



### Build Concrete Drive-Way At Radio Service

A concrete driveway to provide a place for installing and repairing radios on cars was completed at Raymond's Radio Service Tuesday afternoon. The new improvement has been added as a safety measure in getting cars out of the traffic lane.

### Construction Starts On New Crabtree Home

Power shovels completed excavation for the basement of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree this week. It will be built just northeast of their present home.

Byron Fedric has the contract for building the home described by friends of the Crabtrees as a dream home.

### Maddened by Hunger, Dogs Terrorize Farm Community

ABINGTON, MASS.—A pack of 50 wild dogs which has been terrorizing the countryside for several weeks, killing and devouring livestock, was being stalked in their lairs by farmers determined to rid the community of the menace.

While the posse pushed through the heavy thicket section, town officials issued a warning to parents, cautioning them against allowing their children to wander in woodland or farm sections for fear the hunger-maddened dogs might attack them. Deprived of their normal source of food by the deep snows and bitter cold that sent small wildlife into their burrows, the vicious dogs turned to domestic livestock for their prey.

Four large hogs, valued at \$200, were torn to pieces in the piggery of Anthony Gawronski. Later, Gawronski shot and killed one of the wild canines as the pack attempted to break into his henhouse.

Two more dogs met the same fate at the farm of Pasquale Calalisco, where only a few days previously they tore to pieces a dozen turkeys.

Shop the ads—Try Stratford first



BRISBANE, CALIF.—(Soundphoto)—Tilted gas pumps and mass of debris are all that is left of steel-frame gas station here after it was hurled off its foundation and carried 20 feet when a huge 18-wheel truck-trailer veered off Bayshore highway and smashed through it. John Vincoquerra, 24, San Jose Calif., the truck driver, said two automobiles in front of him suddenly stopped directly in his path. He applied airbrakes, but they failed, and he swerved to avoid hitting the cars. The truck plunged across curbing and into gas station, carrying it with it before coming to rest (rear) against hill.

### Brakes Fail

### Senior 4-H Girls Meet This Evening

Stratford Senior 4-H girls will meet in the club room at the courthouse this evening at 4:00 P. M. with Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, sponsor, in charge of the meeting.

### Vending Machine Business Zooms

Guest Just at Mealtime? Novel Slot Device Will Feed Him.

NEW YORK.—Within four years the coin machine industry will soar to an annual volume of two billion dollars, in the opinion of Robert Z. Greene, president of National Automatic Merchandising association. With the aid of vending machines, he said, employed women will be able to do their laundry during the lunch hour and housewives can pick up emergency groceries without leaving their apartment building. Other details included in Greene's predictions:

By 1952 there will be 2,300,000 coin-operated merchandising machines throughout the United States. Daily sales of 10 cents a machine for penny and service devices, \$1 for candy, \$2.50 for carbonated beverages and \$4 for cigarettes will account for a combined volume of \$1,500,000,000.

Additional sales from devices such as vendors of stamps, coffee, milk, ice cream, sandwiches, insurance, and groceries "will bring the total sales from automatic merchandising to well over two billion dollars before 1952."

**Groceries in Apartments.** Greene foresaw automatic merchandising in the grocery field as ultimately reaching an annual volume of 100 million dollars through installation of machines in apartment buildings.

"Most of these sales," he said, "would be plus sales that otherwise would not be made. Now if a housewife finds herself out of beans or rice when preparing dinner, she isn't apt to make a special trip to the grocery, but will do without it."

"Most items sold through vending machines are impulse sales that otherwise would be lost forever," and the proper location of the machine can give that impulse a profitable outlet.

Automatic merchandising some day will "bring to retail distribution the same advantages the machine age has brought to manufacturing and agriculture," Greene continued.

**Forms Store Front.** He said a machine now on the drawing board will be able to form part of the store front at night, thus achieving late-hour operation and customer convenience without high costs.

"In England (prior to the war) there were over 200,000 cigarette machines that were rolled out in front of stores after the closing hour of tobacco shops."

"And today in Holland, Denmark, and Switzerland, where the food shortage is not as extreme, a variety of merchandise is sold in this manner," he said.

Turning back to the U. S., Greene concluded, "The war taught employers the value of vending machines in keeping employees on the job and increasing their efficiency."

"Even coin-operated washing machines are now used in some large plants to cut down absenteeism. Women employees can now bring their wash with them on Monday and do it during their lunch hour instead of staying home."

Modern Olympic Games were first held at Athens in 1896.

To score 300, a bowler rolls only 12 balls.

Infants have a soft spot in their head called the fontanel.

### 'Perfect Landlord' Reveals Formula to Please Tenants

CLEVELAND.—Mayer I. Blum of Philadelphia, heralded as "the world's perfect landlord," outlined his success formula to fellow Apartment House Managers of America, in convention here.

Show your tenants with personal attention, Blum said, and use automatic devices to operate your building wherever possible.

Blum, who sends flowers to his families on wedding anniversaries, said his policy had paid off in harmonious relationships for 20 years. Delegates were impressed when Blum told them that 511 out of 520 of his tenants signed leases immediately when the government permitted a 15 per cent rent increase.

### Hoard Found in Old Trunk In Bare Tenement Room

PASSAIC, N. J. — An old trunk containing \$4,388 in cash and a bank book showing \$20,787 in deposits was found in the bare East Side tenement room where 79-year-old Frank Puzio died.

Police Detective Andrew Pokrywka said the discovery was made by an undertaker who came to remove the body of the old millworker. Puzio had lived alone in his room.

There are 15 men on a rugby football team.

### Bobcat Fights No More; Picks Bus for Opponent

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A snarling bobcat attacked a bus on a Tennessee mountain highway. The bobcat lost.

Driver Herschel Craun was easing his big bus over Raccoon mountain, outside Chattanooga, when the 'cat leaped from a big oak tree and hurled itself against the bus windshield.

Craun stopped, picked up the carcass of the 42-inch long, 14½-pound animal and brought it on to Nashville.

Antimony is a bluish-white metal.

The main chapel of the Vatican in Rome is the Sistine Chapel.

### Propane Tanks

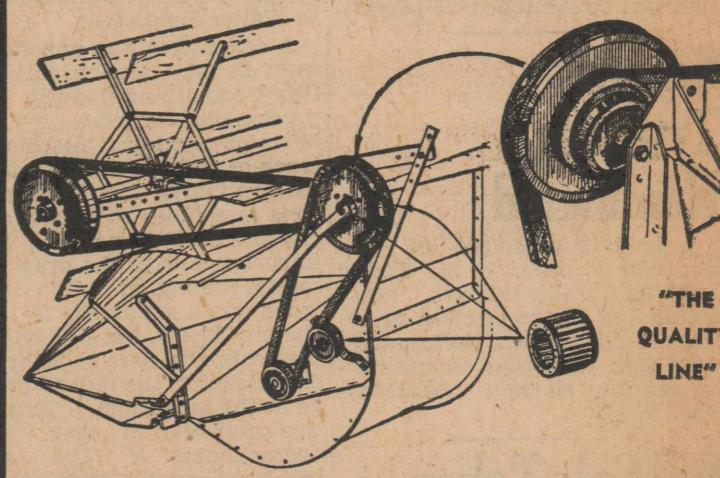
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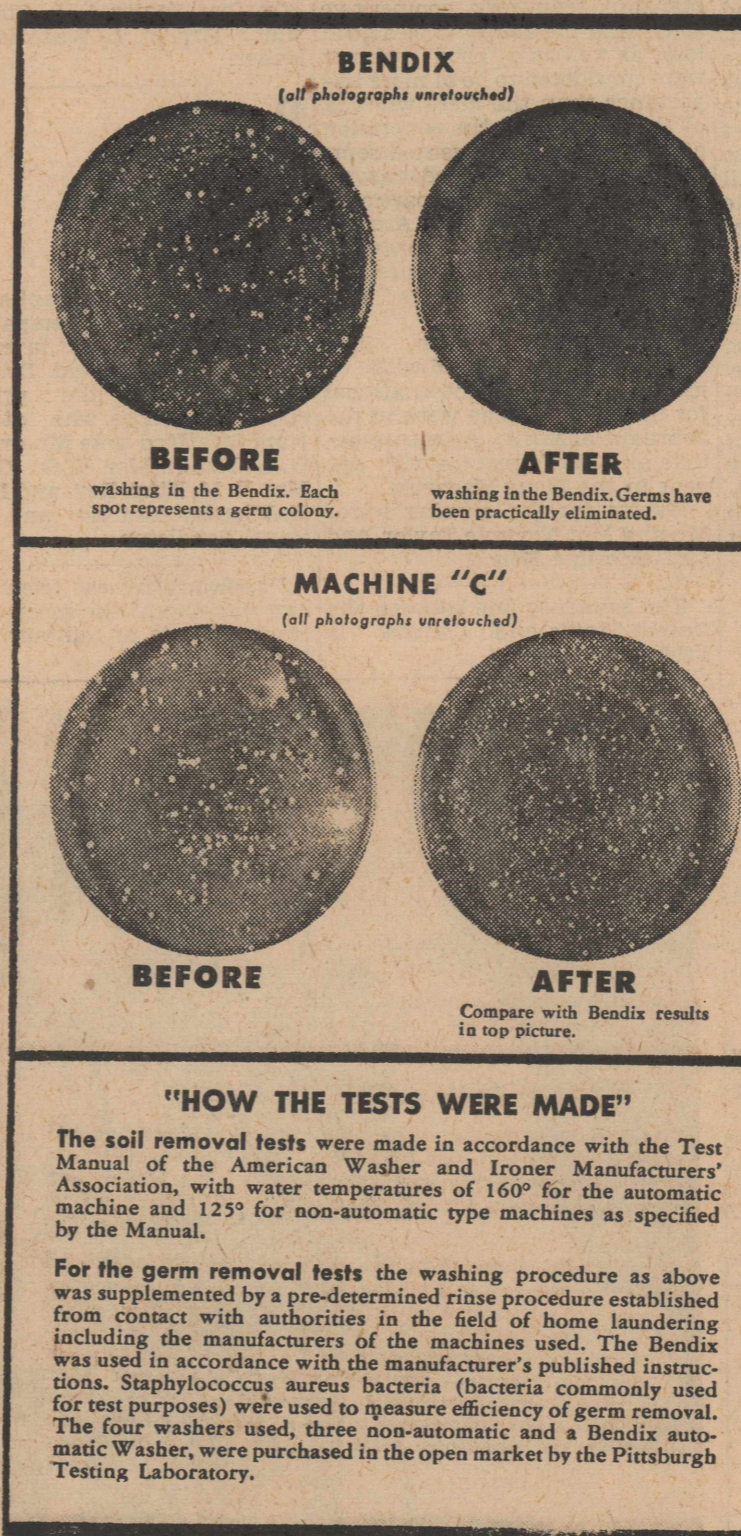
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**Want Ads**

FOR SALE: 100-acre irrigated farm, located east of Texline, 14 feet to water. Nice modern home with new well and all equipment. Government grass available. Will pay for itself in two years. 29% down, terms to suit.—P. C. Fox, Box 324, Dalhart. Dalhart homes to trade

for wheat land. 24-2tp  
 FOR SALE: 1,200 Cinder tile.—See Ernest Lovelace. 24-1tc  
 FOR SALE: Black 4-door Chevrolet Sedan. Late model. low mileage, not cheap but priced to sell.—See W. L. Williams at Lumber Yard. 241tc  
 FOR RENT: One Bed Room.—Mrs. E. B. McQueen. 24-3tp

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STRATFORD, TEXAS  
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**"Out of the Blue"**  
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FOR SALE: 20 foot Rumley Combine on good rubber, -excel lent machine; ready to go, priced right. Other combines 6 to 16 foot, full line of Tractors.—F. E. Nelson, 311 5th St., Alva, Oklahoma. 25-3tc

FOR SALE: three residential lots 1/2 block from Grand Avenue, and a 1,000 gallon water tank.—Joe Walsh. 25-1tc

FOR SALE: 1,200 Cinder tile, 8x8x16.—T. N. Beard. 25-4tp

FOR SALE: 2 good used kitchen ranges, 1 slightly used Tappan, 1 Oakland Kitchen range; 1 practically new 8-piece dining room suite; 1 good used bed room suite; several good used living room suites.—McMahan Furni-

ture Co. 35-1to  
 You profit if you turn to page 4 and read our ad.—Lovelace Motor & Equipment Co. 25-1tc  
 SEEDS: I have ready for delivery; Certified Milo; sweet sudan, regular sudan, red top cane, and other seeds.—W. P. Foreman. 25-1tc

**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 opened 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 opened 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.

**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 Jet. 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 paid for at the regular governing rates  
 Plans and specifications available at the office of James G. Lott, District Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

**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.

**Arts, Mechanics Lure Most G.I.s**

**Average Veteran Student Is 26; Former Army Enlisted Man.**

WASHINGTON. — The average veteran in training under the G.I. bill of rights is just past 26 years old. He was an enlisted man in the army, had previously completed 3.7 years of high school, and is entitled to 39 months' training under the bill.  
 This was shown by a recent census of G.I. students, released by Veterans' administration. The report showed that while more veterans are studying liberal arts than any other one course, the favorite occupational aim of those taking on-the-job training is that of mechanic.  
 Thirty-eight per cent of the students, according to the report, are married, and half of them have dependents — wives, children or parents. The census, taken on a 1 per cent sampling of all veterans who entered training before April, 1947, showed that 1,825,118 G.I.s are studying in schools of higher learning or other institutions, and 619,647 are in on-the-job training. Another 1,049,661 have either finished their training or dropped out.  
 Few Women Students.  
 Not quite 2 per cent of the veterans in training under the G.I. bill are women, although women comprise 2.2 per cent of the total veteran population. And, the report showed, women account for 2.4 per cent of the trainees in schools, but only 0.4 per cent of those in job training.  
 Most of the G.I.s in schools are in universities or colleges—807,554 of them, according to the study. But 91,000 are in professional or technological schools, 54,700 are in teachers' colleges and 72,200 are in junior colleges. Of those attending other schools, 61,100 are in technical institutes, 99,400 in business schools, 125,100 in elementary or secondary schools, and 413,300 in vocational or trade schools.  
 Engineering Ranks High.  
 Following liberal arts as the more popular courses among the veterans in schools are engineering, crafts and trades, business courses and business administration, flight training, agriculture and medicine. On the bottom of the popularity list is social work—only 3,377 students are studying it under the G.I. bill, according to the census. Second from the bottom is dancing.  
 Most popular employment objective of veterans in on-the-job training is that of mechanics and repairmen for motor vehicles and railroads, with 56,764 students. Second is the job of farm manager or foreman, and third and fourth are mechanics and repairmen in other fields, and managers and officials.  
 At the bottom of the list among those studying on the job is general woodworking, with airplane mechanics and morticians a close second and third.

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Your license plate can be put on at the time of purchase.

Farmers may register truck-tractors as farm trucks this year.

Cars with out-of-state licenses must have 1947 Texas tags before 1948 tags will be sold for the cars, if the cars are registered any time before April 1st.

All vehicles must bear 1948 tags by midnight of April 1st, 1948.

**John Kidwell**

Sherman County Tax Assessor-Collector



### Willey Home Is Being Enlarged

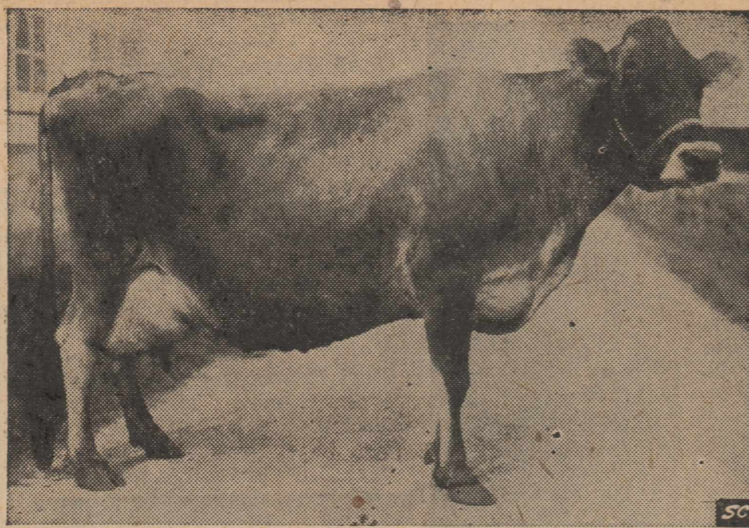
The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Willey is being enlarged into a spacious five room house this week. A 20x14 foot basement has

been completed under a portion of the new addition to the home.

### Texas Clean-Up Week Set For April 4-11

A general clean-up program of

### World Champion Butterfat Producer



FERNDALE, CALIFORNIA—Silken Lady's Ruby of F., a registered Jersey cow owned by the estate of the late J. W. Coppini of Ferndale, has become the official World Champion Lifetime Butterfat Producer of all breeds. Her production of 166,020 lbs. milk and 9,165 lbs. butterfat was recorded under supervision of The University of California and has been officially verified by The American Jersey Cattle Club. Ruby ascended to the championship of the United States a year ago. Her production of 10,032 lbs. milk and 615 lbs. butterfat, during the 12 months intervening, surpasses her nearest rival for official World honors by 103 lbs. butterfat. If all Ruby's milk had been churned it would have produced approximately 10,782 lbs. of butter. Packaged in standard one pound prints and stacked on end, this would make a tower of butter more than three and one-half times higher than the world's tallest structure, the Empire State Building. At the present rate of butter consumption in the United States, this would furnish a year's supply of butter for a town of nearly 1,000 people.

### Resigns



ATLANTA, GA.—(Soundphoto)—Georgia State Treasurer, George B. Hamilton, above, has resigned as Director of Finance of the Democratic Party National Committee. Hamilton said he did not agree with President Truman's Civil Rights program.

Shah Jehan erected the Taj Mahal, in India, for his favorite wife.

Assassination of the Crown Prince, Franz Ferdinand of Austria, precipitated the First World War.

In Catholic history, the "Great Schism" occurred in 1378 when two Popes were elected by rival factions.

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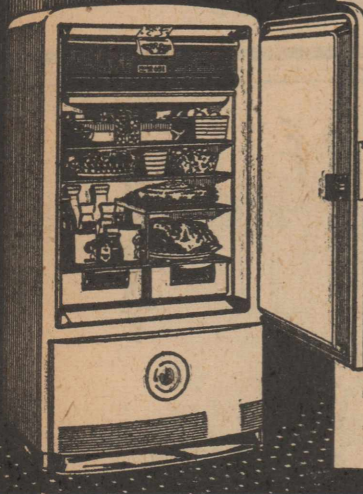
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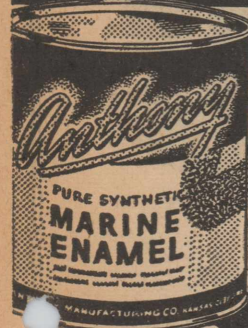
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state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for the citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the improvement of streets and alleys, the cleaning of playgrounds, and the clearing off of weeds and rubbish from vacant lots, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, in urging all communities and cities in the state to cooperate in Texas Clean-Up week April 4-11.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be, said Dr. Cox, of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid and poliomyelitis."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filth-borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the unsanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

### British May Trim House Of Lords by 600 Peers

LONDON. — Conservative party sources said about 600 British peers would lose their hereditary seats in the House of Lords under reform proposals considered by Conservative leaders as counter to the Labor government's plan to curb the upper chamber's powers.

A committee of Conservative peers is considering a proposal to limit membership to about 300 lords with outstanding public service records.

### Simulated Spring Speeds Up Romance Among Queen Bees

ORANGE, CALIF.—Bees are going to do their romancing early this year in some California hives, thanks to the ingenuity of Leroy Bell, Orange apiarist, who has become a specialist in simulating spring weather.

Seeking to offer his queen bees the market before nature takes its hand in normally increasing the population, Bell had engineers of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator company devise a weather system that stirs the dormant urge in indifferent drones.

The "spring-maker" automatically controls temperature in hives at a balmy 80 to 85 degrees and provides relative humidity of 60 to 65 per cent. To carry the deception further, Bell has artificial illumination that brings dawn earlier and delays "sunset."

He lets California sunshine take care of the daylight hours, when the queens actually mate out of doors, but the simulated springtime of the hives speeds the grafting of larvae from which new queens emerge.

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### Excavators Discover Hoard of Gold Coins

Buried Wealth Found at Site Of New School Building.

MONTEREY, CALIF.—Hundreds of men, women and children were "prospecting" with shovels, rakes, trowels, knives, forks and even old mining tools in a gold rush that swept Monterey.

The "bonanza" is located in a 100-by-100-foot school excavation site, only two blocks from the main street of this historic California city. It's not nuggets the "prospectors" are after, but \$20 gold coins. Already more than 125 of the coins have been dug up by the treasure-seekers. Their nominal value is more than \$2,500, but they are worth considerably more because the coins are collectors' items.

One of the \$20 pieces, dated 1895, has a catalog value of \$60. Most of the coins thus far discovered were minted between 1890 and 1900 and nearly all are in excellent condition. The coins were buried in the lot nearly half a century ago by Will H. Martin, wealthy Monterey property owner who died in 1913.

The modern-day gold rush began after the first coin of the cache was found by Damon Burgess, employee of a construction company excavating the site for a new music school building. The word got around town swiftly and the rush was on.

One of the first to reach the scene was a man with a bulldozer which immediately clawed 15 of the coins out of the earth.

Martin's nephew, Carmel Martin, former Monterey mayor, bought out a hardware store in order to provide digging tools for the amateur prospectors and presided over the treasure hunt.

### Repentant Thief Returns Loot Taken While 'Tippy'

CARMEL, CALIF.—Mrs. B. L. Coates was dismayed when someone burglarized her home of a camera, light meter, a jeweled elk's tooth, a fountain pen and a few items of jewelry. She was amazed a week later when all of the loot was returned in a parcel post package mailed from Los Angeles. Also enclosed was an unsigned note which said:

"I am returning your things that I picked up one night while intoxicated. This is everything I found on my person when my mind began to function properly. Please forgive me for this awful thing I have done. I swear I'll never drink again."

### Judge Discounts Vet's Plea Of Stealing for New Home

PHILADELPHIA. — A navy veteran, who told the court he stole in the hope of making a separate home for his wife and 15-month-old child, was sentenced to 11½ to 23 months in county prison by Judge Thomas Bluett.

The veteran, Raymond Slovenski, 21, pleaded guilty to robbing a candy store of \$53, after holding up a 16-year-old counter girl, Juanita Giffin, at pistol point.

Slovenski told the court he had found his mother's home impossible. He said he hoped to obtain enough money from the robbery to make a home for his own family. Judge Bluett waved aside defense counsel's plea for clemency, however, and imposed sentence. "As a navy veteran," Bluett said, "this young man should know how dangerous a weapon can be."

Parliament Party members in the English Civil War of the 17th century were called "round-heads" because they wore their hair clipped close.

Joseph Garibaldi did most to bring about the unification of Italy.

### Railroads Improve Equipment With New Box Cars, Engines

CHICAGO.—All railroads and private carlines had 125,395 new freight cars on order on December 1, the Association of American Railroads has announced. The number on order on November 1, 1947, was 126,213.

Of the total number on order December 1, Class I rails and railroad-owned private-controlled refrigerator companies had 110,882 new freight cars on order. This was the largest number on order at any time since April 1, 1923, when the total was 116,890.

New freight cars on order December 1 totaled 63,616 while on November 30 the total was 109,467.

Class I rails also had on order 1,180 locomotives. This was the most since October, 1923, when there were 1,242 locomotives on order. On December 1, 1946, the railroads had 364 on order.

From 1795 to 1799 the executive power of France was held by "The Directory," a body of 5 men.

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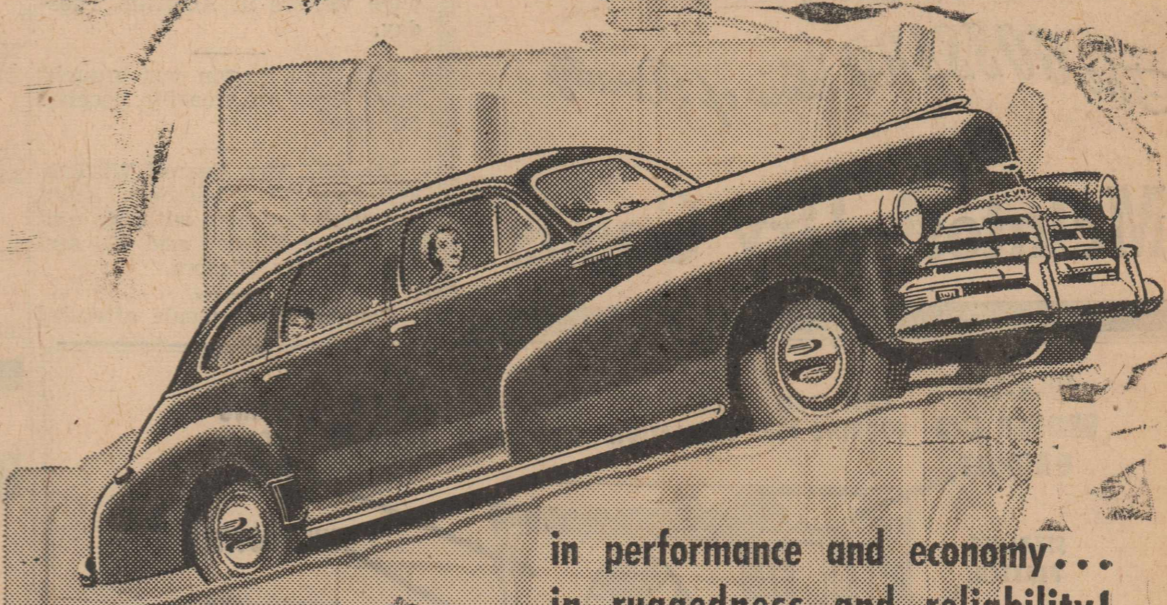
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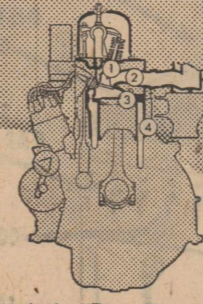


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 Ladies' and Men's  
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## Solar Houses For Apes



CHICAGO, ILL.—It's the new look at Chicago's Zoological Park monkey house. A special plate glass, used in place of the conventional iron bars permits "nose-to-nose" inspection of the monkeys by the visitors, and of course, vice-versa. Karjeung, a Malayan orangutan, wistfully eyes his pretty guest after pummeling with pile-driver blows what is apparently empty space in a vain attempt at closer acquaintance.  
 This may deflate your ego, but zoo officials say this glass, for the first time in zoo history, affords protection to both visitor and visited—you can't give Karjeung your nasty cold, and he can't keep your arm as a souvenir. Zoo Director Bean says his experiment with Pittsburgh Herculite Flexseal plate glass has changed the whole concept of animal display cages. "It will probably revolutionize the method of showing animals in zoos throughout the country," he stated.

Royal Pendleton and G. L. Taylor were business visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Fred Sweet, Texhoma, was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Junker, Grand Rapids, Michigan, were visitors here Sunday and Monday. It was Mr. Junker's first visit to Stratford for 30 years.

E. J. Massie and Kenneth Eller are spending the week fishing in Possum Kingdom Lake.

Carl Reynolds and Bill Hollis, Texhoma, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Tidwell is recovering

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at her home in Waco following a serious illness for which she was hospitalized.

Mrs. H. M. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday afternoon.

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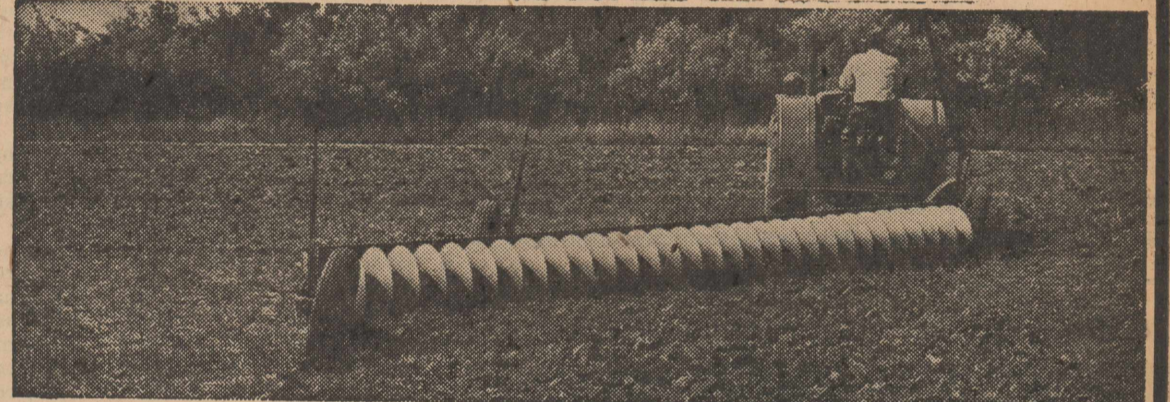
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## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMahan, Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McDaniel, Boise City, are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morehead and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bammes and daughters were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson returned Tuesday morning from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry in Port Arthur, Texas.

Lee Ross has returned from a visit with relatives in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Bachman has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Van Boston was brought home from an Amarillo hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom, Jefferson City, Missouri, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom.

County Agent Goule attended

an Extension Service meeting in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins spent the week-end visiting in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Helfenbein, in Shattuck, Oklahoma, over the week-end.

E. F. Spurlock, Cactus, spent the week-end with relatives in Stratford.

Frank, Guy and Lee Ross were visitors in Boise City Sunday.

Chester Plunk returned Sunday from the AAU basketball tournament in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates spent Sunday night in Texhoma with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold, Bushland, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris.

Bill Bagley, who is attending school at Lubbock Tech spent last week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and Mrs. E. J. Massie were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

R. L. Baskin and daughters transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Earl Bond visited friends in Amarillo Monday.

Fate Morris has been on the sick list this week.



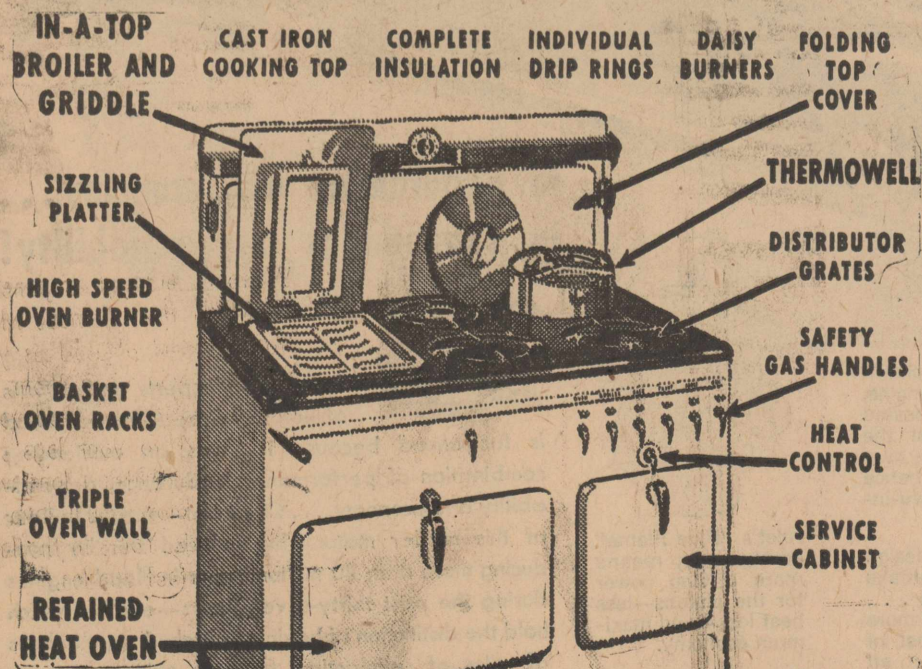
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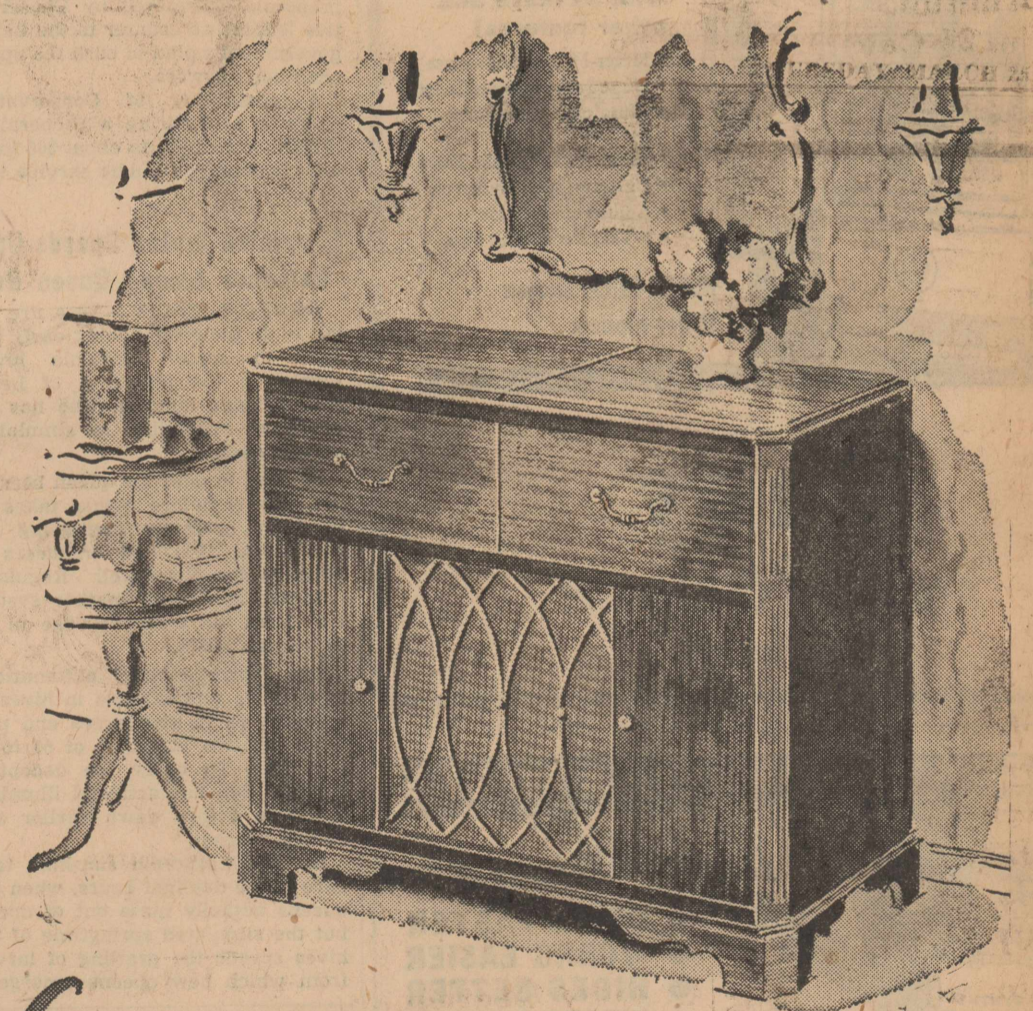
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**Local News**

Miss Ida Bachman spent this week visiting in Seiling, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fuqua and sons, John Lee and Jimmy, Fort Morgan, Colorado are visiting Mrs. D. L. Buckles.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson, who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry in Port Arthur, Texas last week-end are now visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Headrick, Amarillo, visited Mrs. Agnes Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Graydon Gamble received word that her father, H. B. Van Vliet, Mercedes, Texas, passed away Friday. She went by plane Saturday to attend the funeral, which was conducted Sunday, and plans to return home Friday.

Miss Vida Bachman will complete her beauty course in Amarillo and plans to return home

this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong were called to Memphis, Texas, Tuesday because of the serious illness of her brother-in-law. Word was received by other members of the family that he passed away early Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Hawkins, Melrose, New Mexico, visited her sisters, Mrs. Wayne Harding and Mrs. Ben Bidy and their families from last Wednesday until Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper, and Mrs. F. L. Yates were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Johnny Broyles and his mother, are moving to the ranch that P. J. Pronger, Jr., bought west of Dalhart.

Chester Johnson, Texhoma

publisher, was a visitor here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck and Phillip Blanck returned last week-end from an extended visit to South Texas.

Mrs. Carol Parker, Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Charles Wisdom were Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McDaniel, Vista, California, were week-end visitors in the J. D. McDaniel home.

**Spurlock News**

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and boys spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Sweny.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Sweny Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson and daughter spent the week-end visiting friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweny re-

**Fat Salvage Thrift Appeals To Large and Small Budgets**

**Used Cooking Fat is Only "Waste" Food Product Women Are Paid For Saving, Home Economists Say**

American thriftiness is helping to beat the fats and oils shortage. Kitchens in quonset huts or "prefabs," galleys in yachts or houseboats, dinner tables in cramped or spacious quarters, all contribute salvaged used cooking fat at the rate of 10,000,000 lbs. a month.

"During 1947, American women and the army and navy salvaged 118,204,000 pounds of used cooking fat, which is an average of nearly 4 pounds for every family in the United States, and represents a remarkable contribution to world economy because prior to 1941, all this kitchen grease was thrown out," the American Fat Salvage Committee reports.

Home economists advise women, no matter who they are, or where they are, to conserve used cooking fat whenever they cook. "The little fat that rises to the top of stews or soups when they have been allowed to cool,

and the grease that collects in broiler pans is just as worthy of being saved as the used cooking fat left after frying," they say.

**Saving is Easiest**  
"Besides, saving used cooking fat is the easiest thing to do with grease. If you put it down the drain, the drain clogs; if you throw it out in the garbage, it seeps through paper bags and stains the garbage pail. So even though pouring used cooking fat into a fat salvage container is a little effort, in the long run, it is the quickest and cleanest way of disposing of it."

"Emphasized also by cooking experts is the fact that kitchen grease is the only thing that often goes into the garbage pail that can be sold for cash. Orange rinds are graded occasionally into cakes and padding. But the majority of them go out in the garbage. Eggshells end their lives when they are opened and the yolk and white removed. Potato peelings, often carrying some of the potato with them, are thrown out. Used cooking fat is the only product for which you receive money, after you have your money's worth in food value from it," they explain.



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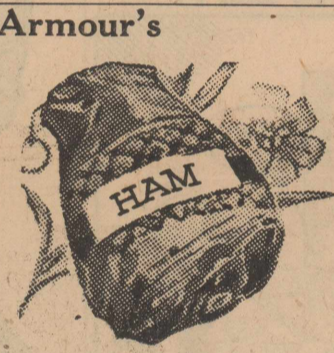
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<b>PINEAPPLE</b> Dole No. 2 Can	<b>34</b>
<b>APRICOTS</b> In Heavy Syrup Hearts Delight No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>29</b>
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b> Armour's No. 2 Can 2-For	<b>23</b>
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b> Del Monte 46 Ounce Can	<b>29</b>
<b>COCONUT</b> In Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>73</b>
<b>Eagle Brand MILK</b> 1 Can	<b>25</b>
<b>SWEET PICKLES</b> Brimfull 1 Pint	<b>35</b>
<b>DILL PICKLES</b> Brimfull Quart	<b>31</b>
<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> 1/2 Pint	<b>23</b>
<b>MUSTARD</b> Kraft 8 Oz. Jar 5c Size	<b>10</b>

<b>BLACKKEYED PEAS</b> Brimfull 15 Ounce Can 2 For	<b>29</b>
<b>SPINACH</b> Hunt's California No. 2 1/2 Can 2 For	<b>25</b>
<b>SPINACH</b> Dependable No. 10 Can	<b>63</b>
<b>CARROTS</b> CHB No. 2 Can 2 For	<b>25</b>
<b>WHOLE GREEN BEANS</b> Marco No. 2 Can	<b>25</b>
<b>WHOLE BEETS</b> White Swan No. 2 Can	<b>16</b>
<b>GREEN BEANS</b> Gold Tip No. 2 Can 2 For	<b>25</b>
<b>GREEN BEANS</b> Gold Tip No. 10 Can	<b>63</b>
<b>CORN</b> Country Gentleman Cream Style No. 2 Can 2 For	<b>35</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b> Bohannon No. 1 Can 3 For	<b>29</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b> Del Haven No. 2 Can 2 For	<b>29</b>

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<b>PICNIC HAMS</b> Pound	<b>47</b>
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<b>HAMS</b> Whole or Half Pound	<b>65</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> Pound	<b>55</b>
<b>PORK ROAST</b> Pound	<b>52</b>

**Vegetables**

<b>RADISHES</b> 2 Bunches	<b>19</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b> Large Iceburg Head Pound	<b>9</b>
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<b>GREEN ONIONS</b> 2 Bunches For	<b>19</b>
<b>SPUDS</b> 10 Pound Mesh Bag	<b>62</b>
<b>APPLES</b> Large Red Delicious 2 Pounds	<b>29</b>

<b>Crystal White SOAP</b> Giant Size 1 Bar	<b>9</b>
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**Albert's Grocery & Market**

turned home Saturday from a weeks honeymoon in New Mexico and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris were called to Shattuck, Oklahoma last week by the serious illness and death of Mrs. Morris' father, John Mercier.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson's two daughters have been ill, but are both recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison were business visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mrs. Oma Ellison and Billie Ann were in Dumas Tuesday having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson were in Dalhart on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite were business visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson spent Monday afternoon visiting in the Owen Hudson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny and Mrs. Dean Sweny and son, Mike, were visitors in Dumas Monday.

The Ellison Brothers are owners of two new Studebaker trucks.

Joe Bob Stubblefield is sanding the floors in Mrs. L. A. Flyer's house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Browder are visiting friends and relatives in Amarillo.

Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The Texas Highway Patrol is cooperating with a nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program in an effort to familiarize the public with traffic regulations and how they save lives. Of the traffic accidents which involve two vehicles occurring at intersections, Captain Polk Ivy of the Amarillo District emphasized the law concerning right-of-way at stop streets. The points to be remembered are:

1. The octagonal sign that says "Stop" means just that.
2. After stopping at the sign, you simply must yield the right-of-way to vehicles on the through street, unless they are far enough away that you can safely cross.
3. When you are on the through street, you must yield the right-of-way to a car which has stopped at the stop sign and then started to cross in the gap in traffic ahead of you.

**Honored Grandmother**

Mrs. Frankie DePue and Miss Shirley Everetts gave a birthday party Thursday morning of last week in honor of their grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Willey, at her home. They served refreshments of cake and fruit salad to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Willey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Worley and children, Leoli Dodson, John Lyons, Clarence and Kay DePue, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey.

**Safety in Driving**

If you insist on learning traffic laws by accidents, the best place is an intersection. The most frequent law violation in business and residential area traffic accidents is failure to yield the right-of-way at an intersection, according to W. J.

Dr. Ralph Mills, a medical missionary, brought a handful of Korean lespedeza seed to the United States in 1919. The plant was growing on 40,000,000 acres of U. S. farm land last year.

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**Bandit Is Just a 'Crumb'**

**Waitress Proves Her Point**

DETROIT. — Mrs. Imogene Corretta, 38, waitress in a local restaurant, brushed off a would-be bandit as she might have flicked a bread crumb off the counter, holdup squad officers said.

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.

**British May Trim House Of Lords by 600 Peers**

LONDON. — Conservative party sources said about 600 British peers would lose their hereditary seats in the House of Lords under reform proposals considered by Conservative leaders as counter to the Labor government's plan to curb the upper chamber's powers.

A committee of Conservative peers is considering a proposal to limit membership to about 300 lords with outstanding public service records.

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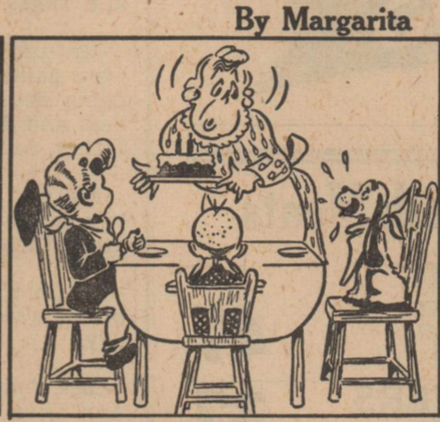
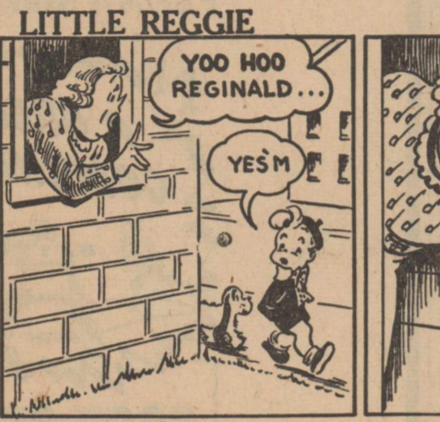
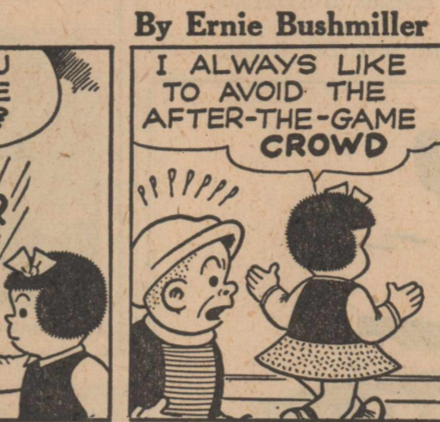
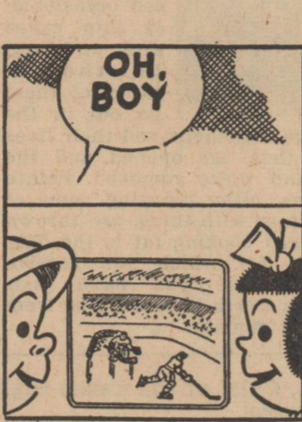
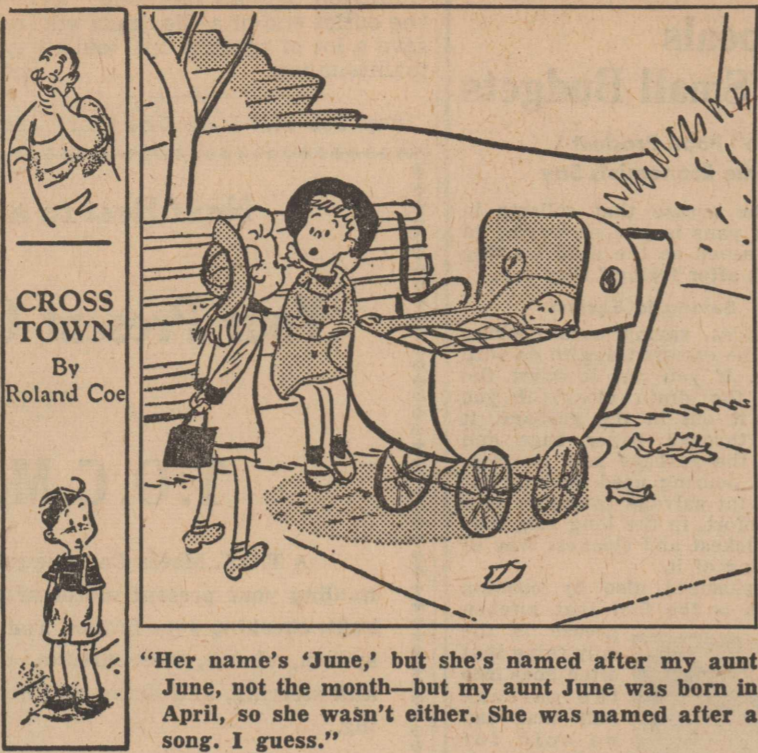
24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

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LANCASTER, CALIF. — Students of Antelope Valley Union high school claim a place among the "most traveled" pupils in the nation. Sixteen busses cover 1,200 miles daily gathering students from the school district's 3,476 square miles. Round trips range from 42 to 116 miles, with an average of 76. Of the school's 1,052 students, about 840 ride the busses.

**Professors Included Among Poor Drivers**

FREMONT, Neb. — College professors are among the worst drivers, in the opinion of Ken McCaw, field representative for Nebraska's state safety council. McCaw classifies as the two kinds of poor drivers "those whose IQs indicate they can't read the road signs and others whose IQs are about 110." College professors are in the latter group, he says.





### Chiropractic Health Week In May

A Chiropractic health week will be held in Texas during May, according to plans now being made by the committee for

Chiropractic education. With headquarters offices in Fort Worth, officers of the committee are Dr. G. G. Bronson, president and chairman of the executive council; Dr. James W. Parker, vice-chairman of the executive council; Joseph B. Cowan, executive vice-president and public relations director, and Mrs. Dorothy Strong, secretary-treasurer.

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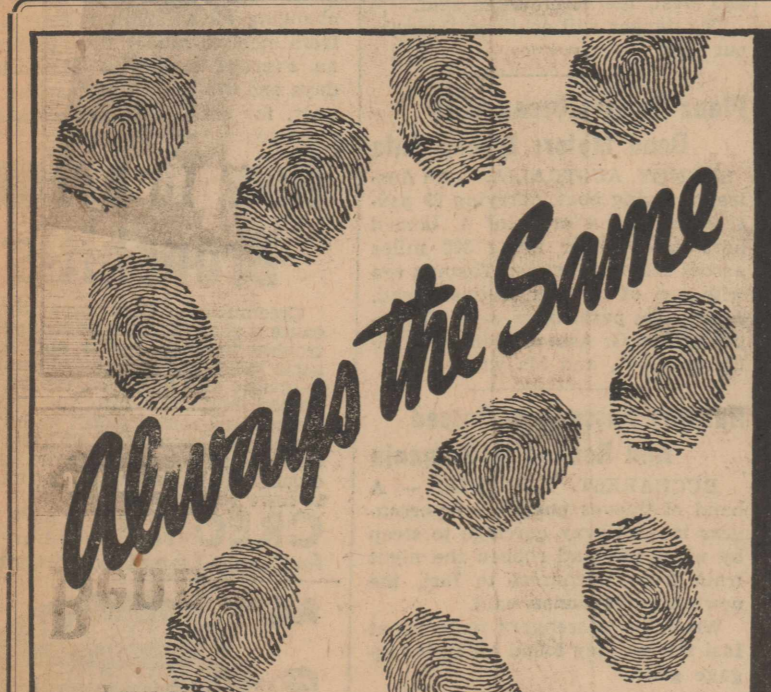
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Leonard Corcoran of New York's Madison Square Boys' Club sprinkles snowy shredded coconut atop his winning Tisa sundae. Coconut, whipped cream and cherries were principal ingredients in ice cream sundae contest inspired by Warner picture, My Girl Tisa. Over 200 boys participated by writing recipe for ideal treat.

### Aspire to Congress? Then Stay at Home

Many Solons Born in the State They Now Represent.

WASHINGTON.—Do you want to come to Washington and be a busy bee in the world's greatest governmental hive?

Do you want to influence—and be influenced by—people?

In short: Do you want to be a congressman?

If you do, take a tip: Stay in one spot. And the best spot of all is the town in which you were born.

That's a clue anyone can pick up by reading the new issue of the Congressional Directory, in which each congressman is asked to supply a few lines of autobiographical material.

Time after time this will begin: "Walt Horan, Republican, of Wenatchee, Wash.; born in Wenatchee, Wash. . . ."

"Spessard Lindsey Holland, Democrat, of Bartow, Fla., born at Bartow . . ."

Every senator and representative from Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Vermont and Utah was born in the state he now represents.

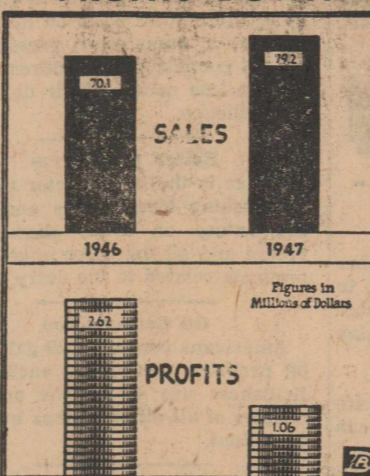
For the rule-proving exception, none of the congressmen from Idaho and Wyoming was born in that state he now brags about.

The day of the immigrant boy who rose to eminence hasn't passed entirely.

Representative Gillie (Rep., Ind.) was born in Scotland. . . . Senator Robertson (Rep., Wyo.) was born in Wales. . . . Representative Sabath (Dem., Ill.), born in Czechoslovakia. . . . Representative Stefan (Rep., Neb.), born near Zbrakov, Bohemia. . . . and Senator Wagner (Dem., N. Y.), born in Nastatten, Germany.

Representative Bates (Dem., Ky.) was born in a town now defunct—Republican, Ky.

### 1947 SALES UP PROFITS DOWN



CHICAGO—Aldens, Inc. consolidated net sales for 1947 totaled \$79,248,308, an increase of \$9,137,139 or 13% over 1946, to mark the seventh consecutive year of gains in sales and establish an all-time high in the company's 59-year history, Robert W. Jackson, president, informed stockholders.

The 1947 profit, after deduction of federal income taxes, amounted to \$1,061,046, as compared with \$2,622,782 in 1946. "The decrease in profit," Mr. Jackson explained, "was due to the necessity of taking heavy inventory depreciation, increased payroll and general expenses and narrower profit margins because of rising merchandise costs after the mailing of the Fall catalog."

Plans for 1948 call for increased assortments within established lines with greater emphasis on price and value. Aldens will rigidly adhere to the policy of maintaining dominant and outstanding fashion leadership.

### Persistent Soldier Talks Way to Jail

G.I. Spends Two Days Telling Authorities of Theft.

\* KANSAS CITY, MO.—A 24-year-old soldier who spent two days trying to convince authorities here that he had stolen a motor car made some progress when he was arrested and held in jail.

The man was Leonard Martin West Jr. of Cimarron, Okla. West said he spent four and one-half years in the army, including overseas service in World War II, re-enlisted December 15 in the army air corps and has been stationed at Lowry field in Denver.

West said he went to Montrose, Colo., to visit friends. There, he said, he stole an Oldsmobile sedan from Sam Trujillo and drove it to Amarillo, Tex., where he abandoned it at a filling station and hitchhiked to Kansas City.

"Sam is one of my best friends," West told police. "I don't know why I ever stole his car unless it's because I have a war neurosis—I have headaches and things like that."

After arriving here, West's conscience began to trouble him, he told police. He said he was unable to sleep and arose, dressed and went to the federal courthouse determined to confess and surrender.

"A guard over there told me to come back later when some of the federal agents would be there," West said.

"I went back and confessed and they didn't seem to believe me. Someone gave me a dollar and told me to go out and get me a good breakfast. I did, and went to a movie, but I couldn't forget about that car and about being almost AWOL from the army."

West said he returned to the federal building, intent on making another attempt to convince agents he had stolen a motor car.

By that time agents had checked West's story and were more interested in him, he said. They turned him over to police, who also questioned him and placed him in jail.

The Magna Charta, charter of English personal and political liberties, was obtained from King John in 1215.

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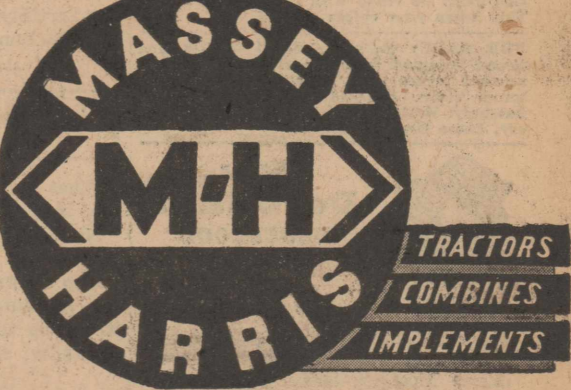
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Extra Large Florida ORANGES 1/2 Dozen	29
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Armour's Star HAMS Whole or Half; Lb.	59
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