

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Hicks-Sweny Nuptials Read In Church Service

In an impressive double-ring ceremony Saturday evening, Mrs. Jo Hicks, daughter of Rev. a. Mrs. Hicks, Sunray, Texas, became the bride of William C. Sweny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Sweny, of Stratford.

Rev. Hicks, father of the bride, read the service in the First Methodist Church at Sunray. Mrs. Heller, sister of the bride, played a nuptial prelude and accompanied Mrs. Jack Bain in singing, "Because" and "Always." The traditional marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Privet cuttings and basket arrangements of flowers, flanked by candelabra bearing lighted tapers, formed the decorative setting.

Attending her sister as matron of honor, Mrs. Ashlock wore a white satin gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The attendants, Miss Zonelle Hardaway, and Doris Pady, wore matching white gowns of dotted swiss and carried bouquets of carnations. Carol May Sweny, sister of the groom, lighted the tapers and was attired in white.

Robert M. Sweny was his brother's best man and serving as ushers were Herman Hardaway and James M. Sweny.

Given in marriage by her brother, James Hicks, the bride was attired in a lovely white satin gown with train. Her veil was fingertip length and of white organdy. She carried a white lace handkerchief belonging to her grandmother for something old, and a necklace belonging to a friend for something new and borrowed, she also carried a bouquet fashioned from white carnations.

Mrs. Hicks, mother of the bride, was attired in a black crepe dress with black accessories and wore a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Sweny, mother of the groom, wore a black crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, everyone was honored at a reception in the church. Mrs. N. W. Hudson served at the guest book. The serving table, appointed in silver was centered with a wedding cake. Mrs. Heller served cake and Mrs. Gene French and Mrs. James Hicks presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Sweny attended West Texas State College and has been employed with a real-estate firm in Sunray. The groom was a graduate of Sunray High School and has been associated with his father in farming near Sunray. The couple will make their home in Sunray.

Rev. Nichols Conducted Bailey Funeral

Rev. H. A. Nichols conducted funeral services for Mrs. H. P. Bailey, 78, at the Methodist Church in Spearman Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bailey was an early day school teacher who later married and made her home in Spearman.

Political Announcements

Authorized Political announcements subject to the action of the Texas Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24th

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

For County and District Clerk:
Mrs. LELAH BONEY.

For County Treasurer:
JOHN HANEY.

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
JOHN KIDWELL.
J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
ROSCOE DYESS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
E. E. HAMILTON.

For State Representative, 124th Legislative District:
WM. J. CRAIG.

Gene Harrison To Represent Engineers

Eugene Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison, a senior majoring in industrial engineering in Texas Tech at Lubbock, has been chosen to represent the engineers at the annual Engineering Show to be held in Lubbock soon.

Harrison has seven subjects with a straight "A" average in four and a straight "B" average in three.

This week-end he will tour engineering progress in Houston. For the engineering show he will prepare plans for a complete paper mill.

Eslingers, Wed Recently, Make Home In Oregon

Oregon City Enterprise — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eslinger are at home in Lebanon, following their marriage there February 23.

Ray Eslinger is the son of Mrs. Ella Buchanan and Mrs. Eslinger is the former Miss Lee Jackson. Her parents live at Coos Bay.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Holly Jarvis at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Duerksen at Lebanon. Mr. and Mrs. Duerksen acted as best man and bridesmaid.

The bride wore a lettuce green suit with gold and black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations circled with freesias.

Mrs. Duerksen also wore a green suit and a corsage of roses.

Mr. Eslinger formerly lived in Oregon City while employed by the Oregon Journal. He served more than three years in the south Pacific during the war with the 5th Air Force of the United States Army. He now is employed by a plywood firm at Lebanon.

Mrs. Ella N. Buchanan of 1704 11th St., Oregon City, attended the wedding of her son, Ray Eslinger, and Miss Lee Jackson.

Best Yet Club Met Friday

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club met Friday with Mrs. Earl Bond in the home of Mrs. Charles Wisdom.

Roll Call of "How I Met My Husband", brought pleasant memories to the following members, Mesdames Wayne Harding, Verne Foreman, N. W. Hudson, Charles Wisdom, Leon Guthrie, Baskin Brown, Earl Bond, Walter Pendleton, Miss Dixon, and one visitor, Mrs. Henry McIntosh.

Miss Dixon gave a discussion and demonstration on pruning and cutting shrubs and roses.

The first group of gifts for Boys Ranch, the club project for the year, will be gathered at the next meeting, March 26, at 11:30 A. M. with Mrs. Baskin Brown.

Construction Of Brannan Home Continues

Construction was resumed on the new 7-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannan with the return of sunshine this week. The frame structure will be veneered with cream brick and has a 14x33 foot basement. A garage with space for four cars will be erected in the rear of the home. The new residence is being built on U. S. highway 287 in the west part of Stratford.

WSCS Met Wednesday

The W. S. C. S. met Wednesday for the last chapter of the study, "Great Prayers of the Bible." This was the first meeting of the society for three weeks, due to the snows and bad roads.

The next meeting will be March 24, and all members are urged to be present and visitors will be welcome. The meeting will begin at 12:30 with a covered-dish luncheon. The lesson in the afternoon will be "Achieving Christ's Lofty Way," led by Mrs. W. L. Pendleton.

A termagant is a brawling woman.

Death Takes Early Day Sheriff

Word has been received here of the death last week of Dick Pincham at Escondido, California, where he had been visiting relatives.

Mr. Pincham was born at Cuero, Texas April 16, 1859, came to the Panhandle at an early age, and in 1880 became the first range boss for the Buffalo Springs division of the XIT's. A few years later he entered the cattle business in partnership with Jess R. Jenkins and acquired substantial land and cattle holdings near the South line of Sherman county. He was married to Allie Spurlock in 1896. The family home was the old rock house which still stands in its picturesque setting in a shallow draw a few miles Northwest of Sunray.

Mr. Pincham disposed of his holdings here and moved with his family to Arizona in 1915. In recent years he has made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Oleta Esgar, wife of a wheat farmer at Belgrade, Montana. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wildalea Hall and Mrs. Thadene Kent of Escondido, California.

Mr. Pincham was elected sheriff of Sherman County in 1901.

American Legion Meets At 7:30 Tonight

A meeting of the American Legion will be held in the district court room of the courthouse this evening at 7:30. Legionnaires are looking forward to the first dry weather meeting during the year and hope for a good attendance.

Senior 4-H Girls Take Up Dress Patterns

Stratford Senior 4-H club girls met at 3:00 P. M. in the school building Monday. Their demonstration was a discussion of pattern fitting, and the methods used in placing patterns on materials.

The girls are planning and making dresses to be modeled in the spring dress revue.

Those present were: Katherine Williams, Almeda Wall, Mildred Bennett, Adelle Cunningham, Mary Nan Davis, Charlotte Farris, Letha Gail Fedric, Dorothy Foreman, Mary Lou Garoutte, Jean Harrison, Dorothy Johnson, Patsy Koontz, Juanell Mixon, Lanell Naugle, Jeanne Price, Georgana Skillin, and Juanita Sandefur.

Mrs. Knight Hostess To TuSuLaTa Club

The Tu-Su-La-Ta Club met in the home of Mrs. John Knight Friday at 2:30 P. M.

After an enjoyable afternoon was spent playing "42", delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames M. Dortch, Herbert Folsom, J. C. O'Brien, G. R. Garrison, Homer Smith, R. C. Buckles and Zada Arnold; and the guests, Mrs. Dwight Hester, Mrs. Elmer Hudson and Mrs. Mixon.

Mrs. Boston Is Medical Patient

Mrs. Van B. Boston, admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Saturday as a medical patient, is responding to treatment, hospital attaches told her husband Wednesday.

Leningrad has formerly been called both Petograd and St. Petersburg.

Rosa Bonheur painted The Horse Fair.

Scholastic Enrollment Important

Parents of every school student will be contacted in the school census being taken this month if those in charge of the drive are acquainted with them. Parents of every child that will be 6 years of age by September 1 should contact either Judge L. P. Hunter or Superintendent C. D. Holmes this month if they are not contacted in the regular school census which has been delayed by impassable roads.

Registration of the child with school authorities during the month means \$55.00 in state aid to the school which the child attends and the funds will be needed for successfully carrying on the educational program in the county.

Church Home Visitation Work Opens Next Week

The Methodist annual home visitation evangelism program opens in Stratford next week with Rev. Quattlebaum and Rev. Vaughn of Dalhart, and Rev. Brotherton of Texhoma, assisting Rev. Nichols, local pastor, in the work.

Rev. Nichols is assisting in the visitation program in Dalhart this week as part of the church crusade program.

Telephone Improvement Expected

Improvement in the local telephone system is expected according to the company construction crew here this week erecting poles and additional cables. They believe the new wiring will enable the company to place about 100 new phones in Stratford.

Walker Fined On Hot Check Charges

R. A. Walker, Jr., Texhoma, pleaded guilty to two charges of swindling with worthless checks, and was fined \$26.00 in County Court here this week.

Southwestern Life Elects Directors

At the annual meeting of the stockholders held in Dallas March 9, three new directors, all of Dallas, were elected to the Board of Southwestern Life Insurance Company. They are R. L. Thornton, chairman of the board of the Mercantile National Bank; Arthur L. Kramer, president of A. Harris and Company; and Lawrence S. Pollock, president of the Pollock Paper and Box Company. This information was received here this week by Walter M. Pendleton.

In reviewing the Company's progress since the 1947 stockholders meeting, President C. F. O'Donnell reported that new paid-for business for the first two months of 1948 exceeded the insurance paid for during the first two months of the past year. Southwestern Life recorded new paid-for business exceeding \$15,800,000 during January and February this year. For the first two months of 1947, it was \$13,200,000. The company now has in excess of \$651,000,000 insurance in force, an increase of more than \$10,300,000 since the first of the year.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends for their remembrances of cards and flowers which I received while I was in the hospital, and since I have been at home.
Mrs. Paul Spruell.

One who writes from dictation is an amanuensis.

Dumping Trash On Highways Is \$50 Privilege

Citizens dumping trash on state and federal highway right-of-ways are subject to a fine of \$50.00. Recent disregard of the law by citizens will result in the enforcement of the fines, law enforcement officers state.

Hunnicutt To Bring Bride To Stratford

William Thomas Hunnicutt, manager of the Stratford Time Shop, and Miss Elizabeth Beizer, Canyon, were married in a quiet ceremony here Saturday with Justice of the Peace Mrs. Francis Watson officiating.

Mrs. Hunnicutt has been employed with Drs. Boswell and Neblett of Canyon and plans to join her husband here the latter part of the week.

Legion Airls

(By Earl Bond)

It takes a pretty good topic of conversation to beat all the talk about the weather the past two months, but it looks like war-talk is now in a good position to take the lead. It reminds me very much of the kind of talk just previous to Pearl Harbor. Every one was saying, "We really should go over and whip the tar out of them and be done with it, but don't think they really have the nerve to do anything." What a gross underestimation that turned out to be. If there was anything the Japs had plenty of, it was nerve. Now we hear the same thing being said about the Russians, but I wonder how much confidence we can put in that statement. Many will tell you that Russia is in no position to fight another war so soon, but that too is pure supposition. One has saved every valuable piece of her war machinery instead of leaving it to rot in piles in the jungles, and there are no reports of war surplus sales in Russia. Then to that add the tremendous amount of war materials, factories, and manpower that were taken from Germany and Manchuria and moved to Russia intact. Her newest acquisition, Czechoslovakia, was the industrial center of all Europe, and it is a good bet that these factories are not turning out sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. We do not know the size of her standing army, but it is generally conceded to be much bigger than ours. Yet we still stand with our hands in our pockets calmly watching Joe sharpen the axe with which to cut off our necks.

There are those who think that a handful of bombers with a few atom bombs could clear up the situation in a hurry if we did come to war. Military leaders generally do not subscribe to that theory. It is a powerful weapon, but not one to supersede all others. The foot soldier will still have as big a part in warfare as ever, and atom bombs cannot be used over territory where our soldiers must march, nor the seas through which our ships must sail. Neither can we be assured that Russia does not have an atom bomb. The simple fact that America has never lost a war is not likely to scare the enemy very much, either. Joe Lewis is not in the habit of losing fights, but simply because he does not let himself get out of condition. World peace is a pipe dream of the visionaries, like perpetual prosperity, that simply will not work out in practice, due to one unchangeable factor, human nature. In the course of another hundred thousand years human nature might be changed if the species survived that long, but according to scientists, the insects have overcome other forms of animal life before that time. I think perhaps that will be a good idea, judging by the mess we have made in trying to dominate the world, but there will still be war among the insects just as there has been

10-Day Revival Opens Friday At Baptist Church

A 10-day revival meeting will open Friday at the First Baptist Church with services being conducted daily at 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Rev. C. S. Cadwallader, Sr., of Ruston, Louisiana, will deliver the evangelistic messages.

Walter Pendleton will direct the song services and his wife will serve as revival organist.

Rev. Howard Whatley, pastor of the church, extends an invitation to citizens of every faith to attend the services.

The revival will extend through Sunday, March 28.

A nursery will be open for the convenience of mothers who have small children.

20 Delegates At Methodist Youth Rally

Twenty young people of the Methodist Church held honors at the District Youth Rally Monday night in the Pine Street Methodist Church at Dalhart for having the largest delegation in attendance. Ruby Dell Harding, president of the district, presided at the meeting.

The next meeting of the organization will be held in Chaning April 19.

Organizing Junior Ball Club League

Twenty-three members were present at Lions Club Monday night. This was a good turnout considering the muddy roads and streets. The directors meeting scheduled for the night was called off due to the absence of Boss Lion Kendrick. Vice President Flores presided at the general meeting in his absence. Supt. Holmes presented a brief outline of the plan for the junior baseball league being organized. The team will be organized as a school team and play until the end of school, and will then become the American Legion Junior Baseball team.

Next Monday night will be a special ladies night, and a good attendance is expected. Beginning with the first Monday night in April, the meeting time will be moved up to 7:30.

Mrs. Cummings Is Responding To Surgery

Mrs. Delbert Cummings is reported to be responding to surgical treatment in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She underwent an appendectomy Friday morning.

New York City's Empire State Building is the tallest man-made structure in the world.

Members of the Industrial Workers of the World were nicknamed "Wobbllys."

Louis XIV was the great grandfather of Louis XV.

since the creation.

We are going to try again this week to have a meeting, but judging from present appearances we are likely to have another session of mud for it. Just the same we will meet this week, mud or no mud. There is some business that must be attended to, and we can't wait forever for the weather to clear up. We are planning on a junior baseball league, and that is one of the things that we must begin planning at once. The school is working with us on this project, and we hope to have a fine ball team. Our basketball team got beat out at the state meet, but just the same we had a fine team with a wonderful record for the season.

I wish to thank all those individuals and merchants for their fine cooperation in making their trip to Port Arthur possible. The boys did their best, but they had some rough competition against some boys built like telephone poles, and they simply couldn't get high enough.

Attend the meeting Thursday night.

Junior 4-H Girls Plan New Aprons

Stratford Junior 4-H girls met Monday at 1:00 P. M. in the school house. A demonstration on patch work aprons was conducted by Miss Dorothy Dixon, county home demonstration agent.

Members present were: Nancy Bennett, Olive Davis, Earlene Freeman, Eva Garcia, Elvada Garcia, Vera Garringer, Lynette Hamilton, Jo Wayne Harding, Norma Kearns, Sarah Lavake, Lorene Naugle, Gaynelle Parker, Katrina Parrish, Beth Pemberton, Leah Price, Feliz Ramon, and Willa May Liebsch.

Lelah Price, president, presided at the meeting.

The next meeting will be at the courthouse March 26, with Mrs. Harold Bennett, sponsor, in charge of the meeting.

Water Storage Facilities To Be Doubled

Materials are on the grounds for increasing the ground water storage facilities of the Southwestern Public Service Company in Stratford to 200,000 gallons. The new storage tank will double previous storage facilities. Work will commence on the new project when weather conditions permit.

Independents Lose To Tourney Winners

Stratford Independents, representing the North Plains Athletic Association, lost in their first game in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation basketball tournament in Port Arthur Friday. Pop's Spaghetti House of Dallas had too many professional class players for them, the boys say.

Hank Says:

Well, every nation in the world says it wants world peace and it looks like they are all making pretty fair progress toward it — they're already forming military alliances with each other. Now, as soon as they all make up their minds whose side they want to be on all they got to do is start fighting for it again.

Yours,
Hank Sherrod.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Howard Whatley, Pastor

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship Services 8:00 P. M.
W. M. U. Wednesday 2:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning services 11:00 A. M.
Evening services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic service 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.
Everyone is invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Services 7:20 P. M.
A nursery under competent supervision provides care for infants during church services.
Rev. John W. Reaves, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Vesper services Sunday evening at 5:00 P. M.
Junior League 6:00 P. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Chair practice Wednesday night at 7:30.
Thursday night is Intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

A plateau is a high, table land.

Red Tape

Dr. J. R. Parker presents the following clipping, taken from his home town paper in Caldwell.

Al Riedel, Secretary and Treasurer of the Sanitary Farm Dairies, Inc. was guest speaker at the Rotary Club Tuesday and made an excellent talk on the safety of pasteurized milk.

Baby Chicks

See Us And Leave Your Orders

We Can Supply Most Any Breed Most Any Time.

Harrison Poultry & Feed

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Kaiser-Frazer Cars

Service Station located at McMahan Furniture Store. Although we are not completely set-up we can deliver your new KAISER-FRAZER immediately at list price.

Come in and see us. Let us give you a demonstration ride in the wonderful new KAISER-FRAZER

Ross Service Station

...the following clipping, taken from his home town paper in Caldwell. Al Riedel, Secretary and Treasurer of the Sanitary Farm Dairies, Inc. was guest speaker at the Rotary Club Tuesday and made an excellent talk on the safety of pasteurized milk. Prior to delving into the main theme of his address Riedel sketched briefly the red tape that his business and other businesses are forced to go through now-adays in order to comply with instructions and requirements of the government. He stated that it was truly spoken when someone said there are three government reports, the one that was just mailed back, the one on your desk and the one that's on it's way to you. He told the following illustrative story:

"The Post Office Department at Washington, so the story goes, was making a careful investigation of titles to proposed Post Office sites in Louisiana. In due course, the Department received an abstract of title to a tract under consideration. "Replying, the Post Office Department commented on the fact that the title record began with the year 1803 and stated that, while the title seemed to be complete and seemed satisfactory as far as it went, still, as a justification for the expenditure of the sum contemplated, the Department would require to know more of the origin of the title involved in records prior to 1803.

"In due course, a reply was received from one who signed himself as attorney for owners of the land. He wrote:

"I note your comment upon the fact that the record of title sent you as applying to lands under consideration dates only from the year 1803, and your request for an extension of the record prior to that date.

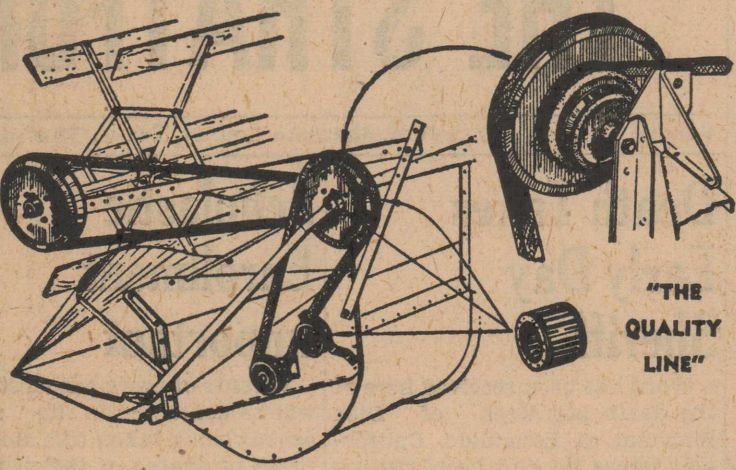
"Please be advised that the Government of the United States acquired the Territory of Louisiana, including the tract to which

Stratford Lodge 874



SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH
K. L. ELLER, W. M.
A. L. KING, Secretary

Gleaner Baldwin--V Belt Reel Drive Changeover



If you own a Gleaner Baldwin 12' or 9' you are specially invited to see the new V Belt Reel Drive now available for the improved operation of your combine. Gleaner engineers designed this efficient changeover unit in response to the increasing demand for the advantages of V Belt Drives. It is a genuine Gleaner Accessory so you can depend on many extra features including quick adjustment for correct speeds. Supply is limited so ask for details and ORDER NOW to assure delivery in time for harvest.

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Stratford Motor Co.
YOUR FORD DEALER

your inquiry applies, by purchase from the Government of France in the year 1803.

"The Government of France acquired title by conquest from the Government of Spain.

"The Government of Spain acquired title by discovery of one Christopher Columbus, traveler and explorer, a resident of Genoa, Italy, who by agreement concerning the acquisition of title to any lands discovered, traveled and explored under the sponsorship and patronage of Her Majesty, the Queen of Spain.

"The Queen of Spain had verified her arrangement and received sanction of her title by consent of the Pope, a resident of Rome, Italy, an ex-officio representative and vice regent of Jesus Christ.

"Jesus Christ was the Son and Heir Apparent of God.
"God made Louisiana."
"I trust this complies with your request."

Safety In Driving

"Don't throw your weight around," advises W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

"Remember that when you are sitting behind the wheel, you are driving a car that weighs more than 2,000 pounds, and the pedestrian crossing the street only weighs an average of 150 pounds. It isn't quite fair, is it?"

The Texas Highway Patrol is cooperating in a nationwide "Know and Obey Traffic Laws" program, and Chief Elliott said that accidents involving pedestrians are one of the biggest killers. He pointed out National Safety Council statistics to back up this assertion.

Pedestrians at intersections account for 2 per cent of all urban fatal accidents, and 35 per cent of all fatal accidents are non-intersection pedestrian mishaps. In addition, 27 per cent of all pedestrians killed in business residential areas were crossing at intersections without signals, and 33 per cent were crossing between intersections.

Captain Polk Ivy of the Amarillo district emphasized the following things to remember for driver in giving pedestrians right

Roxy Theatre

STRATFORD, TEXAS
March 18 and 19
William Powell In
"The Senator Was Indiscreet"
March 20
Roy Rogers and Trigger In
"Bells of San Angelo"
Also 3-Stooge Comedy
March 21 and 22
In Cinecolor
"Red Stallion"
With Robert Paige and Noreen Nash
March 23 and 24
"That's My Man"
With Don Ameche - Catherine McLeod
Plus Second Feature
Louis Hayward - Joan Leslie In
Repeat Performance

trians crossing on the "green" or "walk" light.
3. Pedestrians do not have the right-of-way between intersections, and therefore they should cross only at corners.
4. Drivers must be alert for pedestrians crossing on the "green" or "walk" light.
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OPEN STOCK DISHES

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PASTEL PEONEY
ISABELLA PATTERN
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General Hardware
Critical Stock Items Found Here

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Hardware & Implement
J. I. CASE SALES AND SERVICE

PANGBURN'S CANDIES

In Easter Packages

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In Easter Wrapped Packages

Popular Brands of Beautiful

Ladies Wrist Watches

For A Lasting Easter Gift

HALLMARK GREETING CARDS

EASTER BUNNIES And DUCKS

Drugs and Drug Sundries

Yates Drug

Mid-Way Cafe

Pleasing Customers With
Regular Meals and
Short Orders
C. E. Leonard

Care in our shop sells cars in our showroom

The better we service Fords today the more Fords we'll sell tomorrow"

We know that the customer who's happy with our service will want to get on our list for a new car.

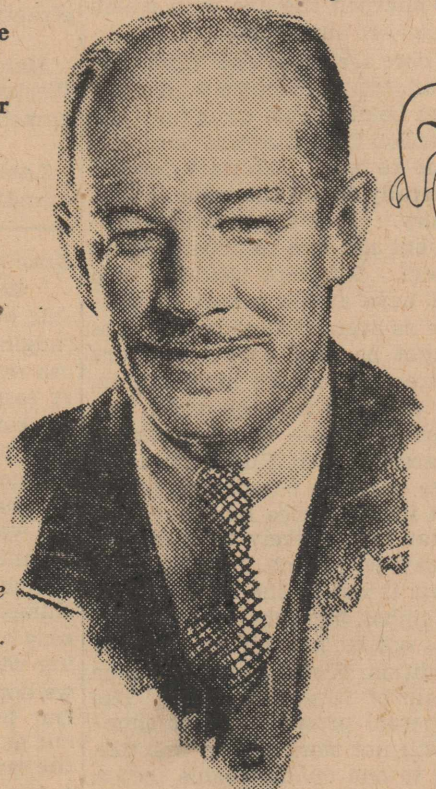
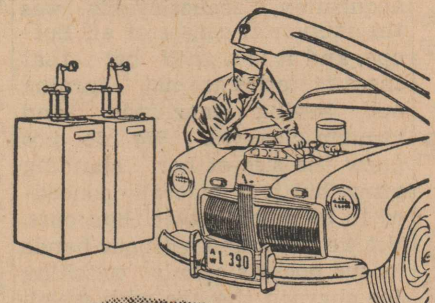
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2. Genuine Ford Parts ... made right, fit right and last longer
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Stratford, Texas

10 Days

March 19th through March 27th

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Rev. C. S. Cadwallader, Sr.
Ruston, Louisiana

Song Leader

Walter Pendleton, Stratford

Organist

Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Stratford

Day Services 10:00 A. M. Evening Services 7:30 P. M.

Come and Bring the Entire Family

A Cordial Invitation Is Extended To People Of Every Faith To Hear

Gospel Preaching and Great Singing

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April, the

same being the 3rd day of April, an election will be held for the purpose of electing three trustees for the Stratford Rural High

School District for a term of two years. Said election will be held at the Courthouse in the City of Stratford, Texas.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and shall remain open until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

J. G. Cummings is hereby appointed Presiding Judge to hold the election.

Passed and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Rural High School District, this 8th day of March 1948.

A. L. KING, President, Board of Trustees, Stratford Rural High School District.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 6th day of April, an election will be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Aldermen for a term of two years. Said election will be held in the City Hall in the City of Stratford, Texas.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and shall remain open until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

J. G. Cummings is hereby appointed Presiding Judge to hold the election.

Passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Stratford, Texas this 19th day of February 1948.

G. R. GARRISON, Mayor of the City of Stratford, Texas.

ATTEST: W. P. FOREMAN, Secretary of the City of Stratford, Texas.

Buyers' Strike Hitting

Canadian Food Markets

OTTAWA, CANADA.—Fresh vegetables virtually have disappeared from Canadian markets and the high prices of the few still available, together with the leaping costs of other foods, are bringing protests to the government.

The Ottawa Consumers association asked Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King for an immediate plebiscite on restoration of price controls. Mrs. Joan Frazee, secretary, said an unofficial buyers' strike is in progress.

Prices took a sharp jump upward after Canada's conclusion of new food contracts with the United Kingdom at substantially higher prices for export beef, bacon, cheese and eggs. The scarcity of fresh vegetables, once imported from the United States, gave food costs an added boost.

Say You Saw It In The Star

Big Toe's Wiggle Termed Evidence Of Man's Origin

Significant Motion Is First Sign of Primitive Escape Reaction.

SAN FRANCISCO.—A peculiar movement of modern man's big toe is considered medical evidence of his descent from a tree-climbing creature, in the opinion of an internationally known neurologist.

This significant little motion is the first outward sign of a primitive escape reaction involving the muscles of the feet and legs.

The reaction leads back to a primitive part of the brain which man still carries around but seldom uses. In the course of human development, this "old brain" was superseded by the part which evolved to govern motion by the thinking process.

Since then, the old brain has been a sort of prisoner of the higher brain. But once in a while it breaks loose.

'New' and 'Old' Brain.

This happens when the higher brain becomes injured or diseased. Then the old brain takes over the job of bossing whatever muscles the higher brain is unable to control because of illness.

An upturning of the big toe when the bottom of the foot is stroked long has been known among neurologists as evidence of disease or injury in the part of the higher brain which controls the muscles.

It was discovered 50 years ago by Dr. Joseph Francois Felix Babinski, Paris physician.

Dr. Robert Wartenberg, of University of California medical school, who worked under Babinski 20 years ago and who also is an authority of reflexes, has traced the big-toe movement to the workings of the old brain.

He reported his findings recently in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Complicated Reaction.

Putting together his own researches and the findings of many other neurologists, Dr. Wartenberg determined that the toe movement was a small part of a complicated muscular reaction involving these telltale movements:

Pressure against the sole of the foot is a signal to the old brain to start the climbing motion.

The sole of the foot turns inward to present the largest possible clinging surface to the object to be climbed. The smaller toes spread apart to increase this clinging ability.

The leg involuntarily bends at the knee, lifting the foot for an upward step. The opposite leg straightens out, preparatory to duplicating the motions of the stimulated leg.

These movements, Dr. Wartenberg adds, plainly are the natural ones for climbing as it is done by the primates; for example, a monkey ascending a coconut tree.

Missing Eye Provides Clue

In Arresting Purse Stealer

PHILADELPHIA.—Mrs. Dora Baker, 49, was arrested on a charge of purse stealing. Frank Grube, a railroad detective, had no trouble recognizing her. The owner of the purse, Mrs. Bessie Ehmman, a nurse, of Alden, had provided the necessary clue.

Mrs. Baker has only one eye. Her right eye, blind since birth, was removed three weeks previously.

Appearing before Magistrate Benjamin Schwartz, Mrs. Baker testified that her handicap had led her to steal.

"I can't get work with only one eye," she said. "I had to steal to live." The \$40 taken from Mrs. Ehmman's purse, she told the court, went to pay overdue room rent.

Mrs. Ehmman asked that the charges be dropped. Magistrate Schwartz turned Mrs. Baker over to municipal court.

"Perhaps they can provide an artificial eye," he said, sympathetically, "and straighten out your troubles."

In 1841 the Brook Farm experiment was a socialistic community founded at West Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Ulysses's wanderings are recorded in the epic poem The Odyssey.

The largest Protestant denominations in the U. S. are the Methodists and the Baptists.

John Hay was the U. S. Secretary of State responsible for the "open door policy" in China.

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Britain Places Six Months Ban on Building Factories. LONDON.—The government has announced a six-month ban on factory building as part of a program to divert men and materials into industries making dollar-fetching exports. Harvard University is in Cambridge, Mass.

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Millionaire Who Backed 'Death Valley Scotty' Dead

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—The man who grubstaked Death Valley Scotty for 30 years died recently. Albert Mussey Johnson, 72, former president and chairman of the board of the National Life Insurance company of Chicago, built Walter E. Scott's two-million dollar desert castle.

Scotty, legend had it, owned a secret desert mine from which he took gold as he chose, but in 1941 a lawsuit revealed that Scotty's wealth was a myth, that he owned no mine, never sold a dime's worth of gold and didn't own the castle he occupied.

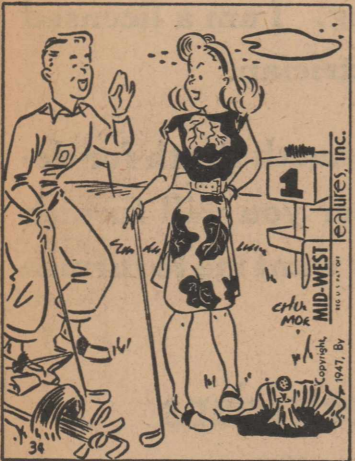
"I've lent him considerable money over a long time and he has paid me back in laughs," Johnson once said.

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Common Cold Germ Isolated; Protective Vaccine Possible

WASHINGTON. — A long-sought objective of science—laboratory isolation and growth of a "common cold" germ—has been achieved by two researchers of National Institute of Health.

The development, which opens the way to the "possibility" of producing a protective vaccine against this germ, was announced by Drs. Norman Topping and Leon T. Atlas. The research was aided by prisoners of the District of Columbia's Lawton reformatory who volunteered to contract experimental colds.

Starting with material taken from the nose of another scientist who was stricken with a natural cold, the doctors said they were able to grow in the fluid of fertile hens' eggs an "agent" which produced a characteristic cold in 57 of 60 prisoner volunteers inoculated with it.

Dr. Topping said the cold produced was a prevalent type — a "thick, severe form — something like what we know as sinusitis."

"It's not the runny nose, runny eye sort of cold," he added. "Maybe there's another agent that produces that kind of cold."

The researchers said the exact nature of the germ they had correlated was not yet known. It is presumed to be a virus.

Farm Mechanization Boosts Production to Record Level

OMAHA, NEB. — Americans are harvesting 20 million more acres today than they did in 1940, although there are three million fewer people doing it, and on 200,000 fewer farms.

Fast-growing mechanization of farms is largely responsible for this feat, Joseph A. Hoban, merchandise manager of B. F. Goodrich company, told members of Midwest Implement Dealers association. He cited the fact that the nation's tractor "population" had doubled, from one million to two million, just since 1940.

Praising "the way America's farmers and other food producers had come through to ease tragic conditions in many lands," Hoban cited the following estimates on the nation's 1947 exports of foodstuffs: 392 million bushels of wheat, five times the amount exported in 1939; 88 million bushels of corn, compared to 32 million in 1939, and 328 million pounds of meat products, against 193 million in 1939.

The farm market offered "the biggest sales opportunity" for industry in 1947, Hoban said, adding that "there is no question that this market is going forward at as great or even greater pace in 1948."

Hoban said that all tractors now made are rubber-tired, and that changing all a farm's rolling stock from steel to rubber tires produced an average saving of 24 working days and 675 gallons of gasoline per year, for each 150 acres worked.

Say You Saw It In The Star

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 37,490 miles of Seal Coat from Hutchinson County line to Gray County line; From Sunray to Sherman Co. Line; From Moore Co. Line to 5.827 miles north; From Sunray east 10 miles; From Jct. Hwy. 117 to 5.866 miles east on Highway No. St. 152, FM 279, 281 & 119, covered by C 455-2-8, C 727-1-5, C 727-3-2, C 794-5-3, C 794-7-2, in Carson, Moore, Sherman and Hutchinson County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 30, 1948, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No.

54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State

Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 1 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project. Legal holiday work shall be

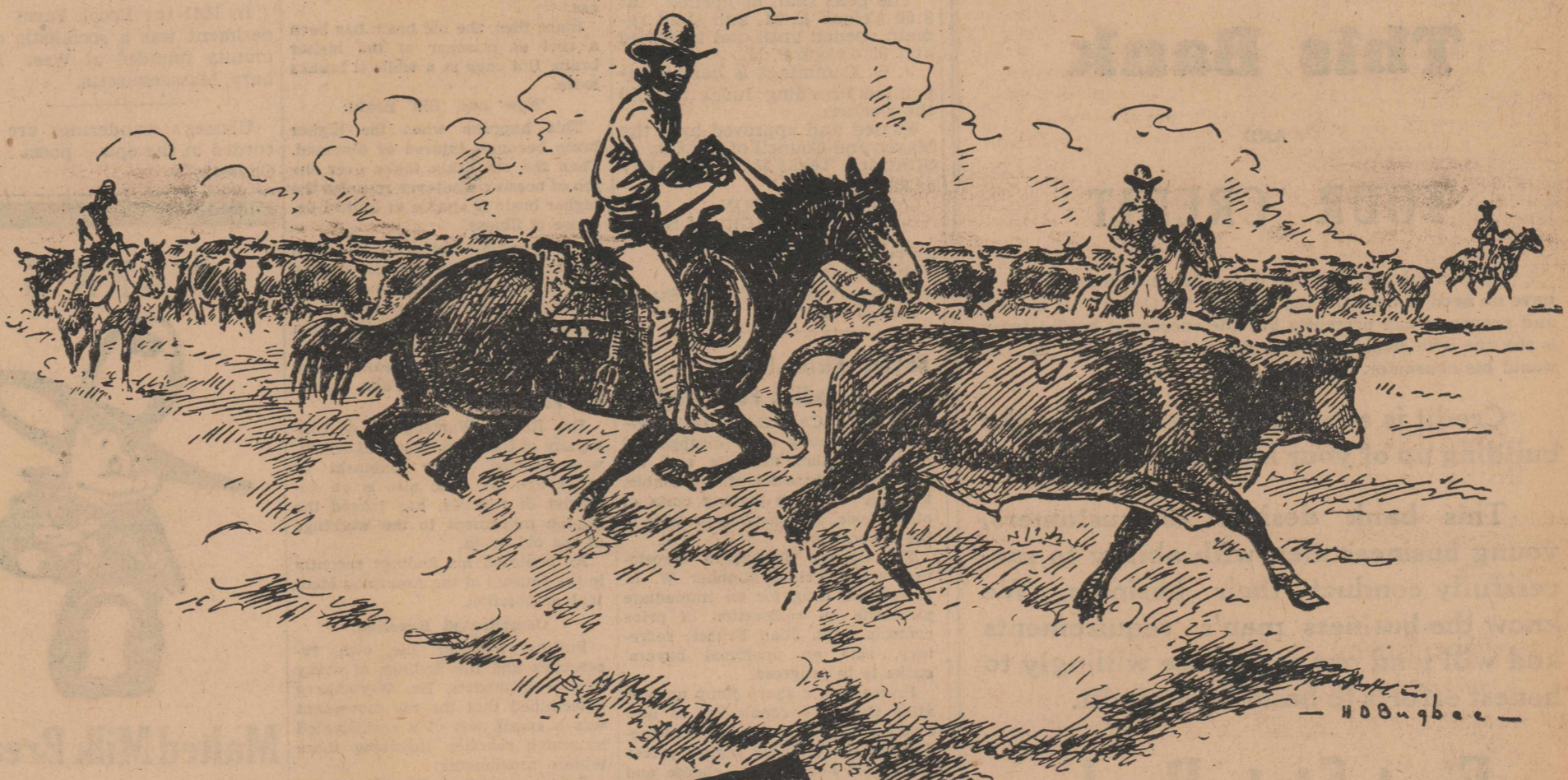
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The Matador Brand

By J. EVETTS HALEY

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Any old-time cowman, with the lines of wind and drouth deep in his face and the hoar of alkali and snow in his hair, will say that the brands that last are those tough enough to stand the rigors of the weather. And in the West "the weather" is an inclusive term that takes in a lot of territory. When a seasoned waddie "reckons he's weathered the storm", he alludes not alone to the elements, but takes in the tempests of financial risk that are the happy hazard of every man who ventures to invest in a free country.

Almost all Western life seems to be driven by an optimistic urge to do and dare. And when men are mounted on good horses, riding range on broad and open grasslands, their naturally ebullient spirits rise with every rain. Thus cowmen are the most incurably hopeful breed that ever laughed in the face of trouble, while engaged in the most hazardous pursuits. Hence, beset both by the uncertainties of the seasons and the fluctuations of finance, few of the great brands of history managed to survive.

It may seem strange that one of the boldest brands of the West should be grounded in the qualities of the Scottish people. Yet it is so. They have an attachment for rugged and undisturbed soil, a

love for fine and finished cattle, and a canny—which is to say a wise and frugal—way with money. A definite trend of frontier history tied them into Western cattle.

In the early days the Great Plains fascinated the adventurous youth of the British Isles. They came to examine and explore, to hunt and invest, and usually to lose their fortunes and turn to something else. Of the scores of great cattle enterprises formed and financed in Britain, all are dead and long since gone—that is all but one. And it is sturdy Scotch.

Four stable features stand out stronger than sterling on the balance sheets of its record: a knowledge of good land, reliance on the best-bred cattle, an ample source of reserves, and a sound tradition

THE story of how one of the boldest brands of the West weathered the booms and breaks of the cattle business, and gained a reputation for quality beef.

of business management. It is no accident of finance and history that The Matador Land and Cattle Company, Limited, of Dundee and Denver and the grass-grown West, has survived.

In 1879, H. H. Campbell bought a buffalo hunter's camp called Ballard's Springs at the foot of the Plains, and as manager of the \$50,000 Matador Cattle Company of Texas acquired a small herd branded with the letter V. He burned 50M on his calves to suggest their capital strength, but soon reverted to the plain V for his cattle, while retaining the figure 50 on his mounts. These are the Matador brands today.

Campbell drove his company's holdings to sizeable proportions, and in 1882 its president crossed the Atlantic in search of adventurous funds. Dundee heard the tale of its dogies with interest, and organized The Matador Land and Cattle Company, Ltd., to buy its rights to 1,500,000 acres of open range and its 40,000 cattle for \$1,250,000.

Campbell continued to run the ranch and in five years their books showed close to 100,000 cattle and 435,000 acres in fee. Grass was good and prices were booming. But in the rhythm of the Western seasons prolonged drouth follows the good years, and in an economy subject to the same natural laws, extreme booms in price are bound to break. Then the expansive plans of the promoter give way to the steady hand of the

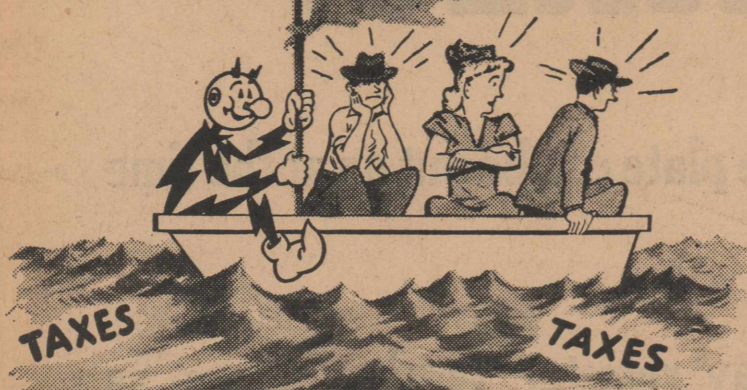
stabilizer. In 1891 the Matadors hired a young Scotchman so soberly schooled in the value of the shilling that he never rushed to buy whenever it rained, or sold in panic when times got tough.

Murdo Mackenzie, one of the sturdy symbols of the West, began to pull them out of the hole. They bought additional range—eventually 860,000 acres in the Matador country, and about 400,000 on the Canadian, besides leases of 500,000 acres of Sioux lands in Montana, others in South Dakota, and at last an ocean of grass on the plains of Saskatchewan.

Besides careful use of range and funds, Mackenzie held to one basic concept in the production of cattle: there is no substitute for quality. By consistent use of the best bulls money could buy, coupled with heavy cutting of their cows, the rounded V on the ribs of their vast herds came to represent the best in beef clear across the West—from where their baby calves slept beneath the sunny skies of Texas to where their herds of grown steers switched their tails in cool contentment beneath the lights of the aurora borealis.

The stern hand of change rests eternally on the world. Great men labor out their lives and die, booms and breaks come and go, and governments here and there rise and fall. But the Matador Brand, built on the basic belief that survival in a free country is dependent on high quality, still lives and prospers on.

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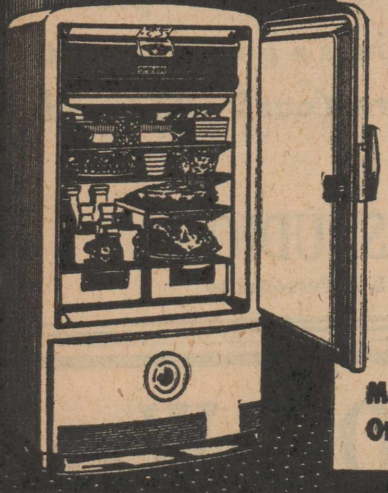
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(The Editor Speaking)

I am just an average citizen. I never take any part in politics, and remain strictly neutral in all public contests. Otherwise I might wake some morning running a good race for city dump ground inspector or some other such honor. But you know if I were in the position of Kenneth Kendrick, Van B. Boston, Cone Donelson, Joe Duby, Eugene Hudson, H. L. McMahan, C. W. Cowdrey, or W. L. Williams, whose active political life has made them a long list of enemies who are always willing to drag their names in the street and smear them over public ballots, I would feel that I had nothing to lose. As a matter of fact I believe with the school trustee election coming up and the names of three or more men to be filed on

the ticket that I would have my share of the fun with some of these petition signing people. Of course I am not an agitator or anything like that.

Even as you read this the City Council may be in session with the contractor who is doing the work on Stratford's street paving project. I happen to know that the contractor has other paving contracts and does not want to take contracts for any more paving which citizens might place unless these contracts are signed before April 1. If you are still on the fence as to what you intend to do about paving, it is a good time to make up your mind. No doubt the last date paying orders may be filed will be published next week and it is possible you may not have too many days notice to complete the paving agreements with your neighbors in the block in which you live.

Even though the moisture season continues the chances for some good court news are becoming more evident every day. Some people still insist on using state and federal highway right-of-ways for dumping grounds, and unless I miss my guess, they'll start paying fines for using these public places in such a manner either next week or shortly

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Just a few days of warm weather to dry out the country roads make a great difference in the appearance of Stratford. Tuesday afternoon the parking problem in the business district became almost as acute as it generally does during wet seasons in wheat harvest. You can't blame the agricultural people for wanting to make their way to Stratford the first chance they get. The new merchandise going on display in practically every store in town is really worth the trip just to look things over even though they may not wish to buy.

NOTICE OF LONE STAR CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April, the same being the 3rd day of April, an election will be held for the purpose of electing two trustees for the Lone Star Consolidated School District No. 1 for a term of three years. Said election will be held at the Lone Star School house.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and shall remain opened until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Passed and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Lone Star Consolidated School District No. 1, this 12th day of March 1948.

C. F. KAUFFMAN,
President,
ROY BROWDER,
Secretary, Board of Trustees, Lone Star Consolidated School District No. 1.

Watchdog Quits Hotel Job To Join Marauding Deer
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. — The manager of the Arrowhead Hot Springs resort, bought Fearless, a tough watchdog, to scare away the wild deer from the nearby hills. Fearless lived up to his name the first two days, performing as ordered. Then he decided to play too — joining the deer in drinking from the hotel's swimming pool and digging up the carrots in the garden.

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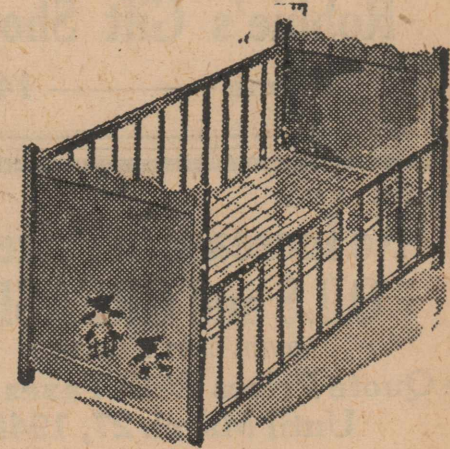
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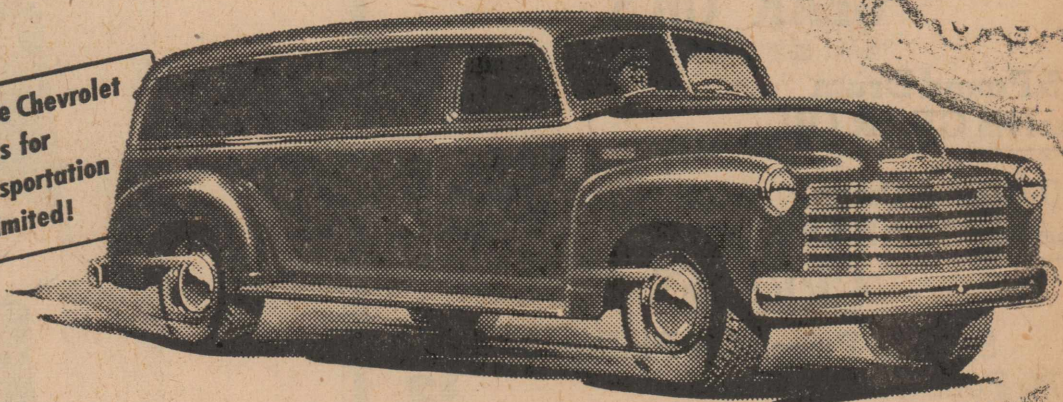
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Local News

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells and Temple.

Mrs. Graydon Gamble received word this week that her father is seriously ill. Mrs. Gamble attended the 50th wedding anni-

versary of her parents in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wall, Amarillo, visited in the home of his sister and family, the Chester Guthries Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price returned Friday from a visit in Mineral Wells.

A. E. Pronger and Roscoe Dyess were business visitors in Liberal, Kansas Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Judd went to Haskell, Texas Tuesday night for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Misses Dorothy Dixon and Beatrice Kalka were entertained with a waffle supper Tuesday night by Misses Ila Lewis, Wilma and Faydean Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Albert, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Richard Albert, Mrs. Lucille Kearns and daughter, Norma, were Dumas visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson went to Hot Springs Friday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton returned Thursday from a visit with their daughter, Jeannie Huggins, in Austin and also a visit in Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl were visitors in Amarillo during the first of the week.

Mrs. Cone Donelson and her sister, Mrs. Van Dowda, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Miss Edith Kite, Goodwell, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Marion Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and children are visiting his brother in Groom this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd had as dinner guests Sunday, in addition to members of their family, Mrs. Poole, Ernest Hubbard, Mrs. McRese from Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, T. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

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W. F. Wiginton and Bill Ross were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

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Bradford Clay has accepted a position with the Bennett Implement Co.

Alex Coates returned Thursday of last week from a visit with relatives near Greenville.

Joe Doby was a business visitor in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris and Mary Arnold were visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

C. D. Holmes made a business trip to Tulla Tuesday to inspect the recently completed school building there.

Mrs. J. W. Shireman returned home Sunday night from an extended visit with relatives in California.

Royal Pendleton was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

W. T. Crabtree was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Lester Plunk was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bammes

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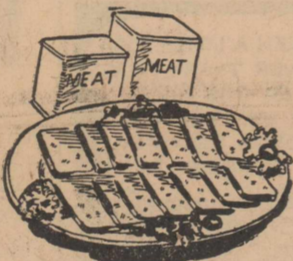
Trainload CANNED GOODS SALE

PEAS Concho No. 2 Can 2 For	27
PEAS Del Monte No. 2 Can	21
GREEN BEANS Wapco No. 2 Can 2 For	31
CORN Brimfull Whole Kernal 12 Ounce Can	16
CORN Cream Style Stokely's No. 2 Can 2 For	43
HOMINY Otoe No. 2 Can 2 For	25
TURNIP GREENS White Swan No. 2 Can 2 For	25
SPINACH Brimfull No. 2 Can 2 For	27
KRAUT Scott No. 300 Can 4 for	35
TOMATOES Concho No. 2 Can 2 For	31

BABY FOOD Gerbers 3 Cans	23
PEACHES Brimfull No. 2 1/2 Can	27
CHERRIES Concho No. 2 Can	31
PRUNES No. 10 Can	47
ORANGE JUICE Brimfull 46 Ounces	27
TOMATO JUICE Del Haven 46 Ounces	27
COCONUT Bakers 4 Ounce Can	21
STUFFED OLIVES Manzanilla 4 1/2 Ounce Jar	45
CATSUP Brimfull 14 Oz. Bottle	19
MIRACLE WHIP 1 Pint	39

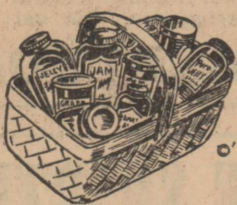
COFFEE White Swan Pound	51
SUGAR 10 Pounds	91
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Pounds	47

Fresh Meats



HENS Large Baking Pound	49
CHUCK ROAST Pound	47
BEEF RIBS Pound	45
Sun-Ray SAUSAGE Pound	39
BACON SQUARES Pound	39
SPRY 3 Pound Can	\$1.31

Preserves



BOYSENBERRY PRESERVES 1 Pound Jar	43
FIG PRESERVES 1 Pound Jar	17
PINEAPPLE PRESERVES 1 Pound Jar	37
APPLE BUTTER Brimfull Quart	25
APPLE SAUCE No. 2 Can	21

Vegetables



LETTUCE Large, Crisp Head	12
CELERY Large Bunch	17
CARROTS Bunch	10
POTATOES No. 1 White 10 Pounds	53

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LOST: 2 female black Scotty dogs, 1 has collar with name of Gene Armstrong, Graham, Texas. Strayed from 7 miles west of Kerrick. Reward. — Mrs. Fred Slay. 24-1tp

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FOR SALE: Black 4-door Chevrolet Sedan. Late model. low mileage, not cheap but priced to sell. — See W. L. Williams at Lumber Yard. 24tfc

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Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Nichols left Saturday night for Robert Lee, Texas for a visit with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith returned from a visit with their daughter in Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and in Oklahoma City where Mrs. Smith went through the McBride Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Lasley's baby has been on the sick list this week.

Chester Plunk left Sunday to attend the AAU basketball tournament in Denver, Colorado.

F. W. Boney and son, Fred, of near Morse, were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Van Dowda, Helena, Arkansas, is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

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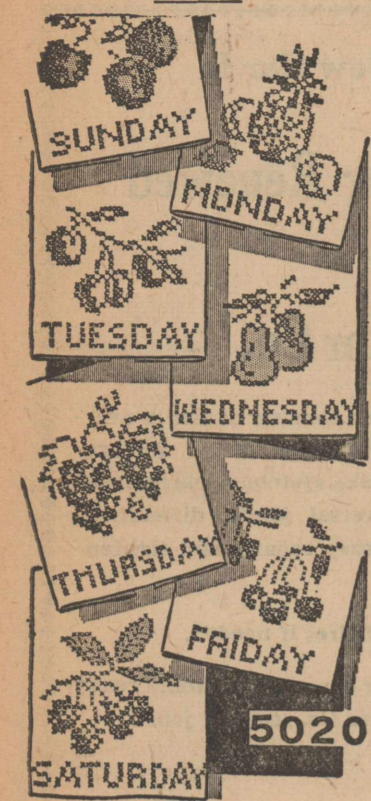


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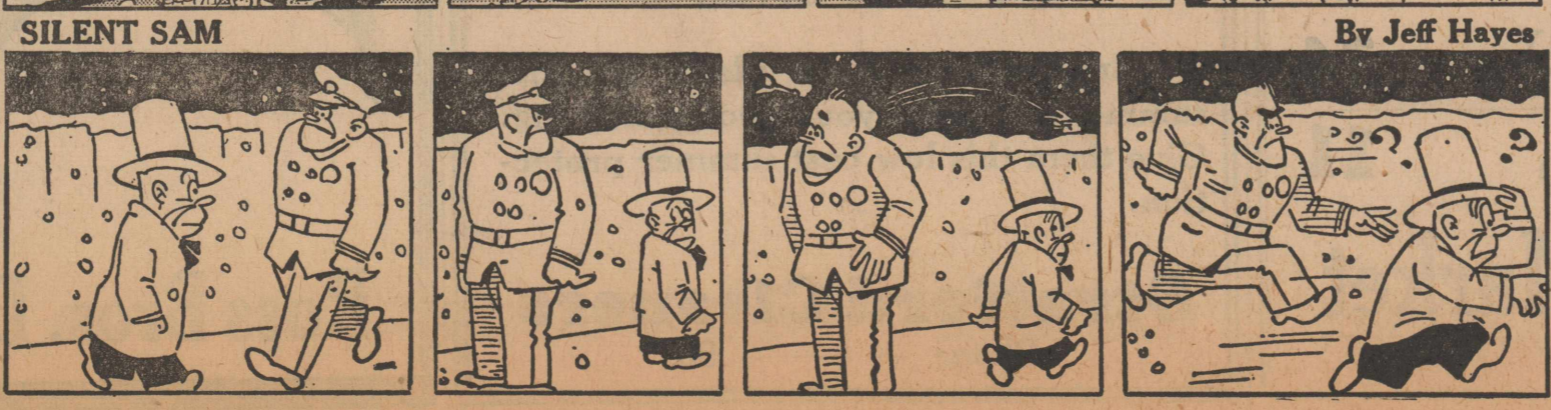
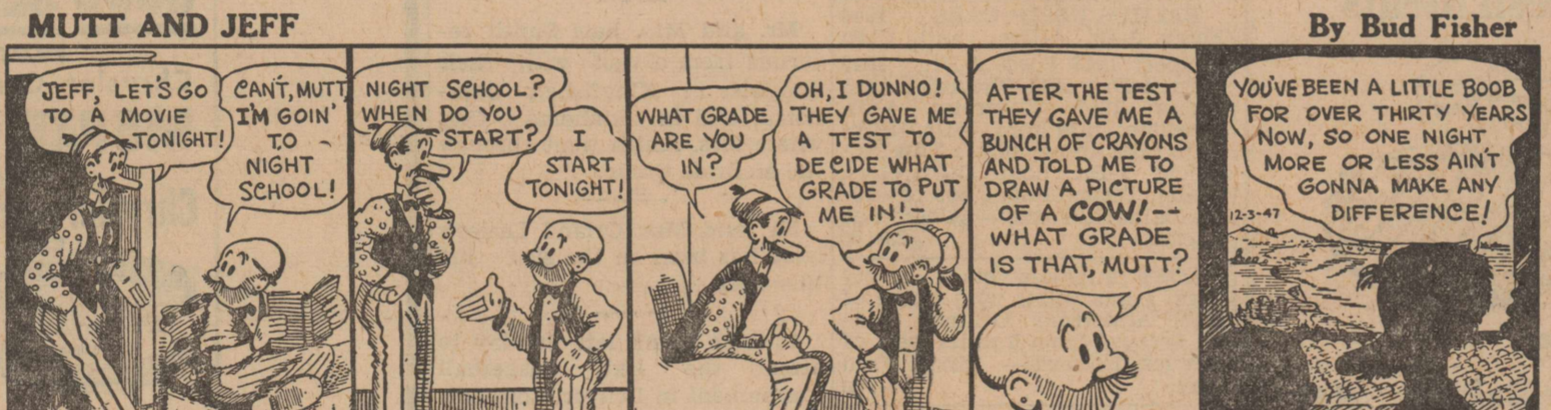
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2 tablespoons shortening 1 cup sifted flour
1/4 cup sugar 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg 1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran 1/2 cup orange marmalade
1/2 cup milk

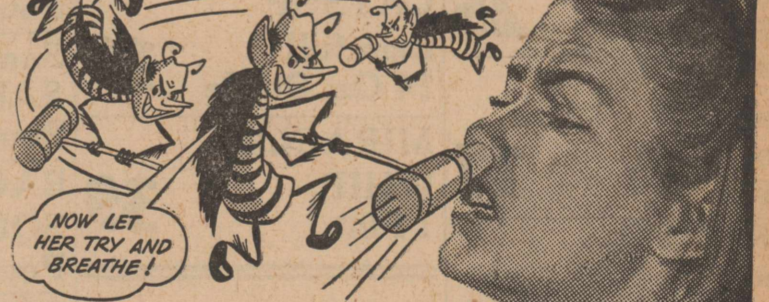
Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Add to first mixture and stir only until combined. Fill greased muffin pans one-half full. Press tablespoonful of marmalade into top of each muffin. Bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) about 30 minutes. Makes 9 muffins, 2 1/4 inches in diameter, or 12 small muffins.

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SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:26-29; Luke 4:16-22a; 17:20-21; Romans 14:17. DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 60:1-3, 10-14.

The Kingdom of God

Lesson for March 21, 1948

JESUS went back to his boyhood home in Nazareth, and on the Sabbath he went into the synagogue, "as was his custom."

They gave him the Book of Isaiah, from which he read a passage in the 61st chapter, adding, "This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears," Luke 4:21.

Jesus had come to let people know about God—to reveal the Father's perfect love for all men. He loved the Bible, and was constantly reading it, which in his day was the Old Testament only. And he loved the Sabbath day, which we now call the Lord's day. Beginning with his resurrection, the first day of the week has been observed as the Lord's day. And Jesus loved the appointed places of worship, and was always found in some synagogue on the Sabbath. Don't you wish you might have been in Nazareth that day when he stood up to read the Scripture?

WHAT HE CAME TO DO JESUS, I repeat, came to reveal God to men, which is but another way of saying that he came to teach men about the Kingdom of God. Here we shall need to read Mark 4:26-29, and Romans 14:17.

"The Kingdom of God is as if a man should cast seed into the ground," said Jesus; and Paul, in Romans 14:17, says, "The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit."

Jesus, then, came to establish a kingdom within the hearts of men. It means the rule of God in human hearts. What he wills, we gladly do. It manifests itself in the daily life of the individual, in the home, in the school, in the church—everywhere.

"THE KINGDOM COME" SO VITAL is this truth for the Christian that Jesus, in the pattern prayer, teaches us to say, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as in heaven."

If we live in the atmosphere of this prayer, we shall embody daily the fruits of the coming Kingdom of God. If we really "seek first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness," we lift the level of life wherever we stand and serve. This is precisely what Jesus did. "He went about doing good."

We help to answer the prayer, "Thy Kingdom come," when we do with all our might what our hands find to do—in the home, in the community, in the church.

KINGDOM OF GOD AMONG MEN IT IS not enough to consider this truth in terms of some far-off dramatic event. It is a present force and factor in today's world.

One day the Pharisees asked Jesus when the Kingdom of God should come. He told them that it would not come with observation—that it is within the hearts of men.

What did he mean? I believe that he meant just this, that the Kingdom of God will and must manifest itself in the common affairs of everyday life. We may hinder its manifestation. We may retard its coming. On the other hand, we may make it manifest and hasten its spread to earth's remotest bounds.

How? By yielding ourselves to the rule and reign of God in every relationship of life. In race relations, in social service, in relief to the afflicted, in united effort for peace, in better housing, in better recreational facilities, in educational opportunities for all. The Kingdom of God is not an impractical theory, but a working principle, even as the leaven works in the loaf.

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Will it come? This is a stubborn question. From our viewpoint, it may seem doubtful; but Jesus declares that it will come. "I have overcome the world," He declares.

The one question for you and for me, What part shall I have in the coming of the Kingdom of God upon the earth? We each decide by our willingness or unwillingness to follow him.

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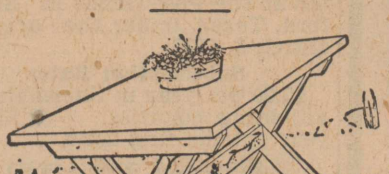
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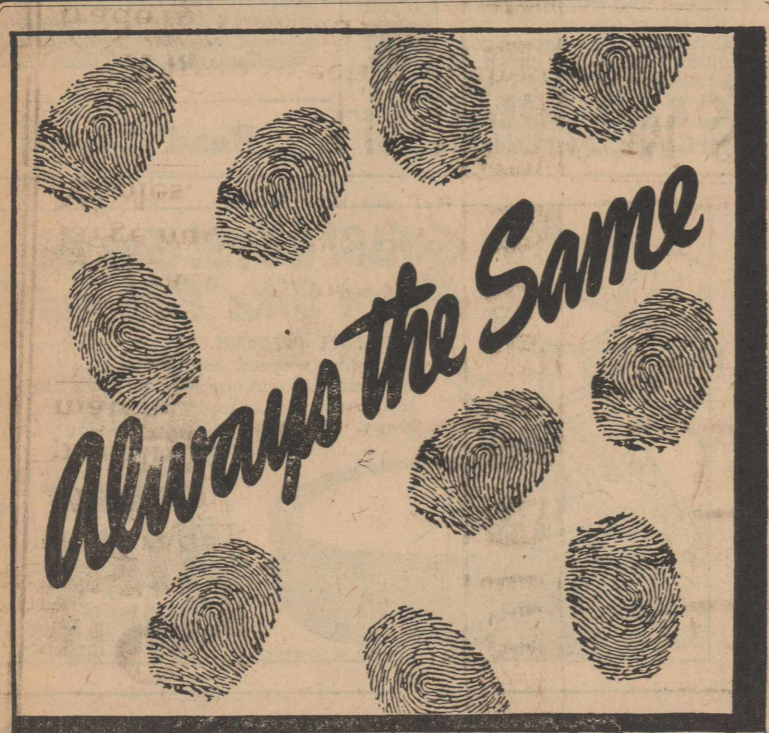
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Bandit Is Just a 'Crumb'; Waitress Proves Her Point

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A man strode into the restaurant, right hand threateningly in his overcoat pocket in the approved manner. He announced boldly, "This is a stickup."

Mrs. Corretta pretended not to hear him.

"Open the cash register," the desperado blustered.

Mrs. Corretta ignored him.

The "bandit" reached across the counter and started to open the till himself.

Mrs. Corretta calmly rapped him across the back of his hand with the dull edge of a large butcher knife and the toughie yelped and fled.

King Richard I was popularly known as Richard the Lion Hearted.

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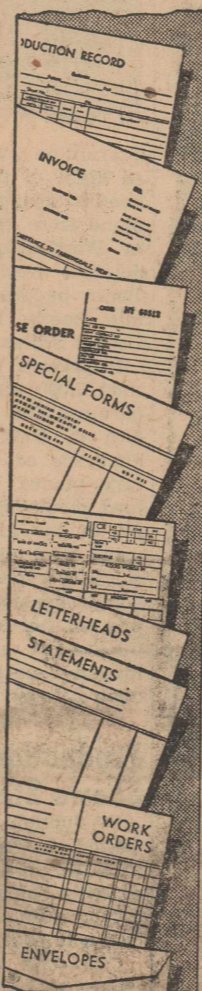
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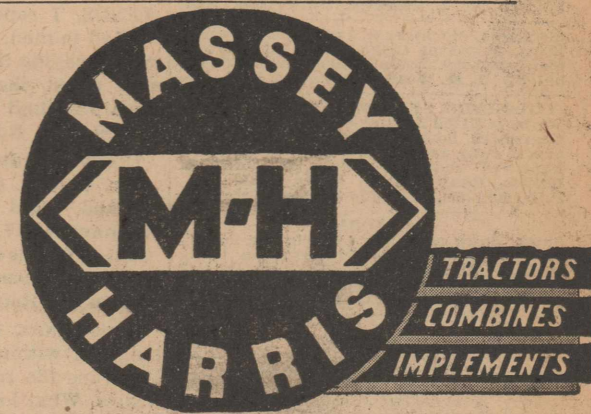
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