# THE STRATFORD STAR

Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Thursday, August 8, 1946.

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### Little Hope Seen For Modernizing **Telephone** System

The district manager of the Company expressed little hope for "radical, minority pressure groups" when memebrs of the council and vention. ex-service men subjected him to a barrage of criticism and questions majority over his four opponents as to why the promised expansion in his home precinct and 75 per and modernization program of the cent of the votes cast for lieutencompany had not been carried out. ant governor in Jefferson County. The district manager admitted that construction work was being cal, minority pressure groups who carried out in Channing, Dalhart, are trying to flout the will of the and Guymon, but that the plans people as shown at the polls in the for this work had been completed first primary," Shivers said. before the war. He said that expansion in Stratford was no longer being held back for lack of telephones for he had plenty on hand to supply the demand but that the company had been unable in the open," Shivers commented. to secure the copper wire and lead "I knew that the radical, selfish tubing necessary for lines. He re- minority group did not support me viewed records of previous years in the first primary. This group showing that the normal demand now has tipped its hand for of the city had been from one to public view. I do not want their six additional phones a year endorsement. My opponent whereas at the present time there were applications for installation He further stated that the expanquested materials would require tate to me as your lieutenant govthe installation of a new switch- ernor," Shivers said. board. When questioined as to whether or not the company was veteran replied to a CIO leader paying sufficient wages to enable who questioned his Democratic their local agent to maintain 24 party loyalty. Shivers said he vothour service, he stated that a suf- ed the Democratic ticket two years ficient raise had been granted to ago while on a battlefield in Gerenable improved service. Question- many. ed as to why it was almost imposthrough on some nights, he stated Farm And Ranch that if patrons having this trouble Labor Needs would turn in their numbers he would have the switchboard checkperly sounding the night alarm to tions of Texas despite the return Praises Research Bill awake the operator. He could give no definite answer as to when the modernization workers, acmodernization program would be inaugurated nor when materials required for it would be available, but did state that at such time it would be as easy to install the dial telephone system if the pa-

### **Shivers Hits Back** At Radical Groups

AUSTIN .- Senator Allan Shivers, who led in the lieutenant governor's race in the first primary Southwestern Associated Telephone lashed back at what he called immediate modernization of the after learning that his name had telephone system in Stratford at been struck from his home prethe meeting of the City Council cinct's list of delegates to the Jefin the City Hall Tuesday night ferson County Democratic con-

Shivers received a three to one "I accept the challenge of radi-

He quoted a part of a story in a Beaumont paper which said the precinct action was taken during a "CIO dominated precinct conclave. "I am glad that the issue is now the is

welcome to it." "The noisemakers and radicals of more phones than were in use. are opposing me now because they could not dictate to me during my sion program which he has engi- service in the senate, and they neered and for which he has re- know they will not be able to dic-

The 38-year old World War II

ers are still needed in most seccording to a labor survey conduct- any previous Congress. ed by C. Hohn, State Farm Labor Supervisor with the Texas A. and passed, Flannagan declared that M. College Extension Service. trons were willing to pay for the County and tractor drivers in acted." additional charges for this ser-

Farm Bloc Aims At Parity Boost,

> End Of Subsidy WASHINGTON. — Members of a group of farm legislators said a Congress convening in January to wipe out agriculture subsidies and boost parity prices.

A spokesman, chairman Flannagan of Virginia, of the House Friday afternoon. Agriculture Committee, told a reporter the main projects are:

1. Elimination of farm subsidies, with an open market on agricultural products.

2. Upward revision of parity guarantee farmers a price for their ing. products high enough to insure purchasing power equal to that in past favorable periods.)

3. Establishment of a number of federal fertilizer experimental stations

4. Consolidation of all federal agricultural lending agencies. The parity revision proposal passed both the Senate and House in various forms during the last year, but never became law. Two Georgia Democrats, Senator Russell and Representative Pace, have been its chief sponsors.

Fair Market Price Is Aim The lending consolidation plan passed the House this year, but became stalled in the Senate. Regarding subsidies, Flannagan declared:

"What the farmers want, and ustice and fair dealings demand they have, is a fair price in the market place. The farmers, like everyone else engaged in business want to look to the market place and not the government for their pay

Flannagan emphasized that permanent federal operatiton of fertilizer plants will not be sought. He said the idea is to let the govern-General farm and ranch work- ment start a few and then turn them over a private industry later.

The Virginian said the 79th had "done as much for the farmer" as

recently Reviewing measures the so-called agricultural re-In the Panhandle, labor needs search bill "will accomplish more are not large, but general farm for American agriculture than any workers are wanted in Lipscomb other piece of legislation ever en-

Swisher and Roberts Counties. Hoe The bill authorized use of a minhands are in demand in Crosby imum of \$50.000,000 for research in

### **Funeral Services** This Morning For Arthur T. Wharton

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 10:00 o'clock in business Monday morning. drive will be pressed in the 80th Elida, New Mexico for Arthur Theodore Wharton, 68 years of age, who passed away Tuesday A. F. Merry Will morning in Northwest Texas hos-

Mr. Wharton was stricken while

sitting in a barber chair at the Pioneer Barber Shop Friday afternoon about 2:30 and was rushed to Northwest Texas Hospital upon the advice of Dr. Leta Boswell. He formulas to include cost of farm gradually became worse until the wages. (Parity is a figure set to time of his passing Tuesday morn-

Wharton was born in eastern connected with the C. R. Bomer Machine Shop since May of 1934.

**Democratic Committee Canvassed Ballots** Saturday Afternoon

Precinct Executive Committeemen This institution has grown from P. J. Pronger, F. D. Mason and one small, frame building to its Royal Pendleton, and Brown Ross, now beautiful brick and stone Democratic nominee for County buildings, which include a hospi-Chairman, met in the Courthouse tal, main building, school rooms, Saturday afternoon to canvass the laundry, dormitories, office buildelection returns of the democratic ing and various other buildings, primary election.

tion of the ballots.

**Rainey Requests Supporters To** 

**Redouble Efforts** 

their efforts.

of my opponent.

slanderous

campaign. Desperate men always homeless children, that they may in the years to come be a resort to the last weapon of smear

### **Kelp Cleaners** To Open Monday

The Kelp Cleaners, closed for a little over a week, for a vacation and rest, will open their doors for

## pital following a paraletic stroke Have Public Sale Monday Afternoon

A. F. Merry, is advertising a public sale to be held at his place 5 miles north and 3 miles west of farm implements, livestock, many other articles about the farm.

central Iowa May 5, 1878; moved to P. M. Monday, with Bill John Pugh the Governor of Texas." Etter, Texas, in 1929, and had been auctioneering the property. Terms of the sale are cash.

The Hope of America The Christian Home Orphanage of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is a unique institution, being more like a private home than an orphanage. It was founded sixty-three years ago County Chairman G. L. Taylor, by the Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Lemen.

covering some three city blocks.

Election returns were found to Those now in charge of the work be the same as those reported in have been with it during all these the unofficial report of the tabula- years, and have virtually given their lives to the work. They take homeless children from infancy to fourteen years, and if possible a family group is kept together. In a great many cases, when the parents can, after a time provide a proper home for the children, they

AUSTIN- Running second in the are returned to them. The Home race for governor, Dr. Homer P. will, however, keep the children Rainey, prepared for a run-off until such time as the family can campaign with Railroad Commis- be maintained. Where the childsioner Beauford Jester by appeal- ren are doubly orphaned, the ing to his supporters to redouble Home cares for them until someone wishes to adopt them, or in He said: "We have just begun to cases where they are not adopted, fight. We are going on the of- they are cared for and sent to fensive now and are going to car- school, until they can support and ry the battle of issues to the camp care for themselves. This is indeed a Christian Home. - The

"I am not surprised at the on- children are lovingly cared for and slaught of organized wealth and trained in the principles of Chrismisrepresentations tian living. The great aim of the made in the closing week of the Christian Home is to so train these

strong

Number 44.

### Jester Flay's Rainey's **Platform In Race**

### For Governor

SAN ANTONIO.- Identifying his opponent as one who "seeks to impose upon the people of Texas new radical and expensive theories of government," Railroad Commissioner Beauford Jester has thrown the first public punch in the runoff for the gubernatorial nomination

Jester spoke in San Antonio over a 32-station Texas net-work. He Stratford Monday afternoon, when flayed his opponent, Dr. Homer P. he will offer at public auction his Rainey, who he didn't call by and name, as a campaigner who was "and still is actively supported by the political action committee of

The sale will commence at 1:00 the CIO which seeks to dominate The Commissioner, who led his

runoff foe, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, by more than 140,000 votes in the primay election, declared that the principal issue facing the voters on August 24 will be whether the government of Texas "shall be conducted according to Texas tradition, or according to the tactics of outside forces unfamiliar with our heritage and ignorant of our belief and personal freedom.'

Jester emphasized that he would not accept challenges to debate or joint appearances with Rainey. "I do not intend to help my opponent drum up crowds," he said, "to hear him while he is losing ground. In Jester's opinion, the time has come "when Texans must choose between Democracy and left wing radicalism.

He reiterated his stand calling for no new tax levies. He said the state had vast funds on hand that can be used to finance public health programs, improve law enforcement, raise the educational standard, found a state veteran's affairs commission, improve farmto-market roads and assure full \$40 pensions for the needy aged.

Meanwhile, chairman Arthur Stevenson of the Dallas County Democratic Committee called for police protection when the county holds its Democratic convention.

Stevenson said he wasn't looking for trouble, but pointed out that since some of the white committeeemen apparently were resentful of negro precinct committeemen elected in the primary, "I want to be in a position to handle it if there should be any trouble." The conventions promised to be a Jester-Rainey battle for delegat-

es to the state convention. Rob-

### **Miss June Palmer Honored With Pre-Nuptial Shower**

with a pre-nuptial shower Tuesday Haskell counties. afternoon by Misses Peggy Morse,

noon at the home of Mrs. D. B. Grimes.

guests.

some of whom were unable to attend.

### DO WE,

vice.

in living costs. Do we have to sit through this whole picture again? -Brubaker in The New Yorker.

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### Announcements

r Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector: JOHN KIDWELL.	Mrs. Arı
r County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: L. P. HUNTER. r District Attorney, 69th Judicial District: FLOYD H. RICHARDS.	Honored Birthday Mr. and Mr her sister, M
r County Treasurer: MRS. GERTRUDE WOODARD.	a surprise bin The honor
r County and District Clerk: MRS. LELAH BONEY.	many useful presented he fully decorat
r Connty Commissioner, Pre- cinct No. 1: ROSCOE DYESS.	The table aisle of the and decorate
r County Commissioner; Pre- cinct No. 2: E. W. CARTER.	the colors m Out of tow were their n
r County Commissioner, Pre- cinct No. 4: E. E. HAMILTON.	and sister an M. M. Crouch Darla Sue fr
r State Representative, 124th Legislative District: WILLIAM J. (Bill) CRAIG.	CORRECTIO Miss Mary
r District Judge, 69th Judicial	D. C., will le

**District:** HARRY SCHULTZ. and Lynn Counties. need year-around farm hands and and the consumer pays.

cotton choppers in Childress, Don-Miss June Palmer was honored ley, Foard, Kent, Stonewall and Best Yet H. D. Club General farm and ranch work- Meets With Mrs. June McDaniel, Vondell Guthrie, ers are needed in the eastern coun- Ben Biddy and Wanda Bryant Tuesday after- ties of the Edwards Plateau.

North of Brownwood to Oklahoma in the West Cross Timbers Punch, salad cheese crackers and North Central Grazing Areas, and mints were served to the a few general farm and ranch workers as well as year-around The bride elect received many and skilled laborers are in demand. lovely gifts from a host of friends, There is opportunity for dairy as the home of Mrs. Ben Biddy. hands in this area also, says Mr. Hohn.

Year-around farm and dairy hands will find work in the Northern part of the Black and Grand that recent increases in pay have Prairie Areas above Austin. Genalready been nullified by the rise eral farm hands are needed in the South Texas Blackland from Beeville to Brenham, where cotton picking has begun in Bee and De Witt Counties.

The survey showed that in nearly all sections, living quarters will be furnished for year-around wor-(Authorized Political Announce- kers, with wage rates running from ments subject to the Action of the \$60 to \$140 per month. Day hand Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1946.) sections

### nold With

Dinner rs. C. M. Rose honored Irs. Zada Arnold, with rthday dinner Sunday. ee was presented with gifts. Her mother er with a large beautited birthday cake. Helpy-Self Laundry

atching the cake. vn guests attending om Amarillo.

Simpson, Washington,

eave for home August

cation as was reported last week. next summer.

work to aid farmers, chiefly ers in the Rolling Plains country there will not be such a large gap face the issues. from San Angelo to Oklahoma between the prices the farmer gets

beds should be as comfortable as truth." possible," said Miss Dorothy Dixon, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent, at the meeting of Mrs. Browder the Best Yet Club Friday, July 26, Is Hostess To

be firm and not sag in the center. The Priscilla Club met in the cil Bluffs, Iowa, and literature will should be used on the pillows.

be chosen with care to enable you Refreshments of salad cheese C. M. Rose Sells to get the most service from them. crackers, olives, ice tea and water-After a white elephant sale melon were served to Mrs. J. R. Laundry To A. E. which afforded both fun and funds Morris and Frances, Mrs. C. F. Hawkins Of Dalhart for the club, refreshments were Moon, Mrs. Sid Park, Mrs. Crawserved by the hostess to our agent, ford Walton, Mrs. Frank Blanks, Miss Sarah Dyess from Mobile, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Rex and Alabama and the following mem- Christine, Mrs. Roy Browder, Cabers, Mesdames Jack Goladay, tha Beth and Ione, Mrs. Oscar nett, Roscoe Dyess, Earl Bond and hostess Mrs. Luther Browder.

J. W. Smith. Zada Arnold August 9. Visitors day afternoon, August 8. are welcome.

### **Byron Fedric** was set in the center Preparing Concrete ed in pink and white, Blocks For Cabins

Byron Fedric, who has been tile will be used for construction of surance. the cabins.

sentations.

"I urge my supporters to redou-

The springs and mattress should Priscilla Club

The proper care of your bed will home of Mrs. Luther Browder, be sent to you.

Shuler Donelson, Tommy Wake- Watkins, Melvin and Marie, and field, Raymond Keener, Bob Ja- the visitors, Mrs. J. B. Craig, Wood cobs, Wayne Harding, Harold Ben- Burton and Twila Mae, and the

The club will meet with Mrs. home of Mrs. Roy Browder Thurs-

### **District Marketing** And Administration **Meeting Today**

A district 1 meeting of the Marworking in his spare time to build keting Production Administration nother, Mrs. Baldwin, a tourist court on U. S. 287, just is being held at the Herring Hotel nd family, Mr. and Mrs. southeast of the T. O. C. Service in Amarillo today and Friday for h, Ledia Ann and Station, started pouring concrete the purpose of discussing ACPblocks this week. The concrete Commodity loans and 1947 crop in-

Mrs. E. F. Williams, administration officer, and R. C. Buckles, DUMAS suffers an acute water chairman of the agricultural com-31 instead of July 31, for her va- shortage with no aid in sight until mittee, are representing Sherman County at the meetings.

Cotton and grain sorghum grow- solving marketing problems, so ing the man when they cannot factor in the destiny of America. Left on their own they would

ert W. Calvert, Hillsboro attorney. "Such tactics demontrate more rapidly fall into evil ways, a menin a statement urged all Jester than ever the necessity of winning ace to America and the world; but this fight for the plain people of sheltered at the Christian Home, tions to make certain Jester dele-Texas. The voters will make their given love and Christian training, gates are sent to the State Assemdecision on the basis of issues and they will develop into strong bly. not on personalities or misrepre- Christian men and women, the

hope of America.

The Christian Home is supported George Allen "As the average person spends ble their efforts and victory will by the free will offerings of chari-**Building Modern** one-third of his time in bed our be ours when the people get the tably inclined men and women all over our land. These men and Slaughter House

George Allen is building a mochildren today, we save the nation dern 15x20 foot tile slaughter tomorrow. For information in regard to this house on U.S. highway 54, just remarkable Home, write to the southeast of the stock pens. L. Christian Home Orphanage, Coun- L. Lyon has the building contract.

help keep it in good condition. Thursday afternoon with all mem- All contributions sent to the The mattress should be turned and bers present and three visitors. Home are duly acknowledged and Store Installs sunned regularly and spring and During the afternoon sewing and cerdited in the official publication, mattress covers protect them from visiting was enjoyed and Mrs. Sid CHRISTIAN HOME, a sample copy New Shelves dirt and dust. Pillow protectors Park received lots of nice gifts in of which will be sent to you upon

C. M. Rose has sold the Helpy-Self Laundry in Stratford to A. E. possession of the business today.

Next meeting will be held in the

Lovelace Department New display shelves are being

built in the Lovelace Department store on the southeast side of the building this week. The new shelving provides for storage space underneath the structure.

### PROOF

That horses have more sense Miss Dorothy Dixon, one visitor, Mrs. John Boney and Royce Faye, Hawkins of Dalhart, who will take than human beings is shown by the fact that they were scared stiff of motor-cars in the days when pedestrians were laughing at them. -Punch.

### **Methodist Church**

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M. Senior MYF 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Youth play night each Thursday

### **First Christian Church**

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Evening Services 7:30 P. M. Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday. You are always welcome at any and all these services. G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

## evening at 7:30 P. M.

**Church Of Christ** A. C. Huff, Minister. Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.

Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Evening services 8:00 P. M.

**Baptist Church** Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M. Training Union 7:30 A. M. Evening Worship 8:30 P. M.

Assembly of God Church

Welcome to Assembly of God Church. across street from Courthouse.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Evangelistic service Sunday evening 8:00 P. M. Bible study and Prayer Meeting Thursday 8:00 P. M.

a Birthday Shower. She was very request.

Sheets and pillow slips should much surprised and pleased.

PAGE TWO

### **Phosphate Drink For Cattle Speeds Gain** In Weight

been going on at the King Ranch grams phosphorus in six gallons of nips means a higher yield with a mum amounts and percentages of been going on at the King Ranch in South Texas have convinced scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that there is a deof Agriculture that there is a decided value in adding phospates to drinking water for cattle.

The particular treatment worked out has resulted in more produc- flourine is poisonous to animals. tive breeding stock and better gains by calves. Adding phospate is not necessary of course, except Favors Fall where native vegetation does not contain enough phosphorus.

A. L. Smith, animal husbandman Food Supply for the A. and M. College Extension Service, explains that this is a

phate to the soil as a fertilizer. On the King ranch phosphate ed now should supply the family ing that each county shall Some experiments which have salts were added to supply 6.5 all winter. A fall planting of tur- derive less revenue

disodium phosphate and deflourinscientists say it is necessary to use the deflourinated product, since Irrigate the soil before planting or

## **Garden** For

decided departure from usual should begin now. There is no roots of the plant. It is essential practices in Texas. Most stock- substitute for the superior flavor

men add bonemeal and other and delicious goodness of vege- that one-fourth (1/4) of such net ment." forms of phosphorus to salt in tables grown in your own garden. revenue from the motor fuel mineral boxes. Others apply phos- Sweet corn should have a place shall be allocated to the Available in your fall garden. Carrots plant- School Fund; providing and insur-

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Germination at this season is tiving any interpretation of be planted to obtain a good stand. any purpose.

plant immediately after a rain. the Constitution of the State Seed with a hard coat may be soaked in warm water over night. the Constitution of the State rexas providing that subject legislative appropriation, all soaked in warm water over night. Soil moisture is quickly lost through evaporation. In irri-gating, make a shallow furrow between the rows. The water should cants and motor vehicle registra-Why not grow a fall garden? You run slowly and penetrate to the to cultivate as soon as the soil is maintaining ways: for sufficiently dry to pulverize, ac- ways;

cording to Miss Dorothy Dixon, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent.

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registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways;

for the administration of laws per-

taining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road dis-

trict bonds or warrants voted or

issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth  $(\frac{1}{4})$  of such net

shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insur-ing that each county shall never

derive less revenue from motor re-

gistration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each

county under the laws in effect or January 1, 1945; negativing any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the

State's credit for any purpose; pro-

viding for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of bal-lot; and providing for the procla-mation of the election and the sublication thereof

BE IT RESOLVED BY LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE

publication thereof.

tax

revenue from the motor fuel

VERY LITTLE

Science Monitor.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State published as required by the Co. tax of Texas is hereby directed to is- stitution for Amendments therete sue the necessary proclamation for

motor from registration fees than the maxithis ated triple superphosphate. USDA poor. About 1-4 more seed should pledging of the State's credit for

"AGAINST the Amendment to of to allocation and direction all net revenues tion fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and public roadthe ad-

ministration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that It's no comfort to a returned eteran to know the wolf won't be t the door this winter simply be-be allocated to the Available veteran to know the wolf won't be at the door this winter simply because he has no door.— Christian

School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentage such fees allowed to be retained by HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION each county under the laws in ef-proposing an amendment to Arti-cle VIII of the Constitution of the gativing any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for State of Texas by adding thereto

a new section to be known as "Sec-tion 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allo-cation and direction all net reveany purpose. "Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote so as to indicate nues derived from the taxes, ex-cept gross production and ad val-orem taxes, levied on motor fuels whether he is voting FOR or A GAINST said proposed amendand lubricants and motor vehicles

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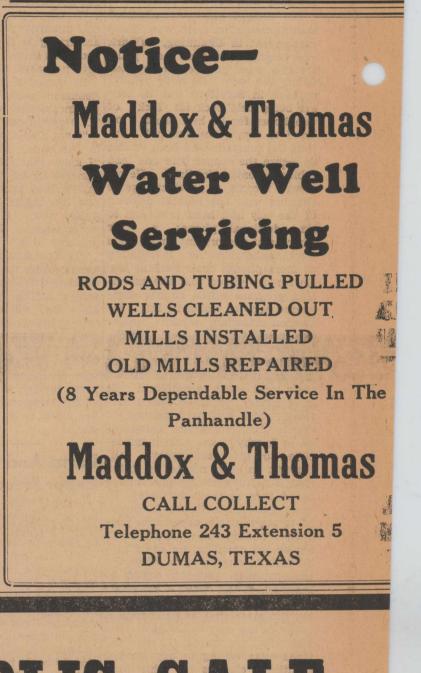
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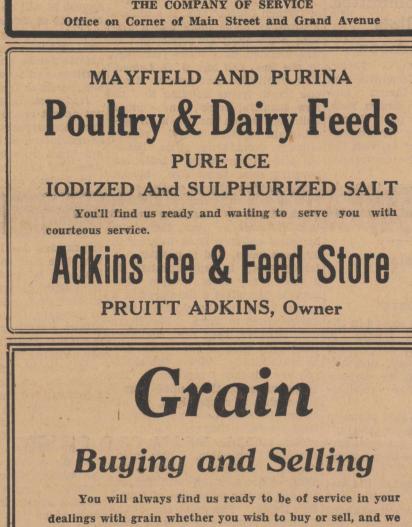
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TEX Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows: "Section 7-a. Subject to legisla-tive appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remain-ing after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor ve-hicle registration fees, and all tax-es, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor ve-hicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of ac-quiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining and policing such public roadways and for the ad-ministration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legis-lature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth  $(\frac{1}{4})$  of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund: and the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be re-tained by each County and the percentage allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be con-strued as authorizing the pledg-ing of the State's credit for any purpose.'

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amend-ment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the Gen-eral Election to be held in Novem-ber, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State provid-ing that subject to legislative ap-propriation, allocation and direc-tion all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor ve-hicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and trict bonds or warrants voted or is-sued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing

# Monday, August 12 Beginning at 1:00 P. M.

I will sell at Public Sale on August 12, 1946 at 1:00 O'clock at my place 5 Miles North and 3 Miles West of Stratford, Texas the following described property:

- 1-IHC TRACTOR 2236 on Steel.
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- 2-IHC DRILLS 8-16.
- 1-6 Section 6 Foot HARROW.
- 2-Sets PRESS WHEELS for Van Brunt 8-16 DRILLS.
- 1–4 WHEEL TRAILER WITH FLAT RACK.
- 1-Brindle COW, 5-year old.
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- 1–7-Month Old Roan HEIFER CALF.
- 1-7-Month Old Black WHITEFACE CALF.
- And Many Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention.

**Bill John Pugh, Auctioneer.** 

Leon Fields, Clerk.

**TERMS: CASH** 

A. F. MERRY, Owner

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1946.

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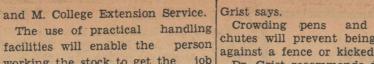
On August 5th a customer of mine was in my place. He said what are you going to do as well as the rest of us, for a Laundry Now?

As I understand, Dalhart Laundry has quit calling on Stratford. Being too late on Monday to call the Laundry, I waited until Tuesday and had a good reliable man call for me. The Laundry said not quitting Stratford. Then the Laundry called back and told this man from now on they would be here regularly every Friday and no more on Thursday.

So you may bring Your Laundry on Thursday or Early Friday Morning. The Laundry Truck generally gets to my place around 12:30 or 1:00 P. M.

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Dr. Grist recommends dehorning off cattle, as a protection to the work-Crowding pens and loading personal injuries. By handling er as well as other cattle. The cattle in small, improperly fenced long tusks on old boars are another dangerous weapon, and should be clipped. A ring should be put in keted, as these are the animals the

> when patience is lost. The job of doctoring livestock

Looking over its live file, the bureaur of minor research finds this one still unsettled: At what age Amendment. does a bachelor become "confirmed"?- Detroit News.

Six new wildcats were staked in Andrews County, three of which are to drill to at least 10,000 feet.

Quanah voted in favor of a \$40,-000 airport bond issue by a margin of three to one.

Hereford's PW camp is being dismantled soon, to make critical building materials available.

Lockney grade school students

### S. J. R. NO. 5

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Consti-tution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to ap-

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGIS-LATURE OF THE STATE OF

The beginsature is authorized agency which may be provided by to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural Col-lege for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-tional Amendment shall be sub-mitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Mon-day in November, A. D., 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL

is hereby appropriated out of any loading funds in the treasury of the state

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chowding pens and loading not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 8—1-8-15-22.

H. J. R. NO. 10 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Arti-cle 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, the nose of the old bull, and he should be handled at all times as if he were dangerous. Nervous or limited the appointive of the state; excitable livestock might be mar-by the State to such Fund; providketed, as these are the animals the worker will most likely lose pa-tience with, and injuries occur cipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to pro-vide and administer such a Fund is particularly dangerous when old for appointive county officers and strong arm cowboy tactics are employees after favorable vote in

used. Farm workers should check the facilities for doing the job at hand. Convenience and practica-bility have much to do with farm hand. Convenience and practical providing for investment of runce states and practical providing for investment of runce with certain exceptions; prohibit-ing recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for investment of runce states are constructed by the state stat for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication question of adoption of

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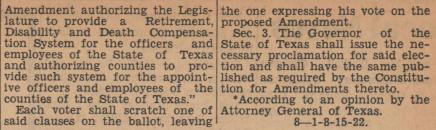
Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

'Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same pur-pose from the income of each such Lockney grade school students will go to school in the city audi-torium until another school can be built.

Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person. "All funds provided from the

compensation of such person, tution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to ap-propriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much (\$75,000.00) Donars, or so to Texas, shall be invested in the state of pay claims incurred by John Tarle-of the United States, the State of the Texas, or counties or cities of this to the the Texas, or counties or cities of this any any campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Govenor of Texas on August 31, cipal of and interest on which is ernment, the payment of the prin-cipal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount

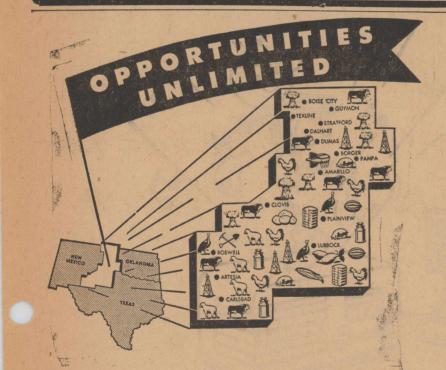
Section 1. That the Constitu-tion of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows: as follows: "The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as law to administer said Fund; and



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TON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leav-ing the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. the proposed amendment. the proposed amendment. Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same compensation of each such person,

The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary,



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said election and have the same published as required by the Con-stitution and laws of this state. pensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities

of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which s guaranteed by the United States provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of **Friday**, **August 9 Members Urged To Be Present MELVIN PHILLIPS, W. M.** law to administer said Fund; and

provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not

be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by

the county, is released to the State

of Texas as a condition to receiv-ing such other pension aid." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-tional Amendment shall be sub-

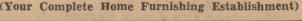
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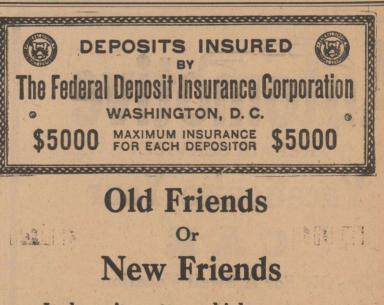
and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authoriz-ing counties to provide such sys-

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tem for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas," and "AGAINST the Constitutional



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## **Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Gibbons and sons, Clearwater, California, William Leslie returned from their Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Howard Gib- vacation in Colorado Monday. bons, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl left Wednesday morning to attend Arthur Ross were Dalhart visitors a family reunion at Hot Springs, Tuesday. New Mexico

Mrs. L. E. Brannan and children and Mrs. Bill Pipkin were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price and

Mrs. Frank Mehner and Mrs.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson left Tues-

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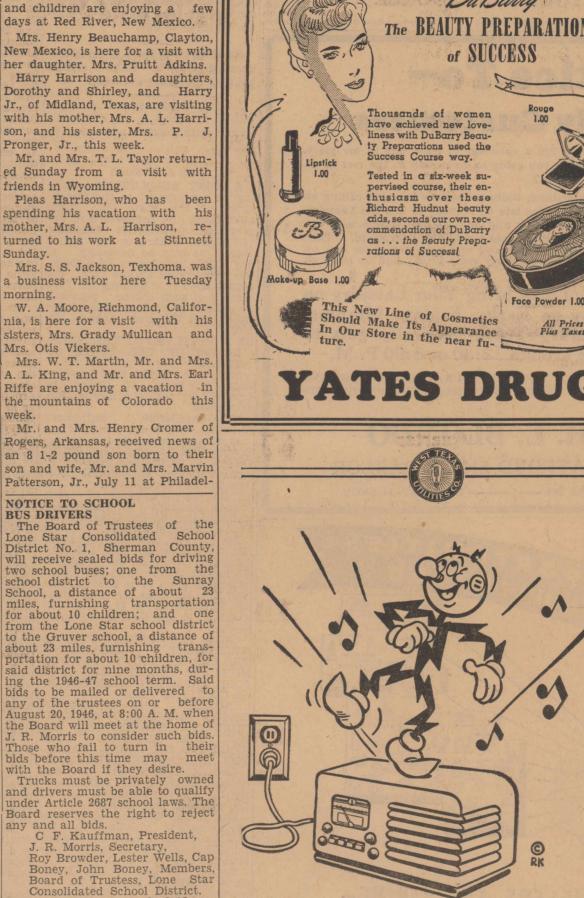
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## Wm. J. Craig

Wishes to thank the voters of the 124th Legislative District for electing him to be their State Representative. I shall endeavor to serve as the elected representative of all the people and not for any favored group or class. I will appreciate hearing from you as to what you want me to do as your Representative in the State Government.

## Wm. J. Craig

Mrs. E. R. McNeal has accepted day for a vacation in Rye, Colorado, with her daughter, Mrs. Es- a position as book keeper with the mond Rudolph, in her summer Consumers Company of Stratford. B. B. Carter, Willis Naugle, Mike R. J. Thompson and wife, Plain- Burgess and Alex Coates were fishview, flew here last Saturday ing in Rita Blanca lake Wednesday morning in their new Cessna for a evening. two hour visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett Mr. and Mrs. W. G O'Brien and and children are enjoying a few J. C. O'Brien were Amarillo visitors days at Red River, New Mexico. Monday. Mrs. Henry Beauchamp, Clayton, Mrs. Gene Wilson was a visitor New Mexico, is here for a visit with in Dalhart Tuesday. her daughter. Mrs. Pruitt Adkins. Mrs. R. E. Kessie, Amarillo, spent Harry Harrison and daughters, Saturday visiting the Harry Jack-Dorothy and Shirley, and Harry sons and J. R. Pendletons. Jr., of Midland, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green and with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Harridaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton son, and his sister, Mrs. P. J. Lavake and children and Mr. and Pronger, Jr., this week. Mrs. Robert Naugle and children Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor returnwho have been vacationing in ed Sunday from a visit with Colorado Springs, Colorado will refriends in Wyoming. turn today. Pleas Harrison, who has been Mrs. Latimer Murfee left Satspending his vacation with his urday to return to her home in mother, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, re-Houston. Enroute she will visit turned to his work at Stinnett in Lubbock and Dallas. Mr. and Sunday. Mrs. L. M. Price and Lelah accom-Mrs. S. S. Jackson, Texhoma. was panied her to Amarillo. a business visitor here Tuesday Clarence Dixon, Friona, enroute to Colorado for a vacation, stop-ped for a visit with the W. J. morning W. A. Moore, Richmond, California, is here for a visit with his Thompsons Monday. sisters, Mrs. Grady Mullican and Marguerite Reid, Denver, Colorado is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Otis Vickers. Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Blanche Walters. A. L. King, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neil Jackson is visiting college friends this week in Turkey Texas. Riffe are enjoying a vacation in Bob Walters left Wednesday the mountains of Colorado this morning for a visit with relatives week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cromer of and friends in Indiana. Mrs. Charles Wisdom and son Rogers, Arkansas, received news of and Carroll Wisdom were business an 8 1-2 pound son born to their visitors in Amarillo Tuesday. son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong Patterson, Jr., July 11 at Philadel-



### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1946.

phia. Pennsylvania last week. Johnnie Bill Green and Mrs. N. | Leo Cook, Wichita, Kansas, is D. Kelp visited Mrs. M. B. Green in here for a visit with his parents, Hereford Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cook

## Fun for Everybody **BADMINTON SETS FOR THE** FAMILY

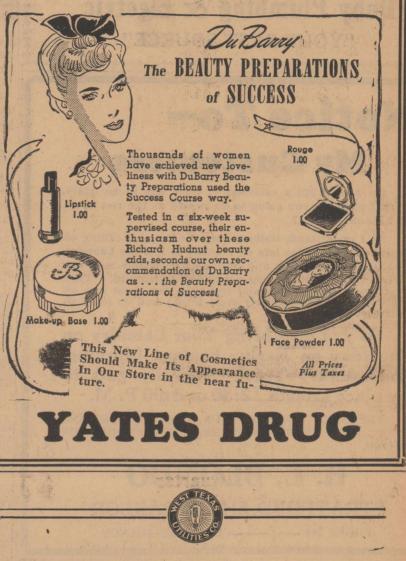
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Beverly Ann of Guymon, Mrs. Mar-tha Harrison and family, Mrs. P. District No. 1, Sherman County will receive scaled hids for driving J. Pronger and Ann, spent Tues-day evening with Harry Harrison school district to the Sunray and family in the home of Mrs. A. School, a distance of about L. Harrison.

and Mrs. Jack Golladay visited in

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and

Dalhart Wednesday.

Charles, Mt. Pleasant, Texas were guests of Mrs. Emma Lou Williams about 23 miles, furnishing and Timmie Lu over the week end. Ervin Ingle, Los Angeles, Califor-nia, was a visitor here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant and J. L. Lee, Amarillo, and Mrs. Stella Anderson, Phoenix, Arizona, were the Board will meet at the home of guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and daughter Sunday. Mr and Mrs. Jim Brown Loft

Tuesday for Conway, Texas where

looking after business, and returned to Red River, New Mexico, for an extended vacation.

L. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Barrett and Charles, Mt. Pleasant, Texas were Charles, Mt. Pleasant, Texas were to the Gruver school, a distance of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown left with the Board if they desire.

Trucks must be privately owned they will operate the Consumers station, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton returned this week from a vacation trip to the mountains. Floyd Keener, was here Monday

Boney, John Boney, Members, Board of Trustess, Lone Star Consolidated School District. 8-8-15.

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### LOCAL NEWS

W. W. Davis and N. D Kelp were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

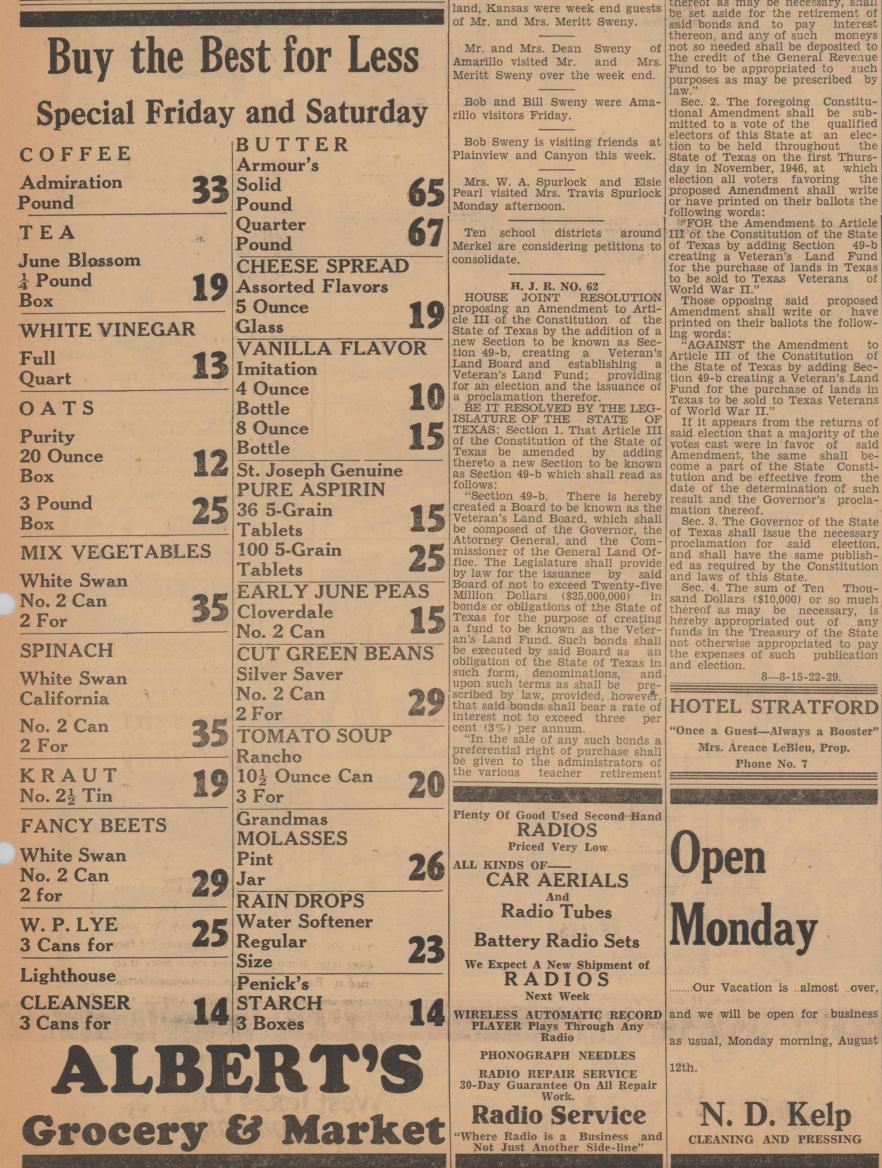
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk returned Saturday from Newton, Kansas, where they were called by the ther, Harry Jackson, and death of Mrs. R. E. Jones, a sister Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and

Mrs. E. E. Leland, Pampa, is spending the week with her husband who is with City Service in absence of J. L. Faris. She is staying with the W. J. Thompsons. 1879.

of Mr. Shirk

Mrs. E. H. Campbell, Hutchinson, Kansas, has been visiting her brosister, their

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amilies. Mrs. C. A. Wilson is visiting her families.

daughter, Mrs. V. L. Wynette, in Land Fund. tooker, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen returned Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the present war Booker, Texas. Monday from Floydada, where or wars, commonly they have been visiting his mother. World War II, in such quantities, Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Price, Fri- and ona, visited in the W. J. Thompson such rates of interest, and under home last Friday. Newton Foster and son, Howard, Dalhart, visited Mrs. C. R. Foster Friday. Betty Von Jackson Brownfield Dalhart, visited Mrs. C. R. Foster Friday

Betty Von Jackson, Brownfield, is visiting the Harry Jacksons and be sold to anyone as shall be pre-L R Pendletons this week. scribed by law. J. R. Pendletons this week.

Mrs. A. L. Harrisosn will go to Midland for a short visit with her son and family today She will al-so visit the Henry White family at Mangum, Oklahoma on the way.

## Spurlock News

There were 29 present at Sun-day School Sunday. Everyone is urged to attend services next Sun-day night. There will be a guest moder of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period of eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment; provided, how-ever, that so much of such moneys speaker at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Bonnie Flyr and children, frs. Lizzie Ellis of Denton, are vis-ing friends in this community Mrs. Lizzie Ellis of Denton, are visiting friends in this community ment, all moneys received by this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flyr of Oakland, Kansas were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sweny of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny over the week end.

Bob and Bill Sweny were Ama-

Ten school districts around III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of

World War II." HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Arti-cle III of the Constitution of the Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the follow-State of Texas by the addition of a ing words new Section to be known as Sec-tion 49-b, creating a Veteran's Land Board and establishing a Veteran's Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor. DE UT DESOLVED BY THE LEGfor an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 49-b which shall read as follows: "Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veteran's Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Veteran's Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Com-missioner of the General Land Of-fice. The Legislature shall provide by law for the issuance by said Board of not to exceed Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) In bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veter-an's Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas in such form denominations and lection. such form, denominations, upon such terms as shall be and 8-8-15-22-29. scribed by law, provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of HOTEL STRATFORD "In the sale of any such bonds a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement "Once a Guest—Always a Booster" Mrs. Areace LeBleu, Prop. Phone No. 7

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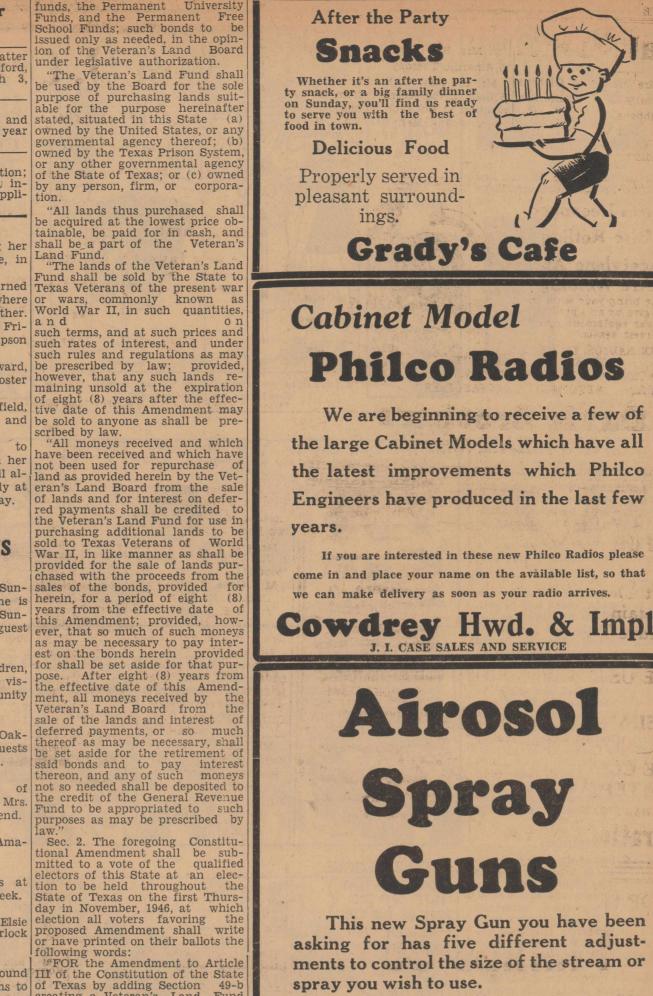
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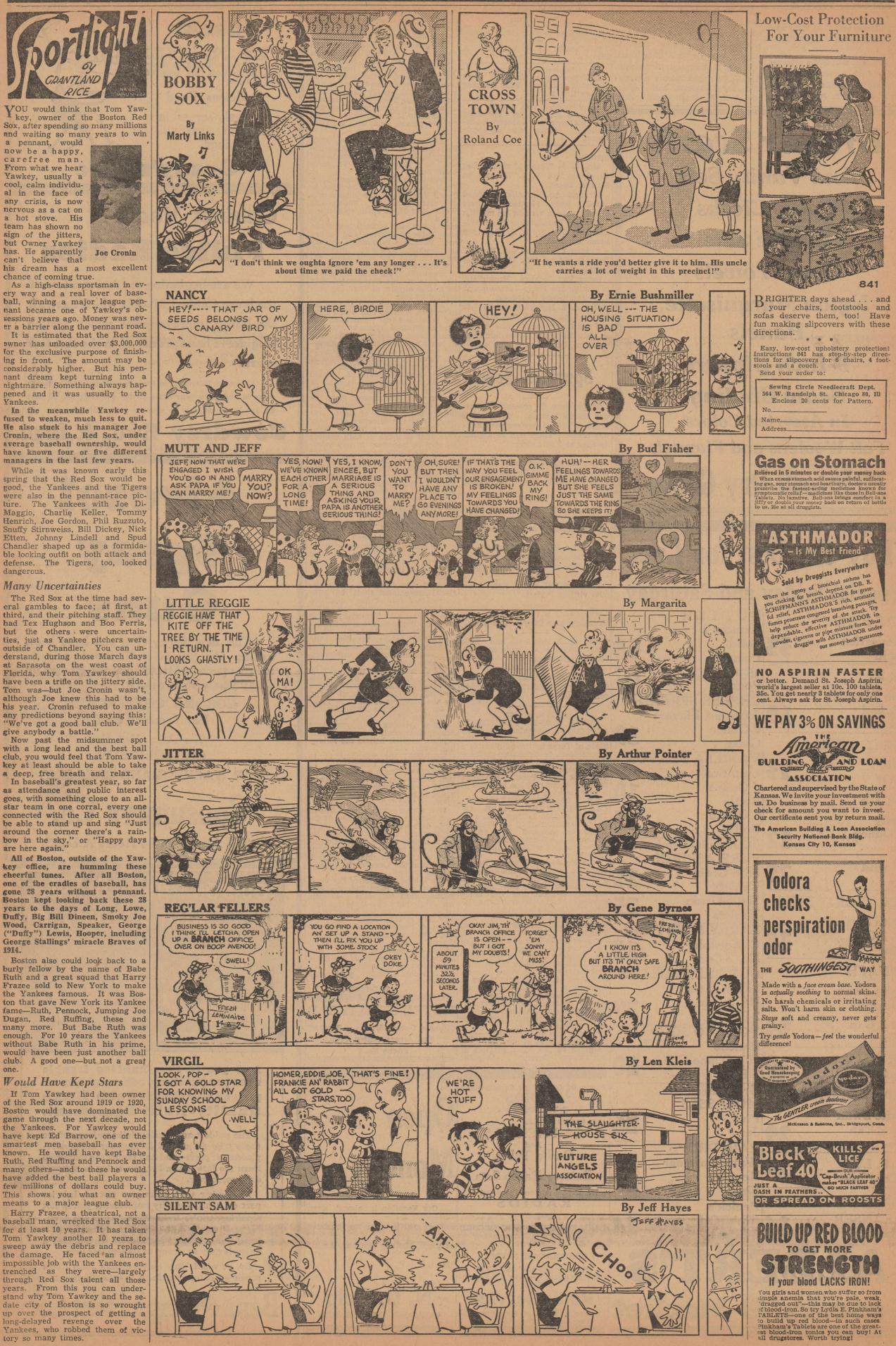
The saddest and sorriest folks we know of are those who go around looking for bargain replacement parts-and find them; the folks who learn too late that a bargain today is a headache tomorrow.

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with a long lead and the best ball key at least should be able to take a deep, free breath and relax. In baseball's greatest year, so far as attendance and public interest goes, with something close to an allstar team in one corral, every one connected with the Red Sox should be able to stand up and sing "Just around the corner there's a rainbow in the sky," or "Happy days are here again." All of Boston, outside of the Yawkey office, are humming these cheerful tunes. After all Boston, one of the cradles of baseball, has gone 28 years without a pennant. Boston kept looking back these 28 years to the days of Long, Lowe, Duffy, Big Bill Dineen, Smoky Joe Wood, Carrigan, Speaker, George ("Duffy") Lewis, Hooper, including George Stallings' miracle Braves of 1914. Boston also could look back to a burly fellow by the name of Babe Ruth and a great squad that Harry Frazee sold to New York to make the Yankees famous. It was Boston that gave New York its Yankee fame-Ruth, Pennock, Jumping Joe Dugan, Red Ruffing, these and many more. But Babe Ruth was enough. For 10 years the Yankees without Babe Ruth in his prime, would have been just another ball club. A good one-but not a great one.

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### Would Have Kept Stars

of the Red Sox around 1919 or 1920, Boston would have dominated the game through the next decade, not the Yankees. For Yawkey would have kept Ed Barrow, one of the smartest men baseball has ever known. He would have kept Babe Ruth, Red Ruffing and Pennock and many others-and to these he would have added the best ball players a few millions of dollars could buy. This shows you what an owner

Harry Frazee, a theatrical, not a baseball man, wrecked the Red Sox for at least 10 years. It has taken Tom Yawkey another 10 years to sweep away the debris and replace the damage. He faced an almost impossible job with the Yankees entrenched as they were-largely through Red Sox talent all those years. From this you can understand why Tom Yawkey and the sedate city of Boston is so wrought up over the prospect of getting a long-delayed revenge over the Yankees, who robbed them of vic-

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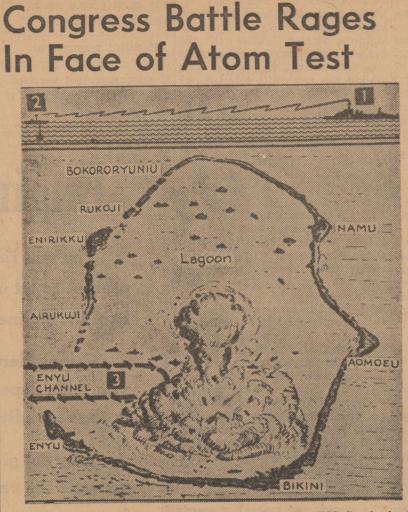
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'TASK BAKER'-Radio impulses sent out from the USS Cumberland Sound, indicated in top drawing (1) were to detonate the underwater "A" bomb for the "Task Baker," second of the Bikini experiments. The bomb was suspended from a special barge (2). As indicated by the arrows (3) a number of "drone" ships were directed into the lagoon to test the effects of radio-activated water.

### **By WALTER A. SHEAD** WNU Washington Correspondent.

HONOLULU, OPERATIONS CROSSROAD. - While army and navy officials in charge of Joint Task Force 1 at the Bikini atomic bomb tests are interested in the squabble now going on in the congress as between civilian and military control of atomic energy, their single interest here is to complete successfully the important experiments on the possible damage which an atom bomb can do to a fleet at sea.

**CONTROL IS PROBLEM** 

In the meantime, Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, commander of Operations Crossroads, has intimated that of whom have been in the vicinity weather conditions may force a week's delay in the underwater test data on the physical oceanography in Bikini lagoon scheduled for July 25, which would make "Baker-day" Aug. 1 or thereabouts. As has been pointed out, the weather for this second test need not be as perfect as for the first test when the bomb was dropped from a B-29, but it must be clear enough for aerial observation and photography.

The press ship USS Appalachian height recorders on Bikini island has completed her trip to Pearl and water level meters on several Harbor for minor repairs and now is anchored with the rest of the maintenance fleet in Bikini lagoon, ready to pull out and cruise outside to the seaward side of the island

Few Remain.

The pattern for the underwa-

ter test has been completed

with the battleship Arkansas, which was barely blistered by

the first test, and the carrier

Saratoga, also undamaged as a

result of the first bomb, almost

equidistant and nearest to the

A little to the east are the battle-

ship New York and the cruiser Salt

Lake City. Both suffered negligi-

ble damage in the first blast. Then

to the west of the two center ships

are the cruiser Pensacola and the

carrier Independence. The old In-

lependence is merely a hulk in the

water with her insides torn out and

her topsides blasted away as result

of the bomb and her own internal

xplosions. The Pensacola is un-

lamaged below decks, but her super-

structure is pretty well battered up

as a result of the first tests, with both

Farther out in the circle are the

battleships Pennsylvania and Ne-

vada, the Jap ship Nagato and the

German pocket battleship Prinz Eu-

gen. Just forward of the Arkansas

and the Saratoga are several sub-

marines which are submerged at

various depths with the double-

hulled Pilotfish almost as close to

the center of the burst as the Ar-

kansas. Lighter ships make up the

**Opinions Vary.** 

and in the meantime the discussion

goes on as between those who pre-

dict this underwater blast will sink

several capital ships including the

the damage will be negligible.

The effect of the bomb on these

balance of the target array.

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Oceanographers, who have made such elaborate plans to measure effects of the bomb, will come into their own on this second test. There was little for them to measure as result of the first test since the bomb made no appreciable waves and did no damage to the ocean bed, beaches or the island.

However, this second test is expected to create high waves in the agoon, anywhere from 10 feet up. There are 81 officers and men in this section of the task force, most of Bikini since last March recording biology, geology and fisheries of the atoll and surrounding waters. Measurements of wave motion in

terms of time, height and distance, their effect on the sea bottom and on the beaches fall into three classes-supersonic echo sounding devices, and aerial and surface photography, plus maximum water height recorders on Bikini island other islands of the atoll.

There are supersonic echo sounders or fathometers on 16 ships in the target array which will record large waves through the rise and then the time is ripe for the second fall of the ships, while 11 supersonic echo sounders on buoys will record passage of shorter waves. Mechanical pressure recorders laid spondents are left aboard the ship, 500 yards apart on the bottom of since most of them returned to the the lagoon are capable of recording States immediately after the first wave height in range from 4 to 200 feet.

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### Lesson for August 11

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JESUS AND HOME RELATIONSHIPS

LESSON TEXT-Exodus 20:12; Mark 7:9-13; Luke 2:51, 52; Ephesians 6:1-4. MEMORY SELECTION-Honor thy fa-ther and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.-Exodus 20:12.

Home-that place so dear to the heart of each one of us—is even more precious in the sight of God. He is concerned about our homes and those who live in them.

Right relationship between children and parents have much to do with the peace and prosperity of a community and a nation. Experience has demonstrated that to be true, but even more basic is the fact that it is in accord with the promise of God.

One of the sad breakdowns in modern life is that of proper honor and obedience to parents by children. In all too many homes God's order has been reversed and instead of honoring and obeying their parents, children (both young and old) have taken the place of "boss," and mother and father must obey if they want peace and rest.

The problem of juvenile delinquency, or perhaps we should say more correctly, parental delinquency, is right on our doorsteps now. That means that the need for our lesson is both great and acute. The future happiness of hundreds of thousands of children and the present welfare of thousands of neglected and boss-ridden parents will depend on the intelligence and faith-fulness with which this lesson is taught in our churches, and the honesty of heart with which we all receive its truth.

I. The Responsibility Stated (Exod. 20:12).

"Honor thy father and thy mother"-how good, and substantial, and

right those words sound. We are told by Paul that this is the "first commandment with promise" (Eph. 6:1-3). The Lord was not making a bargain with man, or seeking to draw out obedience by a prize, but there is obviously a great reward in the observing of this commandment.

Then too as the children of God (if we are such) through Jesus Christ, the first and most important consideration to come before us is. What is the mind and will of the Maker of us all regarding this matter of the relationship between parents and children? His words are plain: we are to "honor" our fathers and our mothers. The word "honor" carries with it

great many things, but pera haps the three outstanding elements



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### Animals Still Dying.

The after-effects of this radio activity is impressive as seen from the effects on the live animals placed aboard the ships, some of which still are dying despite treatment, three weeks after they were exposed to the first bomb.

As the first task force awaits on the eve of this second test one cannot help but conjecture upon the possible effects of this unpredictable and still unknown terrific nuclear force which can decimate entire cities and depopulate nations as has been amply demonstrated at Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The first test proved beyond any doubt that the bomb was not as effective in the open space at sea as it is when detonated over heavily-populated areas on land . . that used against naval bases on land it could render a fleet at sea impotent, but that it would put out of commission a good many ships if they were in close formation and that loss of life aboard these ships would be terrific.

What effect this atomic energy will have on the future of the American navy as to ship construction and operation now, however, lies in the laps of the military evaluation board and the President's atomic energy commission, both of which are making a study for future guidance.

We can only hope that medical submarines is awaited with interest scientists and other scientists here for observation will glean from peace-time application which can bring benefits, and not destruction, submarines, and those who declare from this new war-born source of energy.

### 'Eccentric' Bomb Explains Wide Miss

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are respect, obedience and affection. But men do not wish to follow God's direction, so we see next

II. The Responsibility Evaded (Mark 7:9-13).

Such an important commandment naturally held a high place in the thinking of the community. To violate it involved a measure of shame which men sought to avoid. So the Jews of Christ's day devised a scheme which made it possible for a man to appear to be very religious even as he deprived his parents of the honor and help to which they were entitled by the law of God.

The man who did not wish to support his aged and needy parents could entirely evade that God-given responsibility by declaring that his property was "Corban"; that is, dedicated by a vow to God. Thereafter no matter how great was the need of his parents they could receive nothing, and yet he could keep it and use it for himself.

Thus do men make "the word of God of none effect" (v. 13) through their traditions. The method differs but the spirit persists even in our day

Jesus made short work of such trickery and evasion. He declared their man-made creeds and traditions to be simply a means of making the command of God of none effect. Once more he condemns that formal religious observance which serves as a cloak for sin and selfishness.

III. The Responsibility Fulfilled (Luke 2:51-52; Eph. 6:1-4).

The manner in which children should be obedient to their parents and honor them in the home is beautifully exemplified in the life of our Lord, living as a boy in Nazareth. In the home the growing youth finds the best place for normal, wellrounded development (v. 52). There is no substitute for the home.

The words of the Holy Spirit through Paul in Ephesians 6:1-4 stress the same truth and enlarge upon it.

This matter of honoring and obey-ing parents "is right," says Paul. It is the Lord's way, but it is also that which commends itself to every right-thinking person.

There is tremendously important truth on the other side of the picture. Parents are not to provoke their children to anger, to disrespect or disobedience.

May God help us who are parents that we may take to heart this part of our lesson. Our children are our most valuable possession.

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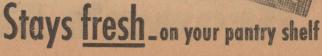
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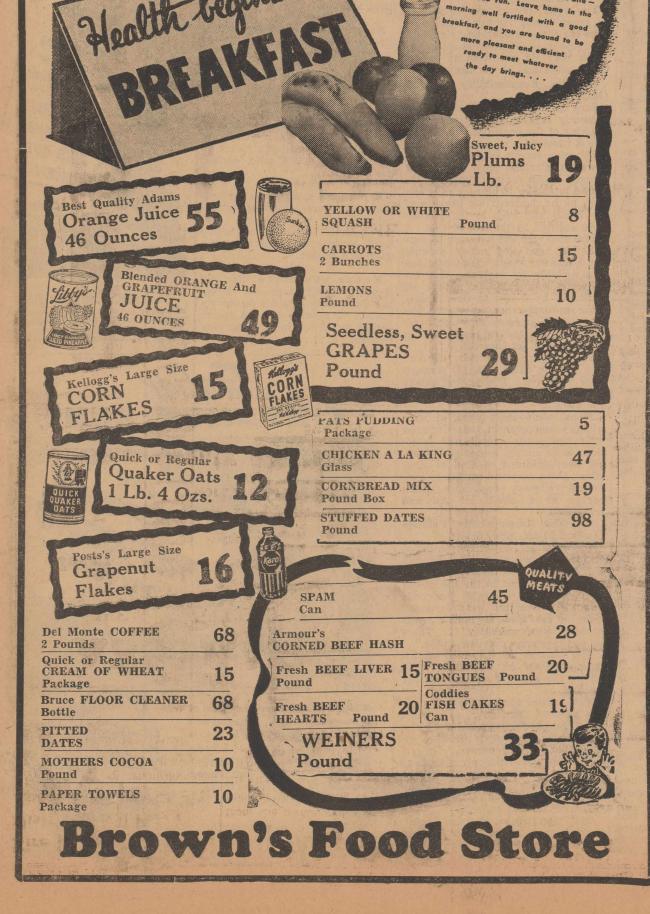


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