

### Mrs Blackwell Succumbs At Cuero, Texas

Mrs. R. W. Blackwell, daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Norvell and M. Norvell of Canyon, succumbed while giving birth to a child at 11:00 A. M. Tuesday in Cuero, Texas, according to brief messages received here.

Mrs. Blackwell, born and reared in Stratford, was a graduate of the Stratford High School, and attended Baylor University. She is survived by her husband and seven children.

### 5.78 Inches Moisture This Year

Snow flurries continue to boost the 5.78 inches of moisture which has fallen in Sherman County during the current year. Recordings of .71, .10, and .19 of an inch up to Wednesday morning boosted the annual moisture precipitation for the year to 5.78 inches.

Moisture weather continues with the barometer faithfully promising additional moisture as the 7th week of rain, sleet and snow takes its stand against threats of arriving spring.

### Three Trustees To Be Elected April 3rd

An election for the purpose of electing three trustees for the Stratford Rural High School District for a term of two years will be held at the Courthouse in Stratford, Saturday, April 3, according to an order issued by the Board of Trustees this week.

No nominations have been filed.

### Special Session Legislature Requested

The Texas State Teachers Association has requested Governor Beauford Jester to call a special session of the Legislature to prevent several hundred schools from closing their doors before completing their regular terms this spring.

Before the end of the school year there will be a deficit of approximately \$3,000,000 in the state equalization aid fund.

Unless the deficit is made up by an appropriation, many schools will be forced to curtail their activities and shorten their school year, a delegation from the Teachers Association told the governor.

Schools receiving equalization aid, of which there are more than 3,000 are operating upon budgets set up after they had been assured they would receive definite amounts of assistance from the state, the delegation informed the governor.

Equalization aid is tendered schools which qualify for it under state law to help pay teachers, provide transportation and general operating expenses and for high school tuition.

The Legislature appropriated \$18,000,000 each year of the biennium for the equalization aid fund. The deficit for the school year 1948-49 will be even greater due to the fact that no surplus will accrue in the available school fund for distribution as happened last year when the State Board of Education distributed a surplus of six dollars per student to all schools in the state.

### Hank Says:

You know, these four freedoms that we are supposed to have. Well, it looks like one of them, "free from want", we'll never enjoy. The only way it can be done is for everyone to be rich but by the time we live long enough to realize that we ain't never gonna be rich we're too old to revise our wants.

Yours,  
Hank Sherrard.

A good way to use the last bits of a ham is to add it to a cream sauce made by heating a can of mushroom soup as it comes from the can. Add only a tablespoon or so of cream or milk for thinning.

### Miss Walden Member Thespian Dramatics Club

FORT WORTH. — Miss Kathryn Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walden, recently became a member of Thespian, dramatics club at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth.

Miss Walden is a freshman at TWC.

### Marketable Livestock Decreasing

There will be fewer meat animals and less meat in '48 which is hard on the consumer but money in the pocket for the producer. The situation holds true for Texas as well as the whole nation.

Extension farm management specialists for Texas A. & M. College say there are several favorable factors affecting the livestock market. Cattle prices will be affected by the heavy marketing of cattle and calves in '47, as it brought breeding cattle numbers down and means a short calf crop in '48 for certain. Fewer calves and strong demand mean good prices for beef.

The cold wave may cause still more breeding cattle to be marketed because of the high cost of winter feeds.

An early spring and good pasture conditions in the Feed Belt would make a good market for Texas cattle, as many farmers in that area plan to buy younger and medium to good grade cattle to use on their pastures this spring and summer and will feed them only a little corn until the new crop comes on in the fall.

Not only will there be fewer cattle to market this year, but fewer lambs. Many ewes in Texas are in poor condition and won't be able to stand continued severe weather without heavy feeding. Winter wheat pastures in Texas as a whole are in relatively poor condition. Last year small grain pastures carried a million lambs, but very few moved to that area in late '47 because of the drought. Many ranchmen have culled their flocks closely.

All in all, it looks like the demand will be good and the prices right for the livestock producer in Texas in 1948.

### Lions Attendance Percentage On Increase

Twenty-five Lions and guests were present at Lions Club Monday night. Mrs. Sallie McAdams spoke on the Post Office Department, and the Stratford Post Office in Particular. She reported that there were slightly over forty-three thousand post offices in the United States. The Post Office was organized in 1775, and has grown to become the second biggest business in the United States, outranked only by the War Department. The Stratford Post Office was opened in 1901.

Secretary Goule reported that attendance for the month of February averaged seventy-six percent, the highest in the history of the club, and under the most adverse weather conditions.

A special Ladies Night will be held March 22, and a good crowd is expected for that night. Coach Kimbrough of Canyon, will be the speaker for that occasion.

### LaCiencia Club Meeting March 18

The LaCiencia Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Roy Harris, Thursday, March 18, it was announced this week.

### Thomas Fined On Drunkenness Charge Thursday

Major Thomas, arraigned in County Court Thursday morning of last week on a charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace, was fined \$25.00 and costs, which he paid.

Serve liver often. Give it a lift with tomato sauce.

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### Teachers Conference Friday

The meeting of the annual convention of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education, District IX of the Texas State Teachers Association, with headquarters in the municipal auditorium, will be held in Amarillo Friday.

Beginning with registration at 8:30 o'clock, the meeting will feature three speakers who will stress the theme "Education Stands Challenged." After a 30-minute concert by the Badger Band of Amarillo College, the program will commence with a speech of welcome by Charles M. Rogers, superintendent of Amarillo public schools, and a tribute to Dr. J. A. Hill, whose 30-year term as president of West Texas State College will expire next August.

In the morning session, Dr. Hugh A. Stuntz, president of Scarritt College in Nashville will discuss the international aspects of the present situation in education; and Dr. Willard L. Goslin, superintendent of schools at Minneapolis and president of the American Association of School Administrators, will treat the subject from a more localized viewpoint.

In the evening schedule starting at 8 o'clock, Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, superintendent of schools at Philadelphia, will address the group concerning "The American Scheme of Education."

Following a series of luncheons given within the various sections, the meeting will be divided into special interest sessions from 2 until 4 o'clock. At the meeting of the House of Delegates at 4 o'clock, officers for the coming year will be elected and other business transacted.

### Jack Frizzell Loses Fingernails From Exposure

Jack Frizzell has lost the fingernails from the fingers of both hands as a result of exposure in the winter's worst blizzard while the car in which he, his father, and brother, Bill, were stranded about a mile and half south of Stratford February 10 and 11.

Frizzell has responded to treatment and it will not be necessary for skin grafting on his hands as specialists thought would be necessary soon after he was first examined.

Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell brought Jack home from Amarillo Monday. It will be necessary for him to return once each week for treatment.

### Mrs. King's Niece Injured Fatally

Dr. F. La Verne Elby, 26-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elby of Tyler, and a grand niece of Mrs. V. M. King, was fatally injured in a traffic accident in New York recently. A graduate of the University of Texas, she was serving her internship at the post graduate hospital in New York City.

### Mrs. Spruell Brought Home

Mrs. Jewel Rita Spruell was brought home Sunday from an Amarillo hospital where she underwent a successful operation Saturday of the previous week.

### H. B. Naugle Hospitalized

H. B. Naugle was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo in the Wilson ambulance Monday morning. Mr. Naugle has been in ill health for several months.

Crisp bacon is as good served with grits as ham.

### Kelps Buy Drive-In Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp have bought the interest of Bernis Holt in the Drive-In Cafe. They will continue to operate the cafe under the same name.

Shop the ads—Try Stratford first

### Last Rites Sunday For Mrs. Ross

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Sunday at 1:00 P. M. by Rev. H. A. Nichols for Mrs. Mynola Ross, 72, mother of the publisher of the Star, who succumbed Friday afternoon to a 15-month illness.

A resident of Sherman County since 1904, she had experienced the many disappointments of the plains people who depend on marginal rainfall for their prosperity. She believed in progressive development within the means of the population but was loath to discourage heavy obligations to be paid in an uncertain future for she recalled too many years when the average family's income was less than their modern day taxes.

Interment was made in the Stratford cemetery beside the remains of her husband under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

### Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

Our basketball team is on its way to Port Arthur to play in the state tournament. In spite of the fact few fans ever turned out to see them play, they have turned in a fine record to this point, and we are betting that the record is going to be even better after the tournament. They have lost only one league game this season, losing it to Spearman. This record gave them the district championship, now they are going to add a few more laurels to their record. We wish to thank those individuals and business men who contributed so generously to make this trip possible for the boys. Whether they win or lose, they have earned this trip. Independent teams like this one provide some very fine exhibitions for the fans, and sport for themselves, but often at a financial loss to themselves. The very least we can do is to give them a big hand for the fine job they have done this season, and wish them luck in the coming tournament.

Bad weather has very near put a stop to our American Legion activities this winter. I don't recall having dry ground underfoot on a meeting night since before Christmas. Again last week I was forced to call off the meeting on account of snow. I hope that no one struggled through the snow only to find there was no meeting after sending out cards and announcing the meeting for Thursday night.

Pinkie "The Whizz Kid" Plunk is reported to be quite a whizz at radio quiz programs. When interviewed, he declined to make any statement for the press and denied any knowledge of the affair, but this can be attributed to his modesty.

It looks more and more like a lot of ex-servicemen may become servicemen again. It is a deplorable situation, but it seems that no amount of planning or politics can overcome human nature. At the risk of being called a pessimist, I am thoroughly convinced that as long as there are two people left on earth, there will be fighting, and that the United Nations nor any other such organization can prevent war. We have laws against fist fighting and murder, but I have never heard of fear of the law preventing anyone from attempting a face-lifting job on some guy when he became thoroughly convinced that said party needed said face lifted. If I had sense enough to know what to do about it, I'd run for President. The Democrats are in need of such a man, but I am afraid I'm not that man. If we arm ourselves at once and prepare to lick the tar out of the Communists, many will say we are aggressors and that there was no need for war; but on the other hand, if we permit another Pearl Harbor then we were chumps, caught with our pants at half-mast again. Russia is very interested in learning about the atom bomb, should we send a few Superforts over to give them a first-class demonstration, or wait and let them show us? Russia is preparing now for war — we are still trying to get rid of war surplus goods. I am not trying to tell you the answers, but I am asking myself and you what seems to be the obvious answer. The American is strongly in favor of military preparedness, and we have a strong lobby in Washington working toward that goal. Czechoslovakia has fallen, and others are in line to fall. What position on that list do we occupy? You can depend on this, our name is there, and in capital letters.

Buy foods in plentiful supply. They are generally cheaper.

### Miss Bammes Recovering From Illness

Nan Freda Bammes, 5-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bammes, who suffered a severe attack of a gastric disorder Monday night, is recovering after treatment at the Stratford Health Clinic.

Miss Bammes had been playing about the home apparently in good health. Her vision became impaired when the family gathered at the supper table and she soon fainted.

Bud Parvin came to Mr. Bammes rescue and furnished transportation for the girl to the Stratford Health Clinic.

### 34-H Calves Win Honors At Amarillo

Three Sherman County 4-H club calves shown at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show in competition with the fattest calves which topped most regional shows won honors for Sherman County 4-H club boys.

Edwin Weatherford place 36th, Monte Joe Gist placed 37th, and Jimmie Weatherford won 41st place.

In the auction sale Leslie E. Parker and Earl Riffe supported the first place calf winner for 50 cents a pound. Price & Price supported the second place calf at 40 cents a pound. Monte Joe Gist sold his calf unsupported for 36 cents a pound.

Sherman County 4-H club boys have expressed their appreciation for the support given them by local residents at the county sale and at the Amarillo show.

### Independents Enter TAAF Tournament

Stratford Independent basketball players left Tuesday afternoon for Port Arthur where they will represent the North Plains Athletic Association in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation tournament to be played Friday and Saturday.

Funds donated by Stratford business men through active efforts of the American Legion, sponsors of the organization, made the trip possible.

An invitation was extended to the North Plains Athletic Association by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation for a team to represent this district in the cage meet. Stratford Independents, having the highest standard in the North Plains league, were given the invitation which they accepted.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk are the parents of a son, Charles Leonard, born Sunday in the Stratford Health Clinic. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luther are the parents of an 8 pound 6 ounce son, John Martin, born Tuesday morning in the Stratford Health Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Willey are the parents of a daughter, Iva Nell, born Thursday of last week in Loretto Hospital.

### Church News

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Howard Whatley, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship Services 8:00 P. M.  
W. M. U. Wednesday 2:00 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible classes 10:00 A. M.  
Morning services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening services 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evangelistic service 8:00 P. M.  
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.  
Everyone is invited to attend these services.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Services 7:20 P. M.  
A nursery under competent supervision provides care for infants during church services.  
Rev. John W. Reaves, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Vesper services Sunday evening at 5:00 P. M.  
Junior League 6:00 P. M.  
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.  
Senior MYF 6:00 P. M.  
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.  
Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.  
Thursday night is Intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.  
Don't throw away celery tops. Save them and add to soups, no matter if they have dried.



A child's room should be adapted to the child's living. And it is easy to bring gaiety into a room via bright colors. In the cheerful room above, the blue walls, the wallpaper border of dancing peasant children, the striped draperies and chair slip-cover, all are easy to care for and also make the room a child's delight. The miniature desk has been placed in front of the window for good light to aid young eyes. The use of two window shades serves a double purpose. First, they keep the room extra light-tight for afternoon naps; and secondly, they insulate the window, cutting down heat loss as much as ten percent. This idea will keep the room at a comfortable temperature during these remaining cold days.

Just as I swore I'd quit using puns a Texas judge sends a girl- A night club owner reports that a fool and his money are some party. are theif up for a stretch.

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If you are interested in doing any part of this work I will be glad to have you advise me how much you are interested in doing, how much and kind of equipment and the price per acre, and when you can start.

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## Advance of Insects Stymied by Science

Man's Intelligence Termed the Only Safeguard in Struggle.

LONDON. — The dinosaurs had their day, 60 million years ago, and fishes had their millions of years before that. Mammals had a golden age and today is the age of man, the highest mammal.

Many seers, professional and otherwise, have predicted that the next form of life to take over will be the insects. Only man's intelligence, so entomologists believe, stands between the decline and fall of mankind and the rise of bugs.

Dr. V. B. Wigglesworth of Cambridge university, one of Britain's outstanding entomologists, told a science survey audience, reassuringly, that scientists are doing their best to provide more efficient weapons in the struggle against insects. The basic element for eventual success, he warned, is knowledge.

"In the practical art of killing insects," he said, "there comes a time when we find that our basic capital of knowledge is exhausted. It is the pure sciences which provide that working capital."

New fields of inquiry are being opened up, Wigglesworth said.

## California Plans Relief Ship To Carry Supplies to Europe

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. — Gov. Earl Warren has disclosed plans for California to send a unique relief ship filled with food and clothing to Europe.

The governor announced that preliminary arrangements had been completed to use the training ship "Golden Bear" of the California Maritime academy on the trip. Donations will be solicited, he said, for the 1,500-ton cargo the ship will carry to Greece, Italy and possibly France.

Catherine I. Empress of Russia, was originally a peasant girl.

## Depleted Ore Mines Viewed as Arsenal

Deep Tunnels Are Safe From Bombs in Atomic War.

JOPLIN, MO.—With the lead and zinc ore reserves badly depleted by all-out production in World War II, this vast mining field in the corners of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma thinks in terms of becoming a huge, subterranean arsenal when hearing talk about an atomic war.

The district has miles and miles of man-made underground caverns suitable for munitions works and storage. This, coupled with the fact that the district is near the center of the United States, makes atomic warfare conversation perhaps less frightening than almost any place else in the country.

The idea that the district could be used for defense production and storage has been stimulated by recent visits of military procurement men who have talked with manufacturers and business men on this subject.

Tunnels—"drifts," the miners call them—large enough to accommodate whole munition works are available. Many are scientifically ventilated and electrically lighted. Pumps can keep them dry. They are reached by perpendicular mine shafts. They exist at depths ranging from 50 to 300 feet.

Scores of mines, already 30 to 40 years old, worked at top speed on thin ore percentages during the recent war and under the stimulation of federal subsidies.

In July, 1947, the subsidies were withdrawn. Many of the big marginal mines closed. Others are preparing to close. About 50 per cent of the field now is idle, but the underground of the entire region is literally cut to pieces by mine drifts.

A problem of preserving the field for future subterranean development would be keeping the drifts from filling up with water should mine operations be suspended completely. Once the underground became water filled, the cost of "de-watering" would be terrific.

## Cautious Couple Auditions Pastor Before Wedding

ST. LOUIS, MO. — A pastor standing at the rear of his church at the close of services noted a young man and woman, strangers, coming out and hastened to introduce himself.

He was somewhat taken aback when the youth explained: "We're here, sir, because we plan to be married, and we are looking for the right sized church with a good center aisle. Well, your church meets the requirements, so we just dropped by this morning to audition you. We think your voice and manner are great, so how about your handling the wedding?"

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## Explosion Wrecks Building; 12 Persons Reported Hurt

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At St. James hospital, a spokesman said eight persons brought into the emergency room appeared to be in "serious condition."

Euclid, a mathematician Alexandria in the 4th century B. C., compiled the first systematic treatise on geometry which is still in use.

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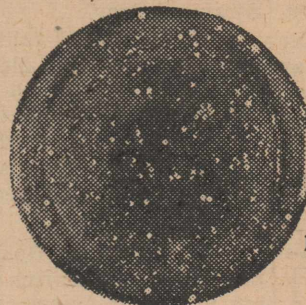

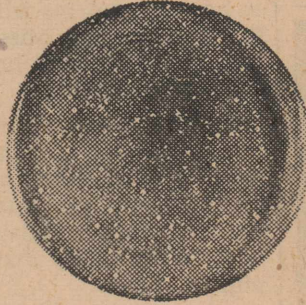
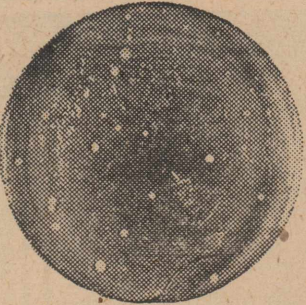
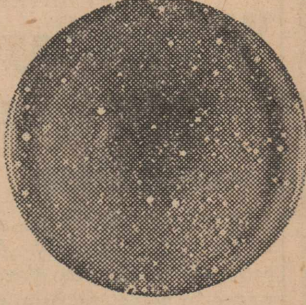
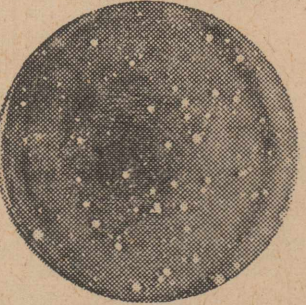
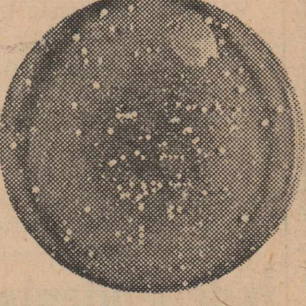
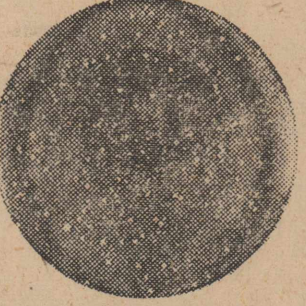
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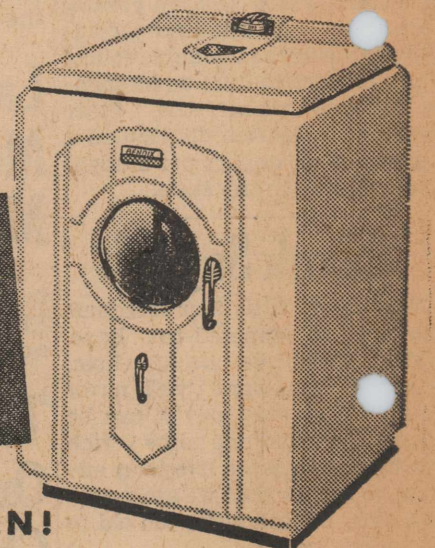
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### East Sherman

This is the third consecutive year we've left the Fat Stock Show early; a little frustrated because of bad weather and apprehensive of how things were going at the ranch. It took us 1-2 days to get home this time as the roads were too bad to travel after dark. They are practically impassable now. But we know it will be a radiant thing with so much early moisture and it will burst upon us unaware

### Stratford Lodge 874

A. F. & A. M. Stated Communication  
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Well, the Panhandle Hereford Breeders were in their glory again this year as they hung close to the barns that held their show animals, combed and barbered showing a year of careful feeding and care.

The Pronger Bros. Junior, Bunnie and Alfred, were to us the most outstanding of all the breeders. They never left the pens, but kept busy grooming and showing the car load lot of bulls and the one 2 year old bull, getting friends with kindly courtesy and the buyers with straight forward cow talk. Yes, the sterling qualities of these young Pronger Bros., do honor to the Hereford breeders of the Panhandle. The elder Prongers were in the back ground adding dignity and stability to the breeding profession. Mrs. Pronger, Vera, and Alfred's wife showed happiness in the reflected glory of their mate's life work. A grandson, Jimmie Summerour of Dalhart, is coming forward, this is his second year to have a show calf.

And then there were the Clyde Lathams of Dalhart who live and dream of Herefords. Mr. Latham was made president of the association for the coming year. Mrs. Latham knows and loves her cow

stock and we'll see them on the top round of the ladder before long. The rangy son was not present this year as he is attending Texas A. & M. and of course making all "A's" in his judging and livestock subjects.

George Nance has received top honors for so long he and Ted Alexander can put on an act comparable to a couple of movie actors as they clasp hands to deliver and receive the lovely silver trophies in front of the camera. Mrs. Nance modeled at the luncheon and style show for the ladies.

They were exquisitely lovely this year, a complete set of table silver was presented to Alfred Meeks for Grand Champion Bull, gift of the Amarillo Diamond Shop.

The "personality" of the show is Mason King. He adds color and charm out to the pens and as master of ceremonies at the banquet. Amarillo is definitely becoming streamline. Mason interviewed the ladies at the banquet this year with Mrs. Carter's hat perched on the side of his head, and he presented the gentle little Mrs. Adams with an orchid for being the eldest lady present. Mr. Adams received a \$50 hat, he is the senior Hereford breeder and is always present at the shows.

Coke Stevens gave a vitalizing talk at the banquet and state senator Grover Hill was present. His handsome black senatorial hat was quite conspicuous among the light colored hats the cow men wore.

Have you ever noticed how interesting county agents are to talk to. Mr. King sat at our table and he made us appear quite

### River on Rampage



CINCINNATI, OHIO—(Soundphoto)—The ice-clogged Ohio river rose slowly here and the U.S. Engineers admitted the situation "doesn't look so good." Boats were slowly being pushed against the banks of the river by the rising and expanding ice. View shows several boats afloat and given up for lost.

brilliant. It takes a lot of training to do this. I have never met one I did not like.

Mrs. Frank Carter is heir to the Combs-Worley ranch at Pampa. She married Carter, a county agent. They are going forward with this great ranch at Pampa.

A flashy little figure at the barn was Tommy Potts of Memphis, new to Hereford Breeding, but what he lacks in background he makes up with a stimulating enthusiasm. He paid top price, \$4,700.00, for the grand champion bull.

We dined beside an Amarillo school teacher and a man instructor in a business college. Their conversation from soup to dessert was adverse things about their students. The man gave out 20 words and the whole class missed all of them, he said.

We understand Sammy Lou Lasley is to be married this month. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley.

Three of our young ladies can be seen in Mr. Bond's studio. They are outstanding personalities in high school: Rosemary Keener, Dixie Lee Lasley, and Jacqueline Bridwell.

Morris Freeman shipped the steers he was feeding in the deep mud pens across from his elevator.

Mrs. Kate Gex, the lovely mother of Lois Gex and E. E. Coons, is recovering nicely from her broken hip and is able to be about her home on the Texas side of Texhoma.

Sid Parks and wife were having a good time at the Fat Stock Show. They are young in spirit and good company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moon came down to the hotel from their little home in Amarillo to greet old friends and make us all a little happier for having seen them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Hamilton and Rosalie were in Amarillo during the Fat Stock Show. A calf from Rennie's herd was entered in the 4-H club department.

Meat production in 1948 is expected to drop around 2 billion pounds or nearly 10 percent below the 1947 output.

Jumping beans come from Mexico.

### Railway Passengers Gassed

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA. — A band of thieves put all the passengers in a railway carriage to sleep by using gas and robbed the night train from Bucharest to Iasi, the newspaper Natimes said. When the passengers woke up at Iasi station they found all their luggage gone.

Thomas Jefferson's home is called Monticello.

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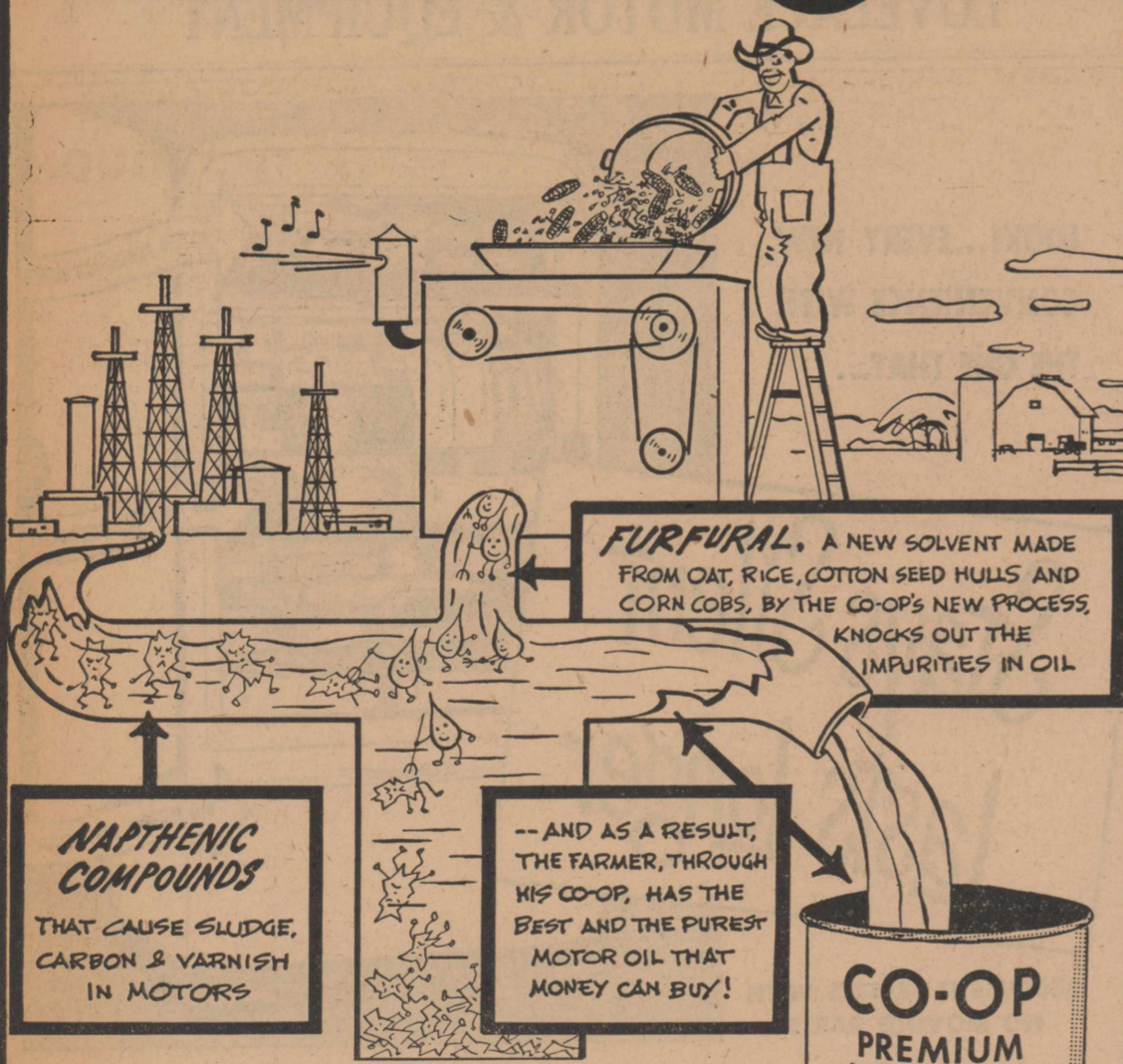
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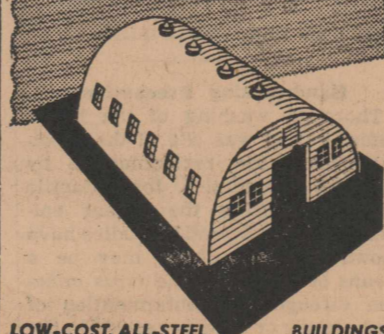
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### Economists 'Ifs and Ands'

An understandable caution dominates the business forecasts these days. They've been wrong so often with guesses that backfired that they are hedging their current predictions with a protective fog of 'ifs' and 'ands'.

and 'buts'. This has been particularly true in the analyses of turbulence in the commodity exchanges. No one in a responsible position has been willing to offer a really unequivocal opinion on whether basic commodity prices will keep on going down, will stabilize, or will recover strongly and resume their climb into the economic stratosphere. Business volume, of course, is

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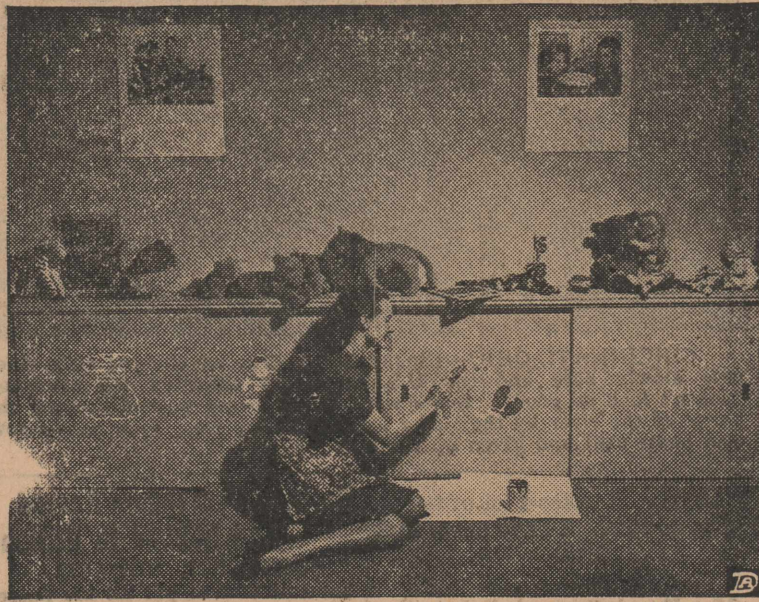
Cars with out-of-state licenses must have 1947 Texas tags before 1948 tags will be sold for the cars, if the cars are registered any time before April 1st.

All vehicles must bear 1948 tags by midnight of April 1st, 1948.

### John Kidwell

Sherman County Tax Assessor-Collector

### Interior Modes... by Reno



Children can be taught neatness right from the start if they are given accessible and interesting places to store their toys and clothes. Betty Wood, color consultant for the Sherwin-Williams company, for instance, suggests this cabinet arrangement for a room shared by a young boy and his sister. Simple painted devices on the sliding doors show each child what goes where.

still at an extreme high and the great bulk of businesses are doing well. However, certain trouble spots have begun to appear which, while more or less isolated as yet, may have an important long-term effect on the whole industrial structure. One of these spots is credit. The United States News recently published a survey of this problem, which pointed out that the credit needs of many businesses have turned out to be unexpectedly large. They entered the post-war era with such large resources on hand that it didn't seem wise or necessary to issue securities to raise cash. But higher prices, wages, and the ever-rising cost of physical expansion have eaten into their capital at an alarming rate. They must look to bank loans to carry them through.

Bank lending, says the News, is now becoming more restrained. Marginal borrowers, especially, are being discouraged. A bank economist is quoted as saying, "The overall situation of business is quite strong at the moment, but, under present conditions, an individual could lose his shirt in 30 days." Bankers are keeping a wary watch on the price and business volume indices. They are advising their customers not to get over-extended. Some con-

cerns, which were riding the top of the wave not so long ago, are actually on the brink of failure now, due to over-optimistic commitments. As the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank expresses it, in the jargon of finance, "an increasing number of individuals and business firms are experiencing financial stringencies and hence are becoming more and more vulnerable to any interruption or slowing down in income or production."

The inventory problem is another potential headache. Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers all are carrying inventories that, measured in dollars, are double or more the prewar level. A sharp price break could cause an untold loss. Thus, the tendency may well be to gradually reduce inventories, and to replenish with care. The big retailers are being especially watchful, and are counseling their industry to get absolutely top value for each dollar spent. The retailers are the first to feel consumer resistance when it appears, and it has been noticeable lately in some lines, such as high priced foods, and luxury and semi-luxury goods.

As a general principle, practically everyone believes that a certain amount of price decline would be extremely desirable. But few believe that the country could stand a return of prices to the 1941 or any similar level, even if such a miracle were possible. The whole economic and governmental structure is based upon an enormous national income, and that can be maintained only if employment, volume of business and prices all stay well up. As a nation, we are hundreds of billions in debt, and that debt must be serviced and gradually reduced. At the lowest conceivable estimate, the government's annual budgets will be far larger than we ever had in peacetime. A worse turn of the international scene may force a sharp jump in the amount of money we will have to spend on the armed forces. If government is to get the revenue it needs, a serious deflation must be avoided.

The effect of possible lower prices and a lower national income is being felt already, the outlook for tax reduction is nowhere near so bright as it was a short while back. The case for tax reduction was based on estimates of governmental income which, in turn, were predicted upon a continued boom in all its phases. If those estimates prove to be seriously in error, tax relief will really be a chimera.

There is an intangible factor of great economic importance which may prove to be a definitive influence in the near future. That is the state of business and consumer thinking. When people think prices are coming down, whether their logic is sound or full of holes, they will defer all possible purchases. The industrial purchasing agent as well as the individual will do that. This factor can be especially important in such fields as industrial and residential building.

#### Handwashing Precaution

Thorough washing of the hands before eating was one of the cardinal precautions recommended by National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis during the recent epidemic season. Scientific studies have shown that the hands may be a means of spreading the virus infection through the contamination of food, drinks or objects carried to the mouth. For this reason, the foundation cautions that a high standard of personal cleanliness should be maintained, and that fresh fruits and vegetables especially should be washed well before eating.

#### Ekos Out Meager Livelihood

**To Preserve \$20,000 Cache**  
WICHITA, KAN.—Police investigating the plight of a woman who had eked out a meager livelihood by laundering the clothing of other residents of a third-rate hotel found some \$20,000 among her belongings. The hotel manager had appealed for aid for his guest, reporting that she apparently had barely enough to eat.

The woman, Mrs. Joyce Leed, told police "I've been living this way because I'm afraid I would be killed if some people knew I had this much money and bonds."

#### Tests Show Male Drivers 'Far Better' Than Women

PHILADELPHIA.—Franklin Institute tested the driving ability and judgment of 3,002 motorists and drew a conclusion—men are better drivers than women.

The institute reported about 750 of those who took the tests failed to make a passing score. The scores of men showed "far better" than those turned in by women and "the youngsters made the worst showing," the institute said.

Some people create happiness wherever they go, other whenever.

Trade Winds are those blowing continually towards the thermal equator and deflected westward by the rotation of the earth.

Marie Antoinette, Queen of France, when told that the poor had no bread, said "Let them eat cake."

Andrew Johnson is the only American president against whom impeachment charges have been brought.

Stuff cooked prunes with cream cheese for a salad or to accompany a roast.

#### Bank's Burglar Alarm Cries

**Wolf Too Often; Police Moan**  
HOLLISTER, CALIF.—The burglar alarm at the local Bank of America branch has gone off so many times lately — because of short circuits — that Hollister's police mention it in the same breath with the old "cry wolf" fable.

Least any itinerant safe-blowers get the wrong idea, Chief of Police Roy McPhail has told his policemen publicly that they're still to head for the bank on the double when the alarm sounds, even if it's just to call bank officials to "turn the thing off."

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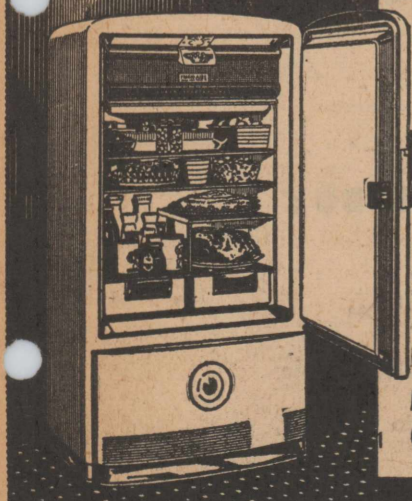
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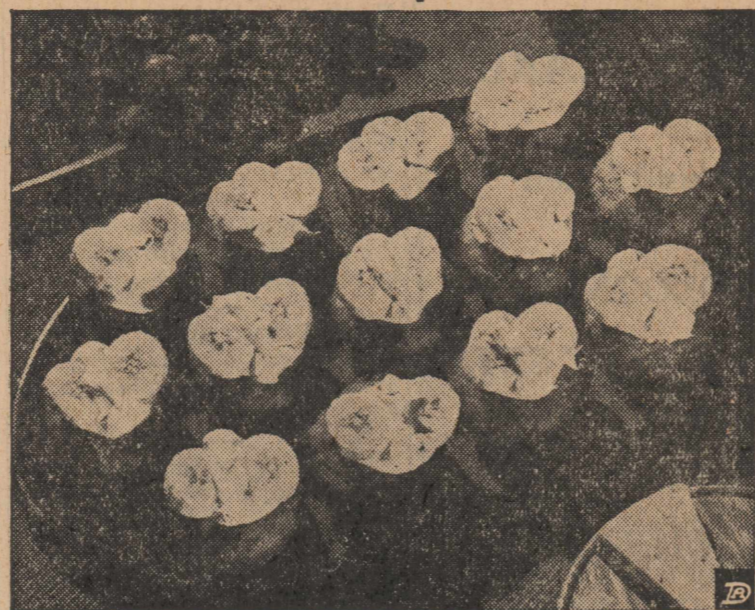
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Besides good eating, the cup cakes boast of good food value supplied by the enriched flour with its protein, iron, and B-vitamins. The recipe makes a sufficient quantity to serve at a casual afternoon tea, or for after-school snack and dinner dessert.

### BANANA CUP CAKES

2 cups sifted enriched flour	1 teaspoon grated orange rind
2 teaspoons baking powder	1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1/4 teaspoon soda	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon salt	1 cup mashed bananas
1/2 cup shortening	2 tablespoons milk
1 cup sugar	1/2 cup chopped nuts
2 eggs, beaten	

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, mixing well. Add orange rind, lemon rind and vanilla extract. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately

with bananas and milk. Fold in nuts. Fill greased three-inch muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 25 minutes. Yield: About 14 three-inch cup cakes.

### Manuscript of Beethoven's

#### Last Completed Work Found

BALTIMORE. — The original manuscript of what is believed to be the last completed work of Composer Ludwig von Beethoven has been unearthed at Peabody Conservatory of Music, officials of the institution said.

Searching for displays to celebrate the conservatory's 80th anniversary, the manuscript was found gathering dust amid modern books and magazines in a library. Peabody officials said they were unaware it was in their possession.

The work is a canon, a composition having "voices" or "parts" with the same melody sung in harmonious succession. The words and music are in Beethoven's handwriting.

Beethoven sent the composition to a friend along with the last movement of his B-flat quartet.

### N. Y. Court Decision Holds

#### Test-Tube Baby Legitimate

NEW YORK. — A supreme court justice ruled that a child born as the result of artificial insemination is legitimate.

The ruling was made by Justice Henry Clay Greenberg in deciding that the estranged husband of Mrs. Julie Strnad, 31, had a right to visit her daughter, four-year-old Antoinette, who she said was a product of artificial insemination.

Mrs. Strnad claimed that her husband, Antoine, 42, was sterile since birth, an allegation he denied. She sought to prevent him from seeing the child on the ground Antoinette was not the offspring of her ex-mate. She had won a separation decree and principal custody of the child last October.

Say You Saw It In The Star

## Splutterfuss

(The Editor Speaking)

Never have I announced a city election or nominees for vacancies to be filled which have caused

ed so much comment or brought me so much advice. I really appreciate all the advice I have been given and receive all arguments with an open mind.

I will admit the City has and continues to experience a period of stormy expansion. I disagree with the argument that the same men should be kept in office who have steered the wheels of city policy this far. This statement is not made as a discredit to the retiring officials but experience has taught me that regardless of who fills these offices, the business itself is taken care of through the time some citizens sacrifice from their business and donate as a public servant.

The only trouble with our laws which make it necessary for citizens to pay poll taxes to vote for city officials is the failure to also make provision that each individual must have served at least one term in office before he is allowed to vote.

The only manner in which citizens will ever have an appreciative understanding of city government is to fulfill the duties of some of its public offices.

For the first time in my life, I must admit that my support of one of the candidates was pledged two years ago. When our likeable and influential citizen, Van B. Boston, gracefully sidestepped from the position of a City Alderman and gave me the good humored horse laugh as your City Secretary, I solemnly pledged him my loyal support to election to city office when the first opportunity presented itself. That gentleman was also instrumental in my being honored with the position as city secretary. "The city secretary who read the books when every tent show and grafter on the loose in this section came to Sherman County in search of easy money."

Now, innocently enough, am obligated to support Boston as Stratford's Canal Street Admiral. Could you think of a more fitting manner in which to pay off an old political indebtedness.

Arriving to our present topic of streets, can you name me one public spirited citizen, who at some prosperous time or another, has not said, "If they would just get a paving program started when we have a real good muddy season, we could put it over." Say what you please about our present City Council members they have managed through the efforts of paving minded citizens to introduce such a program at the most opportune time recorded Stratford history. Seven good weeks of nice slushy, muddy weather that has proclaimed Stratford far and wide as "Mud Town."

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Unless I am misinformed, you still have time to file the names of other candidates for office. If you wish it is your privilege to do

so. I will treat them with every courtesy and even give publicity to the names of men who will be supported in write-in campaigns if you let the filing date slip by. But for me there is but one man who has caused me sufficient misery to be branded with the honored curse of Admiral of the Canal Street Zones.

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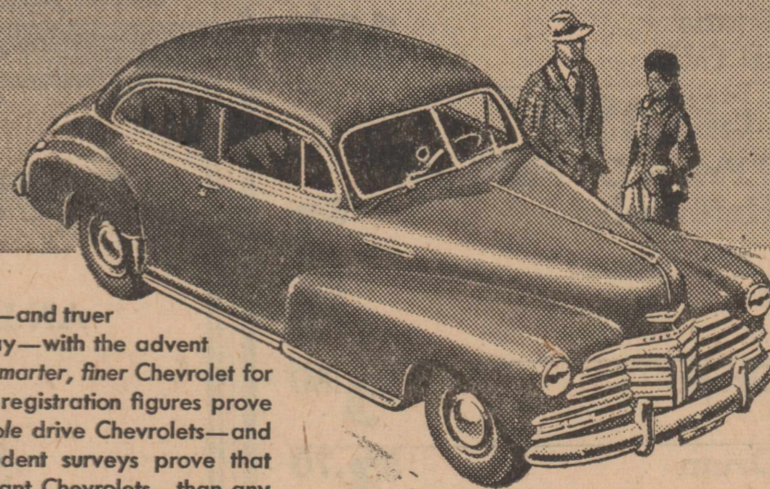


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**Local News**

near school.

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Chester Guthrie attended a Southwestern Public Service meeting in Dalhart Monday night.

Miss Virginia Wisdom, Plainview, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom. Her mother, Mrs. C. H. Wisdom, who had been visiting here, returned home with her.

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Mrs. C. S. Anchicks, Calvert, Texas, arrived Monday night for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. C. T. Watson, and Mrs. W. N. Price and their families.

Mrs. Ben Biddy and children are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding to be

Winnie Brooks, and Chester Plunk were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Maxine Hooley is assisting Mrs. George Allen with the Stratford Frozen Food lockers while Mr. Allen is at Port Arthur.

Mrs. Frank Sutton is spending the week visiting with her mother northwest of Texhoma.

W. I. Bennett and N. H. Sweny, Amarillo cattle brand inspectors, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper are ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Emmett Turner, McLean, Tex., is here for a visit with his brother, J. L. Turner, and other relatives.

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Local News

Mrs. H. J. Bachman was in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, for treatment from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday. Mrs. W. P. Cummings returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips spent the week-end in Plainview and Petersburg visiting his mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steel, Dalhart, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie

were Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Wayne Harding and children, Mrs. O. L. McMinn and children, returned Sunday from a visit in Altus, Oklahoma with relatives and friends.

E. J. Massie and his mother, Mrs. E. J. Massie, Sr., were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

Fate Morris was a visitor in Dumas Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. C. R. Bonar attended a Pharmaceutical meeting in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. George Skillin accompanied her to be present for Jimmie's tonsilectomy.

T. N. Beard received a new Chevrolet pick-up Tuesday.

Elmer Hudson has purchased a new Studebaker truck.

Want Ads

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April, the same being the 3rd day of April, an election will be held for the purpose of electing three trustees for the Stratford Rural High School District for a term of two years. Said election will be held at the Courthouse in the City of Stratford, Texas.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and shall remain open until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

J. G. Cummings is hereby appointed Presiding Judge to hold the election.

Passed and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Rural High School District, this 8th day of March 1948.

A. L. KING, President, Board of Trustees, Stratford Rural High School District.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 37.490 miles of Seal Coat from Hutchinson County line to Gray County line; From Sunray to Sherman Co. Line; From Moore Co. Line to 5.827 miles north; From Sunray east 10 miles; From Jct. Hwy. 117 to 5.866 miles east on Highway No. St. 152, FM 279, 281 & 119, covered by C 455-2-8, C 727-1-5, C 727-3-2, C 794-5-3, C 794-7-2, in Carson, Moore, Sherman and Hutchinson County, will be received at the

Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 30, 1948, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 1 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of James G. Lott, District Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 6th day of April, an election will be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Aldermen for a term of two years. Said election will be held in the City Hall in the City of Stratford, Texas.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and shall remain open until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

J. G. Cummings is hereby appointed Presiding Judge to hold the election.

Passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Stratford, Texas this 19th day of February 1948.

G. R. GARRISON, Mayor of the City of Stratford, Texas.

W. P. FOREMAN, Secretary of the City of Stratford, Texas.

Squirt of Tear Gas in Face Answer to Driver's Protest

CHICAGO.—John McNeal, 22, a taxicab driver, got out of his car at an intersection and walked to the car which had blocked his travel.

He opened the car door and asked the motorist: "Why did you cut me off?"

The motorist discharged a fountain pen type tear gas gun in McNeal's face. The taxicab driver was blinded as tears filled his eyes. When he regained his sight the automobile was gone. McNeal received treatment at a hospital.

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Turning Up in Modern Mexico NEW YORK — Hidden treasures in the form of parchments in picture-writing from ancient Aztec days are being discovered in modern Mexico, according to the Middle America Information Bureau.

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Today they are worth fabulous prices. Some 400 are known to be in existence, of which about 100 are in the National Museum of Mexico.

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Political Announcements

Authorized Political announcements subject to the action of the Texas Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24th

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: L. P. HUNTER.

For County and District Clerk: Mrs. LELAH BONEY.

For County Treasurer: JOHN HANEY.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: JOHN KIDWELL. J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: ROSCOE DYESS.

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 4: E. E. HAMILTON.

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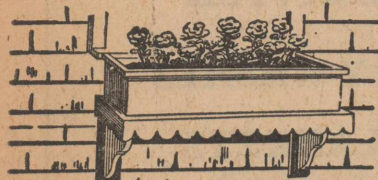
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Price list for various goods: FLOUR (Gold Medal 89, 25 Pound \$1.95, 50 Pound \$3.89), COFFEE (Nash's 51), SLICED BACON (Gold Crown 55), PORK CHOPS (Good Lean 52), CURED HAM (Armour's 52), CENTER SLICES (69), VIENNA SAUSAGE (15), CORNED BEEF (52), SALMON (55), GREEN BEANS (63), SPINACH (63), PINEAPPLES (47), BLACKBERRIES (99), MILK (27), PORK & BEANS (19), PEACHES (31), PLUMS (21), JELLO (65), RIPE OLIVES (25), PICKLES (99), SALAD DRESSING (65), JUNE PEAS (29), MIX VEGETABLES (19), DICED CARROTS (10), MUSTARD GREENS (25), KRAUT (25), TOMATOES (29), CORN (31), GRAPEFRUIT JUICE (19), ORANGE JUICE (27), PINEAPPLE JUICE (19)

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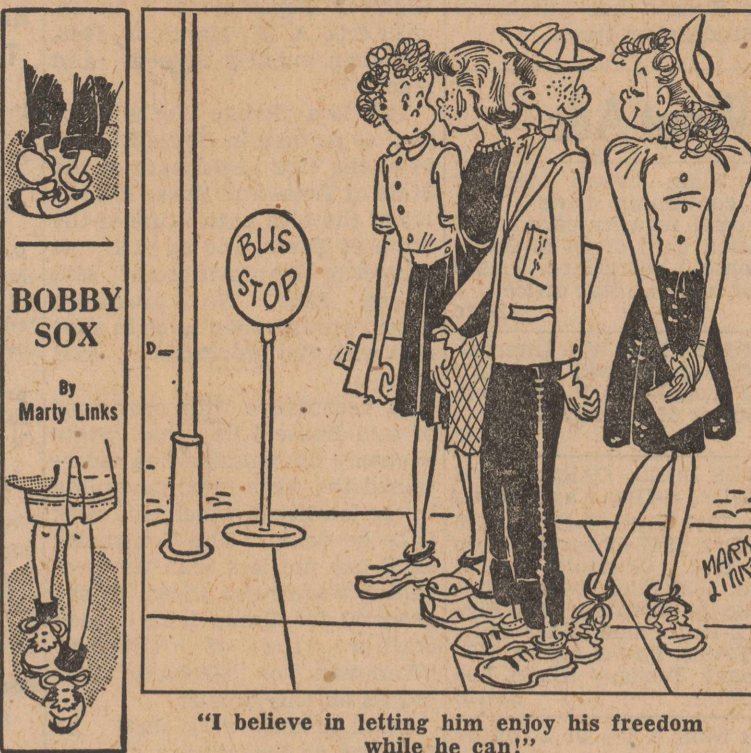
Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, sweating, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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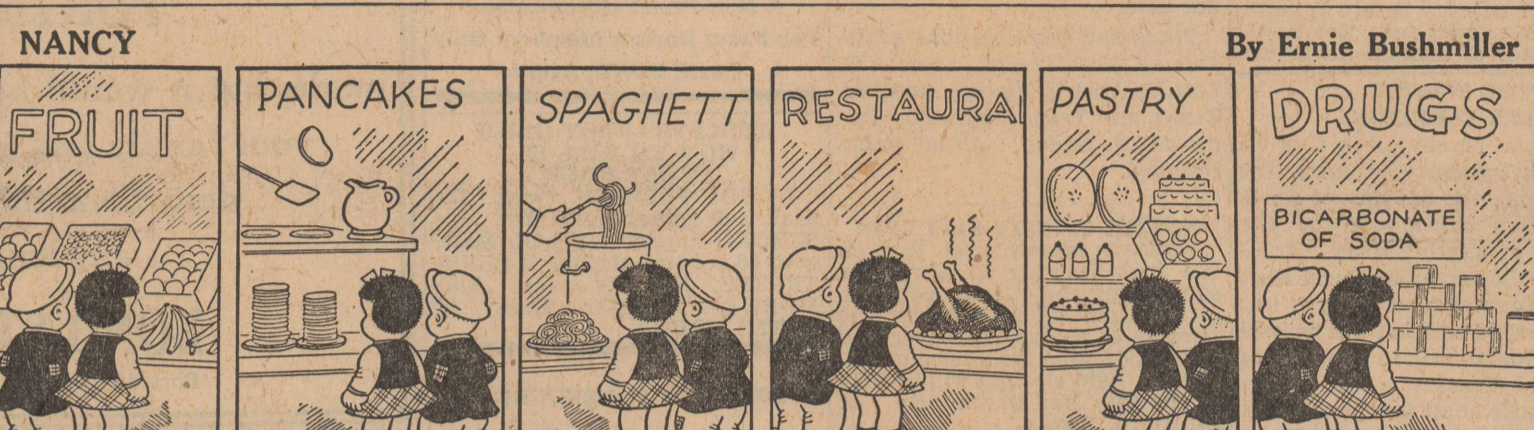
**CROSS TOWN**  
By Roland Coe

"Uncle Sam's mail isn't THAT fast, son. You just mailed in those box tops this morning!"



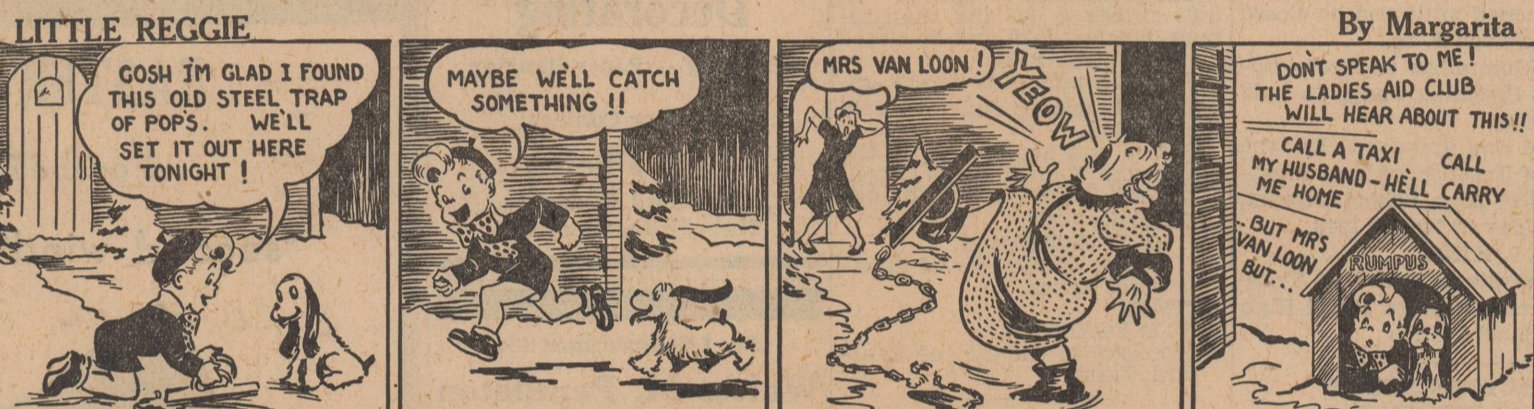
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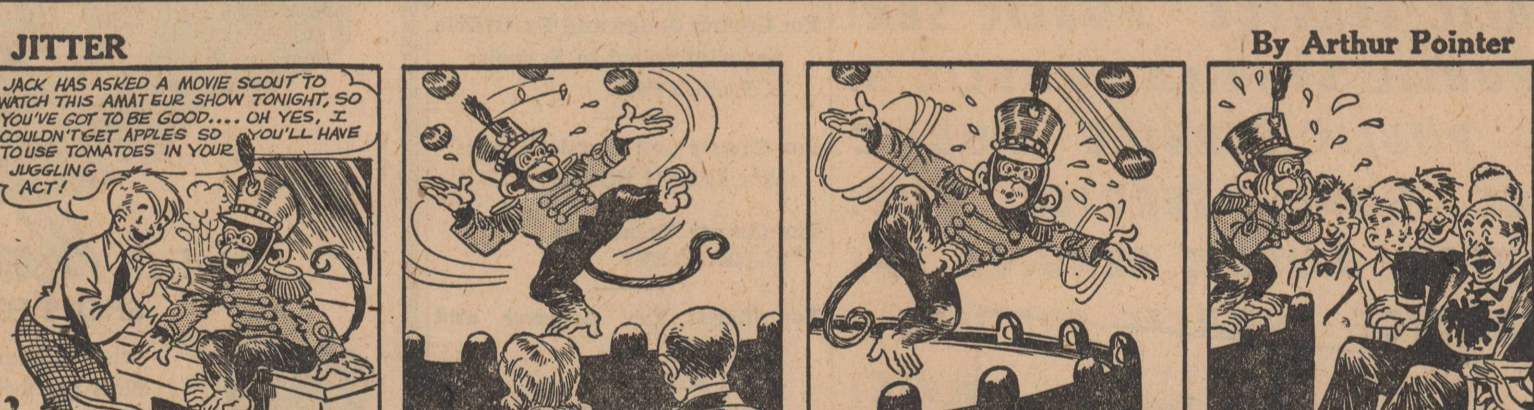
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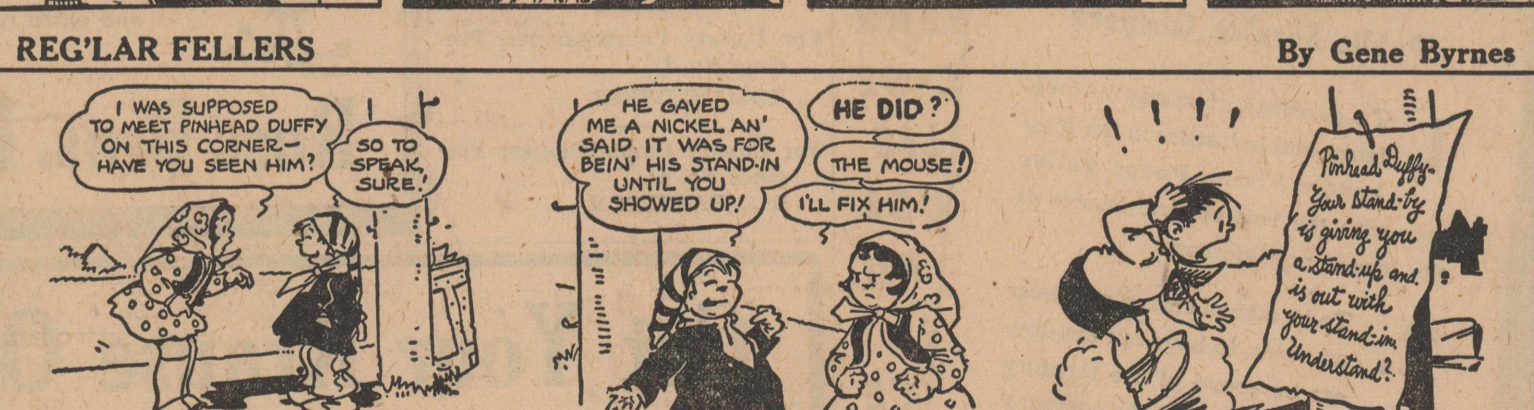
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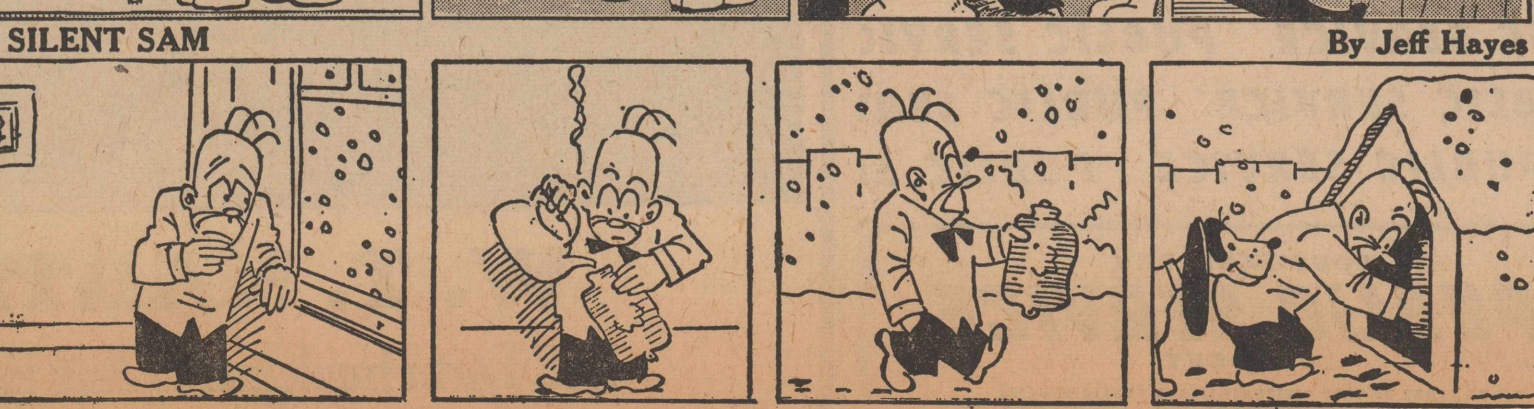
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At the Chicago World's fair (Columbian exposition) in 1893, thousands of souvenir clocks were sold bearing a portrait of Columbus and the date 1492, says Collier's. Years later upon the death of the original purchasers, a large number of these souvenirs came into the possession of descendants and others, many of whom, believing they owned "a clock brought over by Columbus," sought an estimate of its value from clock authorities and antique dealers, only to be disillusioned.

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### Safety in Driving

There are Emily Post rules of etiquette for the highway, just as there are for the drawing room, according to W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

"And traffic rules not only make for gracious living, they make for living - period," he said.

"No driver is a good driver unless he knows and obeys the traffic laws, to insure his own safety as well as the safety of other drivers and pedestrians."

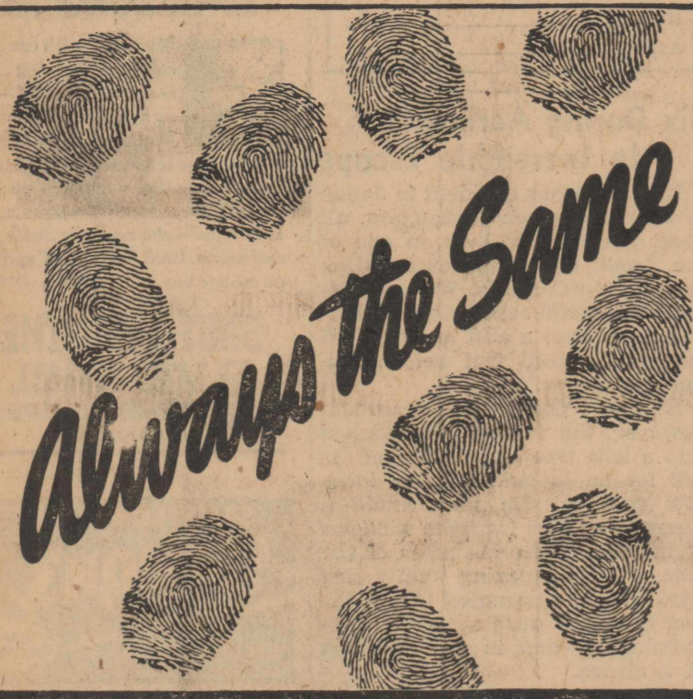
Chief Elliott pointed out that nearly half of all accidents in business and residential areas involve two vehicles at an intersection, and half of these are the result of two vehicles entering at

right angles intent on going straight through.

He said that statistics of the National Safety Council show 15 per cent of all drivers in fatal city accidents failed to yield the right-of-way, the most frequent violation.

The Texas Highway Patrol is cooperating in a nationwide "Know and Obey Traffic Laws" program, and Captain Polk Ivy of the Amarillo District listed the following facts to remember about right-of-way at intersections:

1. A car already in the intersection has the right-of-way over cars approaching. You must give way to any car already there as you come up to the intersection.
2. If two cars arrive at an intersection at about the same time, the one on the right has the right-of-way, and the other driver must give way to him.
3. Slow down before you reach the intersection in order to be ready for a car on the cross street. Don't wait to slow down after you reach the corner, it may be too late.
4. Despite the rule, don't insist on your right-of-way at the risk of an accident. Humility is a small price to pay for safety.
5. If there are stop signs at the intersection, or if one vehicle is turning left, special rules are applicable.



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### Shrews Sought In Malaria Fight

#### Rare Jungle Mammal Seen As Aid in Long Fight To Cure Disease.

WASHINGTON.—As another step in its long campaign to effect a cure for malaria, the navy is going hunting in African jungles for a giant jumping shrew.

This rare specimen, which will be used as a laboratory aid in the malaria fight, has a body somewhat resembling a rat's, but it also has a long, elephantine snout and can hop around like a kangaroo.

It's a "giant" only as far as shrews go—about six inches long. The run-of-the-brush shrew is only mouse-length.

The navy wants to investigate a report that the African mammal has malaria naturally. If that is so, the jumping shrew would be one of the very few mammals, other than man, subject to the disease.

**Phase of Major Study.**  
The search will be only one phase of a year-long study of tropical diseases in Africa. The navy's six-man safari, headed by Comdr. J. M. Amberson of the medical corps, constitutes the medical research unit of a broader expedition sponsored by University of California.

Research to find a truly curative drug for malaria has been hampered by the fact that no completely satisfactory laboratory creature has been found. The most commonly used subject is the canary, but the form of malaria which birds get is far different from that in human beings.

The only two mammals—other than man—which the navy knows to be subject to malaria are monkeys and vampire bats. The malaria parasites which cause the disease in these animals are also different from those which affect man. Nevertheless, these animals have been used to some extent because they are mammals.

**Monkeys Are Unsatisfactory.**  
Both monkeys and bats have proved unsatisfactory for final discovery of a cure, says Capt. James J. Sapero of the navy's bureau of medicine and surgery. Also, monkeys are expensive and bat colonies are difficult to maintain.

Sapero said that if it is confirmed that the jumping shrew can acquire malaria naturally, it might be possible to take blood samples from the shrew and pass on the infection to some easily procurable animal, such as the guinea pig, rat or mouse.

Shrews are related to moles and hedgehogs, but these jumpers are not true shrews. They are found on rocky, bushy slopes in most parts of Africa south of the Sahara.

One scientist said he didn't quite know how the name "shrew" popped into the language as a tag for a vexatious woman. He said Shakespeare, in his "Taming of the Shrew," may have had in mind a small European variety of shrew which makes a squeaking noise. Encyclopedia Britannica describes a pigmy shrew found in Europe and Asia which is "pugnacious and very voracious."

#### Atomic Danger Zone Posted

##### For Tests on New Weapons

WASHINGTON.—The atomic energy commission has posted a "Danger—Keep Out" notice covering 39,000 square miles of the Pacific ocean surrounding Eniwetok atoll, site of forthcoming "tests of military weapons."

"Hazards will exist" in a rectangular area approximately 173 miles north and south and 226 miles east and west, the commission said.

The danger will continue through-out 1948.

#### Plane Crosses Ocean With

##### Dead Motor; Bishop Safe

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.—An Australian flying boat, carrying 29 passengers and a crew of 6, landed here safely after flying 380 miles across the storm-tossed Tasman sea with one of its four engines dead. Among the passengers were Episcopal Bishop G. Ashton Oldham of Albany, N. Y., and his wife.

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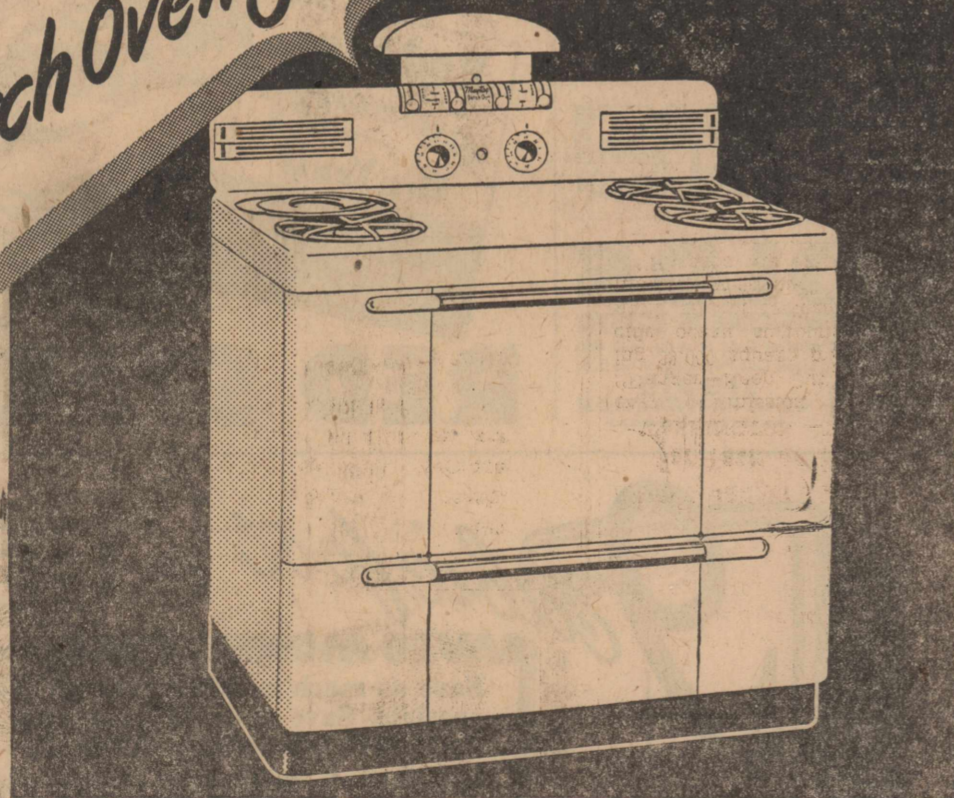
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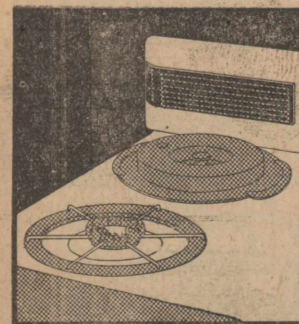
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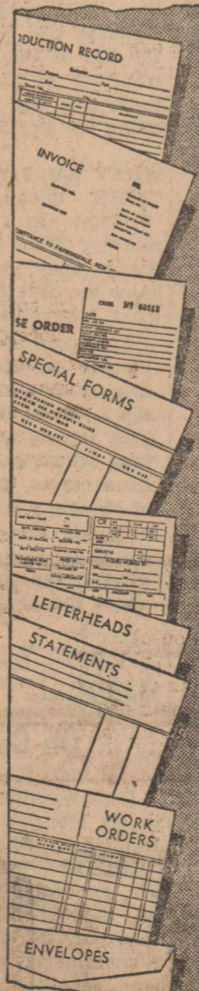
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