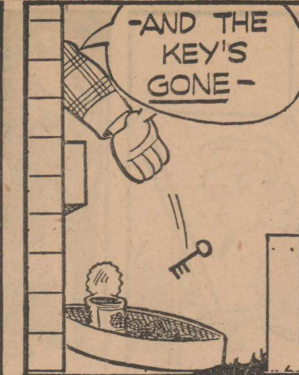
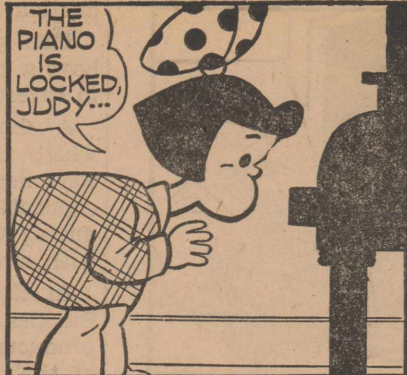
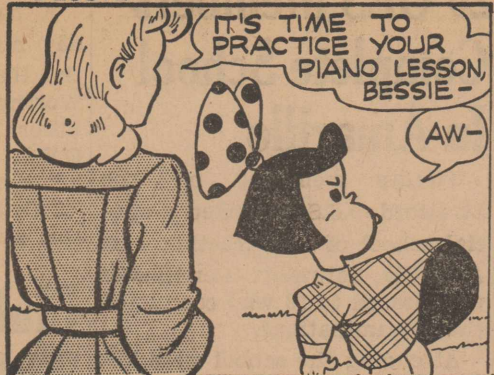
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The best way to establish financial
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You will be pleased with the manner
hich your dollars grow.

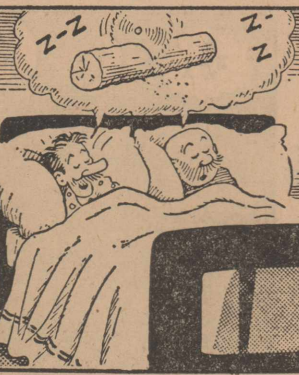
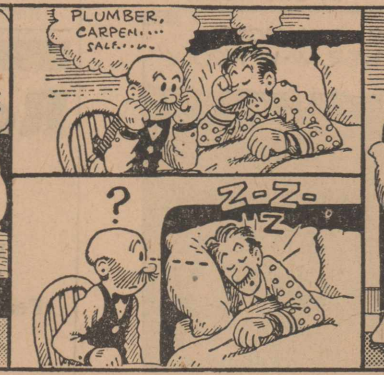
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By NICK PENN

MUTT AND JEFF



By Bud Fisher

WMU Ladies
Visit Homes
Of Shut-Ins

Women's Missionary Union
ladies of the First Baptist
Church met at the church for
a brief time Wednesday after-
noon before departing on visita-
tion errands to the homes of
suit-ins who have been unable
to regularly attend the meet-
ings of the organization.

After completing their
appointed calls, Mrs. Clifford
Byrd, Mrs. Ivan Bammes, Mrs.
Leon Guthrie, Mrs. J. S. John-
son, Mrs. H. B. Norris and Mrs.
W. D. Ellis returned to the
church where they were serv-
ed refreshments and enjoyed a
social hour.

Mrs. E. E. Riggs and Mrs. V.
H. Sanders entertained children
of the ladies with a picnic on
the church lawn.

The advertisements have a message
of importance for you.

J. P. Powell
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Eye, Ear, Nose,
and Throat
Dalhart — Texas

C.W.F. Ladies
Visit Meeting
In Dumas

Sixteen members of the Christ-
ian Woman's Fellowship met at
the First Christian Church at
one o'clock Wednesday for a
short business meeting before
going to Dumas to meet with
the ladies of the Christian Wom-
an's Fellowship there.

The meeting was opened with
prayer by Mrs. John Reaves. A
short business meeting followed.
The Dumas group presented a
corgage to Mrs. Royce, who was
the guest speaker for the after-
noon. After a very inspira-

al talk on Missions Mrs. Royce
held a discussion period on ways
to improve Fellowship meetings
and hold interest.

The meeting was dismissed by
the Missionary benediction.

A get acquainted hour fol-
lowed in the Fellowship Hall,
and delicious punch and home
made cookies were served.
Stratford women enjoyed the
meeting and hope to attend
again some time.

Highway Hazard Passing

Hitch-hiking, reports the National
Highway Users Conference, is rapidly
becoming a thing of the past,
thanks to the adoption of anti-hitch-
hiking laws throughout the country.
Exactly half the states have passed
laws forbidding the solicitation of
rides.



By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

JEFF HAD MONEY and position
and family breeding. Bonita, his
new wife, was bright and possessed
a charming personality. Therefore,
it didn't take her long to acquire the
rudiments necessary to become a
social hostess.

Gradually she became a figure in
society. The parties she gave be-
came more frequent and more
largely attended.
By the end of three months, Bon-
ita felt she could cut loose and do
some real entertaining. And she did.
First, there was a dinner for Mar-
vin Bottington, the celebrated au-
thor. Then there was a party in
honor of Karl Strong, the brilliant
young architect, who, at the mo-
ment was working on plans for the
new Community house. These were
followed by more dinners and more
parties. The days and weeks be-
came one round of gay social func-
tions.

At first Jeff didn't mind. It
amused him to see his charming
young wife so gay and happy, so
active in Springsvale's social circles.
But as the parties and dinners be-
came more frequent, did, in fact,
begin to overlap one another, Jeff
was moved to offer a suggestion.

"I hardly see you at all, Bonny,"
he remarked, striving not to be too
severe. "You're out all the time, or
there's some one in. I'd like to be
alone with you once in awhile."

Bonita ruffled his hair. "Oh, but
I'm so happy, Jeff, dear! Besides,
it can't last. I'm sure to tire of it
all sooner or later."

But Jeff wasn't so sure. He went
on gently: "First it's a dinner for
Bottington, then a party for Karl
Strong. These chaps are all right
in their way. But, after all, you're
married to me."

"Not jealous, are you, Jeff?"
"Not the way most men get
jealous. Not jealous of your affec-
tions. But decidedly jealous of your
attentions. I think a husband has
a right to at least an hour or two of
his wife's time once a day."

Jeff was frowning a little as he
spoke, as if his thoughts were not
entirely on the matter under discus-
sion. Bonita sensed that something
was wrong.

"Something else is bothering you,
Jeff. I wish you'd tell what it is.
I'd like to help."

Jeff looked into his wife's eyes
and saw something there that pro-
voked an unburdening flow of
speech. Things weren't going to
well at the office. Ready cash
wasn't so plentiful as it might be,
and these parties cost a lot of
money. If Bonita could only ease
up for a while—

Bonita felt hurt and utterly self-
ish; hurt because Jeff had waited
until now to come to her with his
trouble; selfish because she had
been too busy with her social ac-
tivities to perceive the change.

She put her cheek against his.
There'd be no more parties, or the-
aters or dinners or anything. Noth-
ing at all until things at the office

picked up and there was no more
worry.

But things at the office didn't
pick up. They became worse. If Jeff
had been worried before he was now
seriously concerned.

MORE THAN EVER he wanted
the comforting companionship
of his wife. He needed her. And yet
he was reluctant to further bother
her with his troubles. He refrained
from even hinting that things were
growing worse instead of better. Be-
sides, his finances were in no con-
dition to urge Bonita to plunge once
more into the hectic social whirl
she loved.

And so Jeff remained silent, try-
ing to convince himself that Bonita
was happy, willing to go without
the things she most desired. But
through it all there was a burning
suspicion that she was miserable
and dissatisfied. This suspicion was
realized when, one evening Jeff ar-
rived hom, tired and discouraged,
to find Bonita awaiting him in her
party dress. His spirits sank.

"Jeff, darling, I've arranged for
a dinner party tonight. You don't
mind, do you? It's really going to be quite
an affair. We haven't had anything
like it for weeks."

Jeff tried to smile and not look
too disheartening. Inwardly
thoughts of a dinner party, with
dozens of jabbering people around,
gave him a headache. He had been
looking forward to a quiet evening
at home with his wife. Those quiet
evenings, it seemed were all that
was keeping him on his feet.

"All right, Bonny," he agreed.
"It's all right, if you say so. I was
hoping — but, never mind. We
haven't had a party for quite a
time. I suppose you deserve some
reward."

"I knew you'd let me, darling. I
knew you would. You've always
been so nice about such things."

"Who's it for this time?" Jeff
asked. "Whom are we honoring to-
night?"
Bonita smiled gayly. "Tonight's
dinner," she said, "is for the most
wonderful man in all the world.
And there's going to be no one
present but he and his wife. Tonight
we are honoring the marriage of
Mr. Jefferson Ruggles!"

Jeff stared. He saw the dancing
light in Bonita's eyes. A lump rose
in his throat. It was him she was
thinking of, after all. She'd known
all along things were getting worse.
And she wanted to help him, wanted
to lessen the worry—

Jeff saw it all in a flash. Then he
folded Bonita in his arms and
kissed her tenderly. Already things
were beginning to look brighter.

"Darling," said Jeff, "you
couldn't have thought of anything
to make me more happy."
"Darling," said Bonita, "I
haven't been so happy since we
were married, four months ago to-
day. And I've got a bigger kick
out of planning this party than any
on record."



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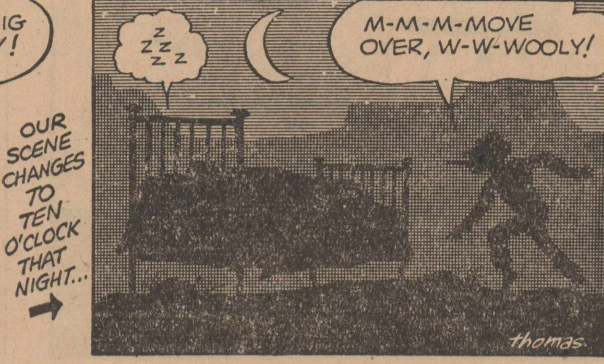
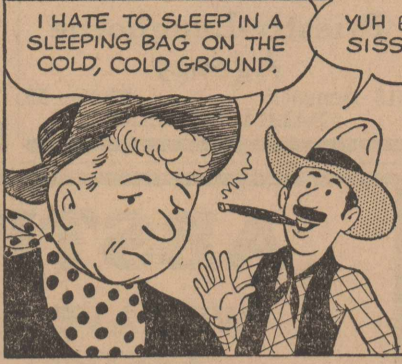
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Specialists Give Favorable Farm Reports

Favorable reports for the meeting and introduced the

farm outlook were given by specialists attending the meeting of the Sherman County Weather Improvement Association held at the court house in Stratford Wednesday afternoon. R. C. Buckles opened the

speakers. He stated that the local organization lacked about \$1,500 in its present drive to raise funds for renewing the contract on May 15. Buckles urged producers to make their contributions before the May 15 deadline.

Dr. Ashdown of the Amarillo Experiment Station traced the threat of greenbugs, brown mites, and spider mites in the Texas Panhandle during the past season. He stated that greenbugs appeared in fields as early as March but their natural enemies kept down their numbers and that there were no serious infestations. Brown mites became serious in a few spots but have dropped off since the beginning of the rainy season.

Spider mites lay two kinds of eggs and it is hard to control them as a new hatch takes the place of those killed by chemicals. Greenbugs are all of the female species and although they multiply rapidly it is possible to kill them out with one application of chemicals.

Dr. Ashdown did not encourage the constant use of chemicals for the control of greenbugs. Chemicals which control greenbugs remove all of their natural enemies from the fields. One field which Ashdown has observed and which was sprayed to control greenbugs, has more greenbugs in it today than adjoining fields that were not treated. Chemicals killed off all natural enemies of the greenbug in untreated fields to bring the pest under control.

Don Dale, OTK executive secretary of Guymon, Oklahoma, spoke briefly on the project which includes 10 counties. The actual cost of the project, he said, is one cent an acre. Higher assessments are made as payments are made on a voluntary basis and several land owners in the district do not pay. Donors to the weather improvement association pay the cost for non-participating neighbors.

Dale expressed the belief that cloud seeding was still a gamble, but also stated that from what had been learned in recent years, it was a good gamble.

Lee Cox, representing the Denver office of the Krick Weather Improvement Association described the Denver Laboratory in which 60 well trained technicians are kept busy plotting maps of the weather. In turn ground operations men are informed of the path of the clouds and set their silver iodide generators in operation to best serve the target area.

Cox described the clouds as being made up of minute droplets of moisture, many of which could be collected on a pin point. When temperatures reach 13 degrees the droplets form snow and collect on dust particles. Their weight causes them to fall from the clouds. When the ground temperature is above freezing the moisture forms rain. When the ground temperature is below freezing the moisture falls as snow.

Silver iodide, with which clouds in the target area are seeded, collect moisture in the same manner as dust particles at temperatures ranging from 25 to 27 degrees. The cloud seeding treatment is based on the theory that this variation gives a wider range of temperature in the clouds from which to draw moisture and increases the amount of rainfall over contracted areas.

Cox stated that under normal conditions this section has hail

storms when there is an abundance of moisture. He said it was possible to control hail storms but the project thus far has been quite expensive. Cox flew a plane in Northeastern Colorado from which chemicals were discharged to break up hail storms. With enough planes in the project to control local thunder showers the method would be possible he said.

Local thunder storms are the ones which cause much of the damage in the Panhandle section. Hot air, rushing upward from the ground into the clouds, condenses the moisture and hurls the frozen particles up through the tops of the clouds. The air currents may be strong enough to throw the particles up through the clouds several times. On each trip the hail stone accumulates more ice and becomes larger and finally drops to the ground with damaging effect.

Cox believes that the treatment of large cloud masses over the target area will reduce the danger of hail stones, but told producers hail storms resulting from local thunder storms at the present time were beyond control. He stated however, that experiments were being made in an attempt to con-

trol this threat to crop production. This year, he added, if you have a good crop, it may be wise to invest in hail insurance. A short film was shown in which cloud seeding operations were demonstrated in an artists conception of what takes place during the treatment of clouds with silver iodide. In closing the meeting R. C. Buckles made an appeal to all producers for prompt payment of their county weather improvement association dues.

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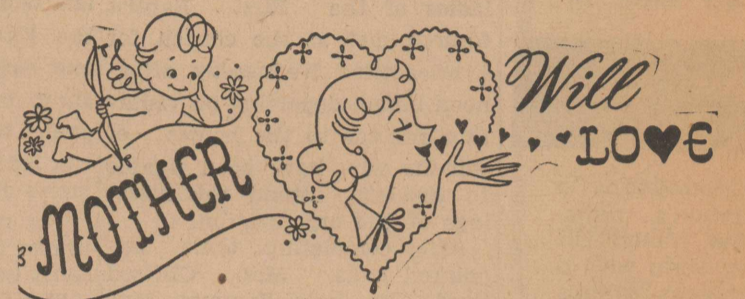
A banquet was given Saturday night in the XIT room of the Herring Hotel honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and all other Grand Officers. Local O.E.S. members attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. W. O. Bryant, Mrs. Cone Donelson, and Mrs. Fred McDaniel.

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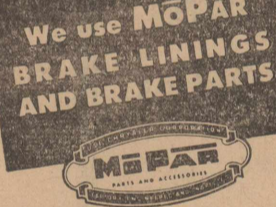
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