







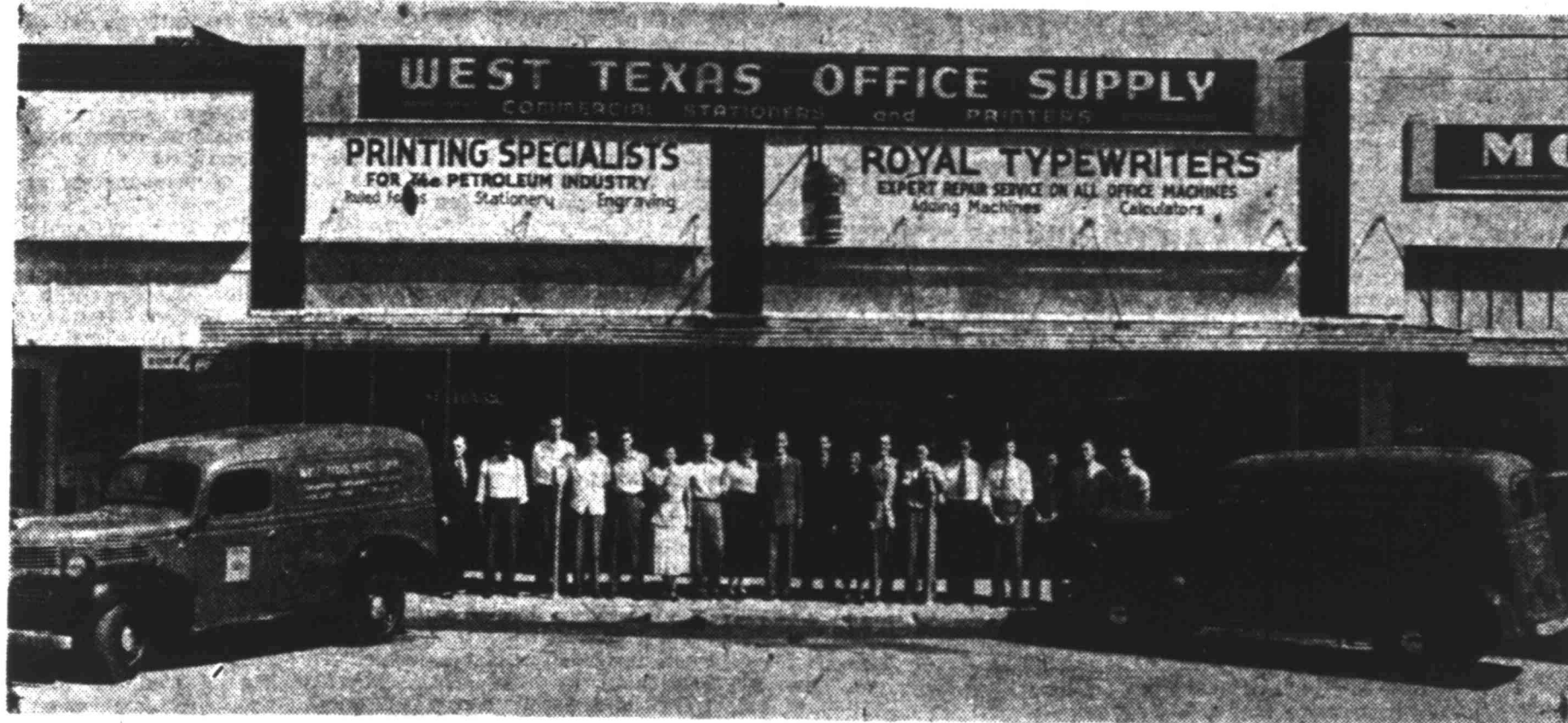


# We're Celebrating Our Twentieth Anniversary



Earl and Ethel  
Horst  
1929-1942

# 1929



# 1949

REMEMBER WHEN: Al Jolson starred in "THE JAZZ SINGER"; steak sold at 34¢ a pound; fat hens for 10¢ a pound; Lindbergh stopped in Midland on a "mysterious visit"; the introduction of the new ESSEX with "above 70 miles per hour speed and that would do 60 all day long"? Well, if you remember those things you also remember when Earl and Ethel Horst opened the business of West Texas Office Supply in Midland! They laid the foundation for the largest and best office supply business between Ft. Worth and El Paso.

Yes, we're celebrating our twentieth anniversary today and we're proud of the progress that we have made during the past twenty years! We have served West Texans and have reinvested in West Texas to better serve you! In 1929 we foresaw that someday Midland would be the great oil center that it now is . . . we built for permanency in this area! We are still serving it!



Bill Chancellor  
1942-1949

## We Express Our Sincere Thanks...

to our many, many customers and friends for their patronage during the past twenty years! It is with a great deal of pride that we point to our accomplishments during the past years! Since our beginning with three employees we now exceed 30 . . . since we started with only a small office we now have a large, up-to-date business covering 10,000 square feet in Midland and have recently opened one in Odessa that covers more than 3,000 square feet! We have three panel trucks that cover 14 counties! Yes, we've come a long way and WE'VE ONLY STARTED! All of this has been due to our satisfied customers in the Permian Basin, without whom we could have done little to improve our service!

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We cordially invite you to visit us this week! We're still remembering the headline "Driver of yellow roadster is wanted by police here . . . speeds on streets", and many other similar 1929 items of local interest. But the one that interests us most of all is the one which reads "West Texas Office Supply Opens Office Here"! We hope that we may be able to serve you in the future as we have in the past . . . your continued patronage is what we base our most immediate attention on.

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Wrinkled Acres Cost More, Says Texas Contractor

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. — It will be up to a court headed by Marvin Jones of Amarillo to decide whether there's more acreage in an Arkansas acre than in a proper one—presumably a Texas one.

Jones is chief justice of the United States Courts of Claims in Washington. He will sit in judgment on a suit brought against the United States by a Texas man who started the whole thing in Holland Page of Austin. He is suing for additional payment for clearing land in the mountainous Norfolk Reservoir area of North Arkansas. He contracted to clear the land for 465 an acre. There is no argument on that point.

But Page claims there actually is more than an acre of surface—43,560 square feet—in many an acre he cleared because of undulations in the land. The government holds an acre is an acre—that's all. Commissioner George H. Foster, who heard testimony here Tuesday, will go to Texas for additional hearings.



IT'S A FACT BANANA OIL IS NOT MADE OF BANANAS

AND WE CAN PROVE IT. (PROOF NEXT SUNDAY) PROOF OF LAST WEEK'S AD: THE GLUTTON IS NOT GLUTTONOUS. The Arctic animal known in North America as the wolverine, is known as the glutton in Great Britain. It is a carnivorous animal of the weasel family; its reputation of being an excessive eater is false. —"Uncommon Knowledge"—Geo. W. Stimpson.

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Daddy Ringtail By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And Mister Busybody

A long, long time ago — even before the Huffen Puffen had ever heard of Old MacDonald or of Uncle Bunkum who lives at the zoo — the Huffen was asleep behind a hollow log, there in the middle of the Great Forest. The noise that woke him up was the shouting of "Happy Day!" Old MacDonald who has a farm was doing the shouting, but Uncle Bunkum was shouting it, too. Uncle Bunkum had come to the forest for a visit from the zoo. "Happy day, Old MacDonald!" Uncle Bunkum shouted. They were very happy to see each other.



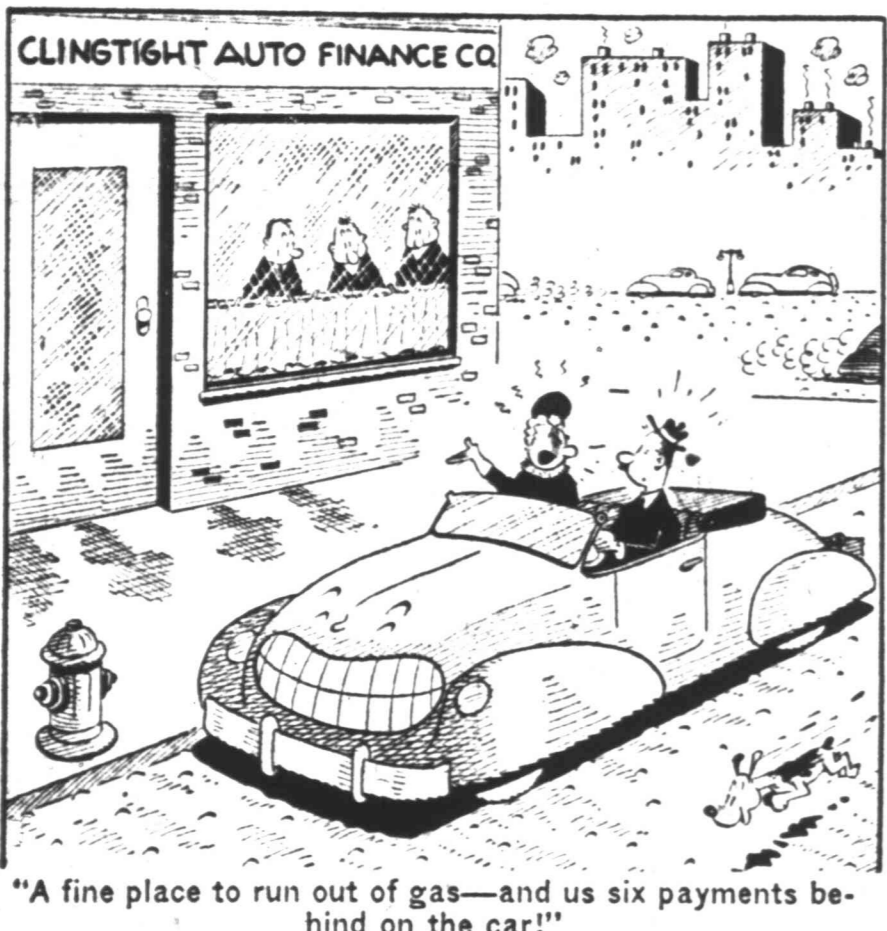
Yes, and they were standing there by the hollow log where the Huffen Puffen was asleep. Old MacDonald and Uncle Bunkum were so very glad to see each other again. They slapped each other on the back, as friends sometimes do, to show each other how happy they were. But Old MacDonald slapped too hard. Down sat Uncle Bunkum from the slap. Oh, Uncle Bunkum laughed about it. Then he got up and slapped Old MacDonald on the back. Down went Old MacDonald to the ground. He laughed and got up and slapped Uncle Bunkum down again.

Up, down, up, down, they went. Slapping down and getting up, slapping down and getting up, all to show each other how happy they were to see each other again. But it sounded very much like a fight. "Stop! Stop!" shouted the Huffen, for he was really wide awake by now, and he was going to stop any fight he saw if he saw one. "Stop your fighting!" he shouted to Old MacDonald and Uncle Bunkum. But Old MacDonald and Uncle Bunkum, those two very good friends, weren't happy to hear the Huffen shout at them. "Now you see here!" said Old MacDonald to the Huffen. "The Huffen Puffen is who I am. I am," said the Huffen, "and I want you to stop your fighting, I do."

"You mind your own business," said Old MacDonald. "Huffen Puffen, don't you be a busybody," said Uncle Bunkum. The two friends, Uncle Bunkum and Old MacDonald, chased the Huffen down the Elephant Path. They didn't catch him, but the Huffen wasn't a busybody anymore, because a busy body is some one who jumps into things that aren't his business, which is something no one should do. Happy day! (Copyright, 1949, General Features Corp.)

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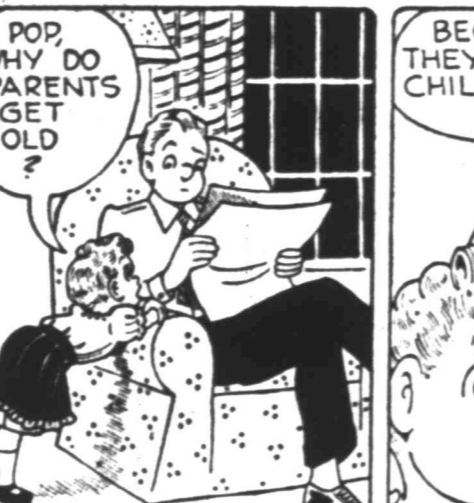
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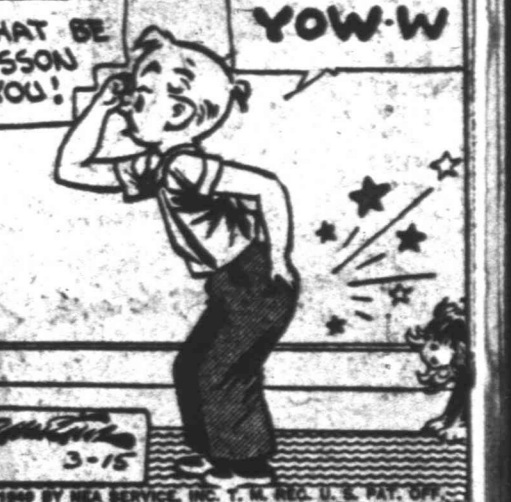
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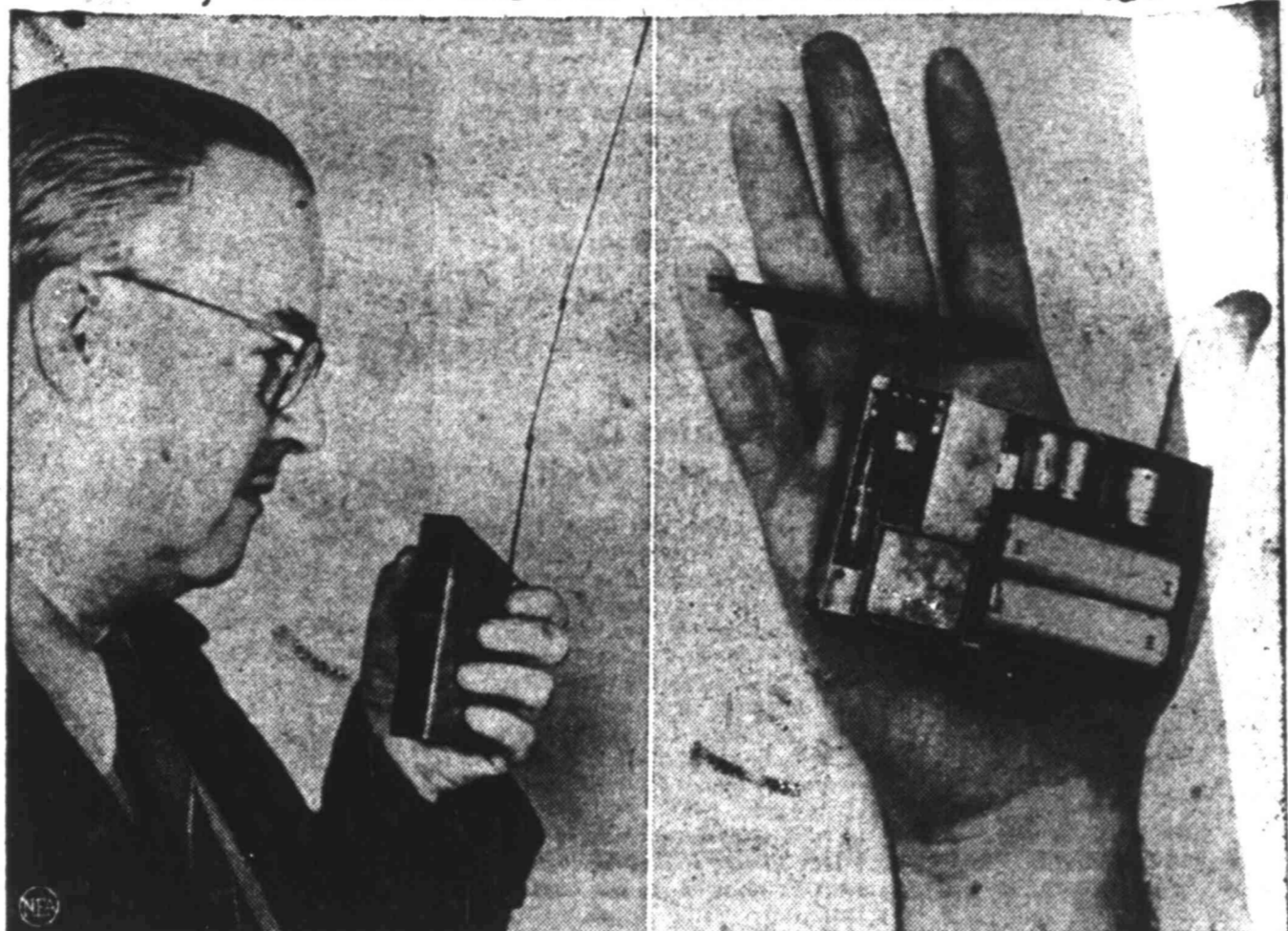
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**Army Goes on the Air With Pocket-Size Radio**



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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

**Olivier and Wyman for Oscars Johnson Says—From His Limb**

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
 NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — It's Johnson-goes-out-on-a-limb day again. Last year the academy voters sawed it off. Maybe I'll do better this time predicting the 1948 Oscar winners as:

Actor Laurence Olivier in "Hamlet."  
 Actress Jane Wyman in "Johnny Belinda."  
 Supporting actor: Walter Huston in "Treasure of Sierra Madre."  
 Supporting actress: Claire Trevor in "Key Largo."  
 Director: John Huston for "Treasure of Sierra Madre."  
 Best picture: "The Red Shoes."  
 Best original movie song: "Buttons and Bows."  
 Dark horses: Irene Dunne in "I Remember Mama," Montgomery Clift in "The Search," and, for best picture, "The Snake Pit."

Bob Mitchum went to the Los Angeles county jail and a double for him went to Mexico with "The Big Steal" company. They'll shoot his long shots with the double, then get the closeups at the studio after Mitchum comes out along with the Easter Bunny in April.

Gives Up  
 June Havoc is giving up the television and Summer stock. UI is talking to Barbara Stanwyck about buying her original, "The Big Shot," as a co-starrer for her and Robert Preston.

Lloyd Nolan spotted this sign in a small lunch wagon in Westwood: "Waitress Wanted—Can Also Be Vice President."

Martin Ragaway says he's getting worried about the bank he does business with. He walked in the other day and there was a sign reading: "Have You Joined Our Christmas Pyramid Club?"  
 When Greer Garson marries Buddy Fogelson, the Texas millionaire (if she does), she will become the stepmother of his three adopted children. The eldest is a boy of 17.

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**Kentuckian Jailed In Lubbock After Theft Of \$5 Bills**

LUBBOCK —(AP)— A man who identified himself as William Moore of Garrett, Ky., was in jail here Monday night charged with theft over \$50 from a bank.  
 His arrest followed loss of \$250 in \$5 bills from the Citizens National Bank here.

A man presented a check for payment at the tellers window Monday afternoon. The teller left to check the account and the man grabbed a stack of fifty \$5 bills. He fled on foot, outdistancing pursuers. He also broke away from two persons.  
 The charged man was arrested Monday night in Ralls, Texas, about 30 miles from Lubbock.  
 He was returned to Lubbock and charged. Bond was set at \$5,000.

**Ollie Otto Prince Faces New Charges**

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Ollie Otto Prince, convicted bank robber from Corsicana, faces two new indictments.  
 A San Antonio grand jury returned the indictments Monday. One charges Prince with robbery of the Malone State Bank in October of 1948. The other charges him with entering the First National Bank in Mountcalm in November of 1946 "with intent to commit a felony." Nearly \$18,000 was lost in the Malone robbery.  
 Prince was sentenced to 10 years recently after conviction of robbery of the Rice First State Bank.  
 Assistant U. S. District Attorney William Russell said Prince will face trial in Waco.

**Wranglers Bring In C. Of C. Memberships**

Members of the Wranglers Club, membership division of the Chamber of Commerce, this month have obtained 24 new memberships for the organization, it was reported at a meeting of Chamber directors Monday night.  
 The goal for the year is 200 new members, and President Bob Scruggs has promised the Wranglers a special entertainment when 100 memberships have been obtained.  
 The Wranglers held their first chuckwagon breakfast of the year last Tuesday when plans for the year were mapped.

Los Angeles officials estimate there were 1,500 industrial plants in that city's area in 1939 and 9,000 such plants in 1949.

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