

HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL SATURDAY

Bridge, forty-two, bingo, ping-pong, baseball, basket ball, cake walks, fortune telling, dart throw, house of horrors, fishing ponds, picture shows, and the crowning of the carnival king and queen highlight the program prepared for the entertainment of the public at the annual high school hallowe'en Carnival to be held in the high school building Saturday night beginning at 7:30 P. M.

The carnival promises to be the biggest and best yet. Two hundred and fifty people will win cakes at the cake walk. You can take home a "fish" from the fish pond or an "elephant" from the white elephant table. You can star at your favorite sport at the baseball or basketball throw, at the ping pong table, or at dart throw. You'll know about that next wheat crop from having your fortune told and the future revealed.

There will be two full length picture shows for those of you who can't miss the Saturday night show through the cooperation of F. D. Cummings, who is dismissing his show for the carnival. His spook picture shows immediately following the carnival.

You can put your own candidates in office as King or Queen, (no Democrats, Republicans, Dixiecrats, or Communists) because the more you vote the better the Seniors like it. Every class in grade school that has over twenty dollars on its candidate will receive twenty-five per cent of the total money that its candidates bring in. The high school classes have to have over forty dollars to get twenty-five per cent of the total that their candidates bring in.

The Seniors of 1949 wish to entertain you better and in doing so raise the money to buy the best gift any senior class before them has ever given to Stratford Schools. Attend with your pockets full of money, spend it, and indirectly buy this gift for the school.

Lions Club Ladies Night Program Monday

Stratford Lions plan an interesting program for the observation of ladies night at the meeting of the club in the Palace Cafe Monday night of next week. T. R. Tims, Texas Extension Service Agricultural Agronomist, will be the principal speaker. He will discuss the agricultural outlook for 1949 with reference to wheat and livestock.

Twenty-eight Lions were present for the meeting of the club Monday night. A travel film of the Grand Canyon furnished entertainment for the evening.

F. H. A. Girls Elect Officers

The Future Homemakers of America met in the Homemaking room at 2:00 P. M. Thursday of last week. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Officers elected are: President, Mary Crabtree; Vice-President, Kathryn Newman; Secretary, Mary Ann Davis; Treasurer, Opal Lowe; Reporter, Dale McWilliams; Historian, Jenelle Reynolds; Song leader, Mildred Bennett; Parliamentarian, Irene Beale; Pianist, Dolores Smith; Social Chairman, Marty McMahon; Program Chairmen, Dorothy Nell Harding and Isabell Arrington. Chapter mothers are Mrs. Add Garoutte, Mrs. Newton Crabtree, and Mrs. Wright Davis. Mary Lou Garoutte gave a brief report on the trip to the State Fair at Dallas with the help of the other members who attended.

Turner Bros. Buy Imperial Shop

Bob and Lester Turner have purchased the Imperial Barber Shop. The sale will make little difference in the personnel of the shop. Practically all of the barbers will remain with the business except Wade Turner, who plans to attend school in Kansas.

Mosaic refers to Moses or the laws.

Farm Bureau Queen Program Netted \$495.05

The Farm Bureau Queen benefit program and entertainment Friday night in the American Legion Hall netted \$495.05, a sufficient amount to assure a good trip for Miss Marjorie Grimes, Sherman County Farm Bureau Queen, who will represent the local organization in the beauty queen contest to be held at the state convention in San Antonio, and in the national convention contest in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Happy Thomas, Amarillo pianist and comedian, pleased the crowd with a personal appearance.

Folk dancing, bingo games, and a box supper furnished further entertainment.

The queen's box sold to Leo Smith and Claude Sloan for \$54.

Spirited bidding ran up the prices of the boxes prepared by ladies attending. The box of Mrs. Roscoe Dyess topped the sales for \$20.00.

Farm Bureau members were well pleased with the support given the program by the general public.

Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Mrs. Luther Browder and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield arranged the entertainment program.

Business and professional firms of Stratford supplied many of the prizes awarded in the bingo games. Prizes not given away will be used at future occasions of this nature.

Glasgow Plants Wheat Variety Seed Test

Keith Glasgow, in cooperation with the Texas Wheat Improvement Association, has planted parallel strips of Westar, Wichita, Comanche, Tenmarq, Pawnee, Triumph and Red Chief wheat seed in a demonstration plot on his land four miles east of Stratford, one mile south of U. S. Highway 54.

The test is being made to determine by production of the seven varieties of wheat which are regarded as the best types of wheat adapted to Sherman County.

Miss Simpson Is Wed In Washington

Miss Mary Virginia Simpson became the bride of Robert H. Wineburg in a ceremony at 3:00 P. M. Saturday of last week in the chapel of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church in Washington, D. C. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emma M. Simpson.

The bride, reared in Sherman County, has been employed at the Veterans Administration office in Washington for more than three years, and will continue her work there.

The bridegroom has worked for the VA since his release from the Army nearly two years ago. He served three years in combat in the Pacific theater.

The couple is residing in an apartment at 5705 Landover Road, Cheverly, Md., about 11 miles from Washington.

Return From Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor returned Tuesday from Ranger, Texas where they attended a family reunion held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams. On their way to and from the reunion they visited Dr. Leta Boswell in Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler in Tulla, and with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Martin in Stamford, and with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney in Ranger.

Sixty-five members of the family gathering in the home of Mrs. A. E. Satterwhite near Ranger. Rev. Jessie Fambrough, Ranger, a nephew of the honoree, preached the sermon in the home at 11:00 A. M.

The dinner was served cafeteria style. Five sisters and four brothers were present, one brother being unable to attend. Mrs. T. L. Adams, the eldest sister, is 89, her youngest sister being 69. The ages of the five sisters total 385 years.

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Worley Wants Voters At The Polls

In an interview this week in Amarillo, Congressman Eugene Worley had the following to say: "Since adjournment of the special session of Congress I have visited most of the 28 counties in the 18th Congressional District. It hasn't been surprising to learn that the people are cheerful and happy, but still concerned, concerned about Russia and the possibility of another horrible war; concerned about what may happen to them if there is an economic crash; concerned about the long-range farm program and what will happen to it should there be a change of Administration. On the last point they are very greatly concerned because this is the first time in years farmers and ranchers have had a chance to eat at the first table.

"I have talked with many satisfied and happy people but no hungry ones. I haven't seen any closed banks or heard of any farm or home fore-closures. It may be that some folks can't recall such things now a days on a full stomach. But not so long ago those were the real problems and there were countless empty and growling stomachs.

"As a member of the Democratic Party, I am more than glad to do anything possible to prevent soup lines, 10 cent wheat, 5 cent cotton, 2 cent hogs, 5 cent cattle, sheriff sales, closed banks, and hopeless people adrift everywhere. As Senator Barkley said 'When the Democrats took over 16 years ago, even the spiders were so weak from starvation they could not weave a cobweb.'

"The greatest strength of the Democratic Party is its principles. And one of the greatest and most far-reaching principles of the Party has been that of promoting the welfare of all the people, not just a few. It was before my time in Congress, but I can remember back in 1932 when the people of the nation rushed to embrace the Democratic Party because untold suffering and the hopelessness of the vast majority of the people had resulted from a rock-ribbed do-nothing Republican Administration. There isn't an average man or woman in the Texas Panhandle who would want to return to the black days of hopelessness that prevailed not too many years ago.

"Well, the Republican Party has not changed. It remains sectional and the party of the few. During their administrations we have always found high tariffs, scarce money and high interest rates, resulting in depressions. It is far better for all of the people to have at least some money and a higher standard of living than for just a few people to have a corner on all the money. Surely most of us throughout the Southwest realize that the quickest way to get an economic sledge hammer blow squarely between the eyes is to permit another Republican Administration to get into control.

"We have an election on November 2, and I hope that every qualified voter will go to the polls. The privilege of voting is the most precious in our democratic form of government. And it is the most important. Democracy can never be hurt, no matter how much the Communist and other 'ismites' try to bore in, so long as the people inform themselves and participate fully in public affairs."

Oil Stove Fire At Owen Palmer Home Tuesday

Kerosene burning on a metal flooring underneath an oil burning heater Tuesday afternoon in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer resulted in a fire alarm. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department. A small amount of kerosene leaking from the stove was ignited.

Damage to the home was confined to smoke markings.

Wrecked Ralph Harding Safe Monday Night

Intruders wrecked an unlocked safe in the Ralph Harding wholesale Phillips 66 station Monday night. Approximately \$4.00 in change was taken while damage to the safe was estimated at \$75.

The rear door to the bulk station was pried open. The dial of the safe was knocked off and the locking mechanism damaged. Contents of the safe were left scattered about the building but nothing other than a small amount of change appeared to be missing.

Harding had recently placed the safe in his office for filing invoices for safe keeping in event of fire. He had removed the combination from the safe making it impossible for it to be locked other than to merely keep the door closed as a protection to the contents in event of a fire.

District Agents Meeting In Amarillo

Miss Dorothy Dixon, home demonstration agent, and Ernest Goale, agricultural agent, attended the bi-district meeting of Extension Service agents in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas Extension Service, spoke on Extension developments around the world. He visited in China, Japan and India during the spring and summer months.

Support All Amendments

Support of each of the Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the general election November 2, is recommended by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The organization points out that the amendments are non-political in nature and "will enhance the efficiency and economy of our government."

Two of the amendments have been on the agenda of WTCC for many years and their passage is stressed by Manager D. A. Banderen. First of these is SJR 2, which occupies second place on the ballot, calling for the redistricting of Texas. This amendment provides that the legislature shall redistrict after each decennial. If this is not done, then an automatic board is set up, and if this board fails to function, it can be mandamus by the supreme court.

"Although West Texas stands to lose some votes in redistricting, there is at present an imbalance in our legislative redistricting which will be corrected," Banderen said.

The organization also strongly recommends passage of HJR 24, which is No. 7, on the ballot and provides for abolishing the state ad valorem tax and enables counties to levy the tax for local revenue purposes. The measure would permit the counties, which do not at present receive tax remission, to have the 30 cents for flood control and farm-to-market road purposes.

This would make additional funds available to local governments, which they do not now have.

Local Boy Scouts Pass Tenderfoot Test

A majority of the 23 boys attending the meeting of the scout organization in the American Legion Hall Monday night passed their tenderfoot tests.

Plans were made for a new contest which will be based on conduct, uniform and attendance, to start next week.

The time for the meetings was changed to 7:00 P. M.

Parent-Teacher Association Meets Monday

Rev. H. A. Nichols will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in the High School study hall Monday afternoon at 3:30. "The Home, Pattern for Building Sound Character and Moral Values," will be the topic on which Rev. Nichols will speak.

Saturday Is Deadline For 3% Tax Discount

Saturday is the last day tax payers will have an opportunity to take advantage of a three-percent discount on State, County and Common School District taxes. The aggregate sum of the saving would amount to \$6,061.03.

A three percent tax discount is allowed during October, two percent during November, and a one percent tax discount is allowed during December.

Four Cases In County Court

Four cases were heard in County Court this week.

Royal Williams, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$22.10.

R. L. Armstrong, charged with disturbing the peace, was fined \$31.10.

J. B. Springfield, charged with driving while intoxicated, was fined \$71.10.

Dale Mahan, charged with transporting alcoholic liquors in a dry area, was fined \$121.10.

Seventh Grade Has Class Party

A class party for the Seventh Grade was given Thursday night of last week at the home of Miss Shirley Everett.

Those attending were B. A. Donelson, Jimmy Davis, Jo Wayne Harding, Virginia Willmon, Elizabeth Bradshaw, Ralph Atchley, Rita Joyce Neal, Adabelle Knight, Richard Bachman, Earline Freeman, Benny Biddy, Billy Lovelace, Helen Finck, Shirley Finch, Lynn Reeder, Albert Fuentes, Donal Weller, Lelah Price, Juanita Thompson, Cynthia Gamble, Manual Garcia, Stanley Folsom, Carrol Ann Parvin, and Bob Garoutte.

Dancing and games such as "knocking for love" were enjoyed. Refreshments of cokes and cup cakes were served.

Mrs. Williams Hospitalized In Amarillo

Mrs. Elbert Williams, taken to the Temple Clinic by her husband last week, has been hospitalized in the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital. Her condition is said to be critical.

Methodist Ladies To Serve Dinner Election Day

Methodist ladies will serve dinner in the American Legion Hall election day from 11:00 A. M. until 2:00 P. M. According to their announcement plates will be served for \$1.00 each.

Funds raised by the ladies will be used to furnish the kitchen of the new Methodist Church.

Cloys Monroe Returns To Work

Cloys Monroe has returned to his work at the G & G Grocery after being away for several days with an injured knee.

District Woman Named THDA President

Mrs. R. L. Cambell, Deaf Smith County Home Demonstration Club member, was elected President of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at the convention last week.

Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. Baskin Brown, and Mrs. Sekki Lavake of Stratford attended.

The keynote address of the 22nd annual convention was delivered by Miss Laura Lane, Philadelphia associate-editor of Country Gentleman, and a former staff member of the Texas Extension Service. Miss Lane spent most of the last year living among the agricultural people of the Netherlands.

Highlights of her talk dealt with agriculture, educational standards, and the social relationship of the Dutch people. Impressive quotations of Miss Lane's speech were: "The world is our home and we must know what goes on in the next room;" "Let's not sell the United Nations short;" "Be women of actions, not of words only;" and "Love your country but not blindly."

Mrs. Aalthe Dethmers, in whose home Miss Lane lived while in the Netherlands, appeared on the program.

Work shops were conducted for each committee of the organization.

The closing address was given by Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, specialist in family life education of the Texas A. & M. College and Extension Service. She reviewed high points of the convention for "family life."

Pronger Bros. Win State Honor

Pronger Bros. won first place in Texas for registering the most Hereford calves during the period of August 1, 1947 to August 1948, according to an announcement made Monday night of last week at the annual meeting and banquet of the American Hereford Association at the American Royal Show in Kansas City last week.

Pronger Bros. ranked first in Texas with 566 calves which placed them sixth in the United States.

Louie Green Regaining Health

Louie Green, ill at St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, is reported to be on the road to recovery. Mr. Green is allowed to sit on the lawn at the hospital in a wheelchair for short periods of time. It is still necessary for him to receive occasional blood transfusions.

Firemen To Have Supper November 9

A fireman's supper will be held in the Palace Cafe Tuesday, November 9, with guests of the fire departments of Dumas and Dalhart attending, as well as city officials.

The feast and celebration is being staged by the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department in observation of the firemen's new caps and badges they have received.

Four Cases In J.P. Court

Four cases were brought before Justice of the Peace Court.

Gordon B. Fedric, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$14.

Tom Howard, charged with overloading a truck, was fine \$38.00.

Eddie J. White, charged with a traffic violation, was fined 14.00.

George Merry, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$23.00.

Hallowe'en Social Friday Night

The Intermediate Training Union will have a Hallowe'en social Friday night in the Fellowship room of the Baptist Church.

ELKS WIN CAGE GAMES WITH KEYES

Stratford boys and girls basketball A teams opened their practice basketball season Tuesday night at Keyes, Oklahoma when they defeated both the boys and girls teams of the High School by scores of 42 to 28 for the girls and 53 to 22 by the boys. Both boys and girls only led by one point at the halves, the girls by a 14 to 13 count and the boys by a count of 17 to 16. The girls waited until the fourth quarter to pull away from the Keyes girls while the boys started at the beginning of the second half to build their score, and from there were never threatened. The Keyes girls only lost one girl from their team of 1947-48, but they were no match for the Stratford girls.

The Keyes boys lost two boys from their team of last year so on paper they should have had a team about the equal of Stratford.

Next Tuesday night at 7:30 the Keyes teams will play the Stratford teams in the local gym and then Saturday night, November 6, the Stratford A and B teams will play the A and B teams from Adrian. Not much is known about these teams, but Adrian has practically the same boys that they had last year.

In the games at Keyes Tuesday night Dorless Parker led the girls in scoring with 21 points followed by Kathryn Newman with 16. For the boys it was Billy Malone with 16 points followed by Bucky Walters with 11. Both teams played fair ball the last halves of the games, but from the way they played it did give the fans some idea of what to expect from the teams this coming season.

Star Club Plans Bulb Storage

Mrs. Shuler Donelson was hostess to the Star Home Demonstration Club Tuesday at 11:30 A. M.

Mrs. Tommy Wakefield told members how and what kind of bulbs to store for the winter. Mrs. Harold Bennett gave a demonstration on making wooden toys and Mrs. Webb Whorton gave one on stuffed toys. At the close of the meeting, members were invited to the home of Mrs. Luther Browder for the South Side Club's achievement tour.

Those present were: Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Whorton, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, and the hostess.

Members that went on the tour were: Mrs. Dyess, Mrs. Pronger, Mrs. Donelson, Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Keener, Mrs. Lavake and Mrs. Smith.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dyess November 7 at 11:30 A. M.

Best Yet Club Finds Gifts In Back Yards

Your own back yard is full of useful Christmas presents in the form of shrubs, cuttings, and bulbs. Miss Dorothy Dixon demonstrated attractive and festive wrappings for landscaping gifts to the Best Yet Home Demonstration Club at their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Lorel Halle Friday.

Mrs. Baskin Brown gave a report on the state convention held in Temple.

Plans were completed for the club achievement day tour being held today. Members met at the home of Mrs. N. W. Hudson at 10:00 A. M., each one bringing a picnic lunch.

Members attending the meeting in the home of Mrs. Halle were Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Earl Bond, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mrs. Verne Foreman, Mrs. Walter Pendleton, and guests, Mrs. Roy Harris, Mrs. Huber Tillery, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. L. B. Halle, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Jim Bybee of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Shaw of San Diego, California.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Baskin Brown November 12 at 11:30 A. M.

Tailless Manx cats come from the Isle of Man.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Howard Whatley, Pastor) Sunday 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.

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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.

Lloyd King Makes Football Squad LEXINGTON. — Cadet Lloyd King, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, is playing on the Company D football team at Wentworth Military academy here this fall. The team, coached by Capt. Edgar Muench, plays a complete schedule with other companies on the campus. Competition is keen and all teams are interested in winning the Wentworth Company championship. Members of the winnig team are given a steak dinner at the end of the football season.

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Food Specials FOR THE WEEK-END

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes items like Lean Slab Bacon, Cured Hams, Shortening, Sugar, etc.

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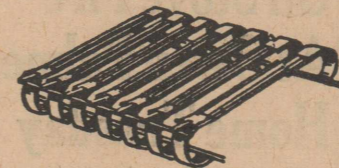
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-- ANSWER --

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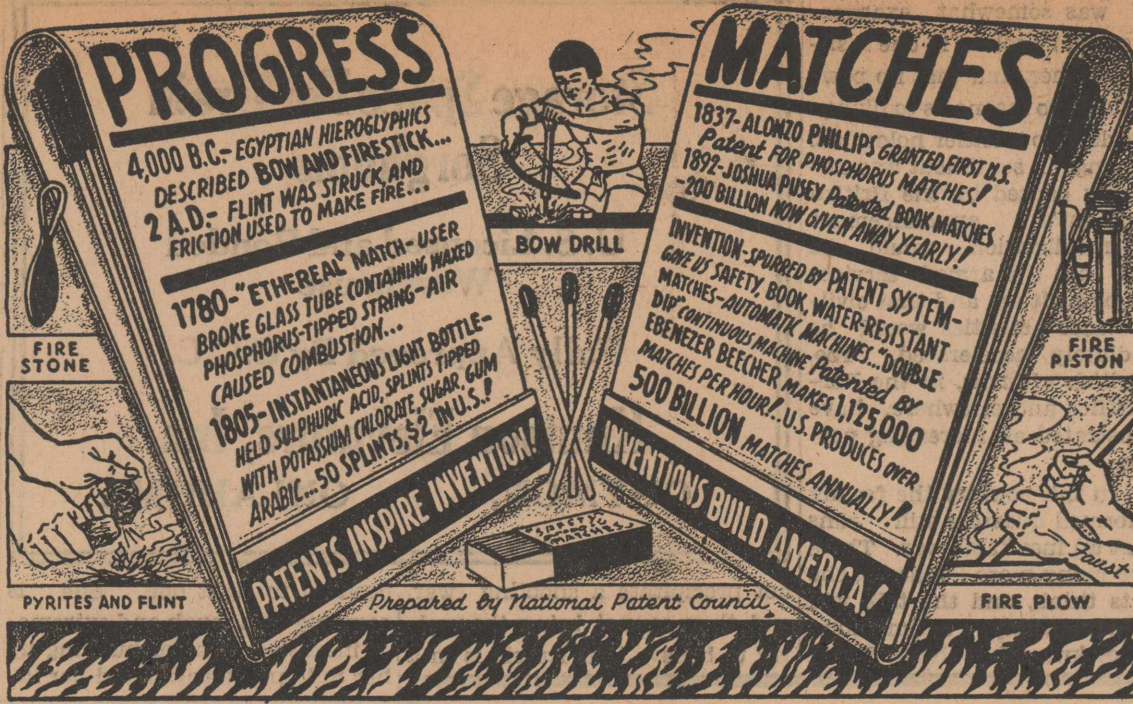
**Economic
Highlights**

There is a science called semantics, which has to do with the meaning of words and phrases. An apparently plain statement may mean one thing to one man, and a quite different thing to another. The purpose of semantics, which hasn't made much headway in the world, is to get rid of this confusion, and give words an absolute precision.

This illustrates one of the difficulties which has helped to produce the current crisis between Russia on the one hand and the Western allies on the other. American and British diplomats have met with Molotov, Stalin, and other top Soviet leaders, and have apparently arrived at different interpretation on what was said and written. That happened at Yalta where, President Roosevelt came away with an amazingly different idea of what had been agreed upon than that held by Premier Stalin. The same words were used on both side, but the meanings read into them varied enormously.

In the Moscow conferences over the Berlin blockade, the Western representatives thought they had made progress. Our ambassador, General Smith, had little to say for publication, but newsmen reported him cheerful and optimistic after his meetings with Stalin. It is generally believed he was sure that the Berlin blockade was about to be lifted. We had made a number of concessions to achieve that end, of which the most important was an agreement to use Russian currency, under four-power control, in the area.

But subsequent Russian actions immediately dissipated our hopes. Regardless of what Stalin said to Ambassador Smith, or what Ambassador Smith thought Stalin meant, the top level Russians went right ahead with the



blockade, and kept on trying to break up the air lift and isolate the city. And no one believes those Russian commanders did that without explicit instructions from Moscow.

One rather interesting theory as to why Stalin may have changed his mind is finding some currency now. He is supposed to have received reports that Henry Wallace, with his strong pro-Russian campaign, will get

many millions of votes, become an important minority influence on policy, and so be a factor in forcing a change in our attitude which will lead to our withdrawal from Berlin. Certainly, none of the standard American polls indicate that there is an atom of truth in that theory. If they are right, the Wallace vote will be extremely small. And Governor Dewey isn't giving any ground to the Kremlin, he has gone out of

his way to praise the American delegation abroad, and to say that the whole country is united behind it. However, it may be that the Russian newsmen and others who report on American activities are very careful to color their summaries so that the top men in Moscow will read what pleases them most.

All in all, the line taken by the Western group has been strengthened more than most of

us may realize. There is a directness of language that does not often characterize exchanges among the representatives of theoretically friendly powers.

Secretary Marshall and Foreign Minister Bevin have minced no words in placing the blame for the world's unrest. And this at (Continued on Page 4)

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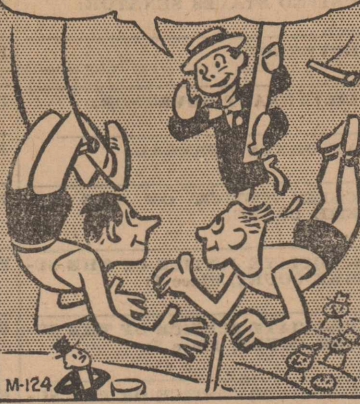
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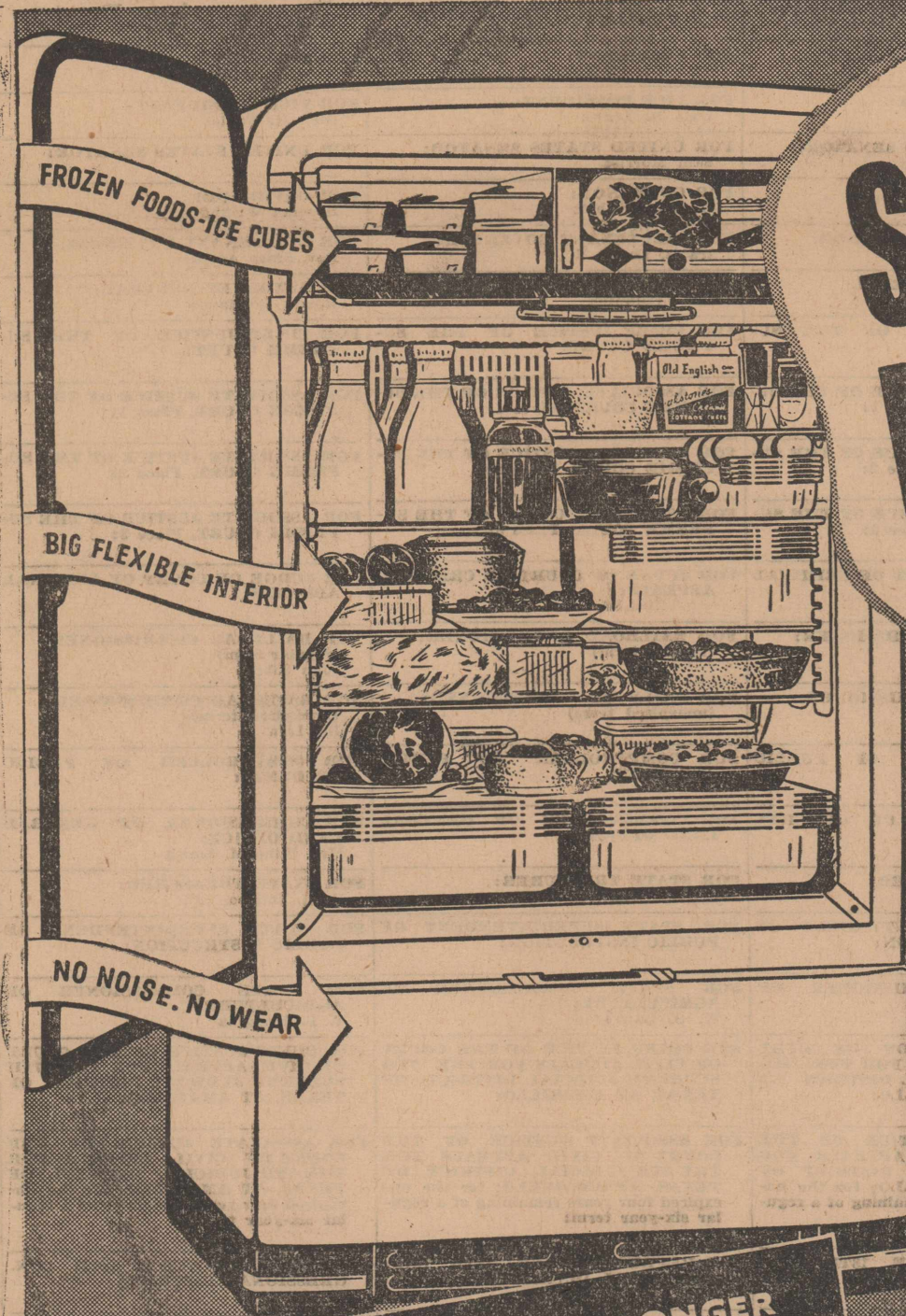
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Economic

(Continued from Page 3) titude is not confined to the big countries. Paul-Henri Spaak of little Belgium, speaking before the United Nations' General Assembly, made one of the sharpest attacks on Soviet foreign policy and said, in addition, that Rus-

sia has organized a fifth column in every one of the 58 countries which are members of the U. N. News services said, at the end of September, that the English people were reluctantly coming to fear, for the first time, that war was a possibility. Up to then, they had felt that the sit-

uation was somewhat exaggerated, would be solved in one fashion or another, and that no power would be so insane as to plunge the world into another holocaust. The change in sentiment was undoubtedly caused by the British government's announcement that demobilization would be slowed, that the armed services would be built up, and that civilian defense activities would be immediately accelerated. Too, top British officials, in the Foreign Office and elsewhere, have demonstrated an increasing pessimism.

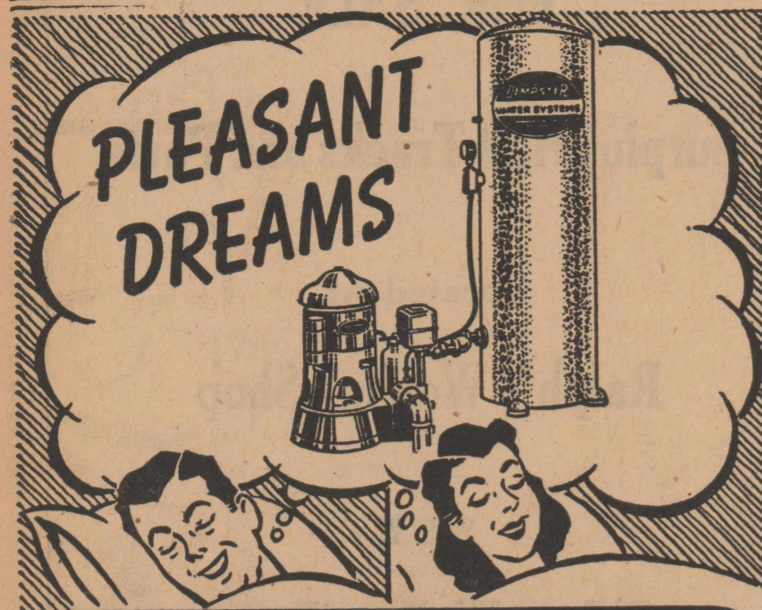
Yet, in this country the feeling in informed quarters still runs against an inevitable war. There will be many more incidents, the experts think, and the talk will get increasingly acrimonious. Yet they know that the U. S. will

not precipitate a shooting war, and they cannot bring themselves to believe that Russia is in a

position to fight one. She is carrying on a tough and extremely intensive plan for building up her military strength and her in-

dustrial potential, but it is a long way from completion. Her production of essential materials,

notably steel, is so far below ours as to make comparison nearly (Continued on Page 5)



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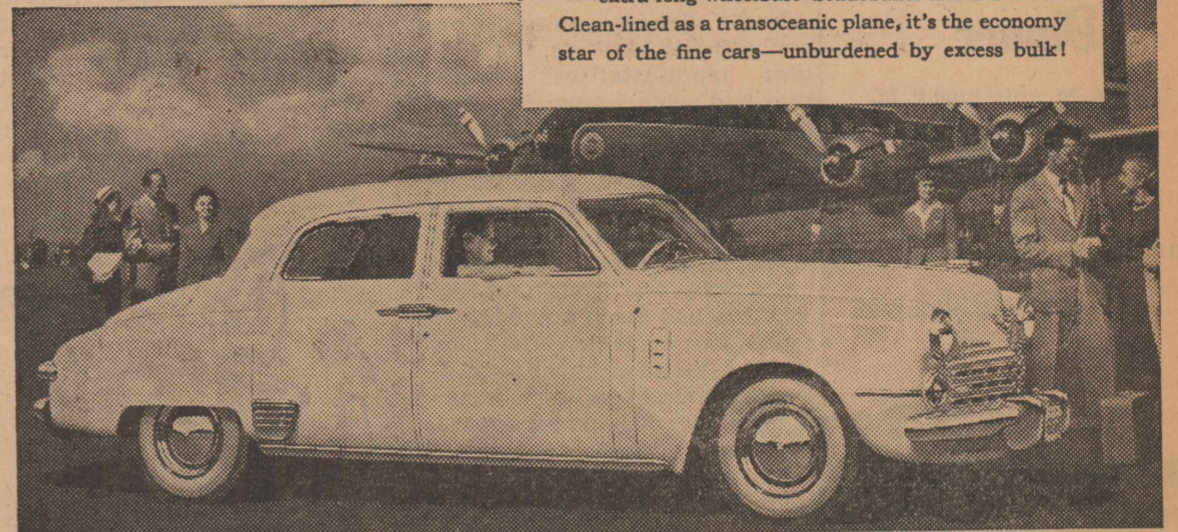
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November 14 No-Man's Land Title Deadline

Approximately 50 Texas and Oklahoma residents will on November 14th lose their opportunity to acquire title to 9,000 acres

of land in a 156 mile long, 500 foot wide strip along the Texas-Oklahoma border, unless they file applications with the Bureau of Land Management for purchase of their holdings on or before that date, it was pointed out by Acting Secretary of the Interior C. Girard Davidson. Failure to file the applications

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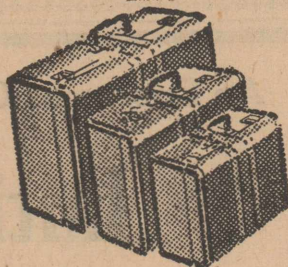
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within the time limit set by a law passed in the last session of Congress may open the areas to claims by other persons under the general public land laws, he said. The lands involved lie along the "Cimarron base line" in the extreme southern parts of Cimarron, Texas, and Beaver counties in Oklahoma.

The unusual situation confronting the border residents resulted from action taken in the last Congress to clear away land ownership difficulties which grew out of a 100-year old controversy over the boundary line between the two States. Final settlement of that dispute showed that some of the Federal public land was included within the fields or fences of adjoining Texas and Oklahoma land owners.

In order that this error might be corrected and the claimant obtain perfect title to the property, Congress on November 14, 1947, enacted a law authorizing the purchase of the disputed areas at \$1.25 per acre by persons whose occupancy dated back at least 20 years, and granted a year from the passage of the Act in which to file applications for purchase. Only a few applications have yet been filed with the Bureau of Land Management, it was explained by Roscoe E. Bell, Acting Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Local News

Kenneth Pemberton, Tyler, spent last week-end with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and sister, Beth.

Mrs. Thomas A. Walker, Bay City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Ross and family, returned to her home Tuesday night. Art and Bill Ross took her to Amarillo.

Dick Diehl was in Tulla and Plainview Monday and Tuesday receiving cattle.

Mrs. H. G. Taylor is spending the week in Dalhart visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gamble, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gunzelman and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klinke and Linda, Amarillo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson have returned from a visit in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mrs. C. W. Moon and Mrs. Johnny Townsend left today for a short visit in Pratt, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mulligan returned home Tuesday from Amarillo where Mrs. Mulligan recently underwent a minor operation.

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impossible. And our scientists, almost to a man, are sure that she does not yet have atomic weapons in any thing resembling a useable form and some say

hopefully that it may be many years before she has them.

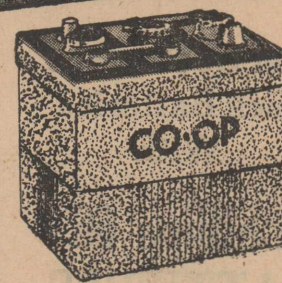
In any event, once the election is over, we will probably get still tougher in our dealings with Russia. And look for a big increase in military expenditures, plus a step-up in the draft, at about the same time.



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Local News

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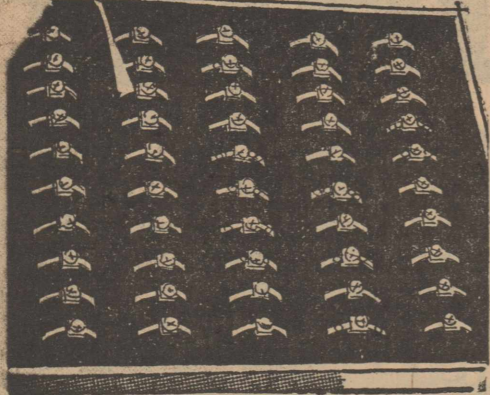
Sergeant Cleo Etheridge returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City this week.

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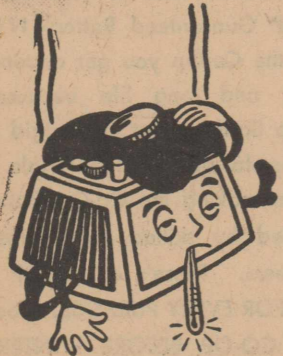
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turned to his assignment with the Army Air Force in Alaska last week after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge.

Mrs. Mattie Burrows and daughter, Mrs. Mansel Roach and baby of Dalhart were dinner guests in the Dick Diehl home Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Arkansas. They will return home by Temple, Texas.

Mrs. A. N. Slay returned Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Foster, in Texarkana, Texas.

Chester Guthrie was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene were visitors in Dalhart Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal, Howard Hart, and Pat Donelson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler in Lamar, Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dortch, Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, Bakersfield, California, and Walter Reynolds, Amarillo, enjoyed a picnic dinner and visit with relatives at Boy's Ranch Sunday.

Henry McIntosh, Wayne Harding and Earl Bond attended the foot ball game in Dalhart Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beale and daughters visited relatives in Dalhart Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck and Phillip Blanck left Wednesday for Rock Port, Texas for a month's vacation and fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham and son were visitors in Clayton, New Mexico Saturday.

Mrs. L. S. Lewis returned to her home in Red River, New Mexico Sunday after a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamilton, Clayton, New Mexico, were guests in the Dick Diehl home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and daughter, Serena, visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Kalka spent the week-end with her parents near McLean.

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

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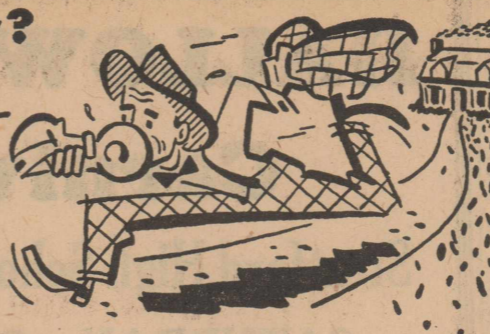
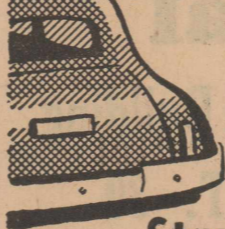
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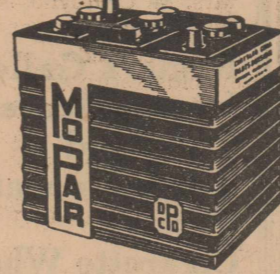
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Mrs. Emma Lou Williams attended the Production Marketing Administration meeting in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer, Mrs. Myrtle Arrowsmith and Mrs. Charles Hooley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Green in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McMinn, Martha, Oklahoma, are guests in

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All in all the opening which was informal was a Howling Success. When interviewed by the Radio Commentator present, men who were much traveled and men from remote states remarked that they had never seen anything like it anywhere, which pretty well sums up the impression one gets when they attend the Dalhart Livestock Commission Company's Sale, which is becoming to be known as TEXAS FINEST.

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Local News

Mrs. Charles Wisdom and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong were visitors in Amarillo Monday.
 Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Jewell, Long Beach, California, were visitors here this week. Rev. Jewell was formerly the pastor of the First Christian Church.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Amarillo, were guests in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum over the week-end.
 Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Mrs. Mary Stacey, Mrs. Dick Diehl, and Dick Jr. were visitors in Dalhart Monday.
 Mrs. Ralph Keener and baby son were brought home from Amarillo Tuesday. Both are doing nicely. The little son has been named Gregory Mark.
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 Mrs. M. C. Reynolds returned to her home in Bakersfield, California Wednesday and Walter Reynolds returned to his home in Amarillo. Mrs. G. C. Dortch and Ted Reynolds accompanied them to Amarillo.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons was a dinner guest in the L. N. Lee home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McMinn spent the week-end at Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson and Howard Hart were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman and family and Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Gaylord visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord in Seiling, Oklahoma Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene visited friends in Borger, Pampa, and Canadian last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price left Wednesday for a few days visit in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mrs. Thomas A. Walker, Bay City, Texas, mother of Mrs. A. L. Ross, was honored with a dinner Sunday in the Arthur Ross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer Murfee visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price Monday and Tuesday enroute home from an enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. Byron Fedric, and Mrs. M. R. Robinson took Mrs. Robinson's cousin to her home in Shreveport, Louisiana Wednesday of last week and are visiting in Bastrop, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were Dalhart visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Marguerite Reid, Denver, Colorado, spent a few days last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Walters, and broth-

er, Bernard. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walters.
 Russell Kelp and Serena were in Dalhart Saturday where Russell is having dental work done.
 Mrs. Una O'Brien, formerly of Alvord, Texas, who is making her home with Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, had as a guest last week-end, her sister, Mrs. Brown, who is employed at the Plainview school.

Miss Marjorie Grimes spent last week-end at home and brought her room-mate, Miss Julia Moreland, Petersburg, with week-end or a visit.
 Mrs. Orris Gamble, Dalhart, took Mrs. Osa Gamble and Mrs. H. G. Taylor to Chillicothe last week-end for a visit.
 Mrs. A. W. Klawetter, Mrs. W. N. Price and daughter, Dorothy

Elizabeth, were visitors in Dalhart Monday.
 Mrs. Blanche Walters and son, Bernard, were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.
 Miss Beverly Smith, a student in Colorado Womans College in Denver, Colorado, spent last week with home folks.

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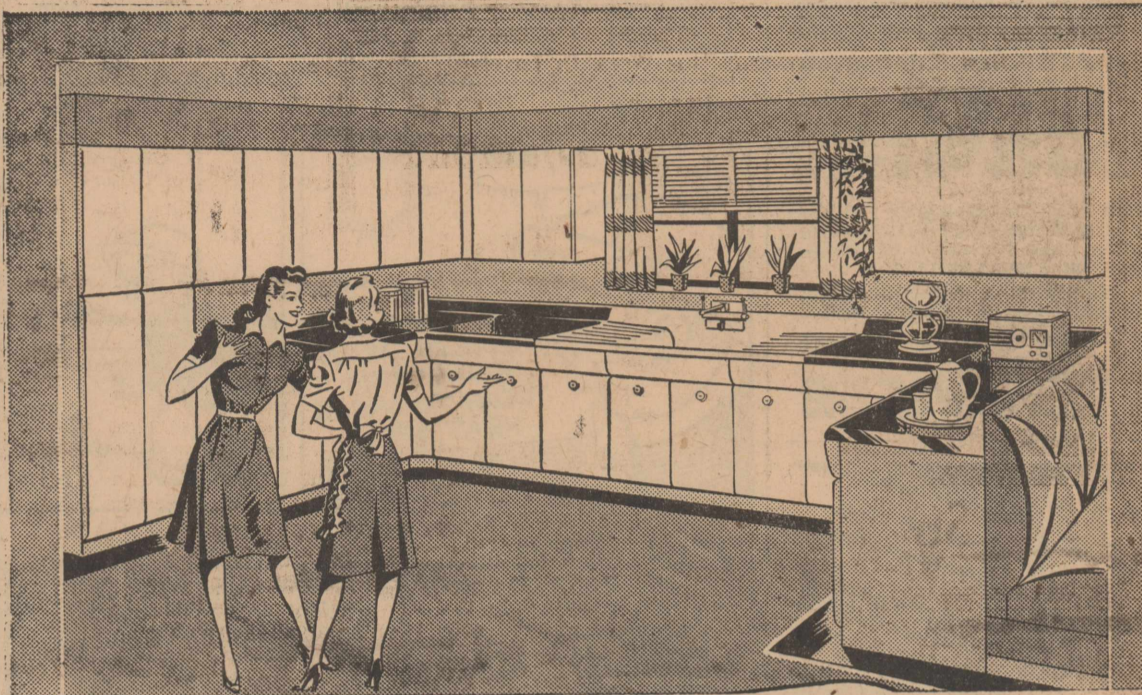
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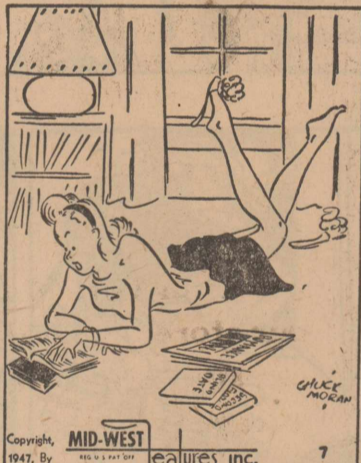
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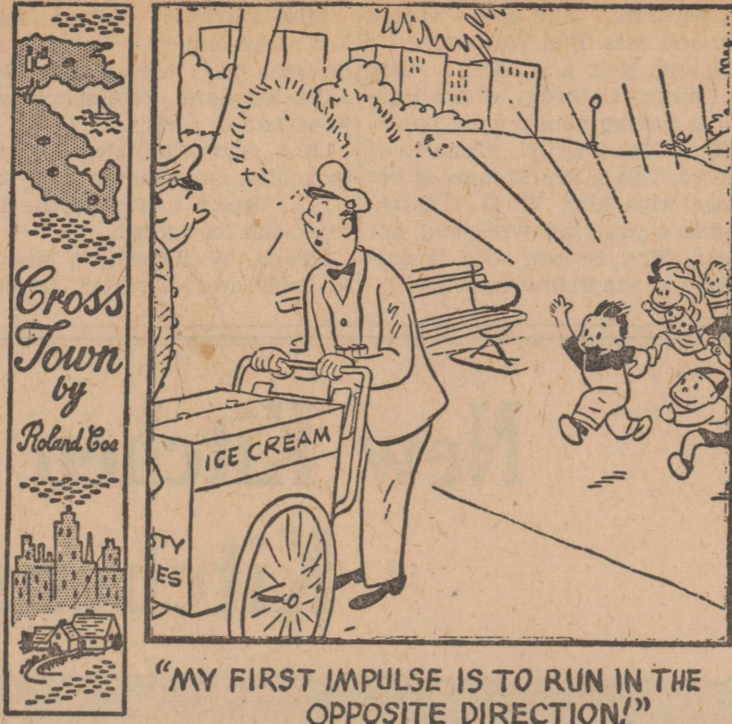
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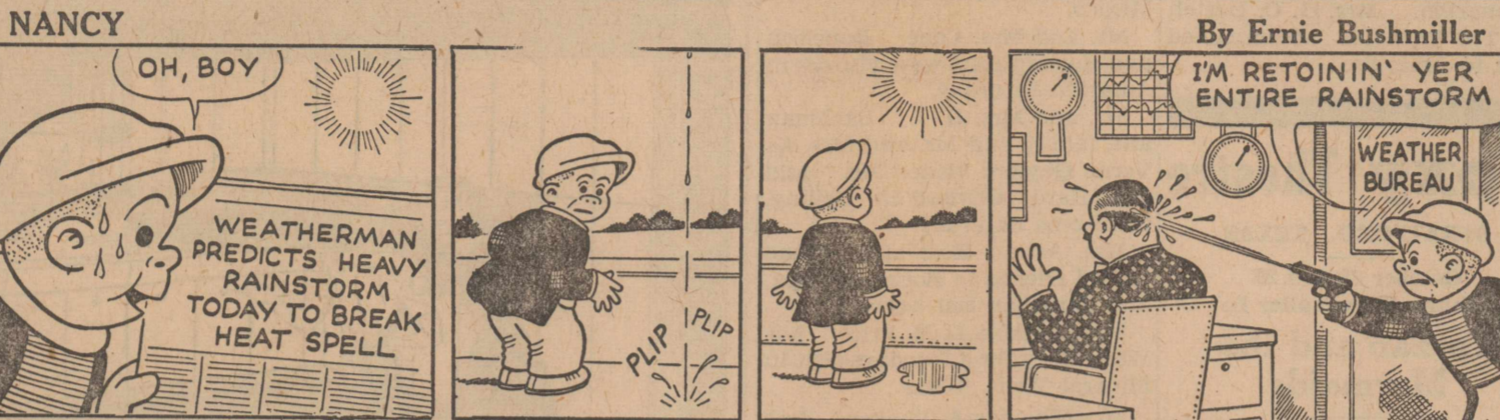
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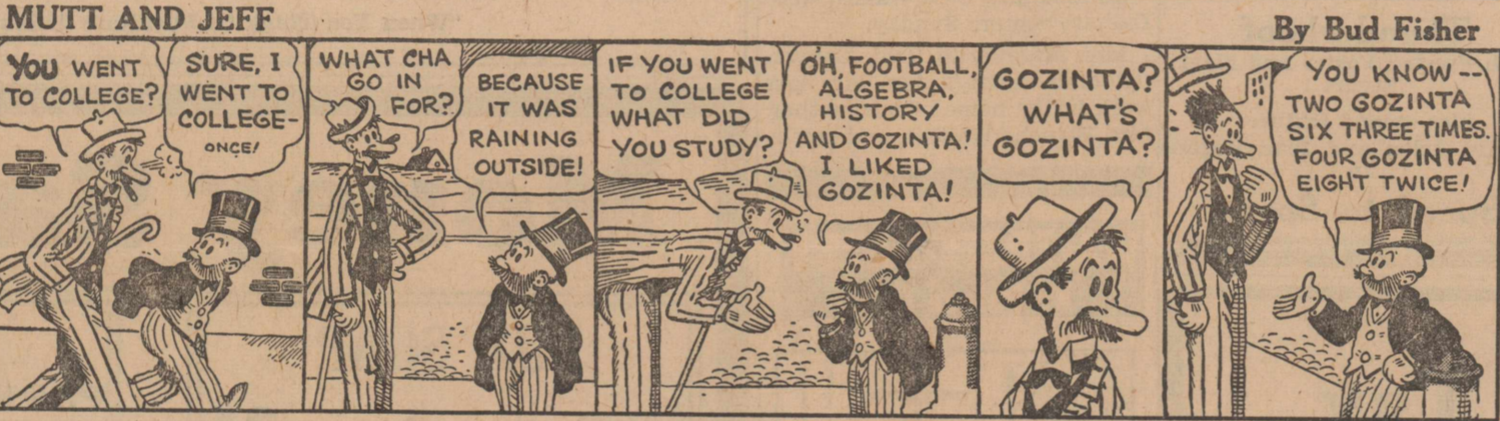
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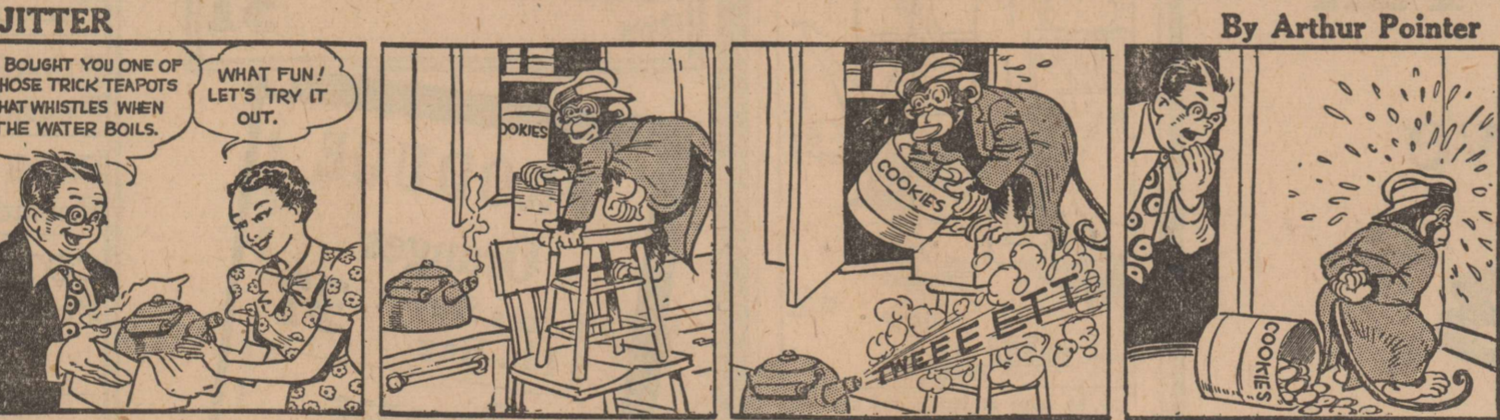
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
Truman Proposes Moscow Mission, Rocks Foundation of U. S. Policy; Russ Ask Big Four Parley Renewal

—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 analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.



Bi-partisan unity in the U. S. was grievously wounded by the knife-edged Berlin crisis when, on the one hand, President Truman called a private conference with Under Secretary of State Robert Lovett and Secretary of State George Marshall to mull over the situation . . .



and, on the other hand, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey summoned his foreign affairs advisor, John Foster Dulles, from Paris to find out for himself what was going on in Europe.

DIPLMACY: Trip Canceled

To President Truman, for engineering the abortive deal to send Chief Justice Fred Vinson to Moscow for personal talks with Kremlin leaders on the atomic bomb, went the credit for producing the most heroically proportioned diplomatic faux pas of the year.
It happened very swiftly and very simply. Mr. Truman deciding suddenly to try his own hand at straightening out the tangled foreign mess, started making preparations to send Vinson to Russia.
THEN the state department heard about it. Robert Lovett, under-secretary of state, profoundly shocked, notified George Marshall who came winging frantically across the Atlantic from Paris to stop the President from committing what he considered a blunder of immense gravity.
The Vinson trip was called off, of course, and President Truman backed hastily away from the whole business after issuing an abashed note of explanation.
BUT THE memories lingered on. Mr. Truman, in the minds of those who knew or thought they knew about the international situation, had gone completely beyond the pale with this momentary, headstrong effort.
His campaign opponent, Gov. Thomas Dewey, at first wavered between righteous anger at what he obviously considered a deliberate flouting of the established bi-partisan foreign policy and elation that the Democratic candidate had made such a grievous tactical error.
And although the Dewey camp was astute enough to realize that its cause would benefit more if it magnanimously ignored the affair than if it leaped in for the slaughter, it nevertheless redounds to the New York governor's credit that he did not take advantage of this internationally dangerous situation for his personal gain.

ANYTHING NEW? What, No War?

Answers to the question "Does Russia want war?" are a drug on the market, in informed and uninformed circles alike, but now and then someone comes up with a reply that is a little more imaginative than most.
ONE OF this kind has been furnished by an experienced professional diplomat—necessarily anonymous lest his identity become known to the Russians—who is attending the U. N. meetings in Paris. He said:
"There will be no war soon. The reason is that Stalin, the head of the peace party, has just had Andrei Zhdanov, the head of the war party, murdered."
(Zhdanov, who died several weeks ago, was one of the ranking members of the politburo where he was almost on a par with Molotov in power and influence. He had been talked of as a possible successor to Stalin. His demise was mourned with parades, pageantry and ostentation by Stalin, the boys in the Kremlin and the Russian people.)
"HE (ZHDANOV) urged immediate war. He argued that if Russia was defeated militarily she would win politically, since the resulting horror and chaos would cause a new, irresistible wave of communism."
"As long as Zhdanov was successful, Stalin gave him his head. When he failed in Yugoslavia, Stalin told him to lay off. Zhdanov defied the Soviet generalissimo. So Stalin got his head."
"This means that Stalin's waiting tactics have prevailed. There will be no war soon."

BIG FOUR: Come Again

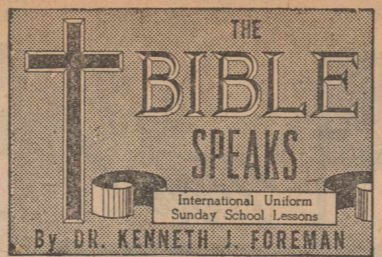
While the U. S. state department was exerting all its influence to prevent a return to direct negotiations with Russia at this time, the Soviets were hammering away at the opposite course of action by demanding that Big Four discussions of the Berlin issue be resumed.
THE TWO viewpoints, starkly emphasized by the reception Mr. Truman's futile mission-to-Moscow idea received in the U. S., revealed with extreme clarity the broad gap now separating the East and West.
Russia's demand wasn't new. It was a repetition of Moscow's now well-established tactics in East-West relations. What the Soviets wanted was simply that the Berlin question be removed from the agenda of the U. N. security council and that discussions among the Big Four be resumed where they were severed last August in Moscow.
Andrei Y. Vishinsky, deputy Soviet foreign minister, handed a note to that effect to Juan A. Bramuglia of Argentina, acting president of the security council, who separately informed the U. S., British and French delegations.

Significance

Why was President Truman so widely and thoroughly castigated for making what he undoubtedly looked upon as a sincere, constructive attempt to clear up the Russians' "misunderstanding" of the problem of atomic control?
Because his intention of sending Chief Justice Vinson to Moscow represented a serious divergence from the basic characteristic of U. S. foreign policy—toughness with Russia.
MR. TRUMAN'S proposal amounted to a softening up of the laboriously built "get tough" attitude of the U. S. toward Moscow. It was tantamount to saying in a pleading voice, "Let's get together once more and try to talk this thing out."
Current history has proved that the kind of personal diplomacy the President sought to institute in the Vinson trip has been completely unavailing in dealing with Russia since the war. Moreover, insofar as personal diplomacy always tends to bypass the United Nations, it usually has an ill effect on international relations in general.
IN THE final analysis, a personal visit to the Kremlin by Vinson probably would have upset the entire, carefully fabricated structure of the policy upon which the U. S. is depending to defeat Russia's aims in Europe.

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Large scale improvements of the rambling presidential residence will have to be undertaken, Reynolds pointed out, because the building as it now stands is such a fire hazard "it would not pass the code of any single responsible city in America."



By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 1:8; 3:3a; 4:1; 6:27-28; 8:1-11; 10:1-9; 15:1; 18:9; 22:1a; 23:13ab, 28; Ecclesiastes 1-3; James 3:13-18.
DEVOTIONAL READING: James 3: 13-18.

True Wisdom
Lesson for October 31, 1948

WHAT is the most important thing in the world? What is worth more than anything else? Some would say Money; some Power; some Goodness; some Truth. Another answer is given by the writers of a group of books, two of which are included in our Bible. "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom," they say.

The books of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes in our Protestant Bible, and the books of Ecclesiasticus and the Wisdom of Solomon in the Apocrypha, all have this viewpoint and are therefore called the Wisdom Literature.
Other writers in the Bible divide the human race into the Good and the Wicked, or the Believers and the Unbelievers; but these writers see mankind as the Wise and the Foolish. The books they wrote (especially Proverbs) were intended particularly for those who are so far neither foolish nor wise—that is to say, the young.

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We can see how in our times the story of the Nazis has shown this once more to be true. The German Reich of 1933-1939 had the best of the science of the world; they had scholarship and wealth and "know-how" in many fields; but they rejected God and defied his church—and so a nation was destroyed.
We too may profit by their example. We of the western nations have wealth and technical skills beyond any other peoples, we have the atom bombs—but have we the wisdom without which all these things are but as torches in the hands of madmen?

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KNOWLEDGE may be expensive. It costs a great deal of money to know what it takes to be an engineer or a surgeon. Wisdom, strange to say, is less expensive. It is in fact on such a low shelf that most people pass it by.
Consider where the "Wisdom Writers" tell us we may learn wisdom. One place is experience. "Experience keeps an expensive school, but fools will learn in no other—and hardly from that," says a more modern proverb.
Many of the proverbs in our Bible are simply distilled drops of experience. "A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger," for example. Do you need an angel from the sky to tell you that?
Another source of wisdom is just Nature herself. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard (lazy fellow); consider her ways and be wise." A lazy man is a fool; but how shall he learn to be wise? Not by reading books—just by watching the ants.

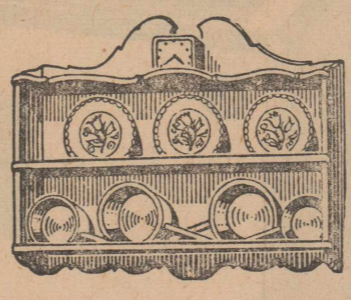
Inspired Common Sense

A FORMER governor of Virginia used to say that during his term of office he received more practical help from reading Proverbs than from any of the books on political science in his library. For the science, or the art, of government is simply one specialized form of that most important art, getting along with people. And the Wisdom Literature shows us how it is done.
Some people think that Inspiration is always mysterious, and that the Holy Spirit would not stoop to inspire what we could learn in any ordinary way. But the Christian church, when it declares Proverbs (for example) inspired, expresses her belief that there is such a thing as Inspired Common Sense.

God may speak to us, and does speak—if we will listen—in the advice of our parents, in our everyday experiences, in the hard-working ant and the majesty of the soaring eagle. All truth is God's truth, even when we find it in our own backyard.

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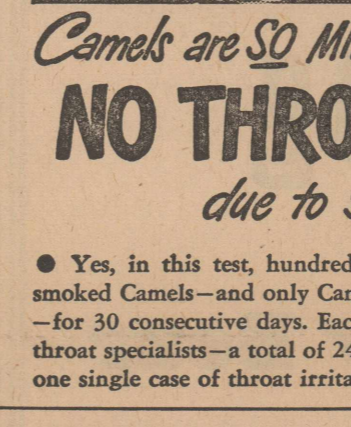
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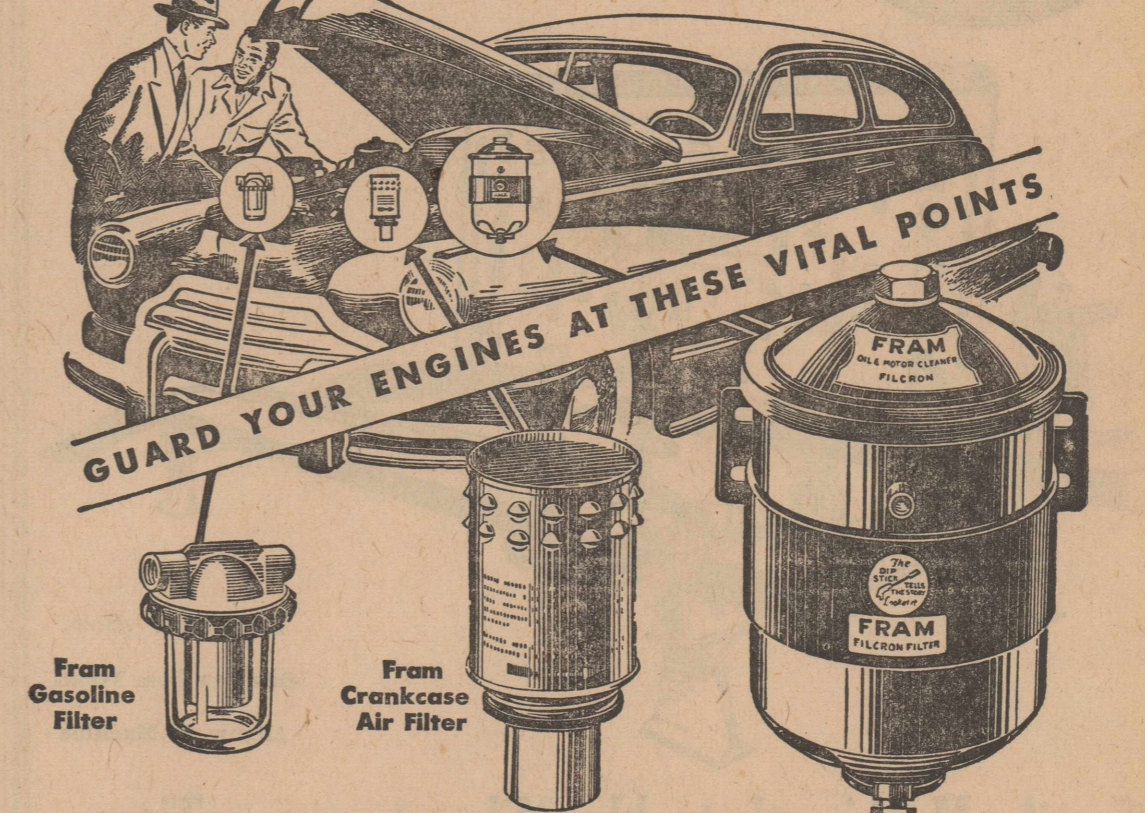


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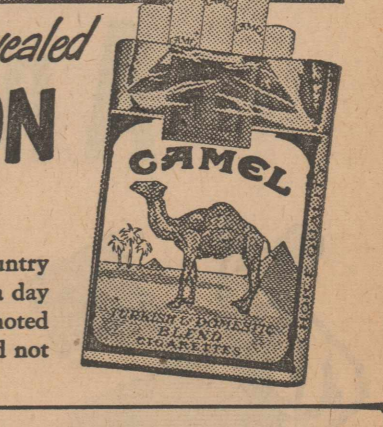
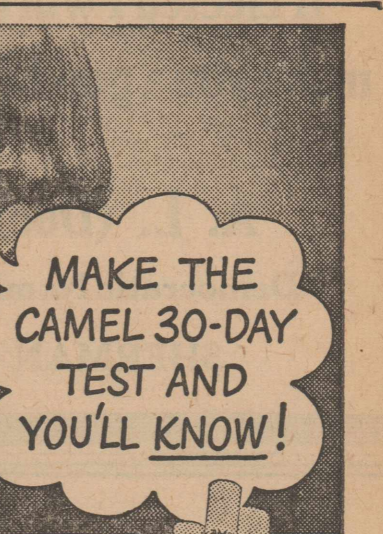
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Mrs. Bud Parvin Is Hospitalized

Mrs. Bud Parvin was rushed to St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo

Tuesday night for medical examination and treatment. She is suffering from a reaction to penicillin and her condition is not considered serious.

Thanks

I appreciate the Votes you gave me in the Democratic Primary Election.

Your continued support in the General Election will be appreciated.

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Golden Cross Society Met Tuesday

Nine members were present at the meeting of the Golden Cross Society Tuesday afternoon at its meeting in the home of Mrs. Arthur Ross. Mrs. H. A. Nichols reviewed the book of Ruth.

Sanscrit was the ancient sacred language of the learned Hindus.

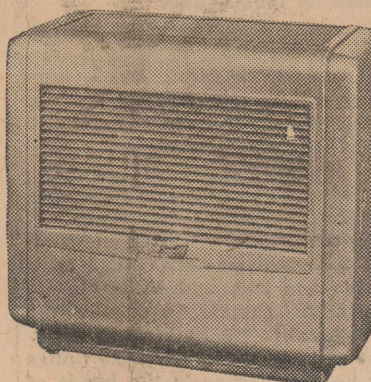
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The new paper will be published every two weeks and make its

appearance Monday mornings.

Lost Atlantis is a fabled island in the Atlantic supposed to have been swallowed by the sea.

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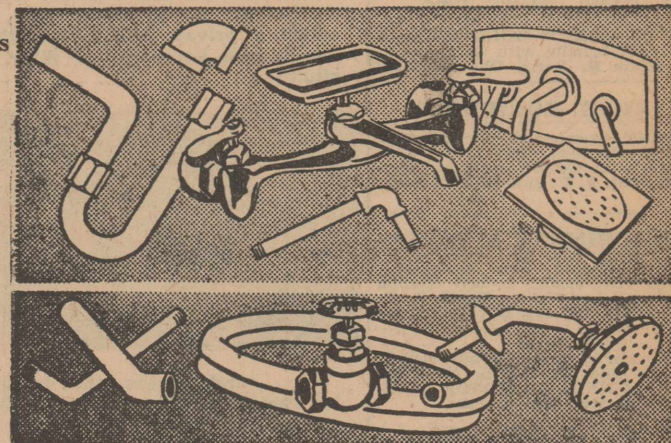
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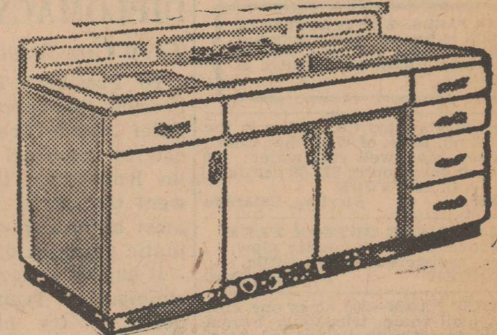
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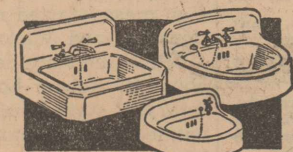
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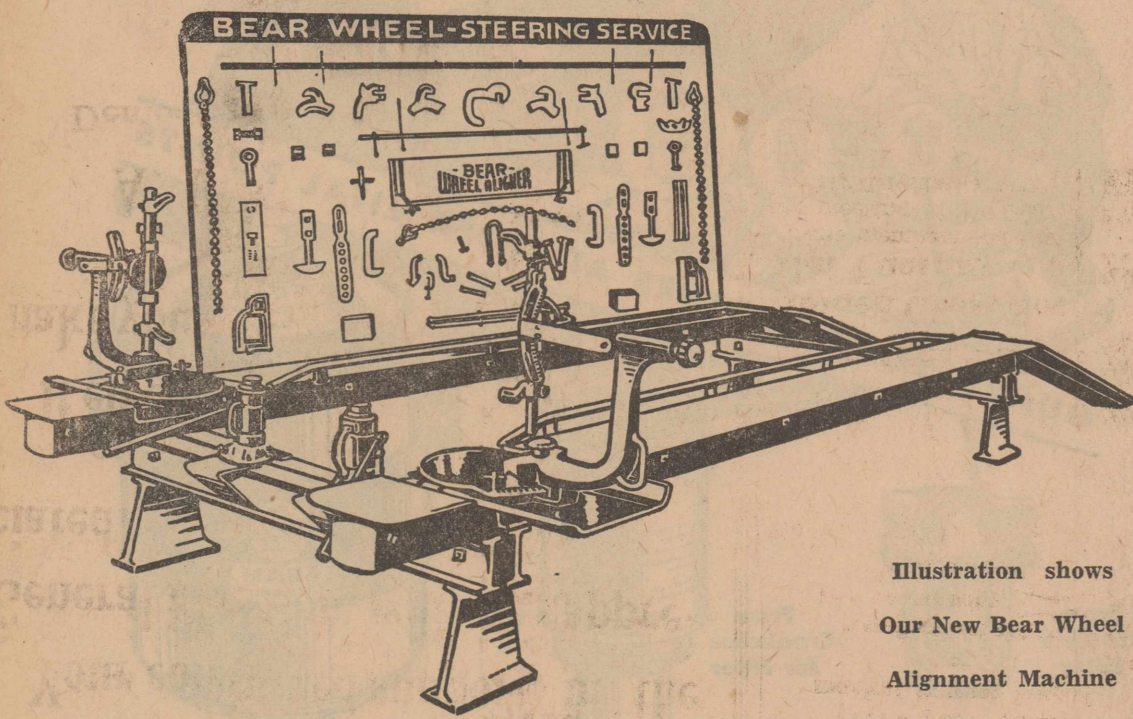


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