



### Legislature Provides State Funds

During the recent special session, the legislature completely fulfilled the objectives assigned to it by Governor Allan Shivers. The legislature voted a 10 per cent increase in revenue

collected under the omnibus bill and passed a bill calling for a 1 cent per package tax on cigarettes.

A total of 175 million dollars was received last year under the omnibus bill, and the 10 per cent increase will provide for an additional 15 to 17 million dollars in revenue. The cigarette tax should bring in another 8 million dollars, making a total of at least 23 million dollars to be

used for state institutions.

An effort to repeal the Colson-Briscoe bill failed when Speaker Durwood Manford sustained a point of order that the bill was not included in the governor's call. The bill provides for an appropriation of 1.5 million dollars per month for rural roads. With the finances assured for the state hospital system, Governor Shivers sent a message to the legislature providing for consideration of many matters. The bill to repeal the Colson-Briscoe bill was referred to the appropriations committee when it died with the close of the special session.

The special session was praiseworthy in that it completely solved the troublesome problem of maintenance and expansion of medical care and treatment for persons in state institutions and underwrote the beginnings of a long term program for the expansion of physical facilities.

### Federal Aid Is Planned For Highways

The Public Works Committee of the House of Representatives will begin hearings in Washington March 13 on a bill designed to extend aid to states of highway construction. Judge Will M. Whittington is chairman of the Public Works Committee. The American Association of State High officials has recommended that \$810,000,000 be appropriated by the Federal government to aid the states in highway construction. Of this amount, 210 million dollars would go to interstate roads, 270 million to primary roads, 180 million to secondary roads and 150 million to urban roads. Proposed legislation provides for a participation on a 75 for the Federal and 25 for State basis on interstate roads. The matching requirements of 50-50 percent participation for Federal and State apply on all of the other allocations under the bill.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer, who is president of the A. A. S. H. O., will be the first witness before the Public Works Committee when hearings begin. President Truman has said that at least 500 million dollars must be appropriated this year by the Federal government for roads.

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### Chief And Press Ill Will Grows

Of late, there has been a noticeable change in Mr. Truman's relations with the press. In the Marquis Childs, "He has come to believe that the press is obtrusive, unfair, irresponsible and even at times, insulting."

Evidence of this has made its appearance at a number of President Truman's press conferences. The importance of

these conferences is very great; they are attended by representatives of the wire services, the radio networks, the columnists, and correspondents of the great dailies which maintain bureaus in the capital. They are, as a result, the source of practically all information concerning the government which reaches the public, aside from occasional speeches and statements by high-level officials and routine departmental handouts.

Matters came to something of a head recently when Mr. Truman gave an exclusive interview to Arthur Krock, chief of the Washington Bureau of the New York Times. This violated an unwritten but long established custom which holds that the President will not give a scoop to anyone, but will make what he has to say available to all accredited correspondents. When queried about this at the next press conference, Mr. Truman replied that he would break the custom whenever he felt like it, that he was his own free agent, and that he would say whatever he pleased to anybody he pleased and would not be censored. A correspondent then said that the press corps thought their business important. The President replied to the effect that sometimes he wasn't so sure of that. The situation was definitely bitter, and the ill-feeling on both sides was evident.

This might seem like an unimportant little business, which will soon blow over, were it not for one further matter. Many a seasoned newspaperman, including some who are generally in sympathy with present Administration policies, feel that the President and other top men, including Mr. Acheson, the Secretary of State, are not giving the nation as much information as to what is going on as it should. Of this, Mr. Childs writes, "There is scarcely even the rudimentary information on

which others might base a policy of leadership. The Administration seems to regard information as something to be withheld as punishment or given as a favor. There is an atmosphere of even more hostile divorce between press and government in this time of tragic drift."

In the same column, dated February 21, Mr. Childs said, "Historians in the future may well assign to the days between November 1 (when the public was first told of the H-Bomb plans) and the present date of the failure of America in the leadership of the western world."

Thus, the difficulties between Mr. Truman and the press, and the alleged refusal of Mr. Truman to be frank in giving out news, mesh in one way or another with the massive problems of world peace, of the solidity and security of the West, and of the terrible prospect of another war. Unpleasant as the fact may be, there is a feeling of depression and hopelessness in many quarters. The progress that the Soviet Union has made in its grand plan of world expansion is greater, in all probability, than is generally believed or understood. And it certainly can be strongly argued that the Administration has done relatively little to cast light into dark places.

It may be that Mr. Truman was stung by the considerable amount of press criticism that greeted his apparent disinclination to call another Big Three meeting; an idea which was advocated by Winston Churchill shortly before the British elections. The President said that the door was always open if anyone wanted to see him, and he went no further. That attitude is understandable in the light of Russia's past deceptions and failures to live up to agreements, and particularly agreements of a general nature which can be twisted out of all semblance of reason by cynical interpretations. That consideration also seems to be guiding the policies of Mr. Acheson. Even so, many of the best and most thoughtful publicists in the country feel that the situation is so grave, and the possibilities are so horrible, that nothing should be left undone that would have even a remote chance of producing a little of constructive result.

In any event, it can scarcely be doubted that Western leadership, so far as the public can see, has been ineffectual in many important phases. The debacle in China, whether it could have been prevented or not, is the latest example and one of the worst. And here the danger goes beyond the event itself; other nations are wondering uneasily if the Western powers mean to talk much and do little. No one wants to join in with a loser.

That is the significance of "the tragic drift" of which Mr. Childs wrote.

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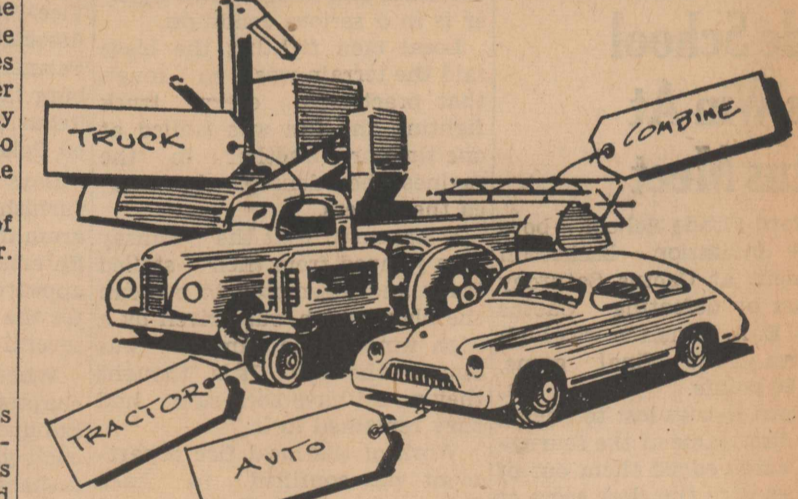
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### Gas Splurge In Australia Draws Frown

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The move to take gas off coupon as been popular. People are driving to work for the first time since before the war, and Sunday picnics and outings are back in favor with dad and the family. It is summer in Australia now.

But the major source of this gasoline is the dollar area, and neither Australia nor the sterling bloc as a whole has any extra dollars to pay out. For this reason, the Menzies government is having to justify its action before the critical eyes elsewhere in the British Commonwealth, and especially in London.

Much important British Government dollar planning is said to have been upset by Australia's action. Prior to this step, most

commonwealth governments had joined in an effort to save dollars by strict gas rationing.

But with rationing ended in Australia, the big question arises whether other countries in the sterling area will follow suit.

Already Winston Churchill and the British Tories are taking up as one of their election challenges the promise to investigate the possibilities of easing gas rationing there.

Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies, in announcing the lifting of controls, said the step was "an earnest of the new freedom" in Australia.

He disclosed at the same time that the British Government is anxious about the overall effect of Australia's action on Britain's world oil strategy, particularly its so-called "substitution plan."

This plan refers to recent British insistence that American oil companies operating in Britain use oil and sterling sources in place of dollar oil to the degree that British production can supply the demand. This directive later was modified as the result of American protest.

With Britain aiming at increasing its annual refining capacity to 20,000,000 tons by 1952, the sterling area's oil strategy has markedly sharpened world oil competition.

But if the commonwealth countries generally demand their governments end of gas rationing, the increased British production may be absorbed by soft currency markets.

It will not do Britain's dollar shortage any good to produce more gasoline if that gasoline is sold to customers who pay with dollars but to fill their Sunday driver's tanks.

The Attlee government's primary concern in world trade

is dollar conservation. As banker for the sterling area, the nations using the pound sterling as a common medium of exchange, Britain has had to find up to \$700,000,000 a year to pay the net dollar costs of oil trade.

London officials reckon that if Australia's example were followed throughout the sterling area it would cost another \$50,000,000 yearly.

Australian observers think the effective British answer to any general commonwealth derationing demand is: "More gas if you earn more dollars."

The Australian Government feels Australia's substantial contribution to commonwealth dollar reserves has hitherto been unfairly computed. It, therefore, feels it is not spending anything Australia hasn't earned in deciding to allot more dollars to end gas rationing.

Moreover, it considers it wise in the interest of the dollar pool itself that Australia should be equipped to expand its obviously important dollar-earning powers.

### Gov. Shivers Designates Industrial Week

Governor Allan Shivers has proclaimed the week of April 1-8 inclusive as the first annual "Texas Industrial Week" and the Texas Manufacturers Association has announced plans for a program to emphasize the importance of industry and commerce to the State during that period.

The Governor's proclamation called upon individual Texans and all groups and organizations to dedicate "Texas Industrial Week" in recognition "of our rapid manufacturing and commercial growth, and in developing that depth of understanding which is basic to our continued industrial growth and economic expansion."

"Governor Shivers is to be commended for his recognition of the fact that the business community needs the encouragement, of both the people and the State Government to invest in new ventures, as his proclamation stated," Robert E. Clemens of Amarillo, president of the Texas Manufacturers Association, said.

"The Texas Manufacturers Association is requesting its members to work with their local Chambers of Commerce to arrange exhibits of products made in their communities to arrange displays of local and Texas-made goods in store windows, and to conduct plant tours wherever possible as a means of helping develop the understanding the Governor called for."

"Through its tax system structure," the TMA president said, "Texas up until now has encouraged the investment of risk of venture capital, and our industrial establishment has been strengthened in direct proportion."


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#### Church News

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Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
C.A.'s and Children's services at 6:30 P. M.  
Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship Services 7:00 P. M.  
Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

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Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.  
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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.

#### NOICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners Court of Sherman County Texas will receive competitive bids to 10:00 A. M. on the 13th day of March, 1950 at the courthouse in Stratford, Texas on the following described road machinery: one or more Diesel motor graders, approximately 76 horsepower engine, 12 ft. by 3/4 inch mold board, two 2 ft. extensions, deluxe cab, cab heater, electric lights, and electric starter; and at said time and place said Court will proceed to let a contract if any bids be accepted, and the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. If any contract be made the Court intends to issue interest bearing term warrant for all or part payment thereof in an amount not to exceed \$8,000, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of not more than four per cent per annum and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than five years.  
Signed by County Judge L. P. Hunter.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS;  
TO: Sue S. Colton, a feme sole, Nona B. Colton, a feme sole, Walter Colton, whose respective places of residence, if living are unknown; the unknown husbands of the above female defendants who may be married but whose husbands are not named, their names and respective places of residence being unknown; the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named persons and unknown husbands, if any, who may be deceased, their names and respective places of residence being unknown, defendants, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of April A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of February A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 1200 on the docket of said court wherein Arthur Ross, A. L. King, Dan Foreman, Grady Cummings and O. L. McMinn, Trustees of Stratford Methodist Church, are Plaintiffs, and the persons first hereinabove named, including unknown husbands, if any of female defendants, the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each of said persons who may be deceased, including the heirs of Walter Colton deceased; William C. Martin, Bishop of the Methodist Church, and Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are defendants.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:  
A suit for a declaratory judgment on Lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 44, Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, as per plat in Vol. 3A page 645 Deed Records of said County, to the effect that plaintiffs as trustees of Stratford Methodist Church, Stratford, Texas, have authority under the usages and discipline of the Methodist Church to sell, dispose of and convey the said above described real estate, and that the limitations contained in the deeds of conveyance of said property to the trustees for said church, formerly Coldwater Mission Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Stratford, and Methodist Episcopal Church South, Stratford, Texas, no longer exist to prevent the sale and disposition of said property, as is more

fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 20th day of February A. D. 1950.

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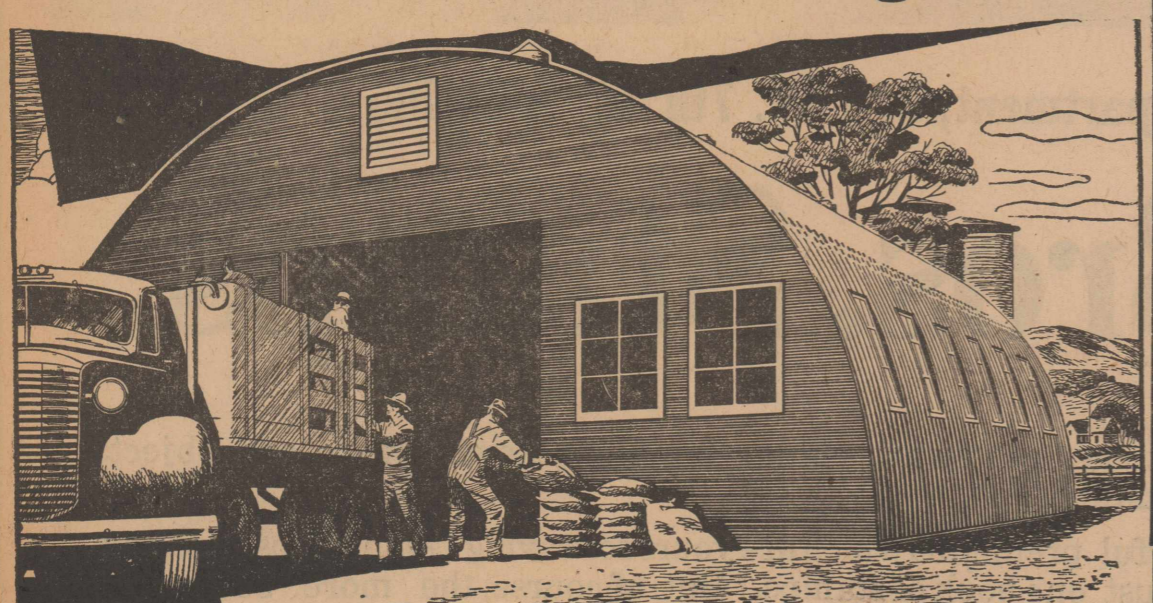
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### Boise City Opens Bid For New Hospital

Bids for construction of a 20-bed fireproof Cimarron County hospital were opened in Boise City Wednesday of last week. J. T. Gorman Construction Company of Borger submitted the low bid of \$174,993.00. Funds available for construction and equipment from a county bond election and a government grant amount to \$249,000.00.

The bids and other legal proceedings of the enterprise now go to government agencies for approval the commissioners will be

at liberty to award the contract. A county hospital board will assume control of operating the institution when completed. The board members appointed by the commissioners court include Everett Lowery, chairman; Roger Crabtree, vice-chairman; Orris McBride, treasurer; R. J. French, secretary; Robert G. Fain, assistant secretary.

### Grave Digging Ghost At Yukon Chills Spines

Canadian county officers searched cautiously this week for a "ghost" seen digging a grave

like hole near a house some people say is haunted.

Six frightened Yukon residents gave a frantic call to the sheriff and highway patrol at 3:00 A. M. Friday after they saw an old man digging under a moonless sky.

The party had been to nearby Oklahoma City. They told the highway patrol they turned into the driveway of the old house intent on "spooking" it and bring friends out from Yukon for a scare.

But the spookers were spooked. They said as they drove toward the house a light appeared in a window. They saw an old man with a shovel near an outbuilding.

The man was digging away

methodically. Frank Herman, Jr., son of the Yukon town marshal, and his wife were among the party. The group drove swiftly to Yukon and Herman told his father what they had seen. The town marshal called the sheriff at Yukon and the highway patrol.

Troopers H. D. Morgan and H. C. Duckworth arrived at the house at the same time a sheriff's cruiser pulled into the drive. The troopers said they, too, saw the light in the house when they approached, but the light went out as their car stopped.

A search of the premises uncovered no one. But outside the

house was the hole, in the shape of a grave about six inches deep.

Sheriff Lloyd E. Palmer went to the house the next day to make a thorough investigation.

Other members of the discovery party were Joe Kouba and his sister, Marjorie, Willie Heilman and Dave Brakefield.

The officers aren't confirming the ghost. But they saw the light go out, there was no one there, and the grave, if that's what it is, remains unfinished.

The 1949 Texas cotton crop was the largest ever produced in the state — 5,900,000 bales. The per acre yield was the best since 1894 — 264 pounds per acre.

### Summerour Shows Top 4-H Club Calf

Edward Summerour of Conlen topped Tuesday's auction of 4-H club calves at the Tri-County calf show in Dalhart. The 600 pound calf sold for \$75.00 per 100 pounds.

Keith Green of Conlen sold his 850 pound calf for \$67.50 a hundred pounds.

The show was sponsored by the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce and the Dallam and Hartley County Farm Bureaus Wednesday of last week.

The calves averaged better than 57 cents a pound in the sales ring of the Rexford Livestock Commission Sales Co. which donated its facilities for the event.

### Briefly Speaking

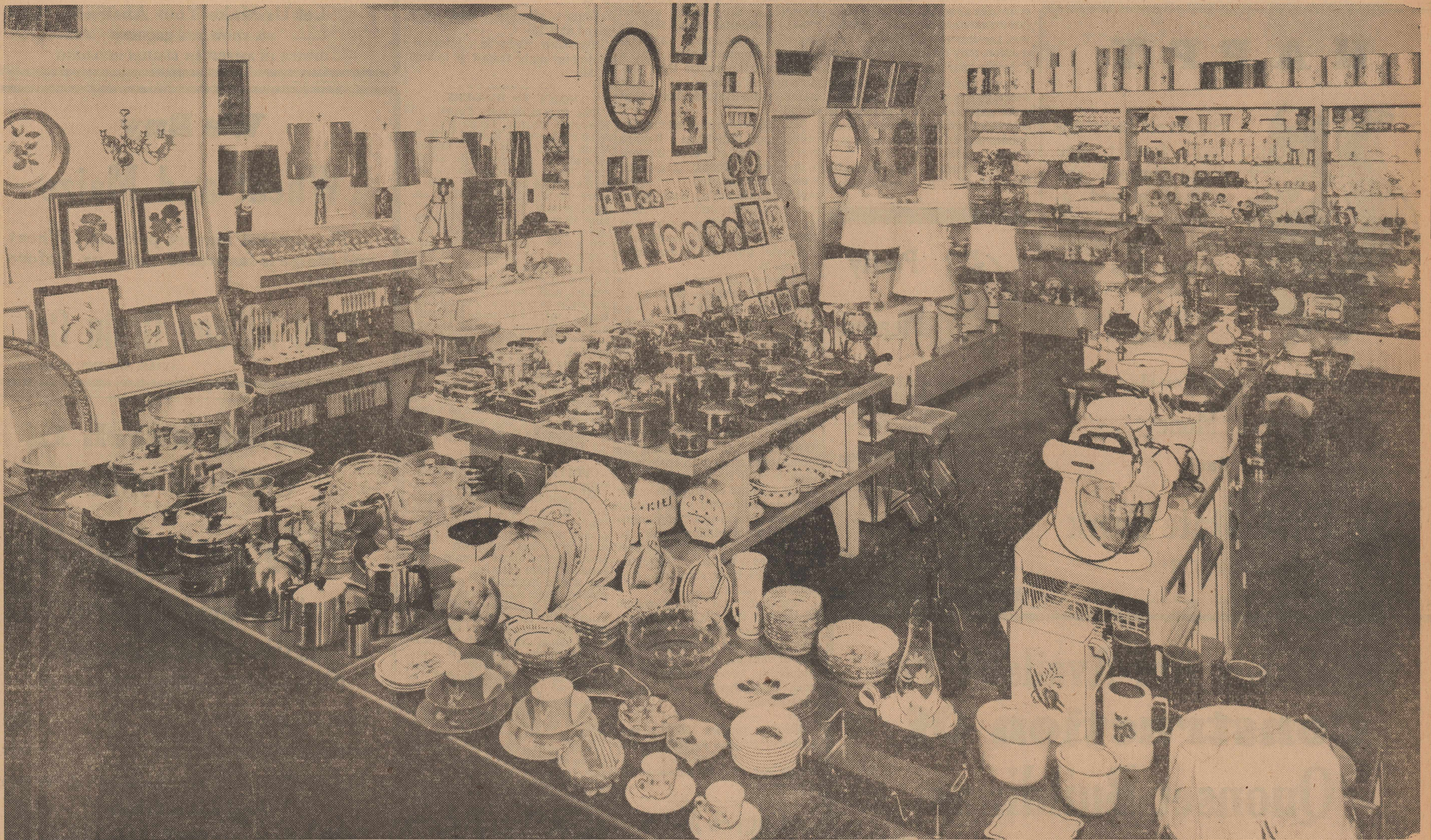
In the good old days a man who was down to his last dollar at least knew where his next three meals were coming from.

A man is halfway between what his wife thinks he is and what his secretary knows he is.

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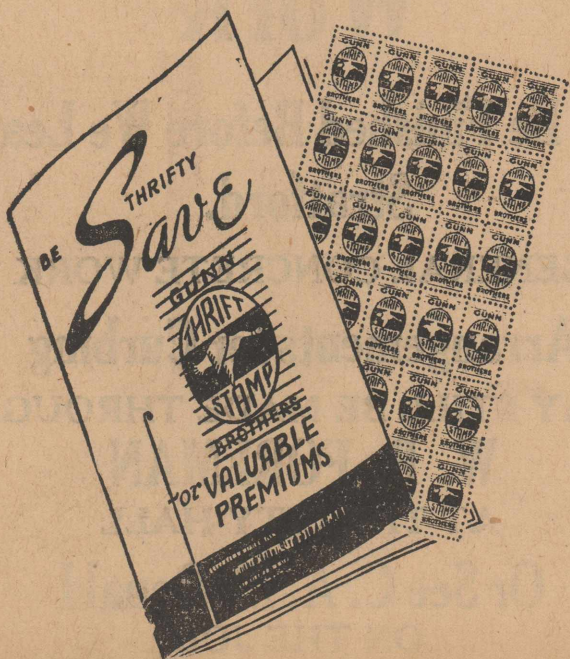
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### Brannan Says Importing Cuts Food Surplus

WASHINGTON — One of the big reasons for piling up of farm surpluses in government hands is this country's disinclination to buy goods and services abroad says secretary of Agriculture Brannan.

It is largely a matter of getting dollars into the hands of peoples abroad who would like to eat up the extra supplies, plus competition for those dollars from American industrial export goods, the secretary said in his annual report to President Truman Sunday.

And while recent develop-

ments have made the situation more acute, Brannan added, it has been building up since the turn of the century. He cited a progressive decline since that time in the proportion of farm products going into the total of American exports.

Present anticipated surpluses, Brannan said, are small in comparison with food needs of the world. But present trade policies tend to keep out foreign products and leave needy areas without funds to buy this country's supplies, he contended.

"Continued one-sidedness in our world trade will inevitably inflict further damage on our agricultural exports; and we must not forget that the damage exists, even if we cover it up with loans and grants to foreign countries," the secretary said.

Brannan told the president

that when foreign aid programs end and foreign agriculture and industry recover fully, the problem facing American agriculture will be acute.

He said tariff lowering by this country would help some. There is need also, he said, for long term lending by the United States, particularly if combined with a willingness on our part to let borrower countries repay their loans eventually in goods and services.

Agriculture not only needs big foreign markets, Brannan said, but a broad domestic market and a "sound price support program."

Such a program, he said, would help prevent a depression from starting on the farm.

The secretary renewed his argument that the present price support program needs overhauling to take better care of perishable commodities. At present the government must buy perishables and remove them from the market in order to keep producers from dropping below promised levels.

Brannan argued that a better system would be his year-old proposal of government production payments. Under this method, the full supply of perishables would be allowed to move into the market at whatever prices they would bring.

If these prices averaged below the support level, the government would make up the difference to farmers through government payments.

This plan, Brannan said, would help consumers as well as farmers.

an accident at the rig Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held in Pampa where Burch is survived by his wife and six children.

### Texas A. & M. Scholarships Announced

R. W. Stewart, principal of the Stratford High School, has received the announcement and application form covering the 1950 Opportunity Awards scholarships competition of Texas A. & M. College. Four-year scholarships paying the winners \$200 to \$400 each year, are available. They are designed to make a college education possible for boys of outstanding ability who require financial assistance.

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 TO: Sue S. Colton, Nona B. Colton, Walter Colton, Louise Egli, Lula Egli, and husband, William P. Egli, Lyla Egli, Mrs. William P. Egli, Mrs. William Egli, Mary Fern and husband, Stanley Fern, Mollie Fern, Mollie Fern, Mollie Schnur Fern, Miller Fern, Mrs. Stanley Fern, I. J. Kelley, Elizabeth Schnur, E. Elizabeth Schnur, Henry Schnur, Henry Schnur, Henry Schnur, Lula Schnur, Louisa Schnur, Louise Schnur, Louisa Keil Schnur, Tillie Schnur, William Schnur, Elizabeth Schnur, and the husbands of each and all of the above female persons who may be married, but whose husbands are not named, the respective names of such husbands, if any, being unknown, the respective places of residence of the above named persons and unknown husbands, if living, being unknown, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named persons and unknown husbands, if any, who may be deceased, their names and respective places of residence being unknown.

**DEFENDANTS, GREETING:**

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of April, 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiffs' Petition filed in said Court, on the 22 day of February, 1950, in this cause, numbered 1201 on the docket of said court, wherein Lyall G. Murdock and wife, Edna M. Murdock are plaintiffs, and each and all of the above named persons, unknown husbands, unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, removal of cloud, writ of restitution and writ of possession, general and special relief, in law and equity, of and concerning the following described land, to wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Block 47, in the original town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, as

shown by plat thereof recorded in Vol. 3A page 645 of the Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas, plaintiffs pleading title by 10 years limitation, and plaintiffs alleging statutory trespass to try title, as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs' Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

**ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, AT OFFICE IN STRATFORD, TEXAS, THIS 22 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1950.**

LELAH BONEY  
 Clerk District Court,  
 Sherman County, Texas  
 (Pub. February 23; March 2-19-16.)

thereof to-wit: Arthur Folsom, Judge.

A copy of this notice shall be posted at the City Hall thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 25th day of February A. D. 1950.

Van B. Boston,  
 Mayor, City of Stratford,  
 Texas.  
 (Seal)  
 W. P. FOREMAN,  
 City Clerk.  
 (Pub. March 2, 9, 16, 23.)

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION**

**Election Order**

I, Van B. Boston, Mayor of the City of Stratford, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Stratford on the 4th day of April 1950, same being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

The office of Mayor, for a term of two years.

Three Councilmen for a term of two years.

And that said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city, and the following named person is hereby appointed manager

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**Sound Alert For Grasshopper Crop Menace**

It may be a little early to start talking about grasshoppers, but farmers and ranchmen are urged to be ready to stop them this year before they leave their egg beds. Once they begin moving out of the areas where they hatch, effective control becomes more difficult, says H. G. Johnston, extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College and state leader for the grasshopper control program in Texas.

He says recently completed surveys show heavy infestation of grasshopper eggs in at least three areas of the state and warns that 'hoppers can again build up to plague proportions. The weather at hatching time will materially affect the situation, he adds.

The surveys show the danger spots to be in the Brazos valley especially in Robertson and Milam counties; in the Trinity valley in Kaufman and south Dallas county and along the Elm Creek Fork in north Dallas county and in the Panhandle. One area in the Panhandle, along the Oklahoma line, is termed by Johnston as a threatening area while the other area extending from the northwest corner of the Panhandle southward to Amarillo contains infestations of the eggs of the migratory hoppers. These are difficult to control because of their migratory movements. The seriousness of the situation in this area will depend upon the weather conditions at hatching time, late May, says Johnston. He urges farmers and ranchmen in that section to be ready for an all-out fight should the 'hoppers become a menace to their crops and pastures.

He says the program in Texas, will operate the same in 1950 as it did last year. Special emphasis will be placed on the use of insecticides for control rather than on the bait method. Results from last year's program show that toxaphene and chlordane are excellent grasshopper killing chemicals if used at the right time. The use of these chemicals plus neighborhood and community-wide cooperation can make control of local infestations a simple and inexpensive job, he says. Every farmer in infested territory should be ready to spray or dust his field sorghums, fence rows and roadsides just as soon as the 'hoppers begin to hatch.

Edward L. Burch, 38, a driller on the new Lips No. 5 Well in Hansford County, died in a Perryton hospital Tuesday evening of last week as a result of head injuries. He was injured in

**Lips Well Driller Killed In Accident**

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**Local News**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding were visitors in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Dale and Boyd McWilliams spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with their sister, Mrs. Marcie Winningham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wall,

Wichita Falls, Texas, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Browles.

Leland Solt, Denver, visited in the Dick Diehl home Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Fincher, Boise City, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Combs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French and Mrs. Ruby French were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler re-

turned Friday from a visit at San Benito, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Mrs. Violet Beard were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer were visitors in Halstead, Kansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson returned Monday from an extended trip to Bryan, Texas, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. James Powell, Mr. Powell and little daughter, Jamie Louise, to Mineral Wells and other places in Texas and Old Mexico.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., visited Mrs. Bill Lollis in Texhoma Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, and Gene, and Mrs. Lorraine Mehner were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were visitors in Dumas Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Flores has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Mrs. R. L. Smith went to Halstead, Kansas the latter part of last week and brought their mother, Mrs. Emery Blake, home. Mrs. Blake recently underwent a major operation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ritchie have moved to Stratford from Miami, Texas to make their home. Mr. Ritchie is employed with G&G Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Lynda, and Mrs. A. L. Sutton spent Friday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French and Sandy were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Harry Wickstrum and Mrs. Frank Ross were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

C. W. Cowdrey, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Monday.

Dick Diehl and Albert Lee attended the Livestock Auction in Dalhart Friday.

N. D. Kelp and daughter, Mrs. Jim Oquin and Linda, were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

James T. Smith, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney, Stillwater, Oklahoma, arrived Monday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney, returning to Stillwater Tuesday.

Jimmie Miles of the land department of the Phillips Petroleum Company, was a business visitor here Friday.

Miss Irene Beall left Monday for Baylor University at Waco after spending the short holidays in Stratford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall.

Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and Joy, and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and Charlene were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Claude Sloan has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger returned from a three-month visit in Tampa, Florida. They attended the fat stock show in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross spent the week-end with their daughter in Wichita, Kansas. She is a student in Mount Carmel Academy.

Mrs. H. M. Willett, Colorado, Springs, Colorado, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

Chester Guthrie made a business trip to Dalhart Wednesday.

Miss Amelia Ramon spent the week-end with friends in Lamar, Colorado.

Mrs. Bob Gillis was a visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvino Richardson, Spearman, were guests in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terrell Goodwell, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denny Sunday of last week.

Tom Gibbons, Texhoma, visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl.

**Mrs. Pendleton Brought Home Monday Night**

Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton was brought home Monday night from Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas where she recently underwent a major operation. She is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason, near Texhoma.

**Wohlfords Return From South America**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford returned Monday from a tour of the most famous ranches in South America. They report a wonderful trip and were impres-

sioned with much of the country. However, on the whole they think the South American continent hardly compares with North American lands.

**Return To Panhandle**

Mr. and Mrs. David Steel and baby have returned from Waco, where he received his degree from Baylor University. Mr. and Mrs. Steel will make their home in Dalhart.

**Bert Francis Hospitalized In Dalhart**

Bert Francis was admitted to Loretto Hospital in Dalhart Monday as a medical patient. He was taken to Dalhart in the Wilson Ambulance.

Funds raised through Easter Seals support a year-round program of education, research and direct services for the nation's

handicapped. You can help. Use Easter Seals.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

For Stratford Rural High School District No. 702.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SHERMAN.

To All Whom this May Concern: It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1950, at the Sherman County Court House in Stratford Rural High School District No. 702 for the purpose of electing (3) Three Trustees for said School District, in said County, to serve for the ensuing term.

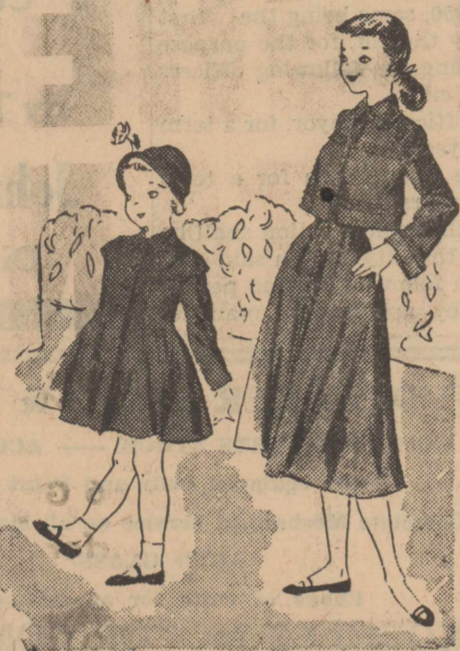
The polls at said election shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 7:00 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Trustees of said School District at Stratford in Sherman County, Texas, this 6th day of March A. D. 1950.

Board of Trustees, Stratford Rural High School District No. 702, Sherman County, Texas.

A. L. KING, President, (pub. March 9, 16, 23, and 30.)

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NATIONAL 4-H  
CLUB WEEK  
MARCH 4-12

Your county agent can give you complete details on the 1950 National 4-H farm and home electric program. See him soon! This is your opportunity to show people how 4-H boys and girls learn by doing.

**AWARDS . . .**

**COUNTY**  
Gold filled medal of honor to the county winner.

**STATE**  
For Member: All-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, November 26-30, 1950, inclusive.

For County: A handsome plaque to the county reporting the most outstanding 4-H Farm and Home Electric Program.

**NATIONAL**  
Six college scholarships of \$300 each will be presented to a blue award group selected from the State winners, preferably to three boys and three girls.

**REGULATIONS . . .**

**Who May Participate:**  
Bona fide 4-H boys and girls working under the supervision of the Extension Service may participate.

**How to Participate:**  
Discuss the contest with your local Club Leader or your County Extension Agent. Be sure that you are enrolled for the Farm and Home Electric Contest if enrollment is required.

Carry out the work outlined and write your report as suggested in this leaflet. Be sure to submit all material requested by the County Extension Agent before the final reporting date.

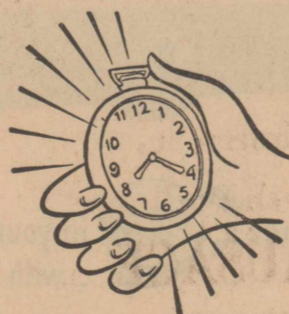
**For State Winners:**  
To be eligible for State Trips and National Scholarships, participants must have passed their 14th birthday and must not have passed their 21st birthday on January 1, 1950, and must have completed at least three years of 4-H Club work including the current year.

SEE YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR COMPLETE DETAILS

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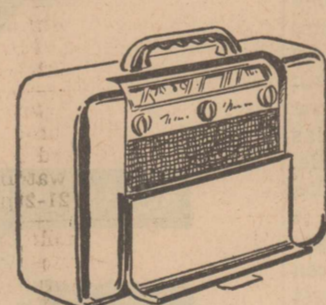
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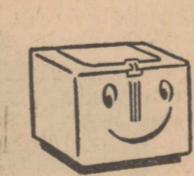


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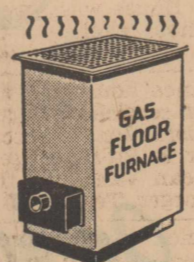
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### Grade Teams Will Play At Stinnett

Stratford Grade School basketball teams will play in the junior invitation basketball tournament which will be held at Stinnett March 17 and 18.

### Suicide Sends Death Report To Coroner

SEATTLE — William G. Bene-

dict wrote his own coroner's report before committing suicide. Deputies found a letter addressed to the coroner near the 27-year old man's body in his gas filled apartment. "It is not necessary to justify my actions as I consider suicide an individual right," the letter said in part. "My reason is too complicated to explain, so merely say "despondency."

Home fires are more numerous during the winter months. A major cause, home heating equipment is operating at capacity or above and careless hand-

ling of this equipment increases the chances of fire.

### "Petroleum Peggy"

There's a lot of talk, these days, about wars, both cold and hot, but have you ladies stopped to check up recently on the progress of the war which you fight every day of your lives, the war against dirt?

Of course we all know that germs, germ-carrying insects, smoke, mud, dust, swamps, and contaminated food and drinking water have been taking a licking recently. We also have a pretty good idea of the role that petroleum research laboratories have played in creating new medicines, detergents and insecticides and in providing us with asphalt to pave dusty roads and streets and fuel for smoke-

less trains and factory engines. But this nation-wide clean-up drive has caused a lot of other changes, too. Remember the days, for instance, when your fingers turned black every time you leafed through a newspaper, changed a typewriter ribbon or touched a sheet of carbon paper? Remember how quickly bread, cheese, fruit and other foods used to become mouldy? Remember when the wax on your floors and furniture became dull and sticky within a few weeks?

Well, all that is being changed, thanks to the development of microcrystalline wax, another of petroleum's 1,200 useful products. This glorified paraffin is so adhesive it makes ink, carbon and floor wax stay where they belong. Applied to wrapping paper, it clings tightly to packaged foods, even at 15 degrees below zero and excludes the air which causes mould. Applied directly to the skins of fruits, it keeps them fresh and crisp for long periods. Fact is, petroleum-developed microcrystalline wax is doing a big job with little fanfare. You might call it our secret weapon in the war against dirt.

### North Texas Harp Festival May 10-11-12

DENTON — Twenty-five harpists will take part in a Texas

### Want Ads

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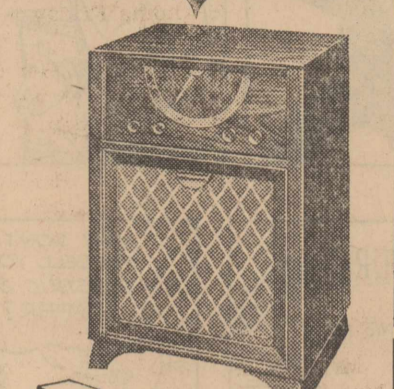
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Harp Festival at North Texas State College May 10, 11, and 12. The festival, originally scheduled for March, was postponed to May because of the serious illness of Carlos Salzedo, harpist, conductor, pianist, and composer.

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### Dependents May File For GI Funds

Dependents of deceased World War II veterans have a valid claim to the GI insurance dividend, service officers have announced this week.

Dependents of servicemen who were killed in action will have an application blank sent to them automatically.

Dependents of those servicemen who died after their return

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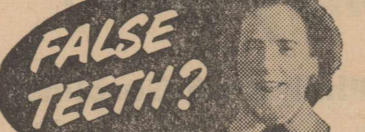
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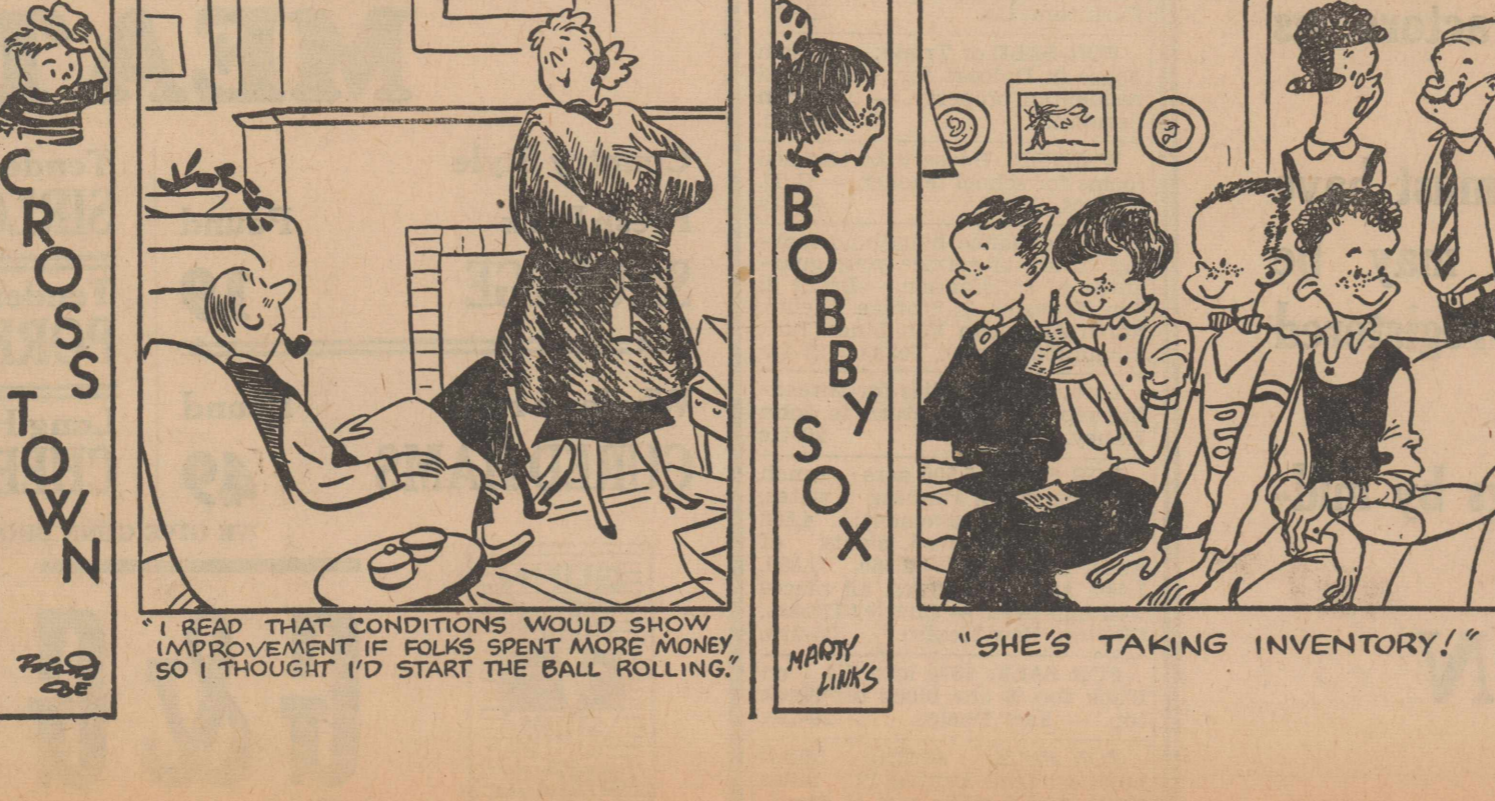
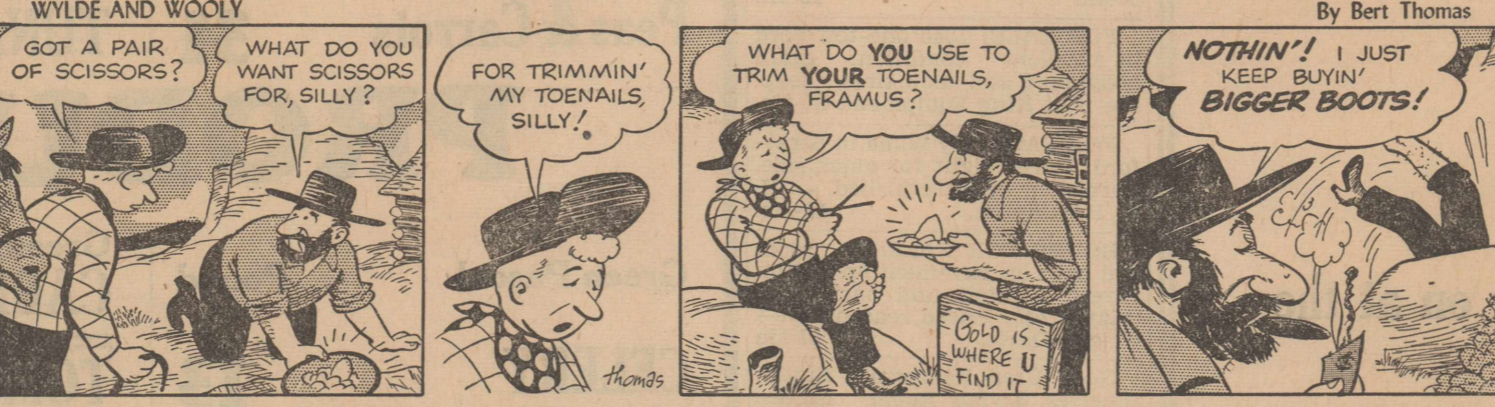
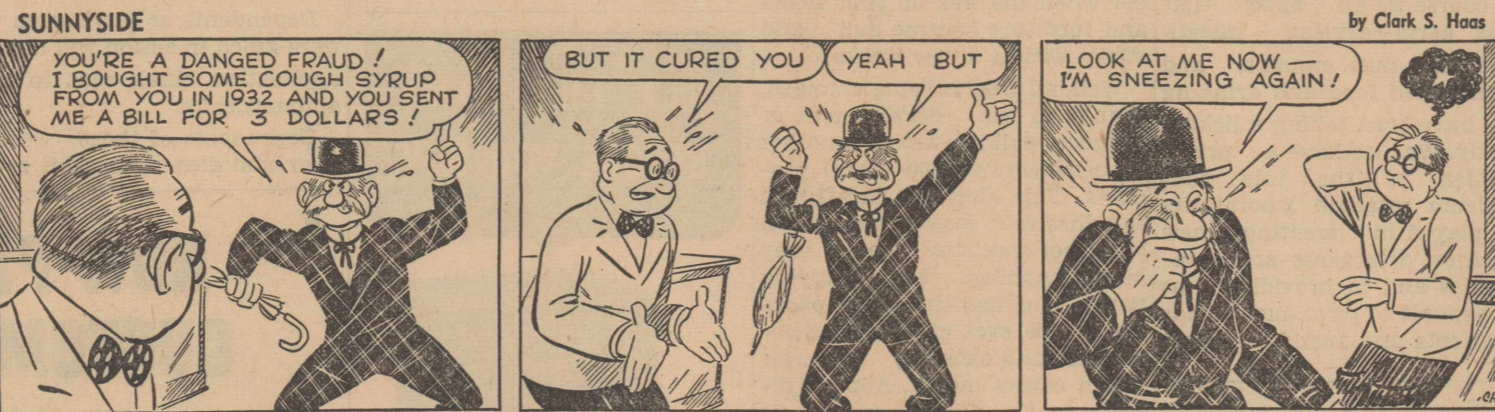
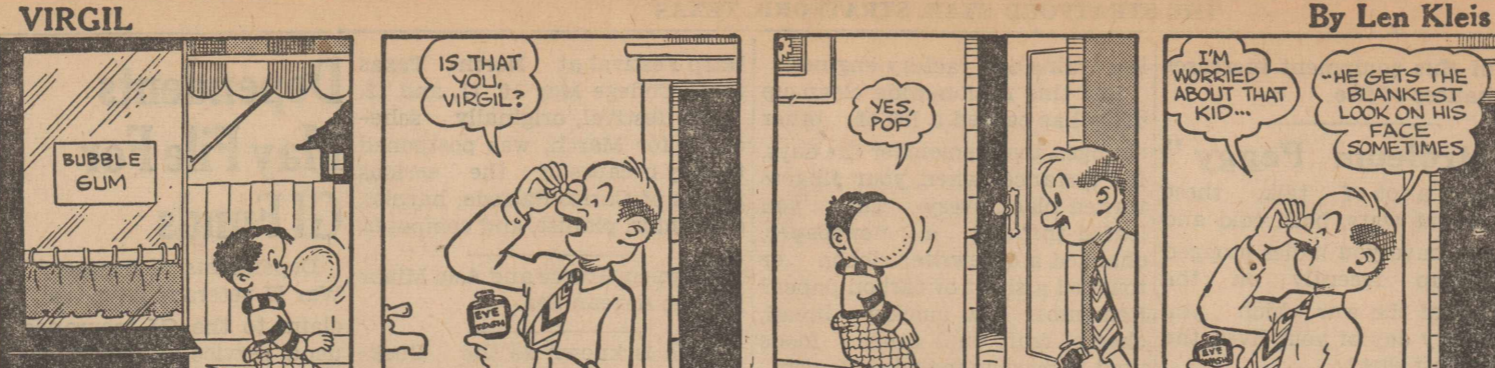
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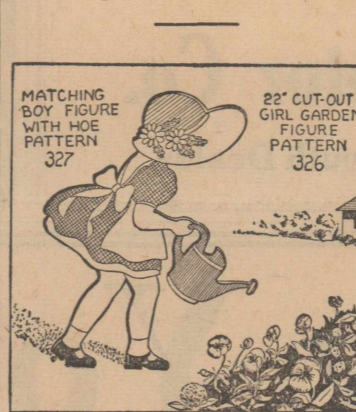
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### State Growers Meeting Is March 20

Carl Kupper, president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, has called a meeting for

Monday, March 20. The organization will open its business session at 10:00 A. M. in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo.

It is the hope of officers of the organization that the state organization will be completed at this time.

Hartley and Dallam County producers will complete their organization this week.

A meeting is scheduled to be

held in Wellington for completion of the wheat producers organization in Collingsworth County.

Armstrong producers will complete their organization at a meeting which will be held in Claude.

Carson County farmers have called a meeting to be held in Panhandle next week for completing a county organization for affiliation in the State Wheat Producers Association.

Forty-six counties in the state of Kansas have completed their county organizations. One-half cent a bushel has been collected by the Kansas organization for promotion of the research program necessary for opening new channels for use of wheat. In Texas only one-fourth a cent per bushel on the wheat raised by each producer has been requested to finance the county, state, and national organization.

R. C. Buckles, Kenneth Kendrick, Stratford; Carl Kupper, Dalhart; Harry Reynolds, Conlen; R. B. Gist, Canyon; R. V. Converse, Spearman; and W. H. Upchurch, Canyon, who represented the Texas Panhandle at the meeting in Omaha which was attended by the delegates of producers from 18 states, are enthusiastic over the progress of the farmers own organization being placed in operation for finding a means of using excess wheat profitably.

At the meeting March 20 the constitution and by-laws of the state organization will be placed before the producers for adoption. If these are adopted an application will be made for a state charter for the organization.

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You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of April, 1950, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 25th day of February, 1950, in this cause, numbered 1202 on the docket of said court, wherein W. P. Cummings is plaintiff and the above named persons, unknown husbands, unknown heirs and legal representatives, corporations, unknown stockholders and their unknown heirs, and legal representatives, are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, removal of cloud, writ of restitution, and writ of possession, general and special relief in law and equity, of and concerning the following described land, to-wit:

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The officer executing this process shall execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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### A'Capella Choir Begins Concerts March 19th

Panhandle A. & M. College's A'Capella Choir, under the direction of Milton Bradley, professor of music, will begin its spring concert tour on Sunday, March 19.

The five day tour, March 19 to March 23, will include churches and schools in the Panhandle and in northern Oklahoma. Sunday night the forty-voice choir, selected from a membership of 65 will present a program at the Methodist Church in Woodward; Monday night the group will appear at the Ponca City Methodist Church, Tuesday night Muskogee Methodist Church, Wednesday night Perry Methodist Church, and Thursday night, Balco High School.

The choir's songs include both sacred and secular music. Fill in programs for morning and afternoon engagements will be scheduled, Bradley stated. Fairfax High School will be included on

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The Panhandle Men's and Women's Ensembles will appear with the Choir throughout the five day tour.

### Nationalists Make Test On Invasion

TAIPEI, Formosa — The Chinese Nationalists held a big anti-invasion exercise on the southern part of this island Saturday, but both foreign and Chinese circles wondered if its real purpose might be to test Nationalist ability to land on the Communist mainland.

Everyone agrees that the Nationalist could get a foothold

on the mainland now if they wanted to, but maintaining it is considered beyond their present capacities.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has proclaimed his intention of reinvading the mainland "soon."

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