



**Question of Corn Drying Answered by Scientists**  
 Portable frost has enabled U. S. department of agriculture scientists to settle a corn drying question on which farmers have disagreed. Most farmers believed that corn which had been frosted in the field dried more slowly than it would have if it had not frozen. Others disagreed. It was not possible to set-

tle the question, since frost when it struck, covered a whole field. Engineers of the bureau of plant industry, soils, and agricultural engineering developed a simple device for spotting a frost in a corn field. This consisted of a movable hood large enough to cover ten feet of corn row. Air within the hood was cooled by dry ice. In two seasons of testing, the engineers have caused artificial frosts by chill-

ing groups of corn plants to 20 to 25 degrees for about half an hour. This had the same killing effect as a natural frost. Then it was simple to gather sample ears from the frozen rows and from rows on either side that had not been frozen. Comparing these two lots of ears it was clear each year that the frosted ears dried more rapidly than ears that had not been frozen. A light freeze speeds up drying. This applies to corn that is reasonably well ripened and mature. Corn that is frozen while still high in moisture content may have a test weight lower than if allowed to mature without freezing, says the department.

**Weighing Words Means Just That to University Profs**

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Brown University scientists weigh their words carefully and literally. To learn the effect of temperature on the transmission of sound waves, they developed a device which measures in terms of weight the pressure of waves resulting from spoken words.

**Turnabout Marks Who Helps Whom With School Problems**

BALTIMORE. — Not all fathers are saddled with the task of helping Junior with his homework. Sometimes it works both ways. At the Veterans' Institute Donald Mussachio, Sr., and Donald Mussachio, Jr., are completing their educations together.

The younger Mussachio enrolled at the institute to complete his high-school education, interrupted by World War II. His father's education also was interrupted during World War I. Mussachio said his son's rapid progress gave him the idea of completing his own education.

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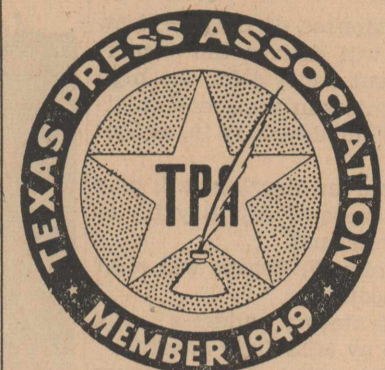


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**Animal Lovers Protest Their Use in Circuses**

LONDON.—A parson who distributed free circus tickets to poor children in his parish had his church picketed by two members of the performing animals defense league.

The director of the league and an assistant stood outside St. Paul's church at Harringay, handing out pamphlets alleging that the circus animals were treated cruelly to make them perform. On a placard were attached instruments said to have been used on the animals.

**HOODWINKS RUSSIANS**

**Faked Paper Aids in Hoax**

LONDON.—The amazing story of a Russian crook who fooled high Soviet officials for months and hoodwinked all over Russia has been told by the Russians in their newspaper Trud.

Were it not for the story's having been told by the Soviets themselves, it might be brushed off easily as a particularly malicious piece of anti-Soviet propaganda.

Here are the details: A man called T. I. Poluekov, after four appearances in court, sought refuge from imprisonment in the north Caucasus town of Krasnodar. There he produced a fake diploma of the Moscow mining institute. The regional fuel board, recognizing the "validity" of the document, employed him as a chief engineer and put him in charge of two coal mines.

Received Handsome Wage In that capacity, Poluekov received the handsome monthly salary of 4,000 rubles, four times the wages of highly-skilled, honest Russian miners.

After a few months the Krasnodar fuel board, while still believing in the authenticity of the man's diploma, had doubts about his efficiency and discharged him.

He then went to Moscow, faked certificates of the Ural-Siberia branch of the All-Union Academy of Science and a scientific research institute of the Soviet capital accepted him as a "scholar."

Poluekov seemed not to be satisfied with his new job. To accelerate his career, he faked a document describing him as a graduate of the Kharkov building institute. This new "diploma" impressed a department of the ministry of supplies which sent him to Minsk. The crook became chief engineer of the state trust "Belzagostrov." He was fired after three months because his work was unsatisfactory. Remains Undaunted

That did not discourage Poluekov. He fabricated a certificate of the Ukrainian Academy of Science which opened to him the doors of the Minsk scientific research institute for building materials. Poluekov became chief of the thermo-technical laboratory.

But Poluekov let success go to his head. His latest venture encouraged him to try to enter the Byelorussian academy of science. There at the academy, Poluekov was unmasked, said Trud. He was arrested and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment by the supreme court of Byelorussia.

The newspaper expressed amazement that Poluekov was not arrested earlier. Whenever starting on a new job, the "scholar" made some mistakes in every line of his application—but nobody noticed them.

**Science Promises Cobalt As Newest Foe of Cancer**

NEW YORK.—Radioactive cobalt, manufactured in the atomic ovens at Oak Ridge, Tenn., will be available as a substitute for radium some time during 1949, according to a report to the American Cancer-society.

Minute quantities of the substance already have been produced for experimental purposes, but the chain reacting pile soon will be turning it out in "appreciable amounts," Dr. Shields Warren, director of the division of biology and medicine of the U. S. atomic energy commission reported.

Radioactive cobalt results from the bombardment of iron with atomic radiation. It has a half-life period of 5.4 years, which means that every 5.4 years one-half of its radiation has emitted.

Medical science has pointed out numerous advantages of radioactive cobalt over radium. In the first place, radium costs about \$25,000 a gram. In comparison, cobalt will cost virtually nothing—the main expense being its shipment from the atomic ovens.

Dr. Warren told the society that "cobalt has practically the same type of gamma radiation as radium and is metabolized normally in the body."

**Fuorspar Discovery Spurs Utah Ghost Town to Life**

JOY, UTAH.—The former ghost mining town of Joy, in the desolate regions of western Utah, was buzzing as hundreds of miners swarmed the area in a new rush for minerals.

The "strike" which brought a rush of filing for claims was discovery of fuorspar deposits which could be mined in open pits.

Most of the fuorspar output was headed for Geneva, to be used in the manufacture of steel.

One witness reported seeing 32 automobiles of men staking claims near Joy. Already the town was "home" for an estimated 300 miners and their families.

Some of the pits were said to produce 92 per cent pure fuorspar, while the "poorest" claim reportedly turned out 75 per cent ore.

The mineral was being trucked to Delta, the nearest rail head, about 35 miles away. One Delta businessman claimed to have seen a check for \$7,700 in payment for five carloads of high grade fuorspar ore.

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## Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)  
Congratulations to Walter Pendleton upon being elected Zone Commander for the new zone system being set up for inter post meetings. I am a little late with my congratulations but since I did not do a column last week this is my first opportunity. A number of the fellows, and I think possibly a few wives went to that meeting in Dumas to organize the new zone. Our district is so large that district interpost meetings each month have not proved practical, and it was decided to divide the district up into zones of a size that would make these meetings readily available to everyone. I think the next meeting is to be in Dalhart, but at the present moment there is some confusion on the date. All Legionaires and their wives are urged to attend these meetings, and get a more comprehensive view of the actual work of the American Legion, and at the same time have a good time. Chow and dancing afterward are part of the program at these meetings, and everyone will have a good time, meet some new people with common interests,

## Jester Signs Cancer Control Month Declaration



Urging all Texans to support "the mighty effort now being made by the American Cancer Society" to defeat cancer, Governor Beauford Jester has declared April as Cancer Control Month in Texas. "A beachhead has been established against this formidable enemy of all humans," Jester said. "However, the tide of cancer continues to mount relentlessly throughout this state and nation. All Texans must become aware of the cancer menace, and all Texans must be reached by the cancer control methods being sponsored by the American Cancer Society." With the Governor are, left to right, Dr. William Gambrell, Col. Ike Ashburn, Mr. Fagen Dickson, Dr. W. S. Bohls, all leaders of the Texas division, American Cancer Society.

and become better acquainted with our organization and its workings.

Plans are under way for the Memorial Day services to be held Monday, May 30, at the cemetery. I think we had a very successful service last year, and are planning on an even better one this year. This is one event that we should by all means commemorate, and we are expecting your attendance. I am sure that we can get the business houses to close for an hour for these services.

Commander McIntosh, an ex-cavalry man, found that all the horse language he learned in the service would not work on mules. They simply couldn't understand a word he said. An entire Sunday afternoon was spent trying to load two old mules into a trailer to be used by the Chamber of Commerce float in the Guyton parade. In fact they couldn't understand any of us. I think they had a language all their own but eventually we got the job done. If you want to stay in a good humor with Mac, though, don't mention mules to him until he has fully recovered.

We are planning on having an American Legion Junior Baseball team this summer. Ralph Stewart has promised to handle the team for us if he is here this summer, but he can't be sure at the moment. In case he is not here, we are in the market for a manager and coach for these boys, so some of you old baseball players be thinking it over. This is one of the outstanding youth activity programs of the American Legion, a program that has produced a great many major league players, and we want to push this thing to the limit.

We are hoping for a dance Saturday night but have not been able to make arrangements for the orchestra as yet, but there may still be a chance. Hot weather will soon be upon us, and we don't have our air conditioning system yet, so we should have one as soon as possible before the weather gets too hot.

The Jamboree has been postponed until around the first of September, at which time we think we will have some rodeo pens built, and can throw a good one. This will also let some of the other towns near us get their celebrations over with and not have any conflicts. It seems that nothing goes over at a celebration like a rodeo, and nothing makes as little money. But money isn't such a big consideration this year as last, because we don't lack so much having our

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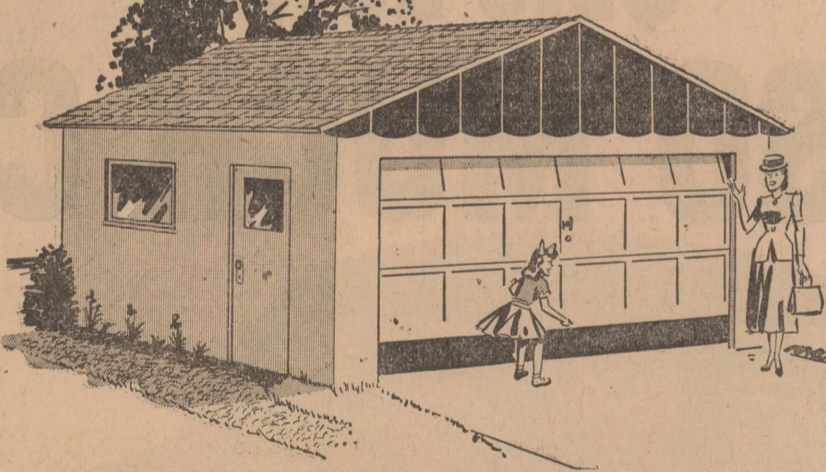


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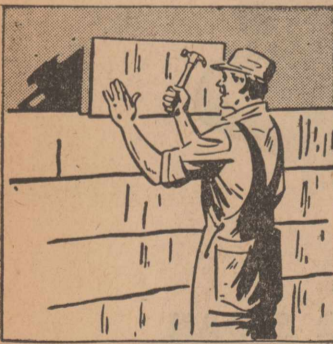
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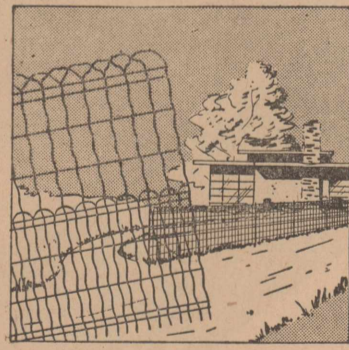
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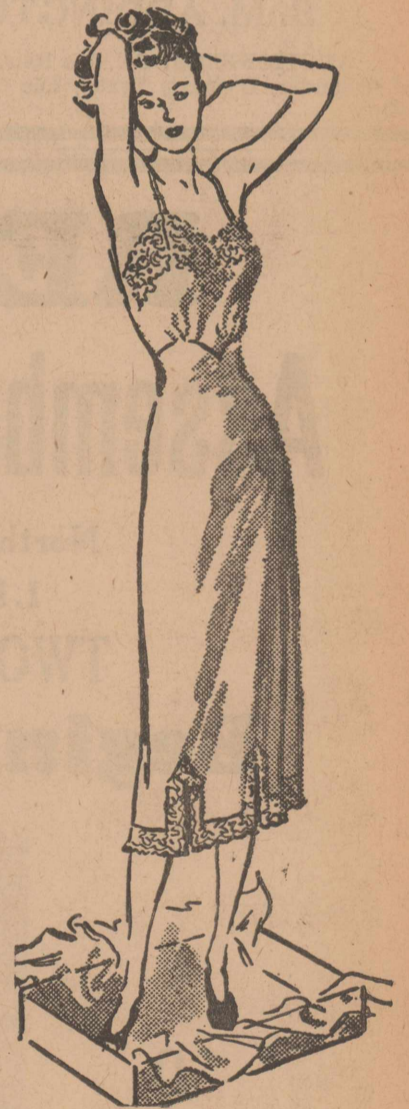
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### Jerry Cassidy Hospitalized In Dalhart

Louis (Jerry) Cassidy was hospitalized in Loretto Hospital Tuesday morning. He has been ill for several

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### Methodist Bishop Visits Stratford

Bishop Wm. C. Martin of the Dallas-Fort Worth area of the

Methodist Church visited Stratford Monday. While here he visited in the homes of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price. Bishop Martin was making a tour of the Perryton District with District Superintendent Luther Kirk.

### Record Spring Pig Crop Urged to Boost Supplies

Agriculture department is urging farmers to produce the largest peacetime spring pig crop on record in order to boost the meat supply.

The 1949 spring pig goal calls for 60,000,000 pigs—an increase of 17 per cent or nearly 9,000,000 more than the 1948 spring crop. This will require an increase of about 21 per cent in sows farrowing if litters are of average size.

Goal aims to help provide average meat consumption of 150 pounds per person in late 1949 and 1950, when the 1949 spring pigs will be ready for market. This will exceed average consumption of 145 pounds expected this year and will be much above prewar average intake of 126 pounds.

A hog-feed price relationship favoring hog production is expected to continue next year with average crop-producing weather in 1949.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a hearing before the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 23rd day of May, 1949, at the Court House of said Sherman County, Texas, in the city of Stratford, Texas, on the application of Bonnie Flyer, guardian of the Estates of Lowell D. Flyer and Lewis J. Flyer, minors, No. 877 on the Probate Docket of Sherman County, Texas, for permission to execute a mineral lease on

(a) An undivided 9/48 interest in and to the South Half of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter (S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4) containing 20 acres;

(b) An undivided 5/48 interest in and to the Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4), containing 40 acres; and

(c) An undivided 20/48 interest in and to the Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of SW 1/4) containing 40 acres; all in Section Sixty (60), Block 3-B, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., in Sherman County, Texas.

A copy of the proposed lease is attached to and made part of said application.  
Dated May 9, 1949.  
BONNIE FLYER,  
Guardian of Estates of Lowell D. Flyer and Lewis J. Flyer, minors.

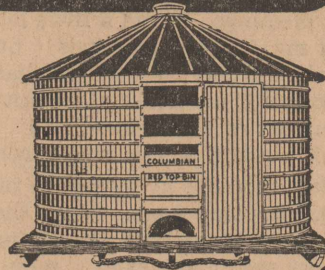
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help farmers to work together instead of against each other, the chairman said. And as to what to do with the land taken out of

these cash crops, he suggested that here is room for expansion of grass and legume crops both to increase livestock production and to conserve the soil.

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Jeanne La Duke, Mount Vernon, Indiana lass, was chosen from among thousands of actual 4-H Club members for a featured role in the Glenn McCarthy Production, "The Green Promise," starring Marguerite Chapman, Robert Paige and Natalie Wood. The romance of modern farming is the inspirational theme around which has been woven the drama of "The Green Promise."

### Allotments Suggested

Now that acreage allotments and marketing quotas seem likely on a number of major crops in 1950, the problem is one of keeping acreages taken out of allotment crops from piling up surpluses of other farm commodities.

According to R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Sherman County Agricultural Conservation Committee, this is one of the big problems, if not the biggest, facing farmers of this country today. As surpluses of one crop pile up there will be a tendency if past experience can be used as a guide, to shift production to other cash crops. This, in one year, may mean surpluses and ruinous prices for these commodities.

Mr. Buckles said that it has been suggested that there be a total allotment on the farm to cover all these crops. This would

mean that in addition to the allotments on individual crops there would be a total farm allotment that would cover all cash crops, or crops that may cause marketing troubles. To be eligible for price supports, the farmer would have to be within this total allotment as well as all the allotments for individual crops.

On a farm where a farmer may have a normal acreage of 60 acres of wheat, 30 acres of corn, and 10 acres of potatoes, he may have individual crop allotments of 50 acres of wheat, 25 acres of corn, and 5 acres of potatoes. But he may have 20 acres in other cash crops, which if increased, would help to build up surpluses.

The idea suggested would be set up to an over-all allotment as well as allotments for individual cash crops. He would have to be within the individual crop allotment and the total allotment to be eligible for price supports on any crop.

The suggested proposal would

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The opposition, which had conducted a lively exchange with the Government for three hours, marked their disapproval of the Food

## Takes Honors at Ski Meet



FOX RIVER GROVE, ILL. — Imported snow didn't stop Petter Hugsted of Norway from taking first place in the Norge International Ski meet here. Hugsted, 1948 Olympic Ski Jumping Champion, made jumps of 188 and 192 feet.

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Ministry's policies by calling for a vote on the question of adjournment. The motion was defeated, 216 to 117.

**Meat Outlook Uncertain**  
 Both Dr. Summerskill and her chief, John Strachey, Minister of Food, said that the outlook for meat deliveries next year was complicated by uncertainties concerning Argentina's ability to live up to contractual obligations on deliveries. Mr. Strachey said that so long as Argentina was able to maintain shipments under the "Andes Agreement" the present level of distribution could be maintained. He added that a far-reaching and serious contingency would arise if deliveries were not fulfilled.

Trade sources here in the last week have criticized the Government bulk buying policies with regard to meat. They have blamed the current lag in Argentine meat shipments on the Latin American country negotiating new contracts at more favorable prices with such countries as Belgium and the Netherlands.

Today these charges along with a number of allegations that the British Government was importing luxury foodstuffs such as grapes and wines instead of concentrating purchases upon staple items were voiced in the debate.

Mr. Strachey defended the bulk purchasing procedure and added that the country was taking luxury foods from France for instance because that was all that country had to offer in payment for British goods.

**Ration Very Slight**  
 The Food Minister said that while supplies of feed stuffs for livestock were improving it would still be necessary to look to Eastern European countries next year for really substantial supplies.

Dr. Summerskill told the House that the country would have to subsist upon a ration of two ounces a week for most of the coming year. She said that the butter ration (now two ounces weekly) would be maintained at that level in 1949. She added that it was hoped that home production of eggs plus imports would enable the Government to allow every Briton 100 eggs in the next twelve months compared with the seventy-eight permitted this year.

Dr. Summerskill concluded by saying that because of Britain's dollar shortage and the fact that the country needed so many other things from Canada it was likely that Britain would have to curtail food purchases there in the coming year.

**Takes Draft Registration To Recall to Man His Name**  
 ALBANY, N. Y.—William Ladislaus Thomas Wisniewski told the judge it took registration for the World War I draft for him to learn that his real name was not Walter DeBerry. The judge granted his plea for a change of name when he explained that his parents had intended to name him Walter and he had been known as DeBerry all his life except on two occasions—when he signed up for the 1917 draft and in 1925 when he was married.

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 Hannah Morris, Executrix of the Estate of Lulu M. Tharp, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Lulu M. Tharp numbered 742 on the Probate Docket of Sherman

County, together with an application to be discharged from said Estate.  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED**, That by publication of this Writ not less than ten days before the return day hereof same being the 23rd day of May, 1949, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Sherman you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they

see proper so to do, on Monday, the 23rd day of May 1949, at the Court House of said County, in Stratford, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the Court House of Sherman County this 9th day of May A. D. 1949.  
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Local News

Miss Shirley Moon, Amarillo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper, and Mrs. F. L. Yates were

visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Palmer, Miss Frieda Talbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Timmons and daughter of Moberly, Missouri were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer Wednesday. They were enroute to Denver, Colorado.

Royal Pendleton, Billy Pendle-

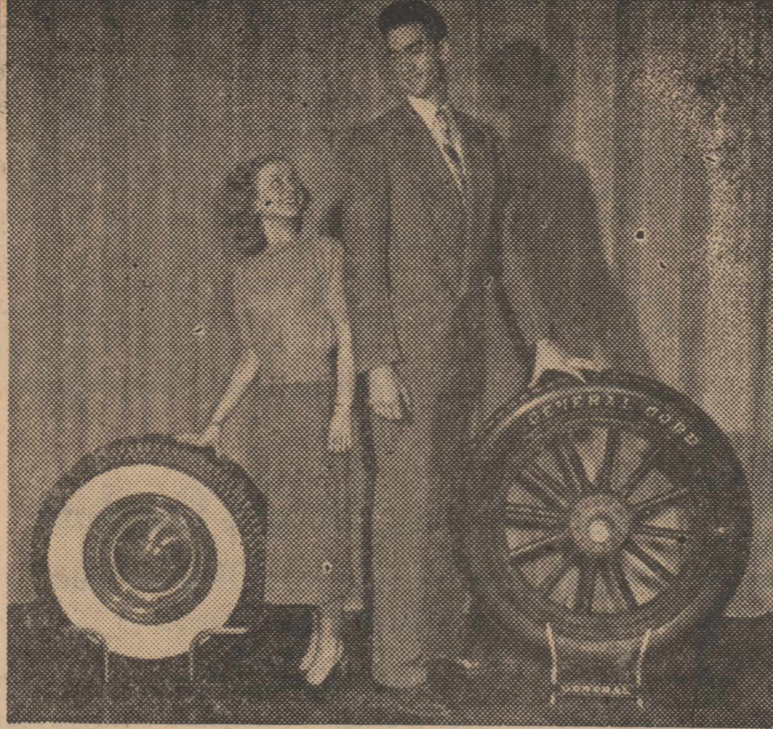
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ton and P. J. Pronger, Sr., attended a cattle sale in Garden City, Kansas Tuesday.

Mrs. Robbie Yates and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko were Dahart visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Clay and children and A. B. Clay visited relatives in Shamrock last week-end.

Dickie Buckles spent last week-end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robinson and children Boise City, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck were visitors in Texhoma Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Sue and baby, Patricia, Granbury, Texas, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan.

Mrs. H. J. Bachman was a visitor in Texhoma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr., have as a guest her mother, Mrs. Herring of Tyler, Texas.

R. C. Buckles returned home Sunday night from a business trip to Omaha, Nebraska and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster and children visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Foster, last week-end.

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

Perry Schooler, Amarillo, returned home Monday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton spent the week-end in Canyon with her parents.

Charlie Locke, Dumas, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbrel and children, Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener, and Wade Turner, Dumas, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Crossfield and daughter, Dortha, Borger, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck.

Leonard Crutchfield, Amarillo, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison returned Monday from a fishing trip in the Ozark mountains.

Mrs. E. R. McNeal, William Glen Hart and Boyd McWilliams were visitors in Amarillo Tues-

day. Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Mettler of Mason City, Iowa, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King the latter part of last week.

Double jeopardy refers to a person tried twice for the same

William Wrigley, Jr., paid a \$25,000 prize to George Young for swimming from Catalina Island to the mainland.

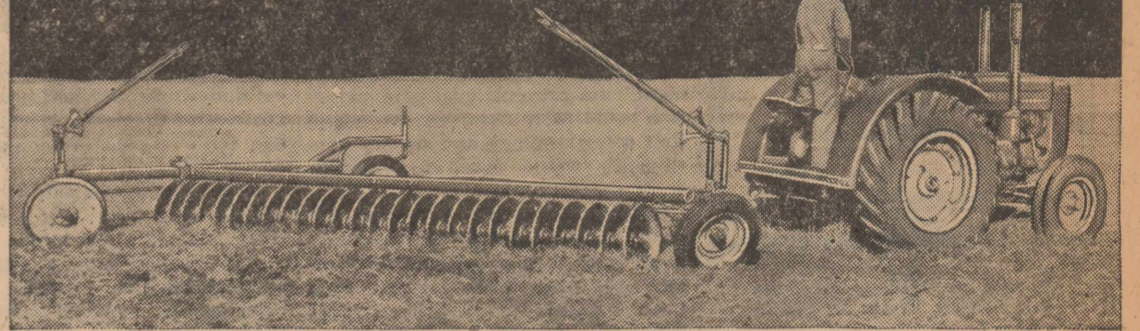
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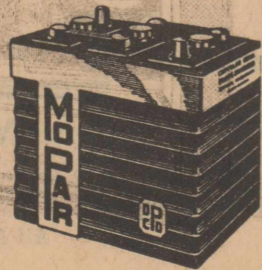
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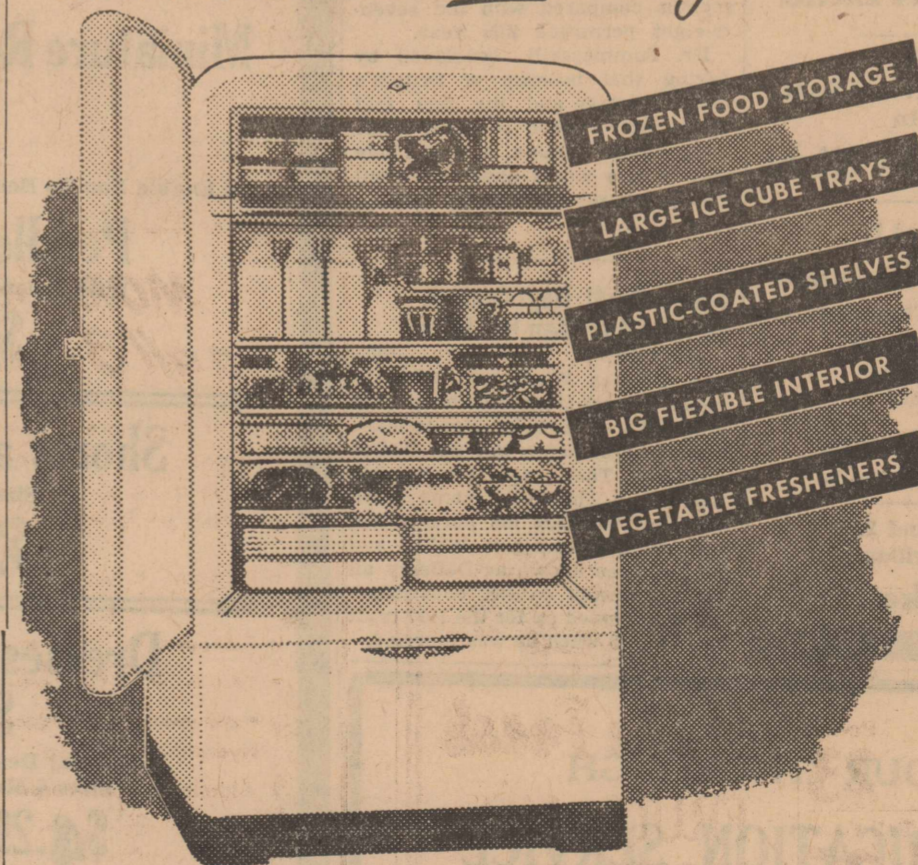
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**Blonde Competes In Used Car Sales With Her Husband**

LOUISVILLE. — A 24-year-old blonde who knows her way around the differentials is the first woman in Louisville to sell used cars. She is Mrs. Jean Fairleigh, Greentree Manor, and her ambition is to "have a little lot all my own some day."

A journalism graduate from the University of Kentucky, Jean says she went into the used car business in competition with her husband who sells cars "up the street a piece."

"I used to hang around his lot waiting for him to wrap up a deal and I picked up a lot of information that way," blue-eyed Jean declared. Jean said her training as an airplane pilot is a big help in knowing motors and mechanics in general.

"But you don't have to be very technical in this business. I just say to a customer, 'you look like a smart person, one who knows a good car when he sees it. Well, you're looking at one right now,'" she explained.

Claiming she sticks as close to the truth as possible in selling used cars, Mrs. Fairleigh said the days of pawing off wrecks as the "family car" of the two old maids who only drove it to church on Sundays is over.

"The public knows there couldn't possibly be as many old maids as there are used cars," she said. "That chestnut's out of date."

**Are Farmers Getting Rich?**

Although almost everyone knows of farmers who have "made money" during the past 8 or 10 years, most farmers have not been "doing as well" as the

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people in town or city.  
R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Sherman County Agricultural

Conservation Committee, backs up this statement with the fact that the average net income of farm people in 1948 from all sources was only \$909 per capita, including the value of home-produced food and income from non-farm sources. This compares with the non-farm average of \$1,569.00.

Mr. Buckles said that consumers are often misled by the prices they have to pay for groceries and other commodities produced on the farm, or made from raw materials produced on the farm. Too often, they are not aware of the prices actually received by farmers.

ures show that for the wool in a \$50 suit, the farmer received about \$5.70; for \$10 worth of meat, the farmer received about \$5.10; for the tobacco in a 20c pack of cigarettes, the farmer received about 2 2-5 cents; for the wheat in a 14 1-2 cent loaf of bread, the farmer received about 3 cents. And if the farmer had

given away the hide for a \$10 pair of shoes, they would still cost \$8.63. Too often, Buckles said, this spread between what the farmer gets and what the consumer pays and the difference between farm and non-farm incomes are overlooked when farm programs and price-support measures are being discussed.

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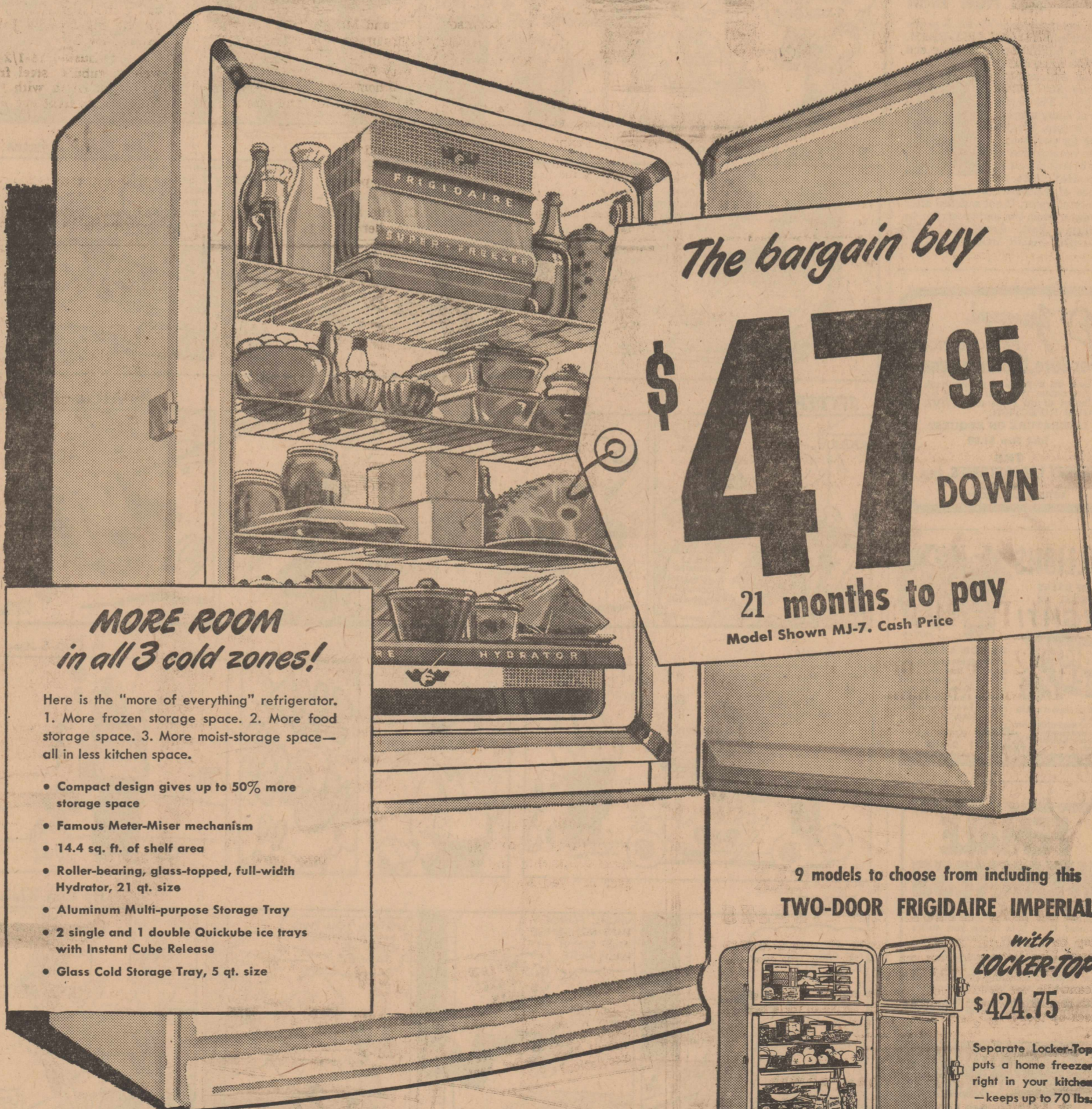
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**Question:** The rungs of my chromium kitchen chairs have become rusted. Is there any way I can clean them?

**Answer:** The best thing to do with worn-off chromium plating is to have it re-plated. If you can get the chairs to a neighborhood plating shop, you could have this work done. It would improve the appearance of the chairs very much. Cleaning off the rust can be done, but it will not restore the original appearance of the chairs. You can soften the rust with a rust-removing preparation, on sale in many auto accessories stores.

## Irregularity Ended, Feels Like New Man

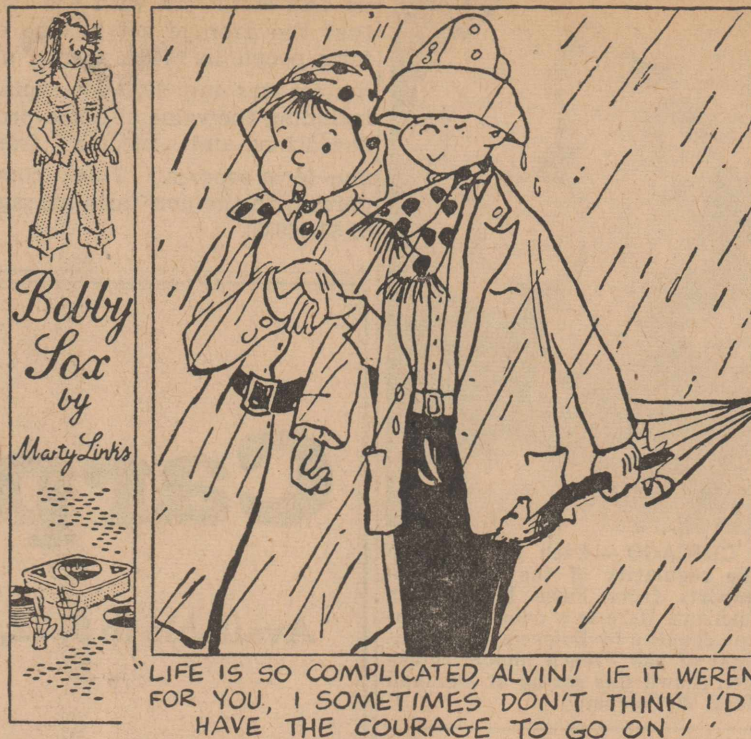
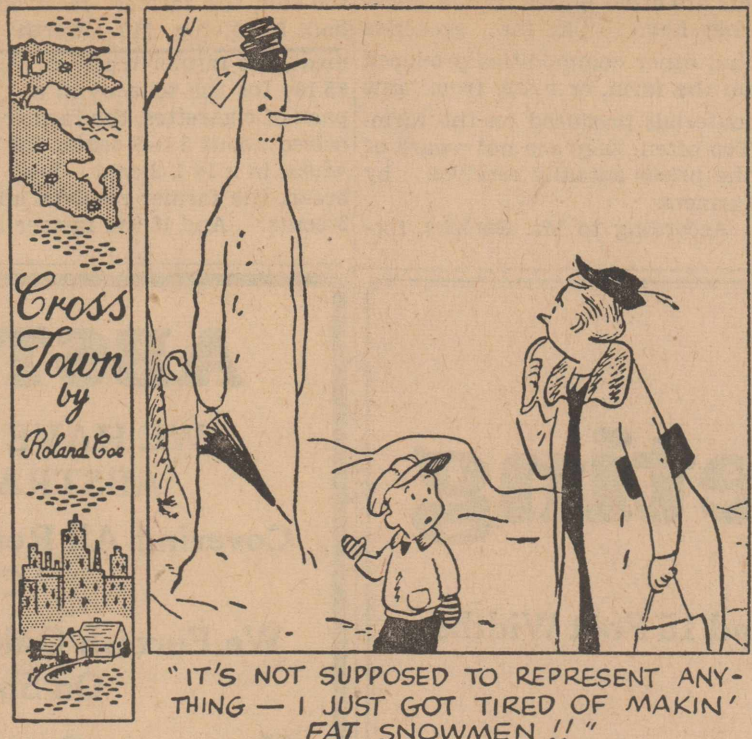
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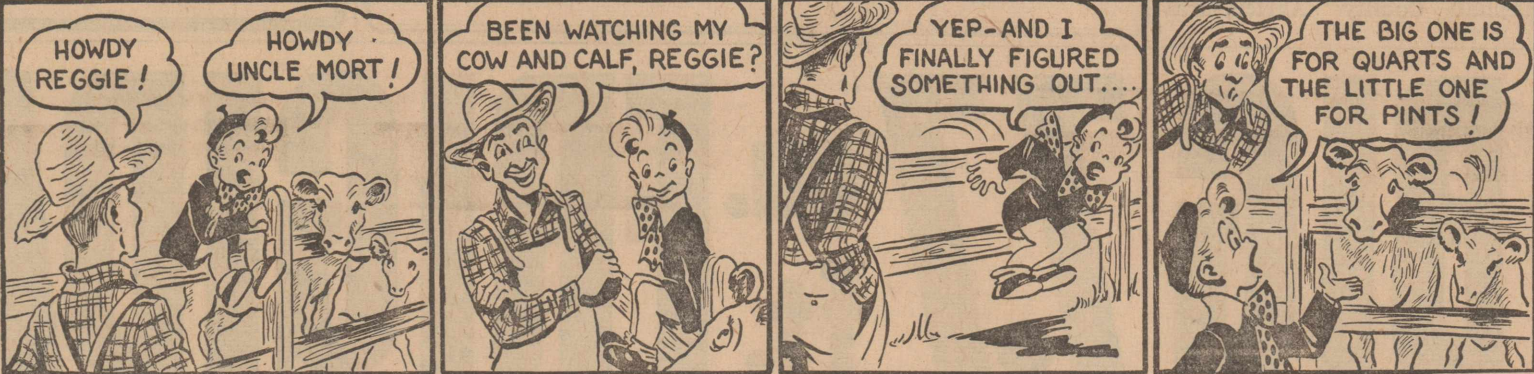
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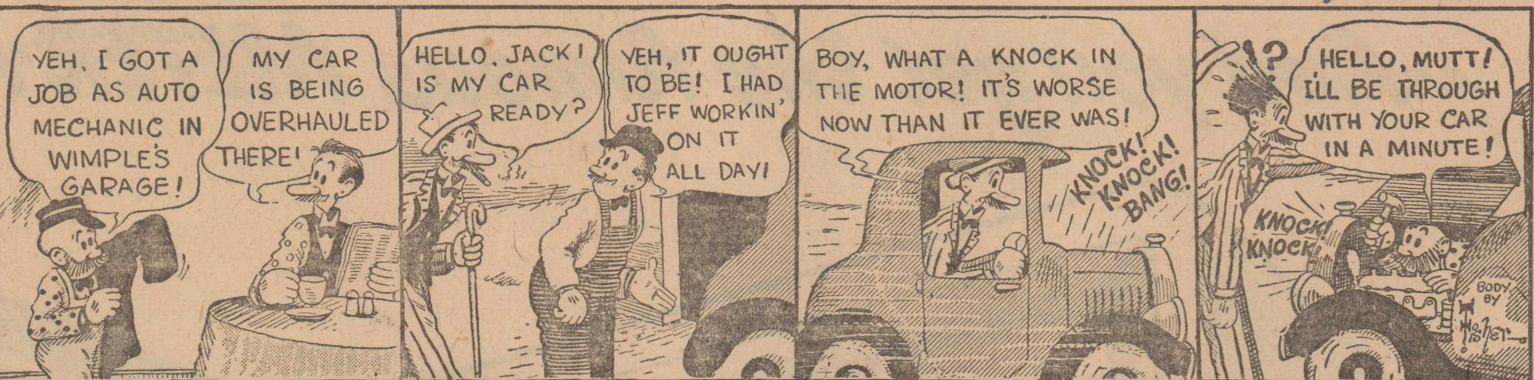
**Watch Your Kidneys!**  
Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste  
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the 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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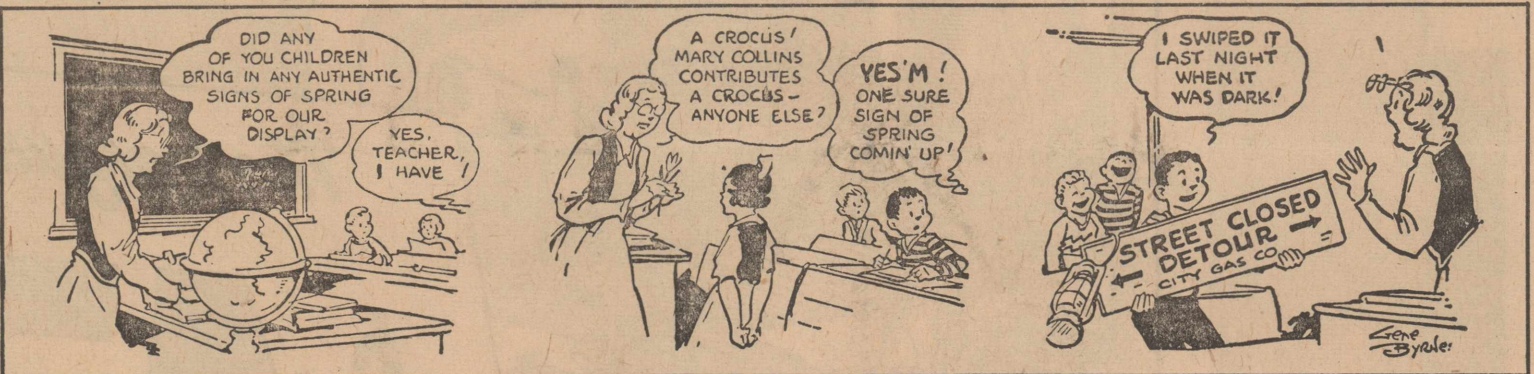
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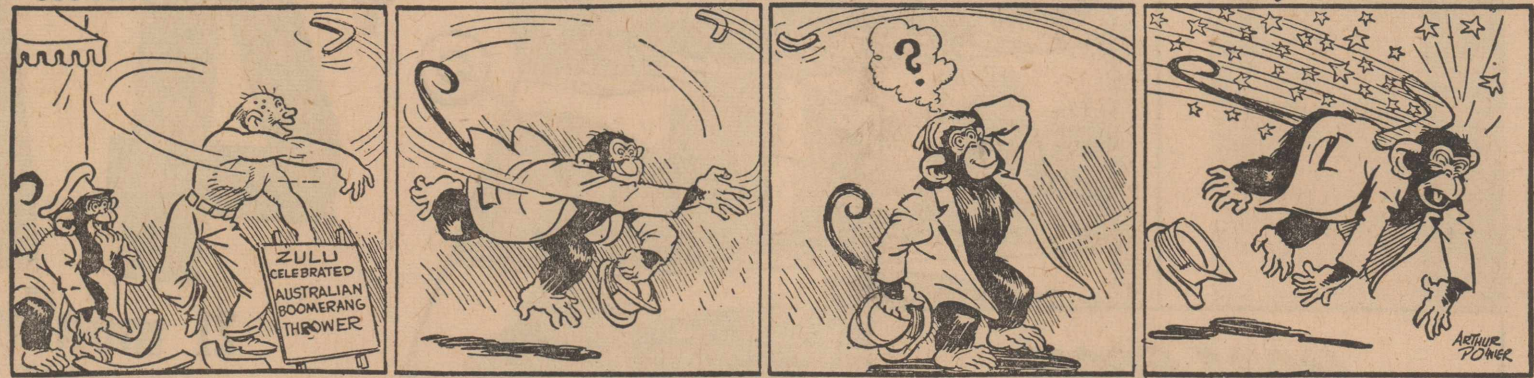
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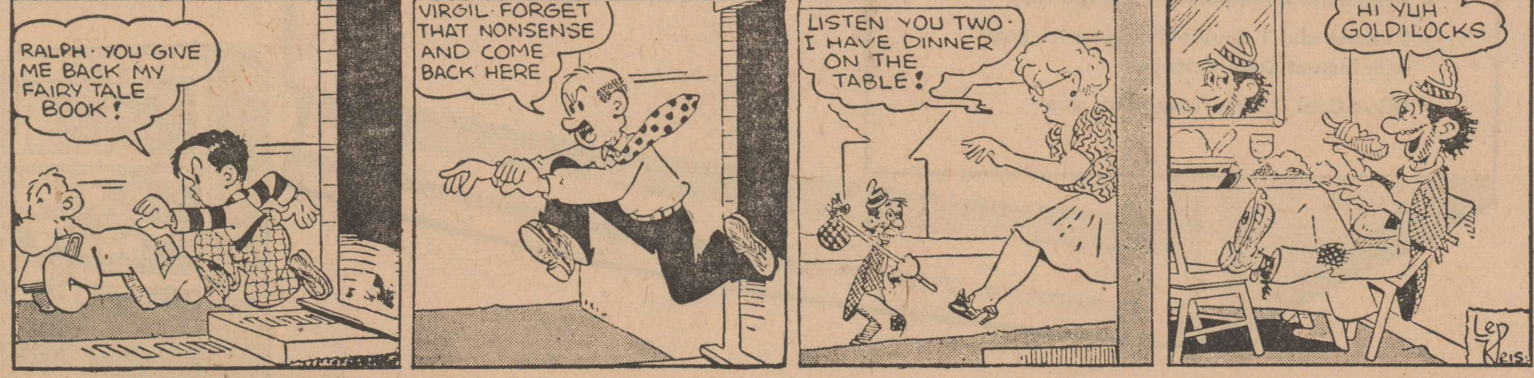
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## AROUND THE HOUSE

Dipping casters in melted paraffin before placing them under tables and chairs will keep them from coming loose so often.

When carpeting reaches all the way to the walls, use vacuum around baseboard frequently—moths love to lay eggs in such spots.

Use an old powder puff when applying shoe polish; it conserves useful cloth, does not smear fingers, and fits nicely into can for future use.

Try tomato juice to remove stains from washable materials.

Apply a thin coat of sealer to wire clotheslines to keep them from rusting and make them much easier to clean.

Wash fluffy pile bedroom slippers—using same method as for chenille robes, etc.—Do not wring; squeeze gently and shake occasionally while drying; when dry, brush vigorously to bring up nap.

To squeeze that extra drop of juice out of a lemon, use an ordinary pair of pliers.

If cheese is too soft to grate, soften it a little more in a warm place and press through a coarse strainer.

Purse mirrors placed under individual candle holders are attractive insurance against dripping or spilled tallow.

Unused marshmallows will stay fresh after the box has been opened if they are kept in the bread box.

Mix odds and ends of left-over paint together and use to paint under-side of porch, steps, clothes props, etc. Before putting air-tight cover on left-over paint, pour a little turpentine over the paint. This helps against "skinning" or drying out.

To give an illusion of greater size to a small room, paint one or more of the walls a different color; or, paint one wall and paper the others.

## Camel Newspaper Campaign Features 30-Day Mildness Test And Big-Name Testimonials

In their present newspaper campaign for Camel cigarettes, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company features the 30-day Camel mildness test. A similar coast-to-coast test was recently made by hundreds of smokers under the supervision of noted throat specialists. In this test, hundreds of men and women smoked Camels, and only Camels, for 30 consecutive days... smoking an average of one to two packs a day. Each week the throats of these smokers were examined by noted throat specialists... a total of 2470 careful examinations. And these throat specialists reported not one single case of throat irritation due to smoking Camels! Each advertisement in this campaign features two outstanding personalities who are Camel smokers. One a famous "veteran" star in some particular sport or other activity who has been a Camel smoker for years, and the other a rising young star who has recently switched to Camels as the result of making their own 30-day Camel mildness test. Among the outstanding personalities used in this series are Johnny Vander Meer and Gene Bearden, baseball pitchers, Willie Hoppe and Willie Mosconi, billiard players, Gene Sarazen and Lew Worsham, golf professionals, Gladys Swarthout and Virginia MacWatters, opera and concert singers, Cole Porter, composer, and Patricia Morison, singing actress and star of the new Cole Porter musical comedy hit, "Kiss Me Kate." This current Camel campaign is also being featured on the Camel radio programs, which include the Screen Guild Players, the Bob Hawk Show, the Jimmy Durante Show, and the Vaughn Monroe Show. Dealers throughout the country who have cooperated in this campaign by placing Camel displays in their windows and on their counters have reported new sales records for this favorite cigarette.—Adv.

## Planning for the Future? Buy U. S. Savings Bonds!

**CRISP!**  
So good! So crisp they snap! crackle! pop! in milk! America's favorite ready-to-eat rice cereal. Rushed to you Kellogg's-fresh!  
**MOTHER KNOWS BEST!**  
**DELICIOUS GOLDEN POPS! ENJOY 'EM!**  
**Kellogg's RICE KRISPIES**

**SAVE PRECIOUS KITCHEN TIME WITH RED STAR Special Active DRY YEAST**

**30 MINUTE ROLLS**  
2 packages Red Star Special Active Dry Yeast  
1 1/2 cups warm water (105° to 110° F.)  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1 egg  
3 cups sifted all purpose flour  
2 tablespoons shortening, melted and cooled to lukewarm

**Step 1:** Dissolve yeast in warm water (105° to 110° F.) in large mixing bowl. **Step 2:** Add sugar, salt, and unbaked egg. Add flour gradually. Beat well with electric mixer on low or medium speed, or by hand with large wooden spoon. Add shortening, beating until thoroughly mixed. **Step 3:** Spoon dough into well greased muffin pans, filling to one-third full. **Step 4:** Let rise in warm place (90° to 95° F.) until dough has risen level with top of muffin pans (about 25 to 30 minutes). **Step 5:** Bake in moderately hot oven (375° to 400° F.) 20 min. **Step 6:** Remove from pans and serve warm. Yields 18 to 24 rolls.

Red Star is the yeast for busy housewives—it's faster. It keeps without refrigeration. Buy a month's supply, and store it on the shelf with other baking ingredients.

**RED STAR MEANS NO BAKING FAILURES FOR ME**  
**... IT'S FASTER... STARTS WORKING THE INSTANT YOU ADD WARM WATER.**  
**RED STAR QUICK RISING DRY YEAST SPECIAL ACTIVE**



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GIVING DIRECTIONS TO YOUR HOME

### Sweetheart Slip



...lavish with lace in all its shimmering beauty, this exquisite Miss Connie style is famous for perfect, smooth fit. In exciting multifilament rayon crepe...with provocative applications of lace 'round bodice and scalloped skirt. Gayest peek-a-boo bow trimmed. 5 needle shirring at bust. A luxurious slip addition to your wardrobe. Pink, blue, white. Sizes 32 to 40.

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### Energetic Person Figures Mileage in Making Up Beds

How many miles does a housewife walk when making a bed? Studies show that the many trips around the bed, which the housewife usually takes in making it, are the reason the task is longer and more tiresome than necessary. At least four miles of walking and 25 hours of time is spent a year in making just one bed by the common household method. With more than one blanket on the bed, the distance and time is greater. Multiply this by the number of beds in the house to see how this job uses time and energy!

One-trip bed-making to save the long trek has been suggested. The distance can be cut from four miles a year to about a mile and a fifth and the time from 25 hours to less than 16. Briefly, the system is simply to make up one side of the bed completely, then to tuck in at the foot, and then to finish the other side, with no return trips from side to side or head to foot.

If the house of tomorrow is equipped for time and labor saving, beds may be built for easier making. Studies show that a bed 40 to 76 inches, with mattress at wrist height, and no head or footboard or other projections over the mattress can be made up most rapidly.

### Care of Shellacked Floors Outlined by Specialist

"All floor finishes—oil, seal, varnish, and shellac—should be waxed every four or six months," advises Alice Peavy, API extension home management specialist.

However, she warns that shellacked floors should not be waxed with preparations containing water. Use a paste wax on shellac instead of a water emulsion wax.

To keep floors clean between waxings, Miss Peavy says that all you have to do is sweep and dry mop them. For dry mopping, use a soft cotton floor mop kept barely dampened with a mixture of three parts kerosene and one part paraffin oil. When the mop gets dirty, wash it out in hot water and soap, dry it, and dampen it once more with the kerosene and paraffin prescription.

When a spot of dirt on your floor stubbornly resists simple mopping, go after it with a pad of fine steel wool dipped in turpentine.

If the finish is a floor seal, you will occasionally come across gray spots which have been caused by water standing on the floor for a time. Turpentine does not help in removing these spots. Instead, sandpaper the spot away, patch it up with floor seal, and buff it smooth again with steel wool.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Soundphoto)—Louis A. Johnson, new secretary of national defense, is shown at the Pentagon as he called to pay his respects to retiring Secretary Forrestal. Johnson is being given an office next to Forrestal's unit until he officially takes over, about April 1.

### New Secretary of National Defense

Scottish plaids indicate by their designs and colors the clan or regiment to which the wearer belongs.

Romans turned "thumbs down" at gladiatorial combats to express disapproval and signal the winner to kill the loser.

### 7th Grade Has Class Party

Seventh grade students were entertained with a class party at the school building Friday night. Games and dancing furnished entertainment for the evening.

Registering at the party were Bob Garoutte, B. A. Donelson, Jr., Billy Johnson, Billy Lovelace, Ralph Atchley, Benny Biddey, Cherry Hardwick, Rita Joyce Neal, Carroll Parvin, Lynne Reeder, Ada Belle Knight, Russell Early, Jack Wallis, Richard Bachman, Manuel Garcia, Albert Fuentes, Shirley Finch, Shirley Everett, Helen Finch, Marjory Mathews, Florine Sanders, Virginia Wilmon, Jo Wayne

Harding, Lelah Price, Stanley Folsom, Durwood Reed, Elizabeth Bradshaw, Cynthia Gamble, Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Mrs. Graydon Gamble, room mothers, Supt. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes, and Hugh Stewart. Punch, cake, sandwiches and potato chips were served as refreshments.

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**SOAKS** clothes automatically

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Evangelist



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Organist

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Rev. Curtis is most noted for having been co-director, sponsor and organizer of the Will Rogers Wiley Post Memorial at Wallakpa Lagoon, near Barrow, Alaska, on the northernmost point of land in the North American Continent. He accompanied the expedition to erect the Monument dedicated August 15, 1938 on the third Anniversary of the tragedy.

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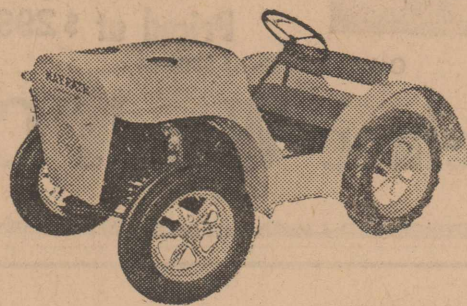
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 To Receive  
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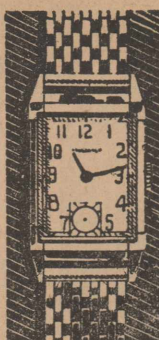
The University of Texas College of Business Administration has 504 candidates for degrees at the May 30 Commencement exercises, the largest senior class in the College's history.  
 Miss Jeannie Huggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton, is one of the 504 candidates.

North 5.3 miles; Fr. Amarillo N. to P. & S.F. Underpass; Fr. Dallam Co. line to E. city limits of Stratford; Fr. Stratford N.E. 10.0 miles; Fr. 3.4 mi. E. Darrrouzett to 0.5 mi. East of Follett; Fr. 12.2 mi. E. Jct. U. S. 60 to Okla. State Line; US 37, 287, 54, St. 117 & 170 C30-3-10, C30-4-7, C30-5-22, C30-7-7, on Highway No. US 83, covered by C 41-7-15, C 417-1-13, C 238-5-4, C 238-6-5, C 355-1-12, in Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Potter and Sherman County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 25, 1949, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts. In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman" or "Mechanic" employed on this project. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of James G. Lott, District Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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**Want Ads**

WE HAVE the new Tappan Gas Ranges with chrome oven and usual light oven doors. — Van B. Boston. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: 1947 Model four door Sedan Special Deluxe Plymouth in good condition, driven 20,000 miles. See Kenneth Kendrick. 25-tfc

FOR SALE: Telephone office building to be moved off lot; will be available as soon as vacated. — Elmer Hudson. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: 1 1/2 Ton 1942 model Ford Truck. — Leon Guthrie. 24-tfc

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DO YOU have a drinking problem? If you do and want to do something about it, write Secretary, Box 557, Stratford, Texas. Night Phone 32, Alcoholics Anonymous. 28-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1—1947 John Deere 55 Combine, cut less than 1,400 acres. — Bennett Implement Co.

FOR SALE: 3 Bed Room home, full basement, double garage, on 2 1/2 lots, located on pavement on East 3rd and Wall Street, price has been reduced. — C. W. Cowdrey, 1204 Florida St., Amarillo, Texas. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: New Model K-2 Case Combine, at regular list price. 1 Used rebuilt Case L Tractor on rubber; 1 1948 1/2 ton Chevrolet Pickup. — C. W. Cowdrey, 1204 Florida St., Amarillo, or contact Paul Spruell or Thurman Purdy in Stratford. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: South front 60 feet off of 5 lots in Block 48. — Loyd Thompson. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Delco and Firestone Batteries, \$4.00 for old battery on trade. — Walden Service Station. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Firestone and Mansfield tires, free tube with each tire sold. — Walden Service Station. 30-tfc

WANTED: One-way disc to sharpen; on or off the plow on your farm, plain or hard-faced; 22-inch 85c; over 22-inch \$1.00. Write instructions or see W. W. Steel, Jr., Box 747, 1 block East of Teter Butane, Dumas. 30-3tc

FOR SALE: New 5-room house, east of school building. — Ralph Harding. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Five room house on three lots, east of school building. — Newton Fleenor, Box 612, Stratford. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Bomer Machine Shop building, equipment and materials. Building situated on 4 lots. See C. W. Cowdrey or Mrs. C. R. Bomer. 30-4tc

FOR SALE: 5-room and bath brick-veneer home with full basement, second house east of courthouse on Third Street. — G. R. Garrison. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: Two 1948 WD-9 IHC Tractors. — Claude Sloan Implement Co. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: Three new Combines, 15 ft. Co-ops, duels, lights. Call or write J. D. Tipton, Dimmitt, Texas. Phone 167. 31-2tp

LOST: Black male Cocker Spaniel; answers to name of "Inky." — Jack Dettle. 31-2tp

FOUND: Stainless steel Revere Ware lid. Claim same at Strat office by paying for advertising. 31-tfc

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### C Of C Receives \$10 Prize As Parade Winner

Stratford's Chamber of Commerce received a \$10.00 check this week as the prize money earned with a float winning third place in the wagon division of the Pioneer Day parade.

### Divorce Granted In District Court Tuesday

Mrs. Elma McDaniel was granted a divorce in the case of Mrs. Elma McDaniel vs. Clark McDaniel by District Judge Harry Schultz in a short session of district court Tuesday afternoon.

### Naugles Return Home From Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Naugle returned home Saturday from Amarillo where he has been a patient in St. Anthony Hospital. Mr. Naugle is able to sit up for a short time at intervals.

### Artificial 'Dusters'

The "wind tunnel" that has proved so helpful in airplane research while man has been learning to fly above the earth is being adapted to do just the reverse. With the "soil blowing tunnel" at Manhattan, Kans., scientists are trying to learn how to keep the earth from flying above man. It is designed to reveal the basic facts of wind erosion, so that men can prevent the return of "Dust Bowl" conditions in the High Plains. With a single portable "blower" unit—a fan driven by a gasoline engine—the investigators can work either indoors with a built-in wind tunnel of plywood and glass, or outdoors with an aluminum duct that can be moved readily from place to place. In the field they will be able to study the action of controlled and measured "blows" on soil in its natural state, and compare, for example a clean-plowed section of a field with another that is "stubble mulched."

### Zone Four Legion Meeting In Dalhart

Zone 4 of District 1 of the American Legion will meet in the American Legion hall at Dalhart Monday, May 16, at 8:00 P. M. A good program is being arranged.

Boston Tech is a popular name for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

For Life Insurance See **Walter M. Pendleton**  
Local Representative  
Southwestern Life Insurance Co of Dallas, Texas

### Founded Subscription Library

Not the least important, though perhaps more indirect, contribution of Benjamin Franklin to education was his establishment of the first permanent subscription library. He always appreciated books, from the days when they were so hard for him to buy or borrow and he needed them so badly. He made many gifts of books—a library of three hundred to the town of Franklin, N. H.; others to the University of Pennsylvania, the Library company of Philadelphia, Yale college, and the Universities of Glasgow and St. Andrews; and he devised a plan for increasing and improving the library of Harvard college, himself contributing a substantial sum to the fund.

### Leads in Community Forests

Wisconsin has more land in "community" forests than all the rest of the nation put together, according to a recent report of the U. S. forest service. Community forests, in Forest service terminology, include county forests, although Wisconsin practice usually is to place the two in separate categories. It is Wisconsin's vast acreage of county forests which puts it far in the lead. According to the report, Wisconsin has 2,387,416 acres in community forests compared with 2,026,534 for the rest of the nation, or a total of 4,413,950 for the United States. As to numbers of community forests, without regard to area, Wisconsin has 309 of the 3,113 in the nation.

### 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**  
(C. E. Ritchie, Minister)  
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**  
(I. L. Walker, Pastor)  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.  
Thursday  
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.  
The public is urged to attend these services and will find a

### Lily of the Valley



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**SLAY'S Furniture Store**



Hospitality all the way



You've heard of hospitality, but have you ever sampled the Santa Fe kind of hospitality? Whether it's starting a streamliner smoothly... serving you in the diner (Fred Harvey food, of course)... turning down crisp, cool sheets in your Pullman... adjusting your seat in a chair car... warming a bottle for the baby... Santa Fe people take real pleasure in serving you well. May we have the pleasure of serving you on your next trip?  
**YOUR LOCAL SANTA FE TICKET AGENT**



warm welcome.

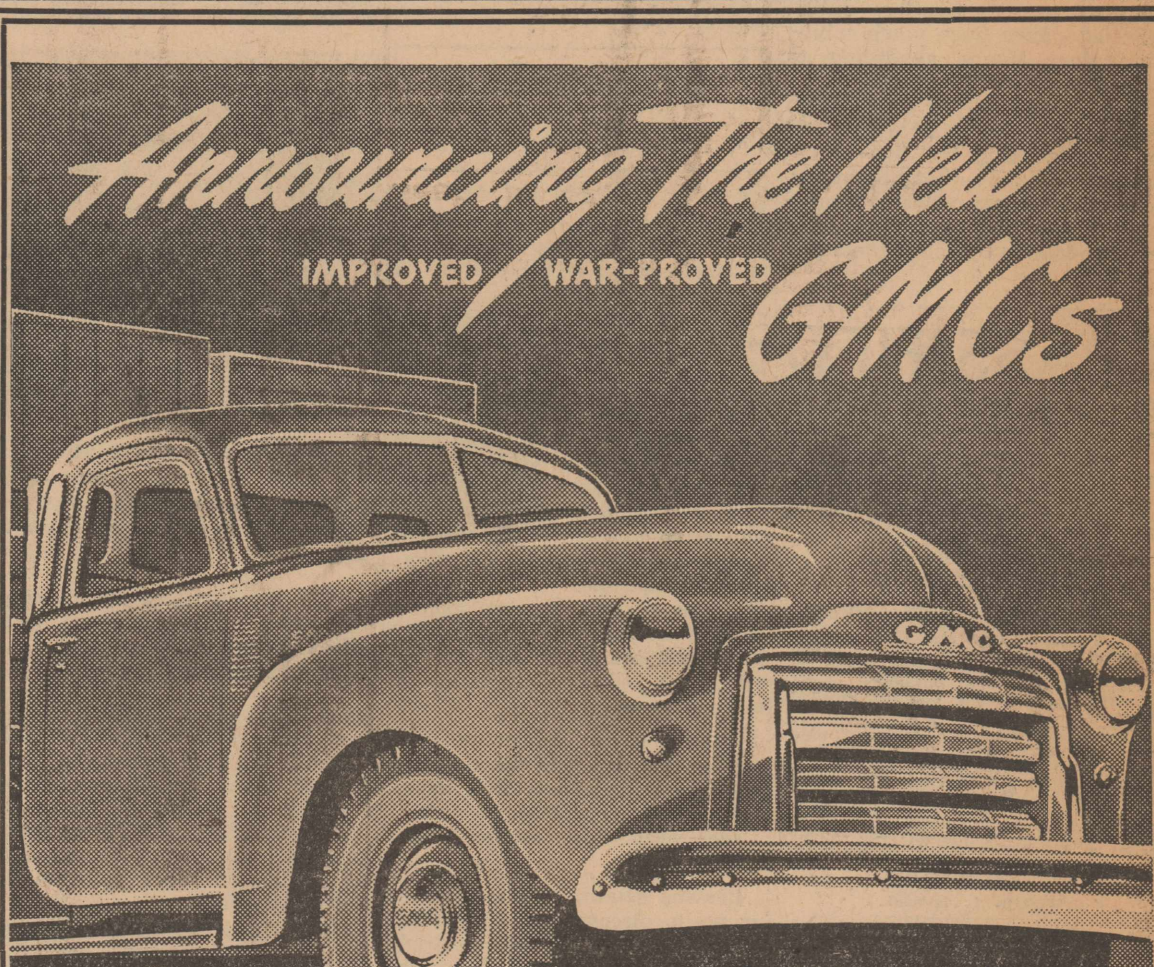
**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.  
A nursery under competent supervision provides care for in-

fants during church services.

Rev. John Reaves, Pastor  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.  
Junior, Intermediate, and Sen-

ior MYF 6:00 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.



One-Half Ton, Three-Fourth Ton and One and One-Half Ton GMC TRUCKS

Are Here And Ready For Immediate Delivery

The GMC Is "The Truck of Value" Ask The "GI."

**VAN B. BOSTON**

## Salads THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING!



Avacadoes each 23

Fresh, Crisp Head	Head	Crisp, Solid	Bunch
<b>Lettuce</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Radishes</b>	<b>5</b>
Solid, Ripe	Pound	New, Tender	Pound
<b>Tomatoes</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Cabbage</b>	<b>5</b>
Long, Slicing	Pound	Sweet, Crisp	Bunch
<b>Cucumbers</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Carrots</b>	<b>9</b>

### TASTY MEATS

Swift's Premium	Pound
<b>Bacon</b>	<b>59</b>
Tender	Pound
<b>Fore Quarter Steak</b>	<b>49</b>
Fresh Meaty	Pound
<b>Spare Ribs</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Lean Ground Beef</b>	<b>lb. 39</b>
Country Style	Pound
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	<b>25</b>
Armour Star	12 Oz. Can
<b>TREET</b>	<b>39</b>
Armour Star	4 Oz Can
<b>Vienna Sausage</b>	<b>17</b>

Miracle Whip	Pint
<b>Salad Dressing</b>	<b>32</b>
Miracle	8 Oz. Jar
<b>French Dressing</b>	<b>19</b>
Blue Bonnet	Pound
<b>OLEO</b>	<b>27</b>
Uncle William White	No. 2 Can
<b>CORN</b>	<b>25</b>
Red Star White	5 Lb. Bag
<b>Corn Meal</b>	<b>33</b>
Del's Sweet	No. 2 1/2 Can
<b>Potatoes</b>	<b>19</b>
Baby	2 Lb. Bag
<b>Lima Beans</b>	<b>27</b>
White King	Large
Granulated	Box
<b>SOAP</b>	<b>29</b>

**Brown's Food Store**