





**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk had as guests this week Mrs. Plunk's sis-

ter, Mrs. L. D. Grimsley, her husband and baby. They came here from New York where Mr. Grimsley was recently discharged from

Saturday from a visit with her sister in Colorado City, Texas. Grady Mullican took his wife to an Amarillo hospital Monday night. H. L. Blondo has recovered from a recent attack of rheumatism and is back at his work.

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the navy. They went to Wichita, Kansas, Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Pearl Brannan was brought home from the Northwest Texas hospital Friday and is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Martha Harrison and children, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Mrs. John Rosenberg, and Rev. J. W. Rosenberg and family were dinner guests in the Bob Burgess home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and children were here over the week end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lavake. Mr. Bryan recently received his discharge from the army and they were on their way to Oregon where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Jonathan Jordan, the former Fannie Sue James, and baby daughter, Tommie May, were guest of her mother, Mrs. Mettie I. James, and other relatives in

Kerrick last week. Ozie Green brought his mother, Mrs. M. B. Green, home from an Amarillo hospital Friday. She is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert left Sunday for Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. Albert will receive medical treatment in the Mayo Clinic.

Mrs. B. A. Donelson returned

**WE PUT THE**

**OK**

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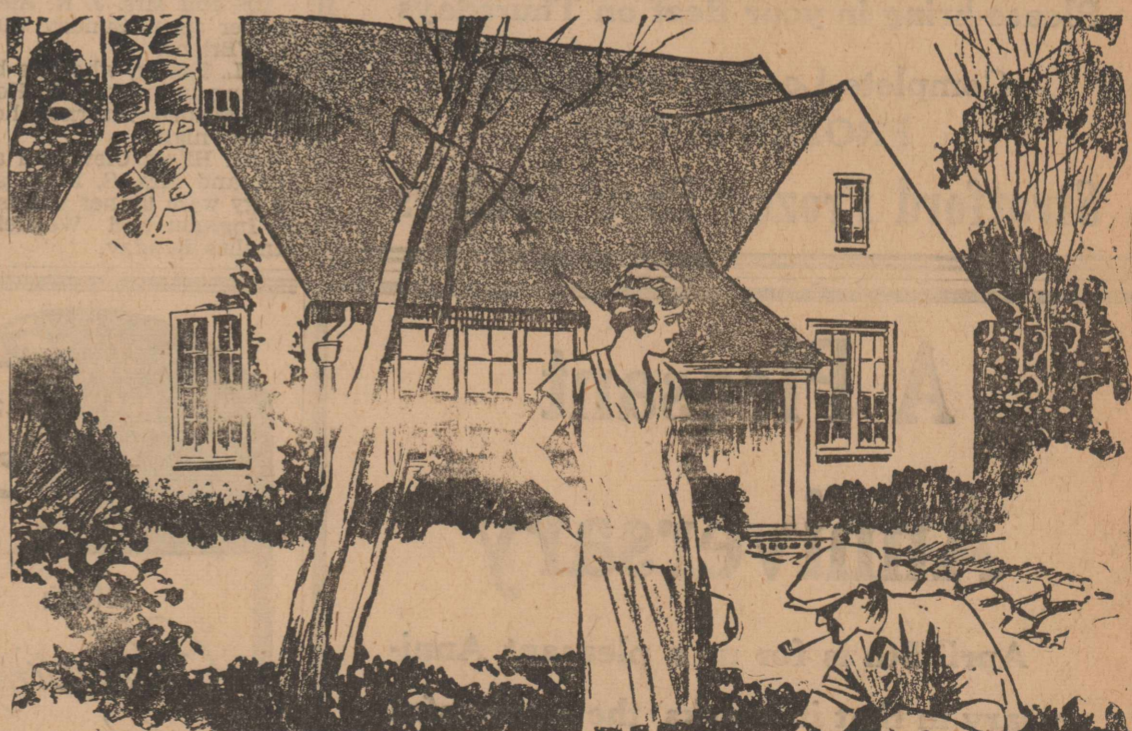
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**Local News**

Mrs. W. H. Winn of Jourdan, Texas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Taylor, at the Taylor's ranch home south of Conlen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley spent the week end in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie visited relatives in Lubbock, Abilene, and Dallas over the week end.

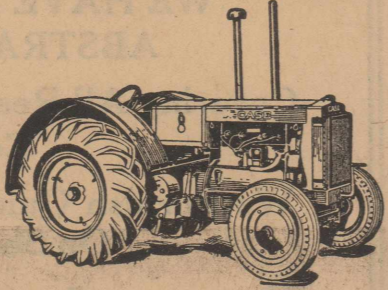
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon are in San Angelo to attend the graduation exercises of their granddaughter, La June Miller, who has been in nurse's training. They are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Nate Miller.

Dick Diehl was in Amarillo Fri-

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**Killing Schedule**

**PORK**

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 Complete Locker Service and FROZEN FOODS  
**Stratford Frozen Food Lockers**

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 Special Friday & Saturday**

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Fireside	<b>31</b>	Adams	<b>21</b>
Pound Jar		No. 2 Can	
<b>CATSUP</b>		<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b>	
Colo-Red		White Swan	<b>25</b>
14 Ounce	<b>19</b>	No. 2 Can, 2 for	
Bottle		<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>	
<b>BEANS</b>		Kunners	<b>23</b>
Van Camps		No. 2 Can, 2 for	
In Tomato Sauce	<b>33</b>	Mix Vegetables	
No. 2 Can, 2 for		White Swan	<b>35</b>
<b>HOMINY</b>		No. 2 Can, 2 For	
Otoe	<b>23</b>	<b>TEA</b>	
No. 2 Can, 2 for		Brimfull	<b>21</b>
<b>BEANS</b>		1/4 Pound Box	
Pecan Valley		<b>PEACHES</b>	
Mexican Style	<b>21</b>	Rose Dale	
Tall Can, 2 For		Syrup Pack	<b>27</b>
<b>PEAS</b>		No. 2 1/2 Can	
Mission	<b>29</b>	Dried	
No. 2 Can, 2 for		<b>PEACHES</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>CORN</b>		Pound	
Quick Meal		<b>PIG FEET</b>	
Cream Style	<b>23</b>	Armour's	<b>42</b>
No. 2 Can, 2 for		28 Ounce Jar	
<b>SOAP POWDER</b>		<b>CHILI</b>	
Hylol		Van Camps	<b>29</b>
Regular Size	<b>23</b>	17 Ounce Jar	
1 1/2 Pound Box		<b>POTATOES</b>	
Giant Size	<b>53</b>	U. S. No. 2 Red	<b>\$3.25</b>
4 1/2 Pound Box		100 Pounds	

**ALBERT'S  
 Grocery & Market**

day on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp visited in Texhoma Sunday.  
 Miss Rowena McAdams, Eads, Kansas, and her sister, Mrs. Gene Foster, Dalhart, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, this week.  
 Mrs. Beulah Heafner of Canyon was a business visitor in Stratford Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Conde Donelson are visiting in Raton, New Mexico, this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp, Serena Mae and June Palmer were visitors in Dalhart Monday evening.  
 John Van Bebbler, Ira Guthrie, and Miss Vendell Guthrie, Texas Tech students of Lubbock, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander of Gruver spent Sunday with the W. G. O'Briens.  
 S. L. Foster, who has been attending to business in Hot Springs, New Mexico, returned home Wednesday night.  
 Mrs. Hilma Cleveland and son, Joe, and Mrs. S. L. Foster and Peggy were dinner guests of the O. H. Ingham and Wendell Flores families Sunday.

**MILK AND ICE**  
 I am making daily deliveries of homogenized, pasteurized milk, butter milk, cream and ice in the city limits of Stratford.  
 You may contact me at the Harrison Poultry & Feed building.  
**E. L. KOONTZ**  
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 Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien are having their house repainted and stuccoed.  
 Mrs. Ruth Hill, Canyon, was a visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. Roberts, this week.  
 Tom Pugh, Texhoma, was in Stratford Monday on business.  
**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**  
 TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF J. K. RICHARDSON, DECEASED.  
 THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of J. K. Richardson, Deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 18th day of March, 1946, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and Make Settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, where she receives her mail dated this 18th of March A. D. 1946.  
 MARTHA A. RICHARDSON, Administratrix of the estate of J. K. Richardson, Deceased.

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 Give your wife that needed rest by taking her out to dinner at least once a week. She will enjoy the relaxation of sitting at our tables, eating at least one meal a week away from home.  
**Palace Cafe**  
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Miss Lenoir Alexander, Texas Tech student, Lubbock, visited her mother and other relatives in Stratford over the week end.

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 You will be sure to find a selection to your liking in our colorful assortment of —  
**EASTER GREETING CARDS**  
 Our novelty Easter Gifts are composed of a selection of items that make fitting gifts for those of younger years as well as adults.  
**DRUGS And DRUG SUNDRIES  
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**Wednesday, April 10**

We are happy to announce that we will begin to serve you on April 10.

Inasmuch as a few critical items have not yet arrived to complete our new building, we will postpone the formal opening until a later date.

Our desire is to serve you in every way possible and to carry the merchandise you want. We have made trips to the Dallas, Ft. Worth, Denver and St. Louis markets and feel we have secured a new and up-to-date stock of dry goods and ready-to-wear for men, women and children that will please you. However, we know you realize the scarcity of many items at this time and hope you will be patient with us until such time as we can secure an even more complete line of merchandise.

We are proud to announce that we have secured for you such exclusive and nationally known brands of Ladies-Ready-To-Wear as Nelly-Don, Hobbies, Doris Dodson, Donatogs, and many others.

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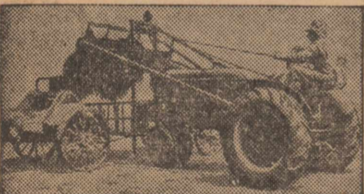
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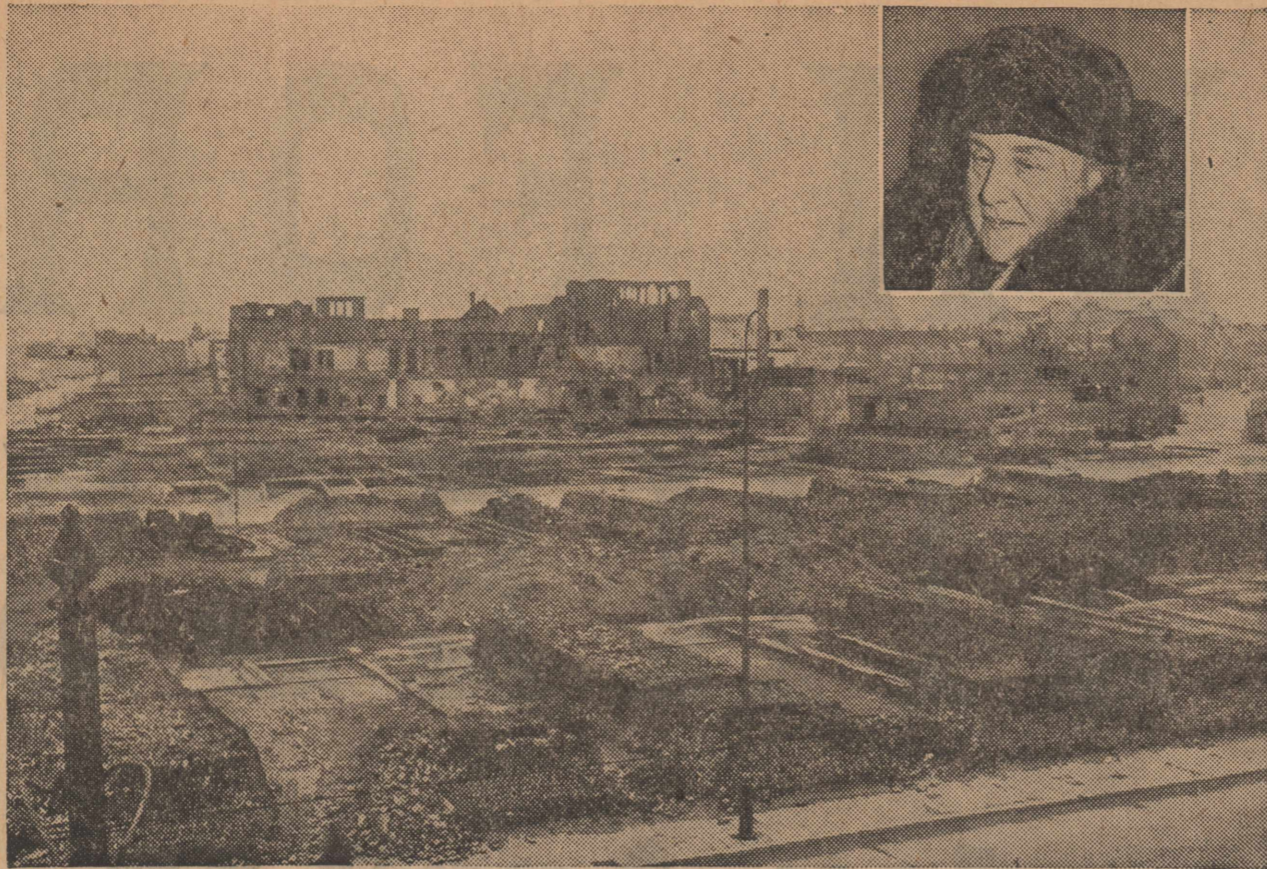
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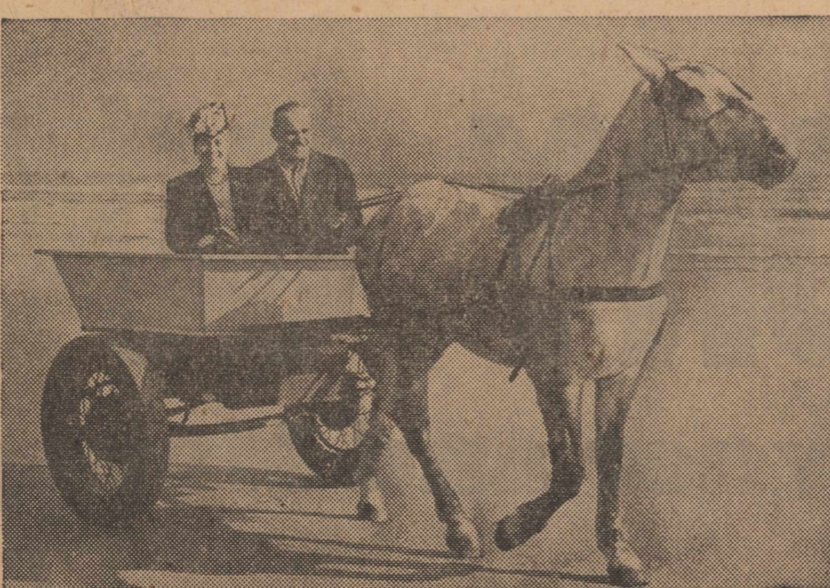
**STATIC IS THE WORD FOR POSTWAR HOLLAND . . .** The reconstruction period in postwar Holland is the forgetting period. The Dutch, tortured by four years of German occupation, are doing their best to wipe out the memory but do not have the wherewithal with which to rebuild the vast areas of their bombed cities, which still look as they did at the end of the war. There is no building material, no machinery and apparently no planning. Insert shows a pathetic figure in this era, Queen Wilhelmina, as she drove through The Hague ruins.



**OKLAHOMA 4-H AND FFA SHOW PRODUCED REAL WINNERS . . .** Competition among 4-H club and FFA entries reached a new high at the Oklahoma Livestock show, Oklahoma City. Ellabell Swigart, Mooreland, lower left, had the grand champion with her hereford calf. Raymond Luckinbill, 15, Guthrie, upper right, won the 4-H championship with his shorthorn calf. Grand championship lamb was won by southdown owned by Doc Clark, Frederick, upper left. A duroc jersey owned by Jerome Smith, Banner, lower right, champion pig.



**TITO TAKES AMBASSADOR HUNTING . . .** U. S. Ambassador Richard C. Patterson Jr., right, and Marshal Tito, head of the federative peoples republic of Yugoslavia, are pictured preparing for a hunting trip near Ruma. Ambassador Patterson left shortly after the hunt for a vacation trip to the U. S.



**EDGE ON ATOMIC ENERGY . . .** Dr. Arthur H. Compton of Washington university, St. Louis, Mo., one of the leading atomic scientists, who played a leading part in the development of the atomic bomb, shows his wife, while vacationing at Atlantic City, N. J., that he can handle Ol' Dobbin, just as well as he handled the atomic experiments. Mrs. Compton was a delegate to the YMCA convention.



**MANAGER Eddie Dyer** of the Cardinals has about all the pitchers two teams could use. Your guess would be that Eddie has nothing to worry about. But the first section of any manager's job is to worry about something.

Two of Manager Dyer's worries now are Johnny Grodzicki and George Munger. Johnny Grodzicki, from Natick, Pa., is an ex-paratrooper, who is still working on a shrapnel wound in his right leg. George Munger, passing the officer's school test in the Pacific area, has made such a fine record the army doesn't want to let him go. The main point of this yarn is that Dyer believes both men could have been two of the best pitchers in baseball.

"When I had Grodzicki at Columbus in 1941," Dyer says, "I thought he was the best minor league pitcher I ever saw. Six-foot-one, 185 pounds, he had what you might call everything. That season Johnny won 19 games and lost 5 when his record might just as well have been 22 wins and 2 defeats. In addition to a fine arm he had both head and heart, but an uncertain right leg due to a shrapnel wound which has been healing slowly. But he is still undiscouraged. In shape Johnny might easily have been a 25 or 28-game winner.

"George Munger, in my book, is one of the best pitchers in Cardinal history. In his last season with the Cardinals in 1944, Munger won 11 games and lost 3. But he was just beginning to find himself. He is now on duty in the Far East and I don't know when we'll get him back. Munger is another who might have led the league."

These two are not the only cases. The game through 1946 will give you many others from other clubs.

**Vets Will Dominate**

The pennant races of 1946 will feature largely returning players from the service forces. Among those I might mention are Bob Feller, Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Tex Hughson, Joe Gordon, Bobby Doerr, Bill Dickey, Phil Rizzuto, Johnny Mize, Hank Greenberg, Dick Wakefield, Spud Chandler, Charlie Keller, Johnny Beazley, Howie Pollet, Peeewe Reese, Pete Reiser, Country Slaughter, Terry Moore, Dave Ferriss, Dom DiMaggio, and many, many more.

It is from this ex-service list that you will find the pennant winners the leading hitters and the leading pitchers. They will dominate the double show. There will be others who were not in service who will play good ball.

Here is an example. In 1945, Snuffy Stirnweiss led the American league hitters with a season's average of .309. Yet it is the opinion of many smart baseball men that it will take a mark of .360 or .370 to lead the punching parade this season in the junior circuit. I put this query up to six American league veterans, including Bill Dickey and George Selkirk, who know their way around. There were four or five others from American league clubs. It was also their opinion that the 1945 winning mark of .309 wouldn't finish in the first 12.

**Pitching Won't Matter**

"What about the better pitching that is coming in?" I asked. "I mean such men as Feller, Hughson, etc."

"This will make little difference," one veteran answered. "Hitters like Ted Williams, Wakefield, Greenberg, DiMaggio, Keller and many others will still keep on hitting the ball. Good pitching can wreck the ordinary hitter. But it never wrecks the true hitter who knows how to swing a bat and get his hits."

"The National league with Phil Cavarretta, Tommy Holmes and others was far ahead of the American league last season. That won't happen again. Watch and see. The American league will take back its old spot as the harder-hitting league, and it will have to face pitching that is just as good."

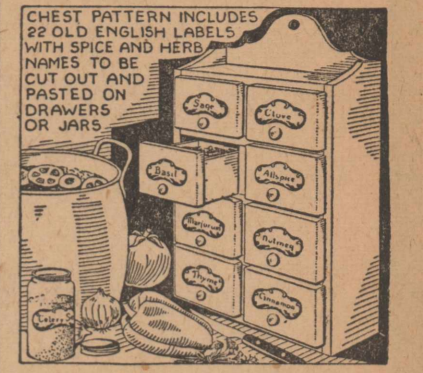
**S. American Baseball**

No one can shake Larry MacPhail, the Dodgers' owner, loose from the idea that baseball is headed for a big boom in Latin America and that what we often call "The National Game" will soon be the national game of Mexico, Panama, Venezuela, Colombia, Cuba and other tropical spots.

"The answer is simple enough," MacPhail says with emphatic gestures. "The kids of these countries are baseball crazy. It is the only game most of them want to play. It is the only game most of them care to talk about. Their knowledge of baseball today is amazing. I'm not guessing about this, for I've been in the middle of it at least part of it. "To my mind this will be the best possible build-up for any good-neighbor policy for Latin American friendship. Baseball could do more good in this respect than all the diplomats we could ever assemble."

**Handy Spice Chest; Labels for Drawers**

THE actual-size pattern for making this spice chest is used like a dress pattern. Just lay the pattern on the material and trace the cutting lines.



Also included are detailed directions for assembling with brads and modern glue. This one-evening project may be made with the simplest hand tools as there are no difficult joinings.

Readers wishing to make this Spice Chest may get the pattern, which is No. 275, by sending name and address with 15c to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
Bedford Hills, N. Y. Drawer 10  
Enclose 15 cents for Pattern No. 275.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

**And Then Tommy Really Did Without!**

Tommy was showing off his new bicycle. He went up the road, and on coming back shouted to his mother: "Look, Mum—no hands!"

"Oh, be careful, Tommy!" said his mother. "You'll hurt yourself!"

Tommy laughed, and cycled up the road again. When he next appeared he called out: "Look, Mum—no feet!"

"Oh, be careful, Tommy!" repeated his mother.

Again Tommy went off up the road, and it was some time before he reappeared. When he did, he called out, not quite so cheerfully: "Look, Mum—no teeth!"

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**CURE FOR FLU . . .** Dr. Wendell M. Stanley, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, Princeton, N. J., discoverer of the centrifuge type of influenza vaccine which should save the lives of millions of people.



**JAPAN'S POLICY . . .** Is being reorganized by Lewis J. Valentine, former police commissioner of New York City. As police commissioner he was credited nationally as having the most efficient police system in the United States, a valuable asset in placing the Japanese police upon an efficient non-political basis. General MacArthur, who appointed Commissioner Valentine, has stated that he will have unlimited power.

**BOBBY SOX**  
By Marty Links

"I must be getting older. I have a terrific desire to know a man with a mustache!"

**CROSS TOWN**  
By Roland Coe

"We gotta move next week—the building commission says this place is a fire-trap!"

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS  
*Yoke Frock for Mother-Daughter*  
*A Simple Twosome for Spring*



**8881**  
12-20

**1468**  
12-42

**Smart Twopiece**  
SO SIMPLE to make you'll want several versions of this smart two piece style. The wrap-around blouse is cut all in one piece—has a youthful neckline and the briefest of sleeves. The dirndl skirt is flattering and easy to make. A perfect spring - through - summer twosome.

**8882**  
2-10 yrs.

**Mother-Daughter Frock**  
HERE is a sparkling parallel idea for mother and daughter—pretty round yoked frocks with cool cap sleeves, snugly fitting waist and full cut skirt. Use a brightly striped or flowered fabric for the lower part of the dress and make the yoke of a contrasting shade. Grown-up and growing up charmers.

Pattern No. 1468 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Size 14, blouse, requires 1 1/2 yards of 35 or 39-inch fabric; skirt, 1 3/4 yards.  
Due to an unusually large demand and current conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.  
Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.,  
539 South Wells St., Chicago 7, Ill.  
Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.  
Pattern No. \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Household Hints**

To prevent rice from sticking to the kettle while boiling, grease the bottom before adding boiling water.

Nail polish remover will remove all traces of the sticky substance left on the skin when adhesive is removed.

For a rich green color in ferns, add a teaspoon of household ammonia to a quart of water and pour it over the fern.

Half a potato well done is better than a whole potato half done. Cut large potatoes in half before baking and save fuel.

GET QUALITY PLUS SAVINGS **MOROLINE** PETROLEUM JELLY 10¢  
GREAT BIG JAR ONLY

**FIXACO**  
For coughs due to colds  
Sweetens Breath For smoker's throat

**FALSE TEETH WEARERS**  
Try dentist's amazing discovery  
**Must Hold Your Loose Plates Comfortably Secure All Day or you'll get your money back!**  
Just think how grand you'll feel (and look) when you can talk and laugh without fear of plates slipping... say goodbye to sore gums and enjoy eating steak, apples and other foods you've been passing up.  
Don't let loose plates continue to make you miserable and embarrassed. Get Staze, pleasant, easy-to-use Staze at drugist. Remember, Staze, the remarkable cream-mastic denture adhesive, must hold plates secure all day long or treat you nothing! **STAZE**

*No baking failures*  
**BECAUSE YEAST GOT WEAK**



**New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast keeps for weeks on your pantry shelf**

If you bake at home—you can always depend on New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast to give you perfect risings... delicious bread... every time you bake!

Ready for instant action—New Fleischmann's Fast Rising keeps fresh and potent for weeks—lets you bake at a moment's notice! Don't risk baking failures with weak yeast—get New Fleischmann's Fast Rising today. At your grocer's.

FOR QUICK RELIEF FROM **MUSCULAR ACHES**  
STIFF JOINTS • TIRED MUSCLES • SPRAINS • STRAINS • BRUISES

*What you NEED is*  
**SLOAN'S LINIMENT**

**NANCY**  
LOOK---HE'S SHOOTING THE APPLE OFF THE BOY'S HEAD

HEY!---LET'S PLAY HIS GAME

NOW YOU STAY THERE---I'LL GO GET MY LITTLE BOW AND RUBBER ARROW

NOW I WONDER WHERE I PUT IT

WHAT TOOK YA SO LONG?

By Ernie Bushmiller

By Bud Fisher

**MUTT AND JEFF**  
WELL, THERE IT IS! MY NEW ATOMIC ALARM CLOCK I INVENTED!

MUTT IS A SOUND SLEEPER I SHALL TRY IT OUT ON HIM!

FIRST IT RINGS WITH SOFT MELODIOUS NOTES THEN IF YOU DON'T AWAKEN IT RINGS LOUDER-LIKE THAT!

AND SUPPOSE THAT DON'T WAKE YOU?

WAIT A SECOND! TIME WILL TELL!

SUCCESS!

By Margarita

**LITTLE REGGIE**  
AQUARIUM

DO NOT FEED THE FISH

BUBBLE BATH

By Arthur Pointer

By Arthur Pointer

By Arthur Pointer

By Arthur Pointer

**JITTER**  
BEAUTY SHOPPE

MAKE YOUR FACE BEAUTIFUL WITH A MUD PACK

GUM

By Arthur Pointer

By Arthur Pointer

By Arthur Pointer

By Arthur Pointer

**REG'LAR FELLERS**  
GIMME A TRIPLE RICH VANILLA SUNDAE WITH TWO INCHES OF CHOCOLATE SYRUP AN' MARSHMELLER, HEAPED WITH SLICED BANANAS AN' A CHERRY ON TOP!

WOW! PRETTY GOOD TO YOURSELF AREN'T YOU?

ORDERING A DISH LIKE THAT WHILE PEOPLE IN OTHER COUNTRIES ARE GOOD AN' HUNGRY!

NO SELF SACRIFICING FOR YOU EH, PINHEAD?

YESSIR--MAC ARTHUR WOULD SURE BE PROUD OF YOU!

WAKE UP BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE TO CHANGE THAT ORDER!

NEVER MIND THAT CHERRY ON TOP!

**VIRGIL**

I KNOW DA KID'S GOT A PIGGY BANK SOMEWHERE--FIND IT!

By Len Kleis

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**SILENT SAM**

By Jeff Hayes

By Jeff Hayes

By Jeff Hayes

By Jeff Hayes

By Jeff Hayes

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Lt. K. W. Allen received his discharge and is visiting his wife, Mrs. Carmelita Allen and other

relatives in Texhoma and Stratford. Having spent thirty months in England and Germany, Lt. Allen has seen a lot of action. He and Mrs. Allen will leave soon for

**JUST UNPACKED ---**  
**LEATHERETTE COVERED**  
**Rocking Chairs**  
**ALUMINUM CLOTHES HAMPERS**  
 (Light and Sanitary)  
**FULL SIZE CRIB**  
**Baby Mattresses**  
 (Wet Proof Ticks)  
**CLOTH WINDOW SHADES**  
 32 and 36 inch Widths

Always Looking For New Merchandise— and striving to please.

**Slay's Furniture**

their home in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Ralph Keener visited her sister, Mrs. Dick Boothby, in Texhoma Sunday.

**Special**

FARMALL SLEEVE ASSEMBLY (Pre-war) **\$16**

TRACTOR PISTON RINGS (pre-war) **50% Discount**

TRACTOR FAN BELTS (pre-war) **50% Discount**

Another Supply Radio Tubes Received

**Walden Electric Co.**

Phone 111

nesday where they are trucking cattle to summer. Lt. and Mrs. K. W. Allen and Mrs. Bill Lollis of Texhoma, visited relatives in Stratford Wednesday. Rev. J. W. Rosenburg is assisting in a Visitation Campaign in Stinnett and Morse this week. Miss Peggy Morse, Texas Tech student, Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton were

visitors in Dalhart Tuesday afternoon. C. W. Cowdrey transacted business in Amarillo and Hereford Tuesday.

**HOTEL STRATFORD**  
 "Once a Guest—Always a Booster"  
 Mrs. Areace LeBleu, Prop.  
 Phone No. 7

**Graham-Hoeme Plows**

The Graham-Hoeme Plow was invented by a practical farmer, through necessity born of those agonizing dust bowl days most of us remember so well. It plows through the top soil, loosens up the surface, agitate under the surface, and leaves all the vegetable matter on the surface. See us for this plow and its planting attachments.

**PLOW DISCS**  
 20 inch, 22 inch, and 26 inch Plow Discs

**TRACTOR TIRES**  
 All Sizes For All Makes

2-Wheel All Steel  
**RANDALL TRAILER**

Ready For Delivery

**Van B. Boston**

There's a Breath of Spring Awaiting  
 You in Our Lovely

**New Dresses**

of Navy Sheer, Jersey Stripe, and varied flowered rayons. You'll love the fresh, cool look of these smart frocks.

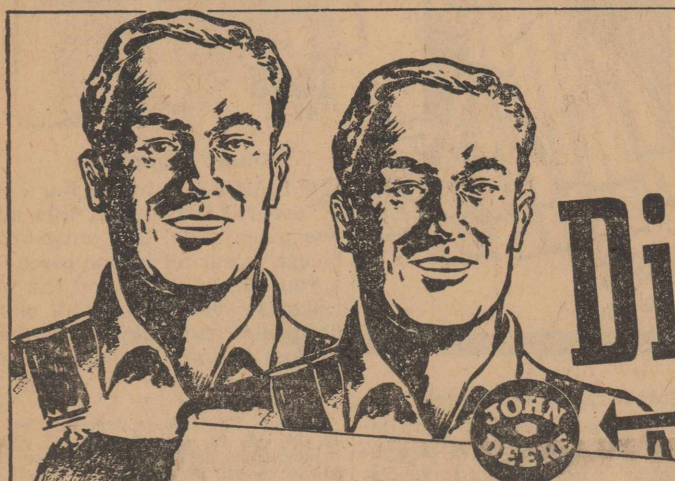
A Size For Everyone— 9 to 52

Just the right accessory for your spring ensemble can be found in our latest shipment of --

**Play Shoes**

The styles range from bare-foot sandals to dressier wedges in red, white, and beige.

**Ross Bros. Dry Goods**



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Both are good mechanics, but one is factory-trained by John Deere. He is the man to overhaul and recondition your John Deere equipment. Our factory-trained man knows just what to do and how to do it. He doesn't waste time going about his work the "hard way". He works quickly, efficiently. That means less cost to you for man-hours. Our factory-trained man also knows just how a piece of John Deere equipment should operate to give full service. He doesn't guess what is needed or recommend unnecessary work. You may depend upon it—our estimates will cover everything your equipment requires to put it in first-class working condition. There never was a time when it wasn't "good business" to give power equipment the very best of care, but this year, more than ever, your John Deere equipment is going to be called upon for important and vital duty. See that it is fit for the task. Come in when you are in town and let us get started without delay.

**ONLY GENUINE JOHN DEERE REPAIR PARTS**  
 fit and wear like the Originals!

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- RUBY RED Grapefruit 3 For **10**
- NEW BEETS Bunch **7**
- NEW GREEN ONIONS Tender, Fresh Cauliflower **9** HEAD **19**
- BUNCH RED, CRISP RHUBARB 2 Pounds **15**
- RADIANT Furniture Polish 8 Ounces **12**
- SELF POLISHING C-Z WAX 16 Ounces **47**
- CLEANS WOODWORK LIKE DUSTING SOIL-OFF 32 Ounces **57**
- HOUSEHOLD LIQUID CLEANSER ZERO Quart **17**
- HOUSEHOLD BLEACH CLOROX Gallon **49**
- Black or Brown Jet Oil 9 12 Oz. Can **23**
- AEROMIST Glass Cleaner 8 Ounces **10**
- FORD Nutowel 2 For **55**

Home Rendered PURE LARD (Bring your bucket) Pound **16**

**Baking Specials**

- Duffs GINGERBREAD MIX 14 Ounces **23**
- GRANDMA'S MOLASSES 27 Pint **27**
- ROYAL Baking Powder 2 For **19**
- Gladiola WHITE FLOUR 5 Pounds **33**

**Good Meats Makes Better Meals**

- BEEF ROAST Pound **28**
- LIBBY'S DEVEILED HAM No. 1/4 Tin, 2 for **35**
- Wholesun ORANGE JUICE 46 Ounces **45**
- Works Like Magic in Laundry BLU WHITE, Box **9**
- 5 MINUTE OR REGULAR Cream Of Wheat, Lg. box **25**
- SKIPPY Peanut Butter Pound Jar **47**
- BORDEN'S HEMO 1 Pound Jar **57**
- NABISCO SHREDDED WHEAT Per Box **13**
- Golden Valley MACARONI 2 Pounds **20**
- Our Family PANCAKE FLOUR 3 1/2 Pounds **19**

**Brown's Food Store**

**Roxy Theatre**

- STRATFORD, TEXAS
- April 4 and 5 "Pride Of The Marines" With John Garfield and Eleanor Parker
- April 6 "Empty Holsters" With Dick Foran
- April 7 and 8 "Too Young To Know" Joan Leslie and Robert Hutton
- April 9 and 10 "Twice Blessed" With James Craig and Gail Patrick

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis were in Stratford on business Friday. Dick Diehl and Howard Gibbons were at Sudan, New Mexico, Wed-

**WANT ADS**

- For Sale: Strawberry plants. — Mrs. Chester Guthrie. 26-3tp
- For Sale: Marlow portable centrifugal pump with 1 1-2 horse Brig and Stratton gasoline motor, almost new. — Al Bammes. 26tf
- LOST: Yellow Gold Bulova wrist watch, broken black wrist band; initials MMG on back. Reward for return. — Mrs. Marcella Garrison Gillis. 2 6-1tp
- WANTED: Woman to clean house one day each week. — Mrs. Nelle Alexander. 26-1tp
- For Sale: 1938 model electric Water-witch washing machine. — Mrs. J. B. Stubblefield. 26-1tp
- For Sale: 4-Room modern house with small basement, garage, brooder house, barn, chicken house; nice shrubbery, located on 3 lots facing U. S. 287. — Mrs. J. B. Stubblefield. 26-1tp
- For Sale: Maytag washing machine, complete with gasoline motor, in good shape. — E. L. Stone, Conlen, Texas. 26-2tp.
- For Sale: Holt Combine, model 36, 20-foot cut, good condition. — Charles Jacobs. 26-1tp
- FOR SALE: Sudan Seed, thresh-er run, fairly clean, at \$6.50 in bulk. Government, test is high in purity and germination. Bring your sacks if you wish it sacked. — G. L. Taylor. 25-3tp.
- When vacationing, come to the Town Square Courts or Elkhorn Hotel, Lake City, Colorado. Fishing season opens May 1. — N. S. James, J. P. Taylor. 26-4tp
- LOST or Strayed: Four yearling steers, branded upside down "J" on right hip. Belong to N. S. James. If found, please notify Frank James, Kerrick, Texas. 25-2tp

Good field seeds are scarce. Please let us know your requirements. Don't wait. Some seed in stock now. — Stratford Grain Company.

See us for all kinds of salt. Plain and mineralized blocks and sacks. — Stratford Grain Co.

When your cess pool needs pumping out, write or see Roy Combs, Box 203, Stratford; general pick-up hauling and delivery service. 25-1tp

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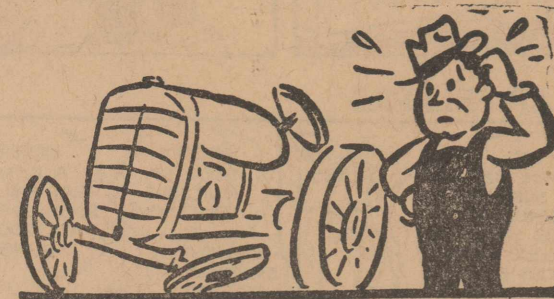
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It's Tough, But It Can Be Avoided

Most likely your tractor has had a big year, working overtime during the rush seasons, performing like a trouper during those extra hours. Now, when you're not so busy, bring in your tractor. Our service department is completely equipped and up to date.

McCormick-Deering machines are built of Genuine IHC Parts when you buy them new. You would not accept them any other way. So isn't it good business, when wear and tear or any accident causes damage to replace parts with the same quality products.

You'll be sure of satisfactory performance then. Genuine IHC Parts retain and continue the performance that you had when your machine was new. Don't handicap your equipment by careless selection of service parts.

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