

# SATURDAY IS 4-H DAY AT FAIR

## 4-H Club Boys And Girls Rate Free Passes

Saturday will be 4-H club day at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo and all 4-H club boys and girls and their parents are invited to attend the crowning of the "Wheat King of Texas."

Free tickets which entitle 4-H club boys and girls and their parents to entrance to the fair grounds will be available in the office of Superintendent C. D. Holmes Friday afternoon. 4-H club members who plan to attend the fair should pick up these tickets before 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Ceremonies for crowning the Wheat King of Texas will take place at the fair grounds Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Joe Everett, B. A. Donelson, and Stanley Folsom of the Stratford 4-H club, Edwin Lee Weatherford of the Texhoma 4-H club, and Wayne Cartrite of the Spurlock 4-H club have entered wheat specimens for the 4-H club wheat king contest. Final placements of entries will be made when analysis from baking laboratories are received by fair officials.

Richard Oakley placed 14th with his Chester White boar in the Sears contest.

Jack Hamilton entered his top Sears gilt but arrived after the judging had been completed.

Wayne Hamilton has his fat barrow at the fair but he also arrived with his entry after the judging had been completed.

Sherman County's booth at the fair emphasizes the production of quality wheat in demand by the milling and baking industries.

Kenneth Borth, W. O. Bryant, and F. M. Keener have entries in the open-class wheat contest. Each has won first place in high production of the respective varieties of Wichita, Chiefkan, and Red Chief. Final placement will be made when tests have been completed for baking qualities of the wheat.

## Smiths Brought Home From Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith were brought home from Northwest Texas Hospital Friday in the Wilson ambulance.

Mr. Smith had been in the hospital for over two weeks. He has recovered sufficiently from fractures sustained in a fall while working on a windmill tower to be able to walk.

Mrs. Smith was hospitalized for about 10 days for medical treatment.

## First Freeze Wednesday Night

Cool temperature in Sherman County dropped suddenly to freezing Wednesday night. Ice on chicken troughs one-half inch thick was reported Thursday morning.

## Stratford 4-H Girls Met Wednesday

Stratford 4-H girls met Wednesday in the Home Economics room. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Beth Pemberton. A new secretary and treasurer was elected.

Members chose a new project of making cup towels. Each member is to bring a white feed sack and thread to the next meeting.

The girls are proud of the new aprons Mrs. Wall has helped them make.

The next meeting of the club will be October 20.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Stratford for their acts of kindness, many words of sympathy, and nice cards following the recent death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawkins.

# CITY TO HAVE NEW LIGHT SYSTEM

## White Ways To Light Streets And Public Grounds

Stratford will soon have a new modernistic street lighting system with street lights dotted over most of the entire residential section and white ways lighting main traveled streets, the court house square, and the school grounds.

The new street lighting system will provide 5½ times the number of current street lights and will provide 20 times more light than that provided by the present system.

The new uniform lights will be mounted on 35 foot poles with 5½ foot arms. A new 3-4 ton pick-up was secured by the Southwestern Public Service Company this week on which a new hydraulic ladder will be mounted to service the new lighting system.

Construction of the new system will commence as soon as materials which have been ordered arrive.

Cost of operation of the new street lights which will accommodate most of the residential section of the city will represent only a slight increase over the cost of the present lighting system.

## District Farm Bureau Meeting October 15th

A district Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo on Friday, October 15, it has been announced by J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. C. H. Kuper of Dalhart, District Director, will preside. The meeting will start at 10:00 A. M.

This will be one of a series of 13 district meetings being held throughout Texas during the month of October, for the purpose of bringing farmers and ranchmen first-hand information on the immediate agricultural situation, and the economic conditions of the Nation as a whole, and to get the thinking from the grass-roots with reference to agricultural matters.

"Farm prices have dropped 30 percent in the past nine months, and farmers' buying power has been reduced 18 percent," Hammond said. "Only through a workable, long range farm program that will provide for adequate price supports for farm commodities, can this Nation enjoy a balanced economy and avoid another depression such as was experienced in the early thirties," he declared. The long range farm bill hastily passed during the closing days of the last session of Congress will not adequately safeguard the interests of agriculture, and it will take a strong organization of farmers in this Nation to secure necessary amendments to this bill at the next session, the Federation president emphasized.

Plans for the Farm Bureau's Fall Membership Round-Up will be discussed, and an added feature of the district meeting will be selection of a district Farm Bureau queen to participate in the State Queen Contest to be held during the state convention.

Texas Farm Bureau's membership goal for 1948 is 60,000.

## Singing Convention Sunday

The Plateau Singing Convention will meet at the Pine Street Methodist Church in Dalhart at 2:30 P. M. Sunday, according to John F. Taylor, president of the organization.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith are the proud parents of a 9 pound 2 ounce son, Wesley Wayne, born Saturday in Loretto Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Willey are the parents of a son, Wesley Jay, born Sunday in Loretto Hospital.

Cooking eggs at an even, moderate temperature will keep them from becoming tough.

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## CUBS TO VISIT BOYS RANCH SATURDAY

Stratford Cub Scouts will attend the District Cub Jamboree at Boy's Ranch Saturday. They will leave from the Methodist Church for Boys Ranch Saturday at 10:00 A. M.

All boys who wish to make the trip should contact Clifford Byrd at the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber yard by 6:00 P. M. Friday.

Transportation has been arranged for all those who wish to attend the jamboree.

## Missionary To Speak Sunday



Clarence Fuqua, a Missionary to Mexico, will speak at the morning service of the First Christian Church Sunday.

Fuqua is a Missionary to Mexico representing the Disciples of Christ, and has worked in this field since 1945. He is in the states on a short furlough.

His station is at Los Haro near Ciudad Garcia in the state of Zacatecas, a rural area in the mountainous region almost 8,000 feet above sea level. Mr. Fuqua and his wife are doing evangelistic work and he is helping to raise the level of living through improvement of goat herds and through new agricultural methods.

A native of Kansas, Fuqua is a graduate of Phillips University, at Enid, Oklahoma. He had special preparatory training at Cornell for his mission service. He expects to return to Mexico within a few months.

## Star Club Adopts New Cutting Beds

Miss Dorothy Dixon told members of the Star Home Demonstration Club how to make a cutting bed and cuttings at the afternoon meeting of the club in the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith. A white elephant sale was a feature event.

Those present were Miss Dixon, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Harold O'Quin, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. Raymond Keener, and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

The next meeting will be held at 11:30 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Harold Bennett. Members are to bring a covered dish.

## Positions Open For Farm Management Supervisors

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for the position of Farm Management Supervisor. Entrance salaries range from \$2,974.80 to \$3,727.20 a year. Employment will be with Field Headquarters of the Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri. Application forms may be obtained from any 1st or 2nd class post office.

## San Francisco Delegates Return

Rev. and Mrs. John Reaves have returned from San Francisco, California, where they attended the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ as delegates of the First Christian Church of Stratford.

Rev. Reaves described the convention as one of the most successful, soul stirring and spiritual conventions he had ever attended.

## H. D. Council Checks On Fire Hazards

"Every woman should check her home to see what fire hazards are there," said Miss Dorothy Dixon at the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council meeting Friday.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Merritt Sweny; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Oma Ellison; Secretary, Mrs. Wayne Harding; and Treasurer, Mrs. Sekki Lavake.

Due to illness, Mrs. Alfred Pronger resigned as T. H. D. A. chairman and Mrs. Baskin Brown was elected.

Reports were given by the following: Exhibit and Expansion Chairman Mrs. Luther Browder, Education Chairman Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, T. H. D. A. Chairman Mrs. Tommy Baskin, Star Club President Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, Best Yet Club President Mrs. Leon Guthrie, and South Side Club President Mrs. Tommy Baskin.

The Star Home Demonstration Club will hold its achievement day tour Tuesday, October 12, meeting in the home of Mrs. Harold Bennett at 2:00 P. M.

The Best Yet Club plans its achievement tour for Thursday, October 28. Members are to meet at 10:00 A. M. with a picnic lunch. The meeting place will be announced later.

The South Side Club will meet October 11 at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. Cartrite, and will have another tour October 26, meeting at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Luther Browder.

Roll call at the council meeting was answered by Mrs. Tommy Wakefield, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Tommy Baskin, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Merritt Sweny, Mrs. Luther Browder, and Miss Dixon.

## Highway 54 Convention In Dalhart

Highway 54 jubilee and convention opens in Dalhart Friday morning for celebration of the completion of the unpaved stretch in the road from Dalhart to the New Mexico line. At 6:00 P. M. a banquet and dance will be given at the country club.

The highway 54 convention proper opens Saturday morning. Annual dues are being collected. Sherman County's quota is \$200.

Highway boosters look forward to having a good delegation attend the convention.

## Mrs. Harris Taken To Temple

Roy Harris took his wife to the clinic in Temple, Texas Wednesday for medical examination and treatment.

## Grass Fire Extinguished Tuesday

Stratford Volunteer Fire Department and other citizens extinguished a grass fire blaze that originated from burning trash at the City dump ground Tuesday afternoon. The direction of the wind prevented the fire from extending over several sections of land.

## 6 DRILLING LOCATIONS ANNOUNCED

Six drilling locations were announced for Sherman County this week with oil and gas companies continuing their policy of rapid development as fast as materials become available.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation No. 1 Z. T. Halle is located 2,310 feet from the south and west lines of section 210, Block 1-C.

Bayou Oil Company Luther Petty No. 1 is located 2,310 feet from the north and 2,970 feet from the west lines of section 18 Block 2-T.

Humble Oil & Refining Company R. C. Buckles et al No. 1, is located 330 feet from the south and east lines of the Northeast quarter of section 453, Block 1-T.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. Dan Foreman et ux No. 1 is located 1,620 feet from the east and 1,320 feet from the south lines of section 438, Block 1-T.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation Braddock No. 1 is located 2,640 feet from the north and east lines of section 208, Block 1-C.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation Judd No. 1 is located 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of section 214, Block 1-C.

## Organ Recital Sunday Night At Baptist Church

Dr. Carl Hoffman, former staff organist of the Mutual Broadcasting Company, will present a concert on the Hammond organ at the Baptist Church Sunday at 7:30 P. M. at the time usually devoted to the evening worship service.

Hoffman's recital will include such selections as "Evening Prayer" by Reinecke, "Inspiration" by Carl Hoffman, "Berceuse" by Godard, von Suppe's "Poet and Peasant" overture, "Indian Love Call" by Sigmund Romberg, "Souvenir" by Drdla, "Lullaby" by Brahms, "Tales of the Vienna Woods" by Johann Strauss, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" by Comstock and Gest, "I Love to Tell the Story," "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan, "I Found the Pattern of Love" by Carl Hoffman, "Prayer Perfect" by James Whitcomb Riley, "Goin' Home" by Anton Dvorak, "A Perfect Day" by Carrie Jacobs Bond, and "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte.

The general public is invited to attend this concert. Dr. Hoffman will return to Stratford each week to give lessons of instruction to musicians interested in learning to play the Hammond organ. Rev. Whatley states that these lessons are not confined to members of the Baptist Church and invites students of all denominations to take advantage of this opportunity to further their musical careers.

Dr. Hoffman is credited with demonstrating the first Hammond organ that was built.

## Scout Hike Is Postponed

The boy scout hike planned for Friday night has been temporarily postponed to avoid conflict with school activities.

## Mrs. Bond Is Hospitalized

Mrs. Earl Bond was admitted to Loretto Hospital Tuesday afternoon for further treatment of a trouble from which she has been suffering for the last year.

## Mrs. Jimmie Milam Brought Home From Hospital

Mrs. Jimmie Milam was brought home from St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. She was admitted to the hospital Friday of last week for medical treatment.

# BUREAU MEETING MONDAY

## To Complete Plans For Farm Conventions

A meeting of the Sherman County Farm Bureau will be held at the Courthouse Monday of next week at 2:00 P. M. The meeting will be of particular interest to those who plan to attend the state and national conventions as arrangements for transportation and reservations will be made at this time according to R. C. Buckles, chairman of the organization.

## Miss Koontz Marries In Amarillo

In an impressive double ring ceremony performed in the home of the bride's parents, Nan Koontz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Koontz, Amarillo, became the bride of Morris Earle Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ferguson, Hereford.

Bob Weir, minister of the Church of Christ of Hereford, officiated.

Miss Peggy Koontz attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a chocolate brown dress with green suede accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

James Koontz, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was attired in a royal blue satin dress with red accessories. Her corsage was of American Beauty Roses. For something old she wore a gold wedding band belonging to her grandmother.

The mother of the bride wore a grey dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The mother of the groom wore a green suit with wine accessories and a corsage of yellow rose buds.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Ferguson attended Amarillo High School.

Mr. Ferguson attended Hereford High School and is a veteran of the U. S. Navy.

## Fire Damaged Property Thursday

Fire of unknown origin destroyed approximately \$18,500.00 in property at the W. F. Wiginton ranch Thursday afternoon when a barn was burned with practically all its contents and the well house roof damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy lost their car, wheat, oats, hay, tools and the boy's 4-H sow while Wiginton lost saddles, harness, tools and feed estimated at \$15,000.00.

Biddy was some distance from the ranch when he saw smoke rising from the barn. In a mad race to reach the blaze he drove his pickup through fences without stopping, to find the whole front of the barn in flames when he reached the scene. Biddy first thought of his car stored on the second floor of the barn partially built in the side of a hill. Although the car was not more than five feet from the entrance of the smoke filled barn, he was unable to see it and feared that the blaze had weakened the wooden floor so he did not attempt to take the car out. He ran around to another entrance of the barn on the ground floor to move a tractor belonging to Wiginton. The engine would not start and Biddy was rolling the tractor on the power of the starter when two men of the drilling crew of a nearby gas well came to his assistance.

Mrs. Biddy attempted to drive the pickup to Stratford to summon aid but had only traveled a short distance when barbed wire from the fences her husband had driven through wrapped around the wheels and locked them. A passing motorist brought word to Stratford.

Stratford's volunteer fire department arrived at the blaze in time to extinguish the fire in 150 bales of hay stacked near the barn.

Bucket brigades extinguished the fire which spread to the well house roof and threatened to ignite the roof of the Biddy home.

# WHEAT SURPLUS EXPECTED

## Anticipate New Marketing Quotas For 1950 Crop

What's ahead for wheat, ask Texas farmers. Here's the answer. Facts and figures in the government wheat outlook sound a note of caution. Now that fall seeding is under way, here are the facts as they are seen by E. A. Miller, extension agronomist, and C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

Here's what the wheat growers like. The continued strong demand here in this country should take up 750 million bushels of this year's big crop. This would mean only 20 million bushels less than what we used last year. The European Recovery Program will use around 450 million bushels. The wheat price support for the 1949 crop is 90 percent of parity through loan and purchase agreements.

And here are a few gloomy facts. The carry-over of wheat stocks next July 1, is expected to be up nearly one-fifth above the prewar level. European wheat production has improved, and will approach the yields they had before the war, if they don't get a stack of bad weather. The United States acreage goal has been set 8 percent below last year's goal, and Texas' recommended seeding goal is down 10 percent. The storage bins are heavily loaded with this year's big wheat grain sorghum and corn crops.

All in all, it looks like the United States and world supplies have improved quite a bit. Next year's carry-over certainly will be up, and the situation could look a little tough if acreage yields are had from the acreage goal. The 1949 acreage goals are 71.5 million for the U. S., and 6.5 million for Texas. And another bumper wheat crop in 1949 would probably require marketing quotas for all growers in 1950.

So, it looks like good business to face the facts, says Bates and Miller. If some marginal acres have been in crops that should be returned to pastures, better plan to begin re-sodding now. Increase your summer fallowing and erosion control practices, say these extension specialists, and plant soil-building legumes wherever they are needed.

## Mrs. Buckles Entertains

Members of El Martes Club were entertained in the farmhouse of Mrs. R. C. Buckles Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock.

The game of "42" entertained, with Mrs. Bernice Dortch winning high score.

At 5:00 o'clock a delicious plate lunch was served to Mesdames J. C. O'Brien, Sam Wohlford, Harry Jackson, Bernice Dortch, Royal Pendleton, J. R. Pendleton, Tim Flores, J. K. Richardson, Russell Garrison, Sam Calvird, Herbert Folsom, W. Arthur Milton and guest, Mrs. D. L. Buckles.

## H. B. Naugle Brought Home From Amarillo

H. B. Naugle was brought home Sunday from St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo where he underwent a major operation about 9 days previously.

Mr. Naugle is able to sit up for short intervals at his home and is feeling much better than he has in recent months.

## R. M. Trainham Regaining Health

R. M. Trainham, confined to Veterans Hospital in Amarillo since the opening of the summer fishing season when he was injured in a car accident in New Mexico, has gradually improved until he is able to sit up for short intervals.

Trainham's fractured leg is still in a cast.



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**FOR SALE:** One 1945 LAI Case Tractor, excellent condition. — R. L. Carpenter, Route 2, Seymour, Texas. 50-9tp

**FOR SALE:** C. R. Bomer Machine Shop building, equipment and 4 lots; also 16 additional lots. — See Mrs. C. R. Bomer or C. W. Cowdrey. 50-tfc

**WANTED:** Furnished apartment, 3 or more rooms. — Cloys Monroe, Butcher at G & G Grocery. 50-1tc

**FOR SALE:** New K-2 Case Combine; one 15-foot Krause One-Way plow, new in '47; priced less than list price. — J. C. Scott, Phone 242, Bucklin, Kansas. 52-2tp

**FOR SALE:** 16-8 McCormick Wheat Drill. — J. B. Burgess. 51-3c

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The undersigned having been duly appointed sole and independent Executor of the Estate of Lenora M. Harris, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, County Judge of Sherman County, Texas, on the 21st day of September A. D. 1948, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas where he receives his mail, this the 28th day of September A. D. 1948.

**CHARLES E. HARRIS,**  
Executor of the Estate of  
Lenora M. Harris, Deceased.  
9-30; 10-7, 14, 21.

### Moons Celebrate Their Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon observed their wedding anniversary at their home in Stratford Sunday. Guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlain and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Townsend.

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### University Bone 'Bank' Reduces Amputation Cases

KANSAS CITY, MO. — A bone "bank" in the medical center at the University of Kansas has prevented several amputations and speeded the recovery of many patients.

It is a system of preserving human bone sections in a deep-freeze unit until needed in surgery and was set up by Dr. James Weaver, head of the department of orthopedics. Bone sections ranging from tiny fragments to pieces eight inches long and one inch wide are kept in the "bank." No complete bones are preserved.

Dr. Weaver explained that the bone bank does not keep spare arms and legs, since techniques have not been developed to use them, but that the addition of a small bone section frequently enables physicians to save a limb from amputation.

**Improperly Knit Fracture**  
The most frequent use of bone-bank "deposits" is in cases of improperly knit fractures, the doctor said. In such cases the faulty bone area is removed by surgery and a section from the bone bank is fitted carefully into the gap. Almost invariably the substitute bone is accepted by the body and the splices heal perfectly.

Dr. Weaver explained that bone-grafting operations have increased in recent years and that many surgeons have performed scores of them successfully. The practice has been to obtain the needed bone sections from other parts of the patient's body—usually the hip or shin—and in many cases this has presented considerable problems.

The bone bank has provided a simple answer to the question of bone supply and physicians at the medical center expect similar refrigerating facilities to be set up by other hospitals. So far there are only three or four in the United States.

**Obtained From Operations**  
Bone-bank deposits originally were obtained in the operating rooms at the center. Many types of chest and lung operations require the removal of a rib and these ribs have been placed in the bank if the patient from which they were obtained passed rigid physical tests.

Some types of amputations have yielded bone sections perfect enough for preservation and in one case bone sections have been taken immediately after death.

Written permission was obtained from the survivors of the person who died and the death was the result of an accident. Physicians found those bone sections which were taken under operating conditions, functioned perfectly as graft material. They hope to receive an increasing percentage of the bone-

bank deposits from such sources in the future.

### Death Reunites Mother and Dead Hero From Guadalcanal

GAFFNEY, S. C.—Mrs. Hester Porter Thompson waited a long time for her son to come home from the war.

At first it was hopeful waiting. Then the news came that Marine Pfc. Edgar Dean Thompson had been killed in action on Guadalcanal.

After that it was painful, hopeless waiting for his body to come home for burial on native soil.

Pfc. Thompson finally came home for the last time. He and his mother were side by side at last. She died shortly after her son's body arrived from the Pacific. Double funeral services were held.

### Hunters Bag Limit; Shoot Up Stumps In Wyoming

H. L. McMahan, Leslie Parker, Claude Sloan, Floyd Brannan, J. B. Craig, Wesley Browder, and Claude Whitaker returned last week with each having bagged an Elk and McMahan in addition brought home a deer while Whitaker shot a bear.

Jack Neil, Jackson, Wyoming guide, took the hunting party about 25 miles back in the mountains, riding out with them from camp each day for 5 days although

they had three rainy days. They filled their game quota on the fifth day.

As they were returning to camp Neil informed the hunters that he would take them to one location where hunters never failed to find one or more elk. Suddenly Jack Neil dropped from his horse and pointed to a bull and cow elk. The hunters dismounted and rapidly began pouring lead into their newest find but neither of the elk fell or even flinched for that matter. When their ammunition was exhausted they were rewarded by the guides laughter for they were shooting into tree stumps which resembled the game they had been seeking.

The guide continued to mock the embarrassed hunters until that night when they were dining at the Wert Hotel. Mrs. Jack Neil, taking the part of the local hunters, informed the party that on a previous hunt, a tenderfoot had planted two reflector buttons in the end of a log and yelled "bear in camp," to have her husband empty his gun on glare of his flashlight in the buttons on the log.

The last two days of the out were spent fishing in the Snake River. The second day they turned their boat over and were immersed in the icy waters of the swift stream for what seemed a long time before reaching shore.

## Food Specials

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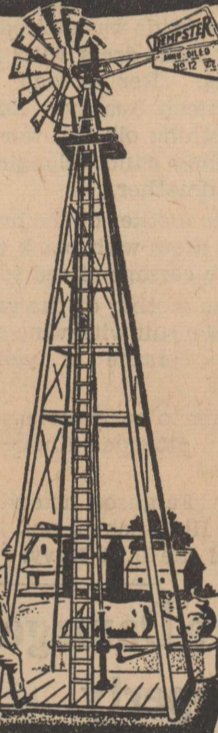
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A new felt and asphalt roof will

replace the 26-year old roof on the Courthouse in Stratford. Work was started on construction of the new roof Tuesday.

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**Brick Walls To Rise For School**

**Building Monday**  
The concrete foundation for the new grammar school building in Stratford has been completed. Brick and re-inforcing steel for the floors are expected to arrive this week. Brick masons are scheduled to commence work Monday morning if materials arrive.

**Church News**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Howard Whatley, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship Services 7:30 P. M.  
W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 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 Service 8:00 P. M.  
A nursery under competent supervision provides care for infants during church services.  
Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship services 7:30 P. M.

Junior League 6:30 P. M.  
Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M.  
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.  
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.  
Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.  
Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

More and more farmers are finding that selective cutting of woodlands means better quality timber and more income from the farm.



Chester W. Smith of Santa Anna, Calif., receives congratulations from Mrs. Smith and son Duane, for winning his second National Truck Driving Championship in the Truck and Full Trailer Class.

**DENVER, COLO.**—Chester W. Smith, 36-year-old truck driver from Santa Anna, Calif., has retained his title as the world's best driver of the biggest trucks on the road. Smith, driving for the Reliable Transportation Co. of Los Angeles, Calif., defeated 8 state title-holders here in the truck and full trailer finals of the National Truck Rodeo sponsored by the American Trucking Associations, Inc. He won the championship first in Los Angeles last October.

Driving a Reo truck with a Fruehauf van body and trailer, Smith scored 318.28 points out of a possible 350. Score is determined from results of a written examination and a grueling driving test over a Rodeo course that simulated many of the most difficult situations confronted daily by the men at the wheels of these giant highway haulers.

Smith just beat out in a very close competition Edgar W. Karls of Phoenix, Ariz., driving for Hopper Truck Lines who scored 317.476. Third was Roy Haenke of Grand Rapids, Mich., representing Michigan Express, Inc., with a score of 295.9. Haenke also drove a Reo truck.

Smith has been driving trucks for 20 years, and has a record of 5 years without a chargeable accident. He is married and has one son. National finals in the straight truck and tractor-trailer events will be held in Washington, D. C., Oct. 11-12, as features of the annual convention of the American Trucking Associations, Inc.

**W.S.C.S. Met Wednesday Morning**

The W.S.C.S. met Wednesday at 10:00 A. M. for an all day meeting spent in cleaning the church and replacing broken window panes.

About 14 women and 4 men were present. After lunch a business meeting was held with Mrs. C. W. Moon presiding.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson led the devotional service.

**B. A. Donelson Hospitalized In Amarillo**

B. A. Donelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson, has been admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for medical observation and a possible operation. Young Donelson has been taken ill with periods of prolonged

nausea for two weeks.

**Father Brands His Son, 24, As Thief in Crowded Courtroom**

**NEW YORK.**—As tears streamed from his eyes, a father stood in a crowded courtroom and pressed a grand larceny charge against his son whom on six previous occasions he had saved from a possible jail sentence by making good on money allegedly stolen by the 24-year-old youth.

The latter, Thomas Sexton, 24, North Bergen, N. J., stole two of his mother's coats, a mink coat valued at \$2,700, the other a \$350 fur jacket. He had been arraigned in felony court as a fugitive from justice and then brought to a higher court for extradition proceedings after his father, William, signed a complaint alleging the theft of his wife's apparel.

Arraigned before Judge John A. Mullen, the youth was said to have been arrested repeatedly since 1941.

In 1941 he was sentenced to five years for grand larceny but execution of sentence was suspended after his father had made restitution for the money stolen. Other offenses his record showed, included passing worthless checks and stealing mail from mail boxes.

As they stood side by side before Judge Mullen the father turned to his son and asked: "Why won't you be a good boy?"

"I will if you'll give me just one more chance," he replied.

The father remained mute and Judge Mullen put the youth in the custody of the North Bergen police.

Carefully planned kitchen lighting and handy outlets save time and money and help do away with much of the fatigue that comes from working long hours in the kitchen.

**MacArthur Returns From Korea**



**TOKYO**—(Soundphoto)—General of the Army Douglas MacArthur assists Mrs. MacArthur down the steps of the plane that returned them to Tokyo from Seoul, Korea, where they attended the inauguration of the New Korean government. The General and his lady flew to Korea early in the day to attend the inauguration and returned to Tokyo in the early evening of the same day.

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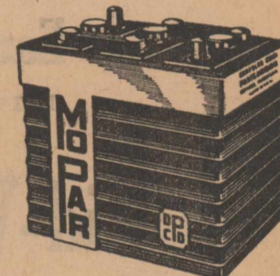
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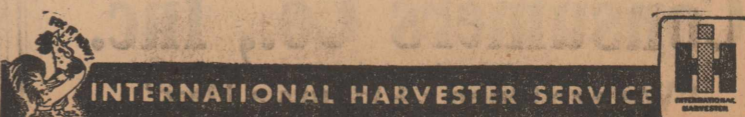
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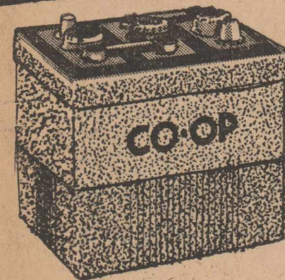
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### 'General Store' In N.Y. Sells Pigs, Gold, Gas Masks

#### Salvage Division of City Disposes of Weird Possessions

NEW YORK, N. Y.—How would you like some slightly used radioactive gold? Maybe you would be interested in a ferry boat for the misus, some pigs or a bright red fire engine for Junior.

If so, there's a "general store" in New York City that will be glad to have you for a customer.

The man to see about all this is Leo P. Flood, who operates one of the wierdest "general stores" in the world. He is in charge of the salvage division in the New York City department of purchases.

Most everyone else in his department buys things. He sells them. It's his job to dispose of municipal possessions—waste material, worn-out or surplus equipment—anything that'll still bring a buck.

Flood's been selling more than \$500,000 worth of stuff a year. This year the figure may reach \$900,000. His wares come from various places—police and fire departments, hospitals, prisons, schools and almost every phase of city government.

He does not handle material collected directly from the citizenry by the police and sanitation departments—like guns or illegal drugs or the refuse put out in garbage cans every morning by private residents.

But he can and does find a market for refuse which comes from city institutions.

#### Sells Ashes and Cinders

Last year, for example, Flood received: \$7,100 for about 5,000 truckloads of ashes and cinders from firms which use the stuff to make building blocks; \$5,000 for 3,500 tons of garbage and swill sold to pig farms; \$12,000 for bones, entrails, fats, grease and scrap gristle left over from city-owned kitchens and bought by people who make fats for soap (one year this included the mortal remains of a lion and bear which died at a city zoo).

Don't grimace. All this saves the taxpayers money.

Among the odd items that will go to the highest bidders this year are 500 grams of radioactive gold, 165 grams of just plain gold, 250 pigs from city-owned reform school farms, a \$50,000 cannery, two iron lungs, two fire engines, one ferry boat, two wooden deck scows, several steam-rollers, 11 dozen pairs of reading glasses, maybe a plane now used by the police, and a wide assortment of stuff left over from the days of civilian defense.

#### Gold Comes in Tubings

The radioactive gold is in tubings which were used to encase radon, a radium gas used in the treatment of cancer. The other, unpolluted gold which could be used for dental fillings, is in new tubings which were intended for but never used in the cancer treatment.

The civilian defense equipment remaining from those dark days when cities tried to prepare themselves for attack includes a wide assortment:

Ten thousand gas masks, 107 pounds of ointment for burns, 900 air raid warden arm bands, 1,750 flashlight batteries, 1 blackboard, 2 metal bombs and 34 wooden bombs once used for demonstrations, 351 blood bank bottles (you supply the blood), 3,000 stretchers, 13,000 metal helmets, 1,000 surgical dressings, 140 pairs of asbestos gloves, and the keys to 879 street lamps.

Cookies are good nearly anywhere you find them, the school lunch box, for desserts, picnics, in-between-meal snacks or on refreshments plates. And while we're talking about cookies, some folks collect cookie cutters of various sizes, shapes and kinds.



# I DIDN'T START THAT FIRE!

Right, Mrs. O'Leary's cow was not guilty of starting the Chicago fire on October 8, 1871.

Carelessness in putting the lantern where the cow could kick it over was at fault.

It is carelessness that causes "cigaret fires"; it is bad installation and maintenance that are responsible for fires blamed on electric wiring and heating apparatus.

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### Army Sergeant May Soon Return Alaskan Duty

Sergeant Cleo Etheridge of the Army Air Corps, now on leave for a visit with his parents, Mr. and

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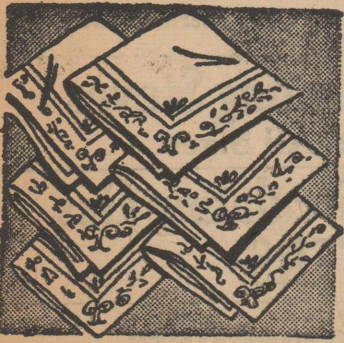
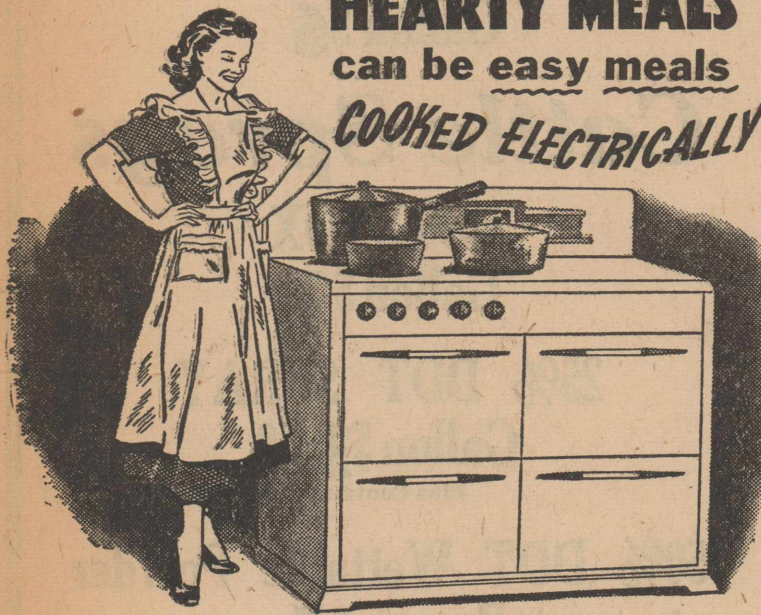


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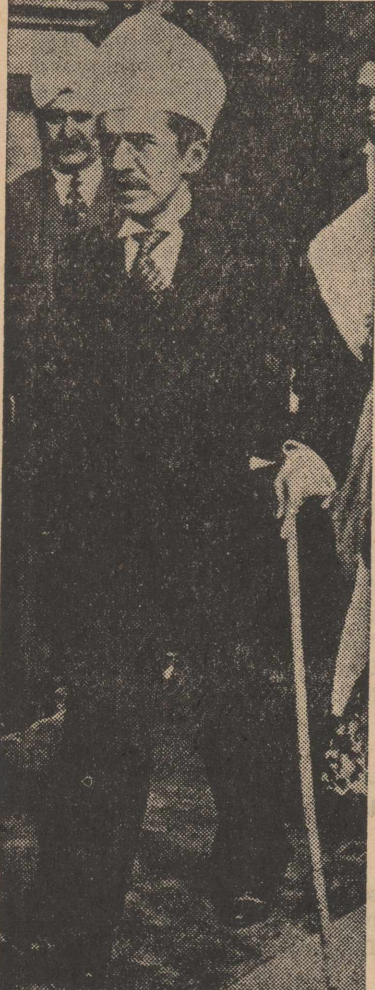


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**NEW DELHI, INDIA**—(Sound photo)—Sir Mir Osman Ali Khan (above), the Nizam of the Independent State of Hyderabad, reportedly the richest man in the world, surrendered his landed state to the overwhelming forces of Hindu India, ordering his people to adjust themselves to a "new mode" of democratic life. The Nizam was the last of 562 princes to give in to Hindu India or Moslem Pakistan.

**Mrs. L. E. Hill  
Succumbs To  
Heart Attack**

Mrs. Laura E. Hill, mother of C. E. Hawkins, passed away in McPherson, Kansas Tuesday of last week with a heart attack.

Mrs. Hill had made several visits to Stratford and lived here for a short time with her son and his wife. She is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins attended funeral services in Kansas.

**Small Boy Captures Nimble  
Goat With Flying Tackle**

**DES MOINES**.—A flying tackle by a 12-year-old boy put a stop to the escapades of a fabulous goat.

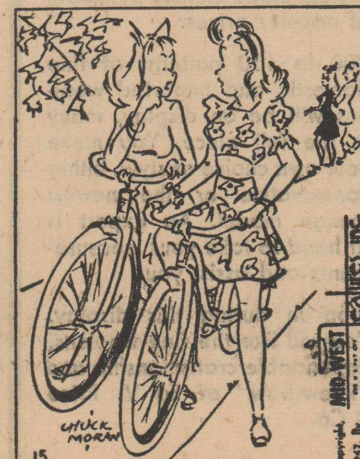
The critter's first triumph came when he eluded 2 patrolmen by leaping 20 feet from a church roof. A startled grocer called headquarters to report: "There's a goat on my roof." Patrolman William Purdy, who was sent to the scene, called back:

"That goat's as big as a cow. He runs like a deer."

Later a whole squad of pursuers closed in after trapping the goat against a 4-foot fence. The goat leaped the fence. But Walter Davis, 12, saw the goat on a porch, caught him and hung on.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP**, Management, Circulation, Etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Acts of

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**Palace Cafe**  
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Doughnuts are not hard to make, though there are certain pointers which make them special successes. Measuring correctly is important, and in this case, ingredients should be well mixed before doughnuts are cut from the dough. Use a floured cutter to keep the symmetrical shape and avoid sticking.

Be sure that the fat is hot enough—not smoking, but up to the "doughnut" or 375 degrees F. level on the fat thermometer. Slide the doughnut into the hot fat and watch it bubble to the surface as it browns its underside. Then turn and brown the other side. Just one turn insures that the doughnut is evenly done and not soaked with fat. Three minutes will do both sides.

Doughnuts are good just as they are, but you may want to roll them in powdered sugar or shake them in a bag with coarse granulated sugar.

**SOUR MILK DOUGHNUTS**

4 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour	1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 1/2 teaspoons soda	3 eggs
1 1/2 teaspoons cream of tartar	1 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt	3 tablespoons shortening, melted
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk	

Sift together flour, soda, cream of tartar, salt and nutmeg. Beat eggs until thick and lemon-colored. Add sugar, gradually beating it in. Add shortening and buttermilk or sour milk. Add flour mixture. Mix well. Roll out one-fourth inch thick on lightly floured board or pastry cloth. Cut with a floured doughnut cutter. Fry in deep hot fat (375 degrees F.) for three minutes. Brown one side and then the other. Yield: About three dozen doughnuts three inches in diameter.

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(State of Texas) County of Sherman) ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Brown Ross, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Stratford Star and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946,

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the many courtesies shown me during my recent illness.

Mrs. Jimmie Milam.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the efforts of the Stratford Fire Department, and of all of those who assisted in controlling the fire Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy, and Sons.

Local News

Latimer Murfee, who is visiting here, and Mrs. L. M. Price met Mrs. Murfee in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Murfee are now vacationing in Nevada, and will return here for a visit before returning to their home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and daughter visited in Dalhart Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Sims, Wichita Falls, Texas, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Doby, and Mr. Doby.

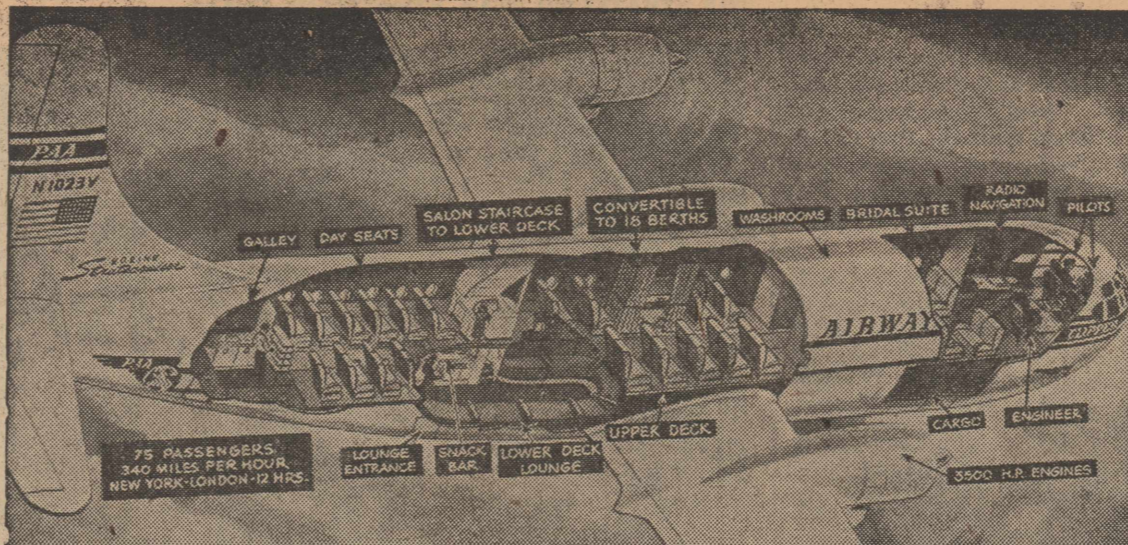
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman were visitors in Limon, Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney and Mrs. McIntyre, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bammes and sons spent the week-end visiting relatives at Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and son, Dick, Jr., and Ralph Keener were in Dalhart Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and niece, Bernia Fay Lively, Dalhart, and Timmie Lu Williams and Chucko Robinson were visit-



Here's an "Angel's Eye" view of the most luxurious thing a-wing, the new Clipper America of Pan American World Airways' ever-growing fleet. A double-deck plane, it gives the passenger freedom of movement, which has never been available before. With lounge, bar, berths and chef-cooked meals, there is a stability about it in the air that completely relaxes the passenger. Its first flight will be between San Francisco and Honolulu, and then between New York and London. Eventually the Boeing-built Clipper will also be used extensively on Pan American's proposed domestic routes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaylord, Seling, Oklahoma, were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman.

Mrs. A. W. Klawetter, Calvert, Texas, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. N. Price and Mrs. C. T. Watson.

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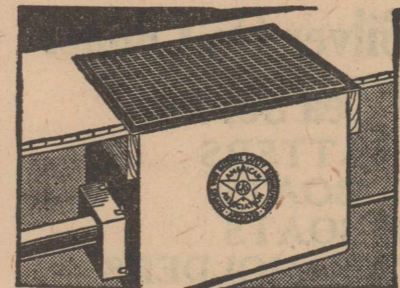
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Advertisement for Stratford Time Shop featuring a watch repair illustration and text: 'New Shipment Ladies 21- Jewel Bulova Wrist Watches Ladies Wrist Watch Bands Careful Workmanship And Trained Vision are applied to every watch repair problem brought to us. Stratford Time Shop TOM HUNNICUTT, Proprietor'

Advertisement for Harding & Parker featuring a battery illustration and text: 'Let Us Replace Sick Batteries With Phillips 66 BATTERIES For All Cars Car Washing and Greasing Cars Vacuum Cleaned Lee Tires and Tubes Permanent Antifreeze and Alcohol Harding & Parker Wayne Harding Carroll Parker'

Advertisement for Lovelace Motor & Equipment Co. featuring text: 'WE Agree with the editor of Legion Airs on the injustice done in court recently in Dalhart, but while those twelve jurors are trying to make their peace, an attorney and judge should be down on their knees praying for wisdom and knowledge to match wits with some of the defending attorneys in the Panhandle area, or perhaps we need a new judge and attorney in the next election: WELL You have heard the saying "It will all come out in the wash." Anything dirty but a man's sin will come out in the wash if washed in a General Electric Automatic WASHER This WASHER Will Not Pull Off Buttons Tear or Fade the Most Delicate Fabrics. Tangle Clothes. Come In And Let Us Demonstrate What It Will Do. Lovelace Motor & Equipment Co.'



Tribune Photo

CHICAGO — Costumed hostesses enhance the charm of a "Bit of New Orleans", exhibited by the Illinois Central Railroad at the Railroad Fair in Chicago, and which is a veritable studio for camera fans.

ors at the circus in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds made a business trip to Amarillo Monday and attended the Tri-State Fair. Walter Reynolds returned home with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and sons, Bill and Gene, were circus visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton visited relatives in Tucumcari, New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price are in Boston enjoying the World series.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Bryant, Miss Wanda Jean Bryant and Mrs. Emma Lou Williams attended the football game in Canyon Saturday night.

Mrs. Tommy Granberry left Monday for a weeks visit in Blue Mound, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. T. L. Taylor were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reiss and family, Plains, Kansas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davis, Dalhart, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings, and Cynthia Dell, Mrs. W. P. Cummings and Miss Dorothy Nell Harding were visitors to the Fair in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walters and mother, Mrs. Blanche Walters, were visitors at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Earl Carter and Mrs. Wendell Moreman, Dalhart, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, Bill Ross, and Mrs. H. M. Brown visited relatives in Copeland Sunday.

Rev. Whatley was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mrs. Lola Hargus Shreveport, Louisiana, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Emma Lou Williams met her in Dalhart Monday.

Dick Diehl sold 100 steers at the Amarillo livestock auction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Townsend brought their son, Ronnie, home from an Amarillo hospital Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding were visitors in Taos, New Mexico Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and sons, Bill and Gene, visited the Tri-State Fair Wednesday.

Roxy Theatre

STRATFORD, TEXAS

October 7 and 8 Mary Ohara's "Green Grass Of Wyoming" In Technicolor

October 9 Rod Cameron, Cathy Downs, and Reed Hadley In "Panhandle"

OWL SHOW "Assigned to Danger"

October 10 and 11 Northwest Stampede In Cinecolor With Joan Leslie and James Craig

October 12 and 13 The Big Punch With Warne Morris, Lois Maxwell and Gordon MacRae plus second feature Bud Abbott and Lou Costello In Pardon My Sarong

Advertisement for McIntosh Dry Goods featuring a man in a suit illustration and text: 'on this date a Chicago representative of Ed V. Price & Co. will be in our store to conduct our Semi-Annual TAILORING DISPLAY of made-to-measure clothes THE 63rd YEAR OF ED. V. PRICE & CO. TAILORED-TO-ORDER CLOTHES Men who have worn the famous Ed V. Price & Co. clothes know that they are the finest custom-made clothes available at popular prices. 300 to 400 patterns of fine domestic and imported woolsens will be on display, many in the full piece. You make your own choice of style, either conservative or the newest lounge model. An expert is at hand to take your measurements and assist you. Stop in during this display. You will like the fine woolsens, dependable craftsmanship and "know-how" of Ed V. Price & Co. McINTOSH DRY GOODS'

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### Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steel, Dalhart, visited in the L. L. Grimes home Sunday.

Leo Bachman, Plains, Kansas, is visiting his brother, H. J. Bachman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Love, Dumas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Bammes left Friday night for her home in St. George, Kansas after spending two and a half weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bammes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baber, Texhoma, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp Sunday.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, Mrs. Lelah Boney, Miss Marjorie Boney, Ray Grimes, Denney Sherrod, and Miss Dorothy Dixon attended the fair in Amarillo Monday.

R. O. Dickson was a business visitor in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger left Monday to attend an Old Settlers Reunion in Iowa Park Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine attended the fair in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Reynolds of Bakersfield, California arrived Friday for a visit in the homes of her son, Ted Reynolds, and daughter, Mrs. G. C. Dortch. She has

**DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT—**  
A lot of people do—but they're wrong!



"Ostriches Bury Their Heads"

Ostriches do not bury their heads in the sand when in danger, according to naturalists. The birds have been studied in their native habitats. This misconception grew out of the fact that some explorers had seen ostriches digging in the sand in their search for water.



"Canned Foods Are Low in Vitamins"

Wrong! On the contrary, numerous tests during recent years have shown that canned foods retain in good degree vitamins present in raw foods.

been visiting with her son, Paul and his family, in Nogal, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and sons attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. George Crimon of Wichita, Kansas visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Cook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlain left Tuesday for a visit in Montana with his mother whom he has not seen since he entered service in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis and children attended the fair in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings were visitors at the Fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. Carlson, one of Phillips Amarillo representatives, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Claude Sloan and Mrs. Leslie Parker returned Saturday from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. W. H. Hyso and granddaughter, Vickie Lynn Johnson, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, came Sunday for a visit with Mrs. E. J. Massie and other relatives.

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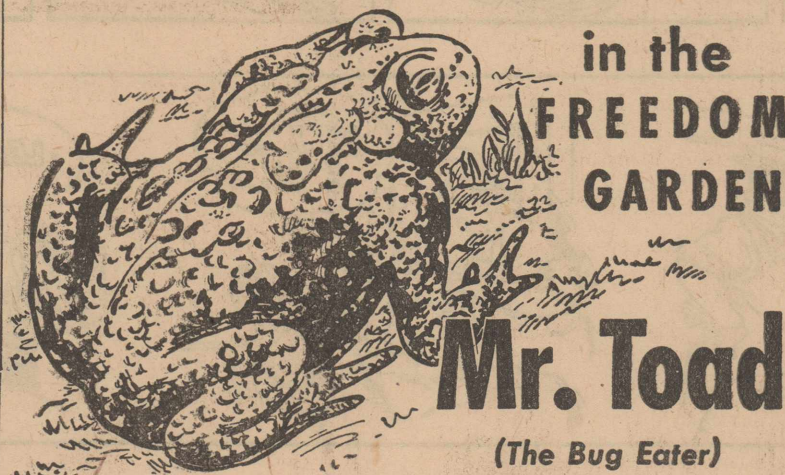
Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton were visitors in Canyon Monday.

H. D. Lewis, Dumas, was here in the interests of the Kerr-McGee Oil Company Monday.

Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt returned Wednesday from Memphis where she has been nursing a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson returned

### Friends and Enemies



**Mr. Toad**

(The Bug Eater)

In cool and moist places the gardener's friend, the toad, goes looking for his food. He eats only living, moving things. His diet includes flies, mosquitoes, June bugs, spiders, grasshoppers, worms, caterpillars (hairy or smooth), and he even licks the little green aphids off the stems of plants. Nothing is too crunchy or spiny for the toad.

A toad can throw his tongue out at least two inches. It is covered with a sticky substance that holds the insects. Toads blink their eyes when they swallow a big mouthful because the eyes extend down into the roof of the mouth and help force the food down.



THE TOAD'S TONGUE IS FASTENED IN FRONT

Without help from nature in the destruction of insects, the victory garden would soon be overrun. Even so, pests such as aphids must be kept down with a contact spray like black leaf 40; while worms, beetles and the like need treatment with lead arsenate or similar sprays.

THE TOAD WILL SNEAK UP ON GRASSHOPPERS AND CATCH THEM WITH HIS STICKY TONGUE

Monday from Dallas where they attended the football games.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham and daughter, Adele, visited in Canyon Saturday and attended the Buffalo-North Texas Eagles football game.

G. C. Dortch has accepted a position with Van B. Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Van, Goodwell, were guests in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Biddy, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert and son, Raymond, left Tuesday for Lubbock. They will take Raymond to Hot Springs, New Mexico for continued treatment.

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Gerber's Baby Food	3 for	25c

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Tokay Grapes	2 Pounds	25c
Puerto Rican No. 1 YAMS	2 Pounds	15c
Jonathan Apples	3 Pounds	25c

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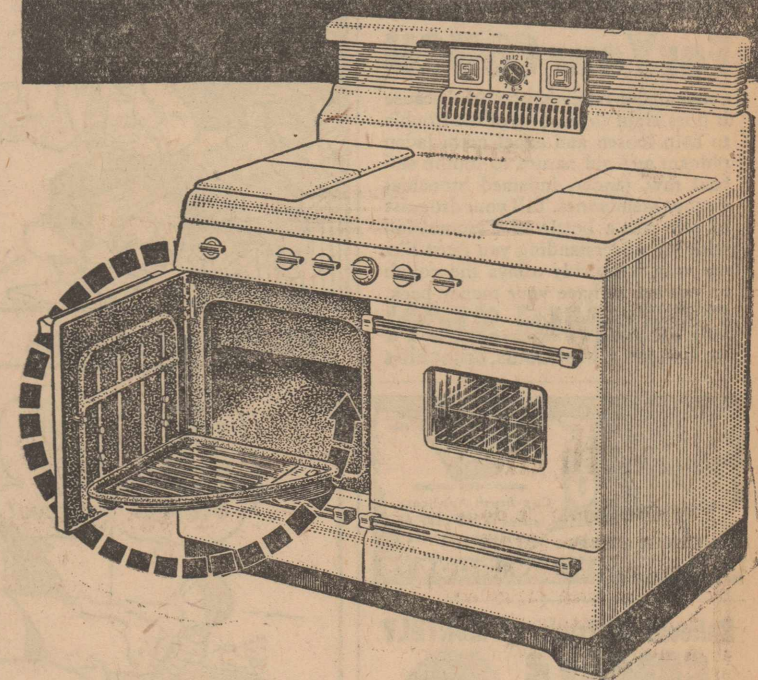
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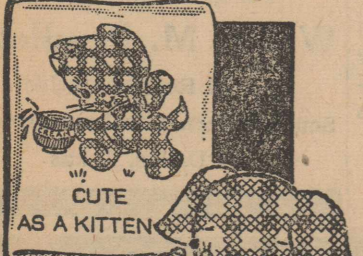
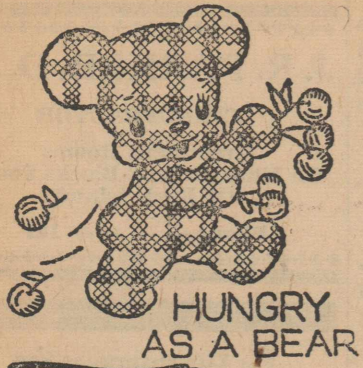
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Watch Your Kidneys!

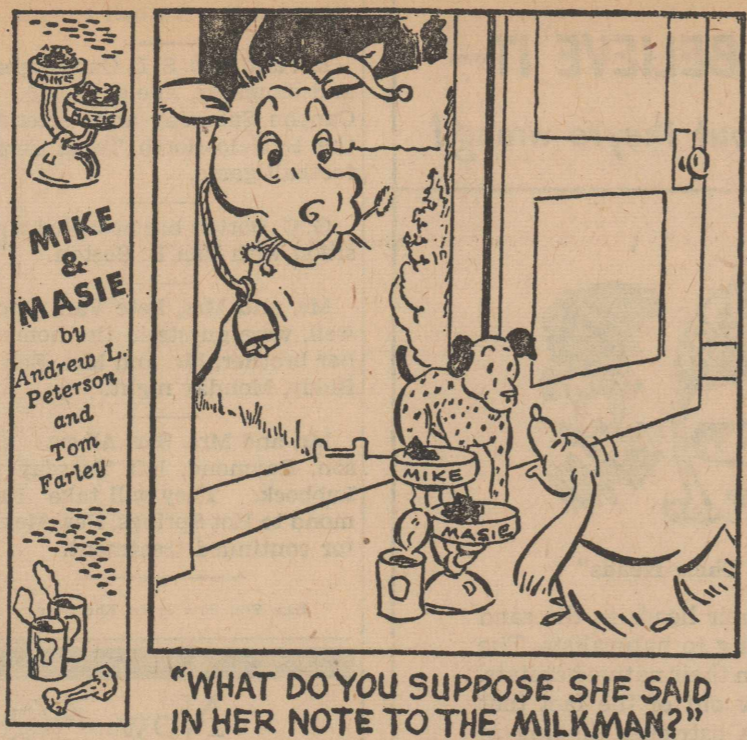
Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

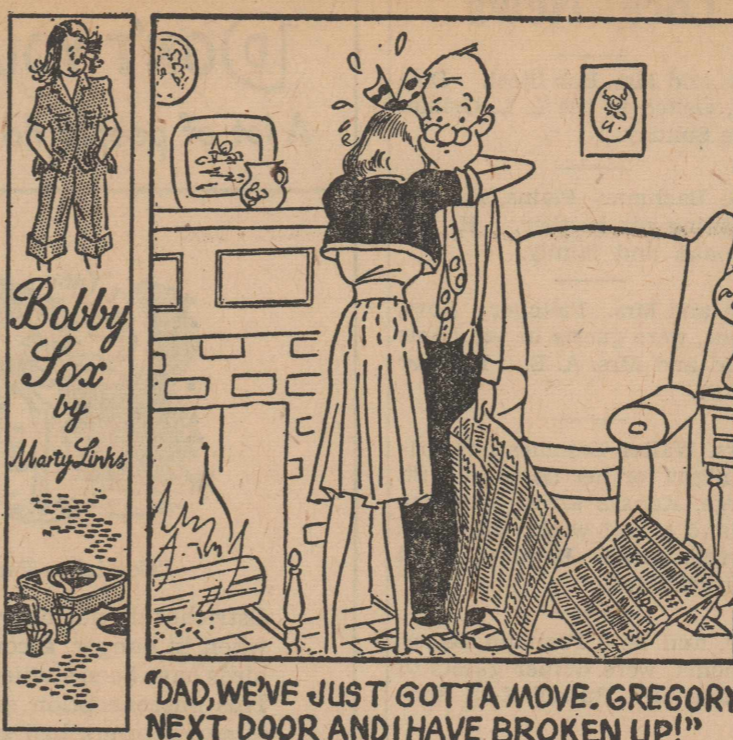
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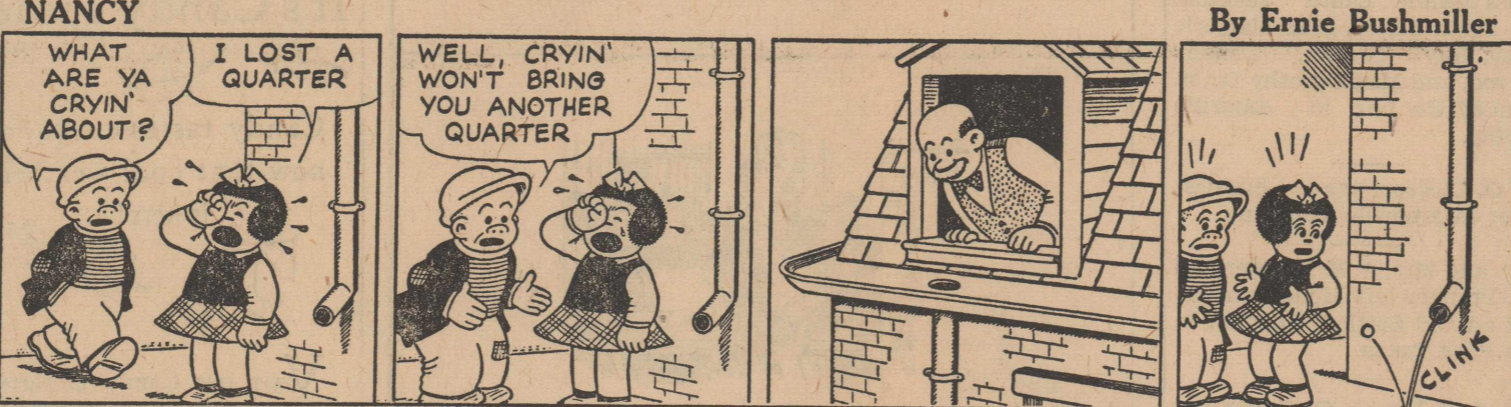
MIKE & MASIE by Andrew L. Peterson and Tom Farley

"WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE SHE SAID IN HER NOTE TO THE MILKMAN?"



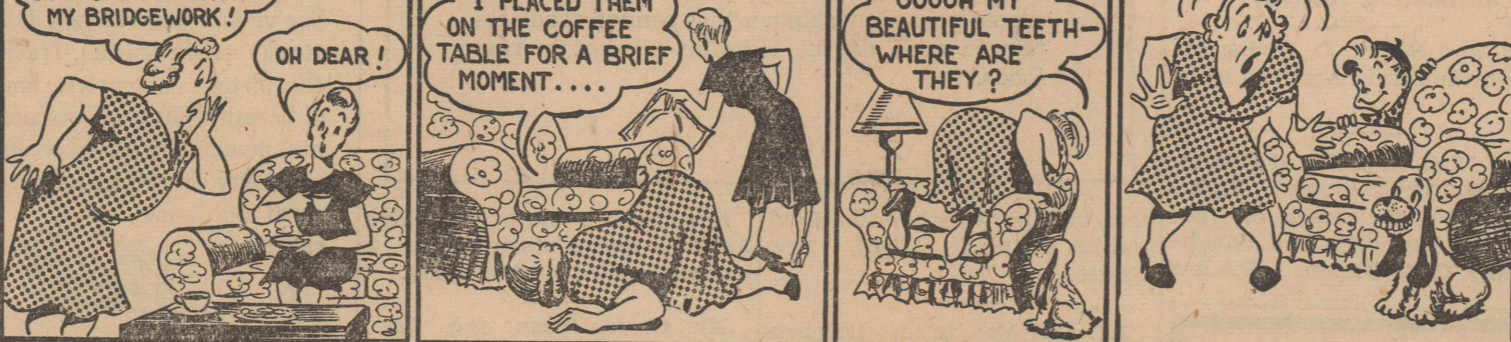
Bobby Sox by Mary Lohs

"DAD, WE'VE JUST GOTTA MOVE. GREGORY NEXT DOOR AND I HAVE BROKEN UP!"



NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller

WHAT ARE YA CRYIN' ABOUT? I LOST A QUARTER. WELL, CRYIN' WON'T BRING YOU ANOTHER QUARTER.



LITTLE REGGIE By Margarita

OOOPS I MISPLACED MY BRIDGEWORK! OH DEAR! I PLACED THEM ON THE COFFEE TABLE FOR A BRIEF MOMENT... OOOOH MY BEAUTIFUL TEETH—WHERE ARE THEY?



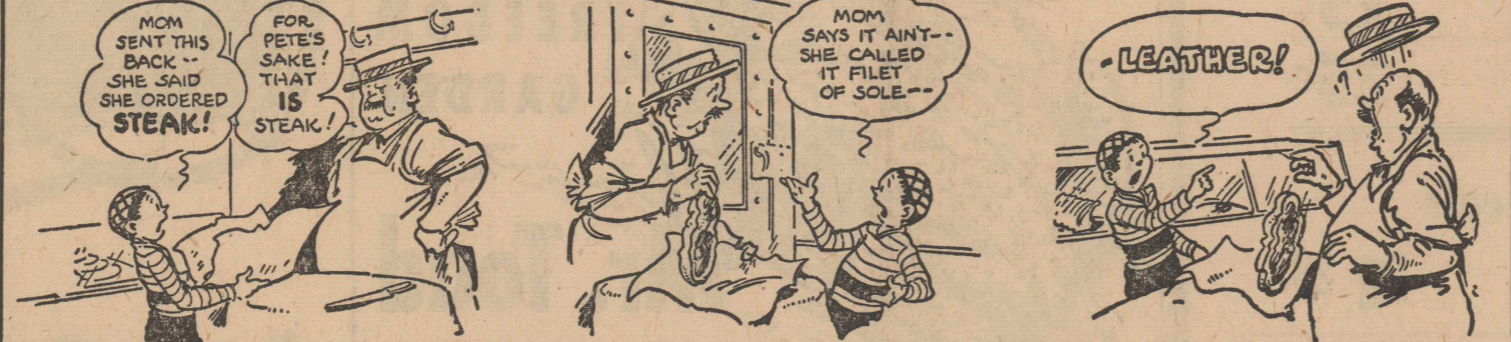
MUTT AND JEFF By Bud Fisher

YEH, I TRAINED HIM, MYSELF, SCHULZE! HELL DO ANYTHING I TELL HIM! LIE DOWN, RITZ! I SAID, LIE DOWN, RITZ! WELL, THEN—STAND UP! STAND UP! HERE! EAT THIS CHOP, RITZ! THERE YA ARE, SCHULZE! IT'S TRAINING THAT DOES IT!



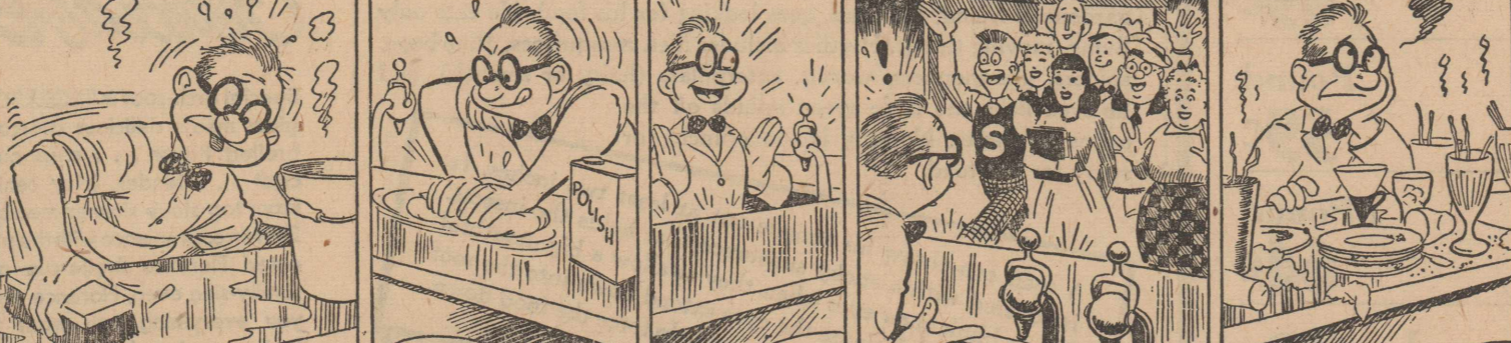
JITTER By Arthur Pointer

DADDY—C'N I HAVE ANOTHER DRINK? ME TOO! THAT'S THE FOURTH TIME I'VE CLIMBED THOSE STAIRS... WE'LL PUT A STOP TO THIS FOOLISHNESS! DADDY, WE WANT 'NOTHER DRINK! COMING UP!



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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Bernadotte's Murder Dramatizes Question of Palestine Before U.N.; East-West Crisis Hits Final Peak

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

### HOLY LAND: Murder

The sullen-faced, uniformed men in the jeep didn't say a word after they had stopped the procession of United Nations cars that was winding through the Katamon section of Jerusalem.

Carrying a machine gun, one of them walked up to the automobile in which Count Folke Bernadotte and Col. Andre Pierre Serrot were sitting, looked inside and started shooting.

The two killers fled, leaving Serrot dead and Bernadotte mortally wounded. The U. N. Palestine mediator died as he was being carried into a Hadassah hospital on a stretcher.

For Bernadotte, head of the Swedish Red Cross, nephew of the king of Sweden, diplomat and humanitarian, it was a wretched, futile end.

His death was mourned not only by governments but by millions of ordinary citizens, yet he died not knowing when or if ever his assiduous and sincere efforts to organize peace in the Holy Land would be fulfilled.

Bernadotte's assassination brought Jerusalem—and all of Palestine, for that matter—perilously close to the brink of general violence. There was danger, too, that the uneasy Arab-Jewish truce might fall to pieces under the circumstances.

For the time being, Bernadotte's killers remained unidentified. The Israeli government called it the work of Stern gang terrorists and issued an edict outlawing that extremist group.

In Oslo, Norway, U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie added his panegyric to the praise that was being heaped on the martyred Bernadotte:

"He burned with eagerness to bring about an understanding between Arabs and Jews. He thought always of justice and peace."

### FINAL REPORT: 'End It Now'

As the United Nations general assembly convened for its fateful 1948-49 session in the Palais de Chaillot the member nations took time out to pay somber tribute to Count Folke Bernadotte, their representative in Palestine who had died while trying to implement the peace of which they were supposed to be the architects.

Then they began consideration of the plan for an enforced Palestine settlement that Bernadotte had submitted before his death.

THE SWEDISH COUNT'S final 35,000-word report recommended that the Arab-Jewish war should be "pronounced formally ended." If the Arabs and Jews refuse to make peace, the U. N. should do so itself, the report said.

It calls for changes in the boundaries of the U. N. partition plan adopted in November, 1947, proposing that the Negev desert be given to the Arabs and that the Jews should receive all of Galilee instead of only the eastern part.

Other recommendations include: 1. INTERNATIONALIZATION of Jerusalem by placing it under U. N. control.

2. ESTABLISHMENT of a technical boundaries commission to delimit the new frontiers.

3. CREATION of a Palestine conciliation commission to deal with population exchanges and supervise other parts of U. N. decisions.

4. SETTLEMENT of the problem of 360,000 Arab refugees by giving them the right to return to their homes in Jewish territory or to receive compensation if they choose not to return.

It was a good plan, the United States thought, and Secretary of State Marshall announced that this nation would back it to the fullest extent. Said Marshall:

"THE UNITED STATES considers that the conclusions contained in the final report of Count Bernadotte offer a generally fair basis for settlement of the Palestine question."

He called it "the best possible basis for bringing peace to a distracted land," adding that "No plan could be proposed which would be entirely satisfactory in all respects to every interested party."

### THERE'S NO EXCUSE America's Rural Fire Loss Can Be Cut

Although fire prevention week is over for this year, the danger of farm fires is not over and possibly never will be.

But that seeming inevitability is no excuse. As a matter of fact, fire protection experts say, there is no longer any excuse for America's 100-million-dollar annual farm fire loss.

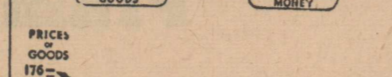
The means to reduce it are avail-

### Shrinkage

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Since 1939 the total number of dollars in circulation in the U. S. has more than tripled—from 33 billion to nearly 109 billion—while our industrial production of goods to buy has less than doubled.

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### RUSSIANS: Western Stand

Those who, in commenting on the strained relationship between the East and West, have been wont to say, "It'll get worse before it gets any better," probably had reached the end of their rhetorical rope.

For it was unlikely that it could get any worse without producing armed conflict of some kind. This, it appeared, was the top of the heap of crises that had been piling up for two years.

There were these developments: THE AMERICAN, British and French ambassadors, who had been talking with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and Premier Stalin in Moscow for six weeks, left the Russian capital, presumably ending the four-power discussions.

THE THREE western powers asked the Kremlin for a simple and final "yes or no" on the question of whether Russia will lift its blockade of Berlin.

U. S. SECRETARY of State George Marshall, speaking before the U. N. general assembly, warned the Soviet Union that American patience should not be mistaken for weakness.

With the Moscow talks at an end the center of action in the crisis had shifted to Paris where the issue would be debated in the U. N.

The western nations—the U. S., France and Great Britain—plainly had had enough and were determined not to give another inch.

In an hour-long speech before parliament, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin expressed his nation's determination: "We are firmly resolved to go on with our policy."

"I AM NOT SAYING by that that we are committed to war and all the other things that might ensue. We have not reached that stage yet."

Speaking to the United Nations in Paris, George Marshall, U. S. secretary of state, outlined the basic U. S. foreign policy in much the same manner as Bevin. The United States, he said, would not "compromise the essential principles" or "barter away the rights and freedoms of other peoples."

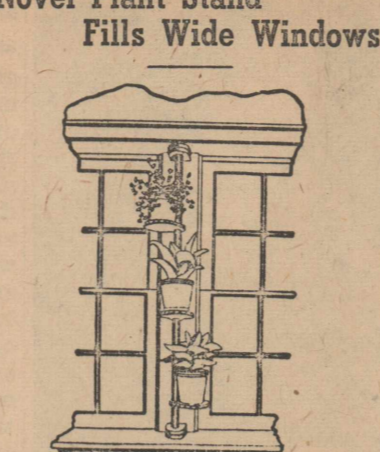
### HOME OWNERS: Record High

One of the most maddening of all the modern paradoxes is that while millions of American families are searching desperately for decent places to live, at the same time more American families own their own homes now than ever before in history.

About 49 per cent of the nation's non-farm families owned their homes at the beginning of this year, it has been revealed by a federal reserve board survey. That comes to a total of 18.5 million city and town families.

Although the survey did not take up farm families, the proportion of home owners among that group traditionally has been much higher than among city dwellers.

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### Saints

ONE of the great biographies of the Bible is that of Abraham. If you will read it in Genesis you will see it is not like one of our modern biographies; it does not follow a continuous line, but consists of short incidents strung together sometimes without connection.

It is more like an album of pictures than like a movie. Yet putting all the pictures together we get an impression of a remarkable man.

Indeed, Abraham was one of the most remarkable men who ever lived. Without a church, without a Bible, without prophet or priest or tradition, born in a nation and a family that "worshiped other gods," as Joshua said later, somehow Abraham came to know that there is but one God, and not only to know that as a fact but to know that God as a friend. (In fact, Abraham's name among the Arabs to this day is "The Friend.") We must call Abraham one of the great religious geniuses of all human history.

Yet he does not stand alone. The Bible is a book of saints; the letter to the Hebrews calls the roll of some, and ends by saying time is too short to name them all.

Now a saint is not a person who lives totally without sin. A saint is one in whose life goodness is stronger than evil; a saint is one who actually lives as a friend of God, for whom God is the central fact in all his life.

### Sinners

THESE are no whitewashed plaster saints, the great and small figures of the Bible stories. They come before us just as they were. Abraham, for example, at times was a coward, a liar, a bigamist, a slave-holder.

We must not suppose that everything any character in the Bible did was right, or is right today. The writers simply tell the stories, seldom using adjectives like "bad" or "good" or "noble" or "mean." We are left to make our own judgments.

We are shown what effects sin has on men, we see how evil spreads by suggestion and imitation, we see how temptation works. God inspired the biographers; but he does not inspire men to tell lies or to cover up evil by calling it good. So do not be shocked to find that even a saint like Abraham had feet of clay. The important things about him are the good, not the bad.

### The Light That Shines

FURTHERMORE, when you read these Bible biographies, you can trace a very interesting story through them all: namely the story of the human understanding of Right and Wrong.

But in Old Testament times, as in the case of Abraham, we must remember they were in the dawn-years before the sunlight of Christ had risen. Some of the things Abraham did would get him into jail nowadays; but some of those very acts were then the mark of a gentleman.

Sometimes when you are discouraged and think the world is growing worse, all you need to do is to think back to some of these old Bible stories. What the very best people did then, is now by Christians seen to be not always good.

The human race has progressed, and nowhere more than in its knowledge of what is right to do. And even so, a man like Abraham, as good and great as he was, shines with an even brighter light across the centuries, challenging us to rise above our times as he often rose above his own.

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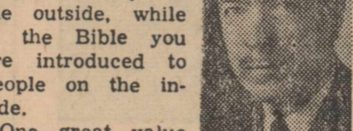
SCRIPTURE: Genesis 11:27-25:11. DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrews 11:1-10.

### God's View of People

Lesson for October 10, 1948

"YOU can learn more about human nature from reading the Bible than from living in New York," said a Yale professor who had tried it both ways. He was right; for in New York you are likely to see your neighbors only on the outside, while in the Bible you are introduced to people on the inside.

One great value of the Bible is its plain stories about people, all sorts of people—simple, great, wise, foolish, saints and sinners. They lived thousands of miles from here, and thousands of years ago. They dressed differently and many of them spoke in languages now dead. Yet somehow they live in these inspired stories.



Dr. Foreman

### AROUND THE HOUSE

Mending should be attended to before clothes are washed. Unchecked rips and tears grow bigger and shaggier during the washing process.

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Do not leave your camera in the glove compartment of your car. The heat has ruined many feet of good film.

To press embroidery place it right side down on a turkish towel which has been folded over to make a soft pad.

Many people do not know the principal difference between salad dressing and mayonnaise. Salad dressing contains starch, mayonnaise does not.

Women Beat Men in Farm Safety Are farm women more safety conscious than their husbands? A recent farm safety survey conducted in Illinois seems to indicate they are.

According to W. W. Whitlock, safety director of the Illinois agricultural association, 217 farm people in Illinois lost their lives in farm and home work accidents last year. Of these, only 12 were women.

Of course, the men folks are exposed to more hazards in field work, but Whitlock says that national statistics show that the home also is the scene of many accidents. Because of the results of the survey, Whitlock is starting a campaign among women to make their husbands more safety conscious.

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### Splutterfuss

(The Editor Speaking)

I am torn between the burning desire to seize Earl Bond and Sam Wohlford by the collars to crack their heads together and to call each member of the Commis-

sioners' Court and give them a good cussing for not reading my newspaper. This squabble over the upkeep of the Stratford Cemetery has been so lengthy that an attack on the Court usually requires the paper to be on the streets for at least 12 hours

before I get a visit from a representative of that body. In my next newspaper career I plan to either assume the role of an energetic progressive or a radical conservative. As a liberal I am roused by the cross-fire of opposing sides before I learn of



AUGUSTA, MAINE — (Sound-photo)—Maine went to the polls and elected by a large majority, Rep. Margaret Chase Smith of Skowhegan, the first woman Republican ever to be elected to a full term in that office. Photo shows Mrs. Smith at the polls.

the Stratford Parent-Teacher organization is due for assistance. Usually the work progresses very nicely during the most of the school term with the officers of the organization carrying practically all the responsibilities during the late school months. With graduation of many of the students, parents who were once active in this organization have lost interest. Today responsibility of the work of the organization has dropped on the shoulders of a few young mothers, many of whom have little previous experience. They are discouraged and need the

support of the patrons of the school if the organization is to succeed in its work this year.

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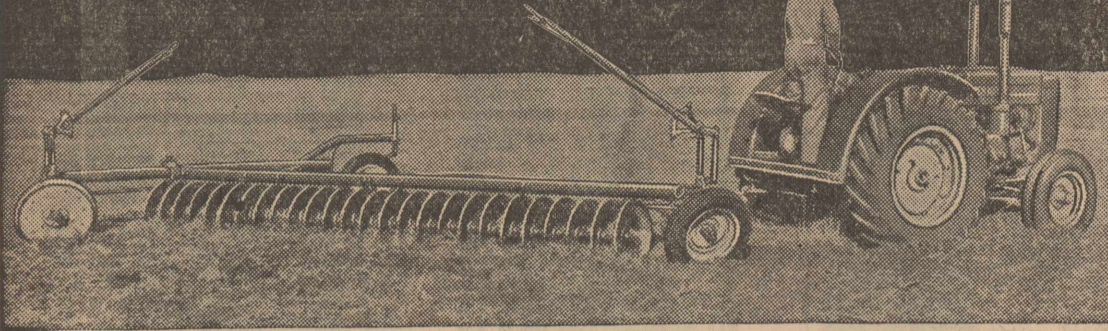
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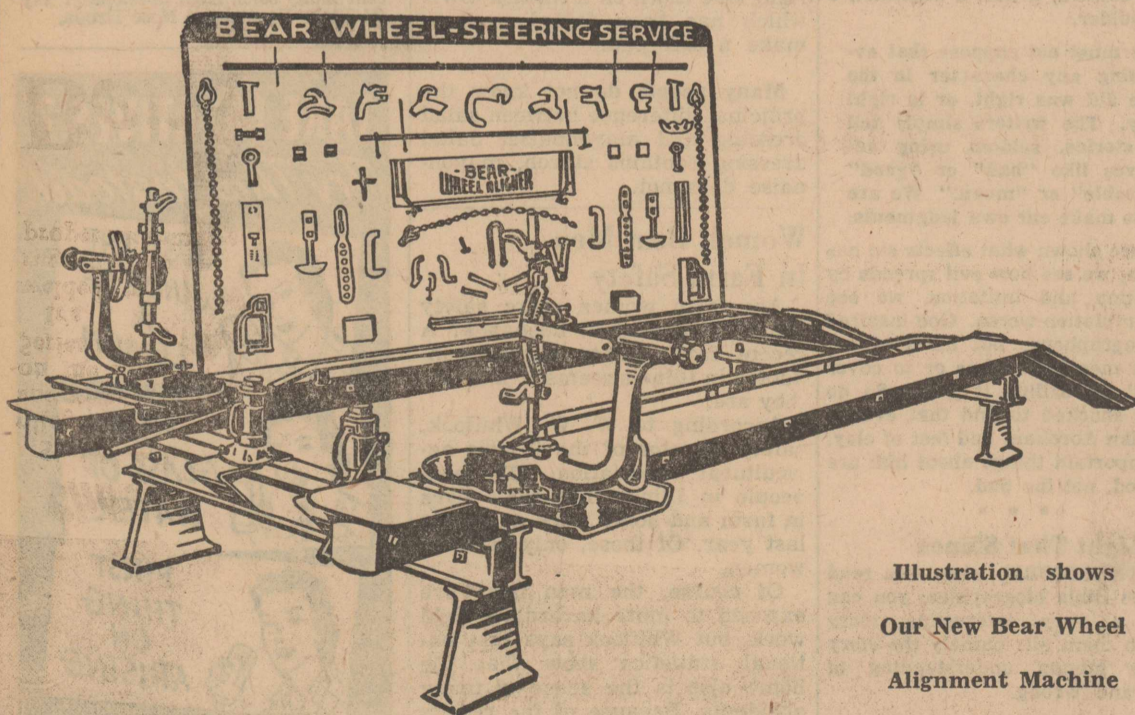


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the disturbance.

The Commissioners' Court assures me that \$1,800.00 has been included in the 1949 budget for the upkeep of the Stratford Cemetery. That is the money is earmarked for that purpose. Under existing Texas laws a sexton who is paid from the county's general fund is either hired for the maintenance of an imaginary road and just wanders into the cemetery to do his work or is classified as a deputy of the Sheriff's department and assigned to the custody of a burial ground.

County Judge Hunter states he is seeking legal means to present the proposition to the Sherman County taxpayers for the adoption or rejection of a 3-cent tax on the \$100 valuation which would provide \$2,400 on the present tax valuation for the upkeep of the county burial grounds without dispute as to its legality.

The sextons salary for the present year has been cut-off with the depletion of monies in the county funds which must be replenished with collections of 1949 taxes.

If it isn't one problem that needs public attention in this little city it seems there are several. Despite the city clean-up program rank grass growth which is drying, and weeds in several sections of the city now present a dangerous fire hazard. The odds have favored Stratford in recent years although the local fire department made as high as three runs in a day during the early fall season to prevent uncontrolled grass and weed fires from destroying property last year.

This year citizens are faced with the same hazard on a greater scale as homes in the residential section are constantly being built closer together. Civic leaders are faced with the task of appealing to residents of the City to take measures to prevent fire hazards, allowing the fire hazard to continue at the risk of property damage to large sections of the residential district, or resorting to measures of an order to remove all fire hazards under threat of penalties.

In this freedom loving country we resent orders although they may be for our own good. The distasteful tasks of the City Council and Fire Marshall are burdensome enough that considerable pressure is necessary to get men to fill these positions.

Fire hazard control in Stratford may be carried out voluntarily at the most convenient days for every citizens or in a day set aside for this purpose. Stratford's fire hazards must be placed under control, and in setting an example in this, the council is taking measures to prevent fires at the city dump from spreading to other localities.

If Stratford continues its policy of siding with the under dog,

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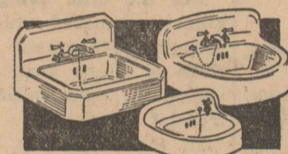
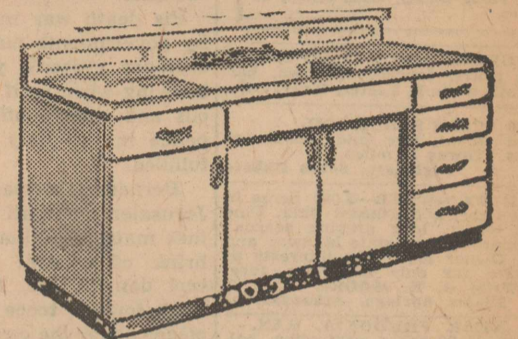
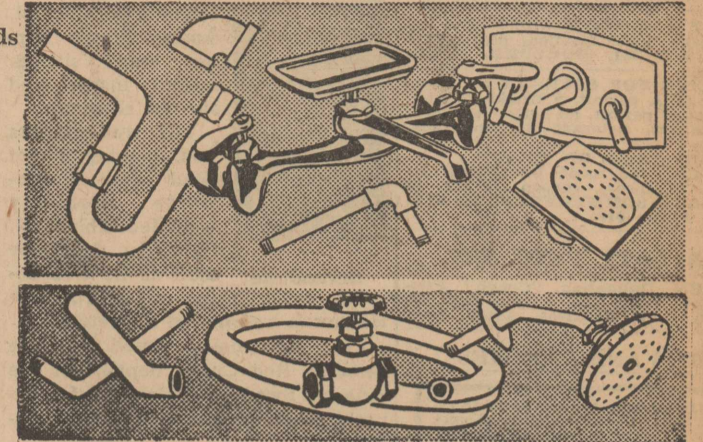
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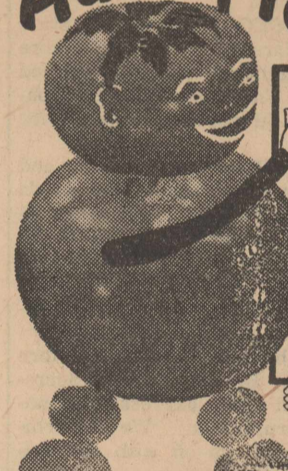
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