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Boy's Ranch. When it comes time for a mane-trimming session at Boy's Ranch, the job usually falls to one of the boys in the tonsorial department of the Ranch vocational school.

Several of the older boys are learning the barbering trade, and with over 120 victims to practice on, they are becoming quite proficient. Only the art of shaving is neglected at present because no staff member is willing to risk an ear or Adam's apple.

In addition to barbering, the boys at Bay's Ranch have the opportunity to learn carpentry, automobile mechanics and shoe repairing. The list of trades being taught now is small, but it is hoped that a vocational school can be built in the very near future, where 12 or 14 trades can be taught.

With a properly equipped vocational school, each of the more than 100 boys can learn a valuable trade he will be able to use when he leaves the Ranch. This will give him the chance to step into a good job and make a real hand.

The boys have their own grade and high school with seven teachers, a full sport program that includes football, basketball and wrestling, and plenty of opportunity for other recreation such as fishing, swimming and riding.

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Acheson Has High Ideals

In an article in the Secretary of State and his diplomatic policies, U. S. News & World Report said, "Mr. Acheson is a highly-regarded lawyer, a careful diplomat and a poor politician. Honesty, to Mr. Acheson, is the only policy. Evidence of a word violated or an agreement ignored is a danger sign to him. Principles rank just as high with him. To the Secretary, the troubles between the U. S. and Russia are matters of principle, of good vs. evil."

Not all of Mr. Acheson's defenders and detractors, and there are many of each, will agree with this, but it is probably as fair a judgment as can now be reached. And it is certainly in consonance with the speeches the Secretary has been making in an effort to acquaint the public with the reasons for his international strategy. What is perhaps the most important of the speeches was made in mid-March at the University of California, in connection with the Conference on International Cooperation for World Economic Development.

In this talk, the Secretary dealt in both general and specific terms with the major tensions that now exist between the United States and the Soviet Union, the tensions which threaten the peace and possibly the very life of the world. He said that there can be no moral compromise with International Communism, and added, "It does not follow from this that the two systems, theirs and ours, cannot exist concurrently in this world. Good and evil can and do exist concurrently in the whole great realm of human life. But it also does not follow from this coexistence of good and evil that the two systems, theirs and ours, will necessarily be able to exist concurrently. That will depend largely on them."

Then Mr. Acheson dealt with seven separate points of controversy which, he thinks, must be reconciled if the two systems are to live together.

First, there must be peace

with the defeated nations of the last war which will not turn them into satellites of the victors.

Second, the Soviet leaders should withdraw the military and police forces which are used, directly and indirectly, to keep in power "persons or regimes which do not command the confidence of the respective peoples, freely expressed through orderly representative processes. Nothing would alter the international climate as the holding of elections in the satellite states in which the true will of the people could be expressed."

Third, the Soviet leaders should drop their policy of obstruction in the United Nations as shown by Soviet walkouts and boycotts, and "instead act as if they believe the United Nations is as Stalin himself has recently called it, a serious instrumentality for the maintenance of international peace and security."

Fourth, the Soviet leaders could join the U. S. to find an effective way to control the atomic weapons and also to limit the armaments in general.

Fifth, "The Kremlin could refrain from using the Communist apparatus controlled by it throughout the world to attempt to overthrow, by subversive means, established governments with which the Soviet Government stands in an outward state of friendship and respect."

Sixth, the Soviet leaders could cooperate in properly treating diplomatic representative. Of present policies, he said, "When we now find our representatives treated as criminals, when we see great official propaganda machines reiterating that they are sinister people and that contact with them is pregnant danger, we cannot believe that such insinuations are advanced in good faith, and we cannot be blind to the obvious implications of such an attitude."

Seventh, the Soviet leaders could refrain from deliberately distorting to their own peoples the picture of the outside world. Here Mr. Acheson referred principally to official Soviet propaganda policy which holds, and repeats ad infinitum, that the United States and her cohorts are plotting another world war whose sole purpose is the destruction of the Soviet Union, and the en-

slavement of the Russian people. It is clear that Mr. Acheson does not believe that the Soviet Union will cooperate faithfully to achieve the ends he described. His attitude seems to be one of reluctant but reasoned pessimism.

For instance, he said, "I must warn you not to raise your hopes. No one who has lived through these postwar years can be sanguine about reaching agreements in which reliance can be (Continued on Page 10)

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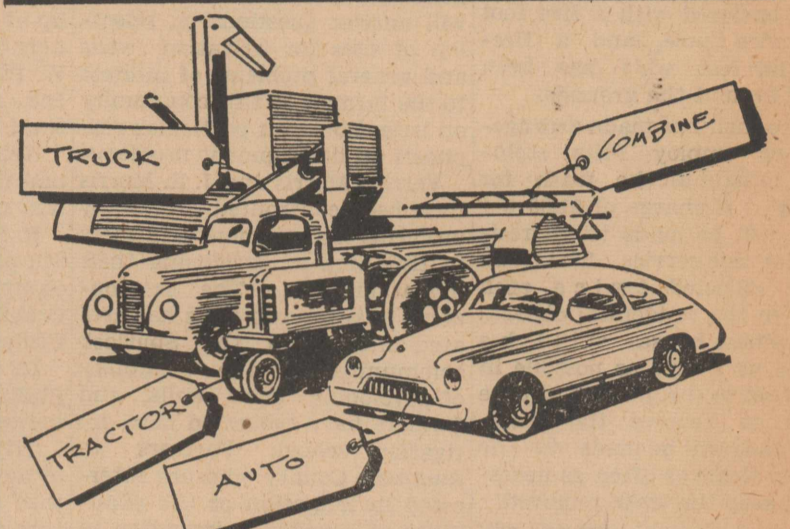
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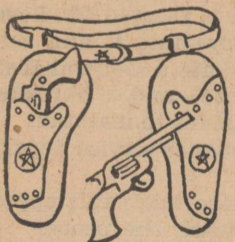
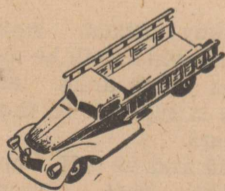
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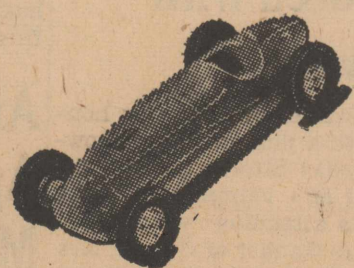
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Tide Land Decision May Be In 1951

WASHINGTON. — The 3-year old fight between the federal government and the coastal states over ownership and control of offshore submerged lands is not likely to be finally decided during 1950. This is despite the fact the United States Supreme Court this week heard arguments in the suits against Texas and Louisiana, and hopes to render its decision before it recesses in June.

As in the case against California, decided in the government's favor nearly three years ago, the high court's decision will not finally settle the controversy. Congress, which has failed to

enact as yet pending legislation affirming state ownership of the so-called tidelands, also has refused to enact a bill which would permit the federal government to carry out the terms of the Supreme Court's decision in the California case. As a result, royalties from oil produced off California are being held in escrow, but otherwise the situation is unchanged from before the time of the decision.

No Measure Seen.
Should the high tribunal hold against Texas and Louisiana, as many officials believe, the situation in those states probably will be the same as it now is in California while Congress continues to delay final action on either type of legislation.

Meanwhile, there seems to be virtually no prospect that Congress will adopt any measure,

sought either by the states or the federal government, during this session despite some pressure in the House to secure action upon the states' bill, favorably reported by a judiciary subcommittee. Senate leaders have indicated they have no plans for taking up tidelands legislation.

There is one possibility of action which might spur Congress on to speediest possible solution of the long drawn out battle.

It was clear during arguments before the Supreme Court of the Texas and Louisiana suits that some of the justices, at least, believe the Texas case is different than either that involving California or the Louisiana one.

This is due, of course, to the fact that Texas was a republic at the time it entered the Union under an agreement whereby it retained all of its public lands.

May Be Worried
Attorney General Daniel argued vigorously that retention of these public lands by the former Republic meant that Texas also had retained ownership of the submerged lands off the Gulf Coast. As a result, Texas feels that it has a claim to the tidelands over and above the general claim made by all the coastal states.

Solicitor General Perlman, who argued both the Louisiana and Texas cases before the court, gave some evidence he is worried over the prospects in the Lone Star State case. In the Louisiana case, analogous to the California one since both had been territories purchased by the United States prior to their entrance into Union, Perlman only took nine minutes of the two hours allotted him for argument. In the Texas arguments however, he used one hour and 40 minutes.

Members of the court frankly declared, during their questioning of Perlman and Daniel, they believe there is a difference which must be taken into account. Chief Justice Vinson at one time asserted, "I certainly feel that there is a difference between Texas and California."

Difference Indicated
Washington newspapermen have long since learned not to try to predict a ruling of the Supreme Court based upon questions asked during an argument. Nevertheless, these developments during the arguments do give rise to the possibility that the court might rule that Texas, alone of all the coastal states, will retain title to offshore land.

Such a decision, of course, despite any reasons given for it by the court, would start an immediate furor. Congressional delegations from the other states would demand the earliest possible legislation action to finally settle the whole issue.

Chances are, however, that the decision will come too late this summer to permit specific legislation by Congress, even if such a development should occur. There is no doubt, though, that a riled Congress would be back next January ready to proceed at once on legislation designed to equalize the situation in all the border states.

In any event, prospects are that Congress will reach a vote of some kind on the controversy during 1951. The three Supreme Court cases will be out of the way;

it will not be an election year; and there will be no more excuses for further delay

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Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.

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most of the attention is given to what Congress is doing and saying, and to the political maneuverings of the men in power and the men who hope to rise to power. No one minimizes the importance of these matters, which may mean the difference between life and death and freedom and tyranny for hundreds of millions of people. However, due to their powerful dramatic qualities, they have served to obscure a problem which is directly related both to our national security and our economic well-being, and which is causing the gravest concern among our business leaders,

government officials, and economists of all shades of opinions. That problem is the present monetary and fiscal policy of the Federal government, and, more particularly, of the Truman Administration.

A rather typical view was expressed by the vice-president of one of the leading banks of Utah. He said that when, on August 4 of last year, this country returned to deficit financing in spite of full employment, high national income and maximum production, the event "could be referred to as a day of fiscal insanity leading to national suicide." Then he added:

"Every free institution in this great country should have exhibited the flag at half-mast on that occasion."

There has been much concern over the rather amazing fact that the President's Council of Economic Advisers, in its latest economic report, did not deal with how to manage the national debt. This was emphasized in an address by Edwin G. Nourse, who once headed the Council but resigned because of disagreement with Administration policies. Referring to the argument that current policy provides a sound basis for economic growth and budgetary balance in the next few years, Dr. Nourse said, "I cannot quite buy this attractive package. It seems to rest upon the assumption that a vigorous rate of economic growth is inherent in our business system no matter what you do to it, and to overlook quite discernible impediments to that rate of progress which are injected by the proposed economic and fiscal program itself." He warned that the rising national debt resulting from government spending beyond income "contains possibilities of accelerating inflation or a rising uncertainty as to the stability of the dollar itself." And he said it was amazing that the Council's report, purported "to be a serious economic document," had nothing to say about the problem of management of the national debt.

In one of his Newsweek columns, Henry Hazlitt disputes Mr. Truman's arguments to the effect that our present rate of spending is necessary in the interest of prosperity, an expanding economy, high employment, and the public welfare. Indeed, in Mr. Hazlitt's view, Mr. Truman is exactly 100 per cent wrong. He wrote, "Mr. Truman's bouquet of fallacies stems from looking solely at what the expenditures do or appear to do for those to whom they are given. He forgets that a government cannot give anything to Paul without taking it from Peter. In brief, he completely forgets the American taxpayer. What is most ominous is that the President no longer seems to consider deficits anything to worry about. Mr. Truman and his advisers seem to believe that they can keep a perpetual boom going by perpetual deficit financing and perpetual inflation. And that belief, as experience shows, has always ended in disillusion and disaster."

Opinions of this nature could be quoted almost ad infinitum. In some quarters, it is now felt that the solution to runaway debt, and the possibility of extreme inflation, lies in a return to the gold standard, under which currency would be redeemed in gold coin on demand by the owner. This has been urged by the National Chairman of the Gold Standard League of America, among others. In his view, "When we have redeemability, there is a check on deficit spending. People see it going on, and knowing full well that it is possible only by issuance of bonds and paper money which add to the supply of money and credit, diluting the value of it, prefer to redeem some of the paper currency in gold and gold coins, in which they have well-founded confidence. That lights up the danger signals all over the country, telling Congress to go slow, to authorize only expenditures to a total within the amount which the people will and can pay in taxes."

The difficulties involved in avoiding deficit financing, and

in returning to a gold standard, are, of course, very great. Mr. Truman and his principal advisors are apparently convinced that a return to a balanced budget, along with substantial cuts in Federal spending, is neither practical nor desirable for several years to come. The whole weight of the Administration is now solidly behind his budgetary proposals, and his deficit theories. Those who oppose those theories probably agree with the view expressed by the First National Bank of Boston when it said, in one of its publications, "The only hope for preserving national solvency is an aroused and informed public that is determined to safeguard our national security against the unwitting assaults from within."

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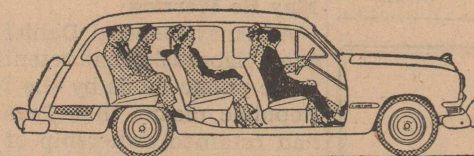
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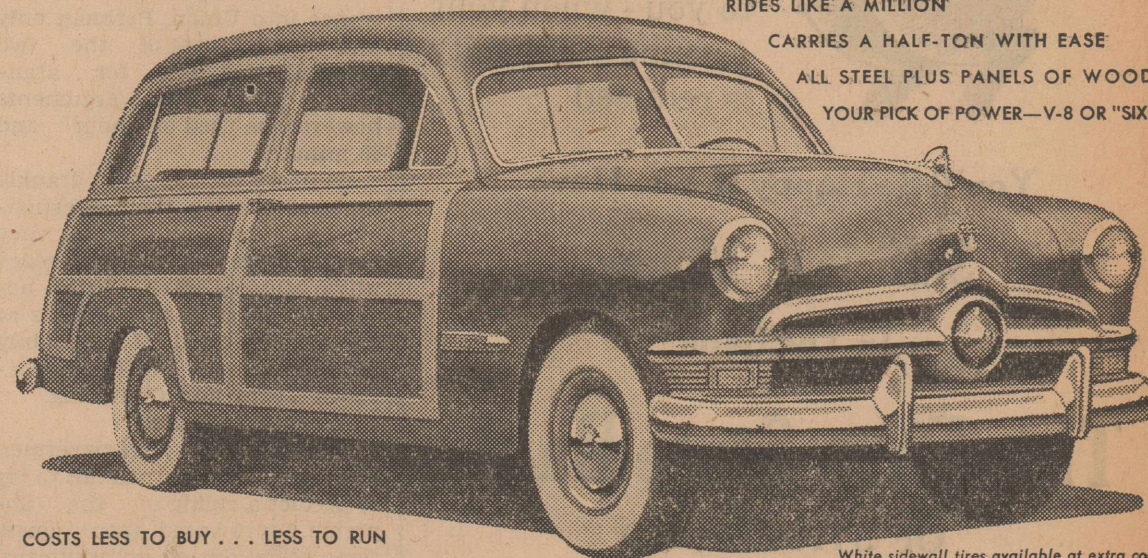
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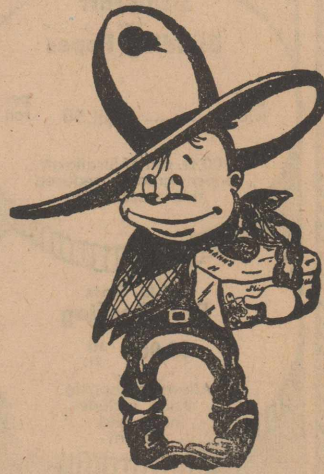
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Einstein Explains New Theory

Prof. Albert Einstein explains his new theory of gravitation to his fellow natural scientists in an article in the Scientific American.

He says he doesn't know whether it will work, but that he is expanding the mathematical laws of gravitation to include the mysterious forces which form atoms.

In doing this, he has stepped completely away from the thinking of his fellow scientists. He stands alone.

He is telling them they have failed to discover the nature or

laws of atomic energy, and then proposing a solution which is amazing.

Gravitation extends everywhere through the known universe. It is unbroken energy of some kind, and Professor Einstein calls it the field. In this gravitational field there is solid matter, scattered everywhere in the form of atoms which make the stars, planets, and all that is upon them.

Not What They Seem?

Professor Einstein proposes that these material particles of matter are not really what they seem. They are not separate things. They are places where for some unknown reason gravitation is particularly high in density.

This explanation goes contrary to any known mathematics. Professor Einstein thinks he

has found mathematics which will show this theory to be correct.

"Why," he asks, "do we devise theories at all? Simply because we enjoy comprehending. There exists a passion for comprehension, just as there exists a passion for music. That passion is rather common in children, but it gets lost in most people later on."

He then explains that the best way to comprehend something new or mystifying is to start with the very simplest explanation. This simple way at first may appear silly, but stick to it until it is shown to be wrong.

As an example, he cites Michael Faraday's discovery of electromagnetism that started the electrical age. Faraday never went to college. He had not been trained as most natural scientists of his day to think there was no such thing as a field that would connect one particle with another.

Electromagnetism is a field, a continuous force that spreads unbroken in all directions. Faraday comprehended that fact, and because he believed it, his experiments succeeded.

"Would Faraday," Professor Einstein asks, "have discovered the law of electromagnetic induction if he had received a regular college education?"

Challenge to Skeptics

Professor Einstein then explains what he has done to put gravitation and atomic forces together mathematically. He says it is something hardly ever before attempted. He is putting two of mathematics together, two kinds that always have been considered too antagonistic to work together.

One of these is symmetrical equations. The other is non-symmetrical. The difference between them in the rules by which they are worked.

The reason for this joining is completely simple. Symmetrical equations are used to explain gravitation. Non-symmetrical are used to explain what little is known about atomic energies.

Professor Einstein devotes considerable space to mathematical explanations of why the impossible might happen, why the two different kinds of equations may work together.

If they do work, it means there is a new explanation of gravitation and atoms and atomic energy.

"The skeptic will say," Professor Einstein writes, "it may well be true that this system of equations is reasonable from a logical standpoint. But this does not prove that it corresponds to nature. You are right, dear skeptic. Experience alone can decide the truth. The conclusions which can be confronted with experience will require painstaking efforts and probably new mathematical methods."

homes in each place, to afford the comforts of home.

Whether they live in Pomona, as they do about two-thirds of the year, or in their original home at Texhoma, on the Texas border, they have no trouble locating anything they wish.

Homer S. Hawkins, longtime successful wheat farmer in the Texhoma region, built a lovely home in the town, and he and his wife furnished and equipped it just as they wanted it.

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When they drift from Texhoma to Pomona for a three month stay, they don't have to get re-acquainted with the living quarters. A dandy arrangement, most people call it.

They have leased their wheat lands in the Texhoma area and are free to spend as much time as they like in Pomona, which to date has amounted to about two-thirds of each year.

All of the South one-half (S/2) of the Southwest one-fourth (SW/4) of the Southwest one-fourth (SW/4) of Section Four (4), Block 2-B, GH&H Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, containing twenty (20) acres of land more or less, originally patented to Edward M. Nolen, Trustee, assignee of C. R. Roush, alleging, additionally that plaintiff has title thereto under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation; that the defendants actually own no interest therein, and any apparent interest should be removed; so that the same should not hereinafter constitute a cloud upon the title of plaintiff and seeking the

recovery of the title and possession of lands and premises together with the removal of any apparent clouds upon the title of plaintiff, damages in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), costs of court, and general relief.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in the City of Stratford, Texas, this the 11th day of April, 1950.

(Seal) **LELAH BONEY**
Clerk of the District Court
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You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 A. M. the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before, 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 29th day of May, 1950, before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County for the 69th Judicial District of Texas, at the courthouse in Stratford, Texas.

Said suit was filed on the 11th day of April, 1950.

The file number of said suit is No. 1207.

The style of the suit is Gladys M. Martin vs. William J. Leh, et al. The plaintiff is Gladys M. Martin. The defendants are those named above or otherwise identified.

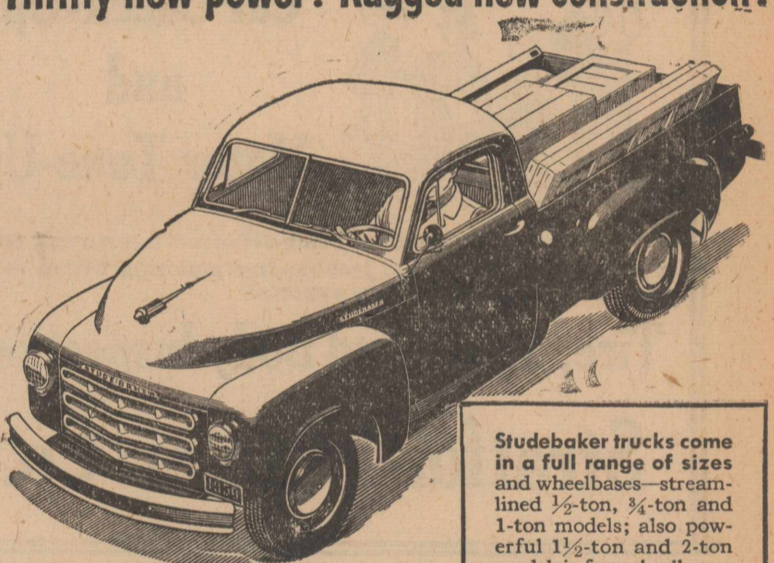
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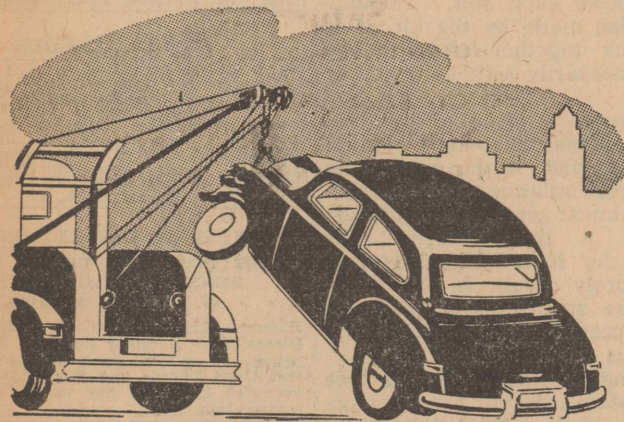
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Ball Games Scheduled

Stratford Elks and Sunray will play a conference game of baseball here at 2:00 P. M. Friday. Amarillo will play the Elks here May 6. The game scheduled for Thursday of last week was postponed because of rain.

Grand Jury Finds Three Indictments

Three indictments were filed by the grand jury in session Monday afternoon and Tuesday. Scryll Aduddell was charged with defrauding by worthless checks. Homer Casey was charged with child desertion. William N. Foster was charged with theft of property of the value of more than \$50. In a short session of District Court Monday, T. N. Beard was granted a divorce from Violet Beard. Several civil cases were set for trial May 10.

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Mrs. Gamble Recovering From Recent Injury

Mrs. Osa Gamble is recovering from an injury sustained in a fall April 5. Mrs. Gamble was hospitalized in Neblett Hospital in Canyon following the fall, and is confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. Kendrick.

Frank Ross Buys Business In Dalhart

Frank Ross has purchased the Log Cabin Service Station in Dalhart on Highway 87. He took over management of the business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and son will make their home in Dalhart.

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Mrs. Taylor Hostess To Kerrick Club

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club met April 14th at the home of Mrs. Pete Taylor. Ten members were present, a guest, Mrs. Douglas Dettle, and the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Corrine Stinson.

Mrs. Bill Johnston, Vice-President, acted as President instead of Mrs. Sam Roach, who has resigned, preparatory to leaving the community.

Mrs. Ray Taylor gave a report for the Recreation Committee on the community Dessert and Game Party held at the school house March 24th.

Mrs. Louis James gave a report on the council meeting held at Dalhart March 24th.

Plans were discussed for a delegation to attend the district meeting to be held at Borger, April 27. Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Pete Taylor, Mrs. Louis James and Mrs. Ray Taylor will attend.

Arrangements were made for the club to serve luncheon at the Sam Roach sale Tuesday, April 18th. Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Pete Taylor, Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Louis James and Mrs. Allen Boren volunteered to serve. Proceeds from the sale will be added to the club treasury.

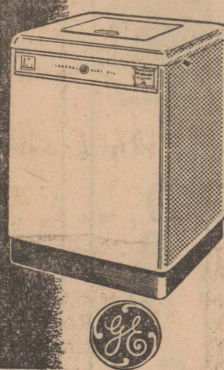
Miss Stinson showed slides on "Planning Arrangement of Kitchen Equipment."

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Douglas Dettle, Miss Corrine Stinson, Mrs. Sam Roach, Mrs. Allen Boren, Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Bill Johnston, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Mrs. Louis James, Mrs. Cal Waincott, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Robert Elms, a new member, and nine children.

New Arrivals

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Dr. and Mrs. Huston Pearson are parents of a new daughter who was born in the Perryton Hospital April 12. The baby, Christine Marie weighed six pounds. Dr. Pearson brought his wife and baby home the first of the week, and reports that they are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Oquin announce the arrival of a son, Donald Devo. The little boy who was born in Dumas Memorial Hospital Thursday of last week, weighed eight pounds, eleven and one-half ounces.

Bryan Clason Hospitalized With Pneumonia

Bryan Clason was admitted to Loretto Hospital in Dalhart Wednesday ill with pneumonia. He has been ill since Monday.

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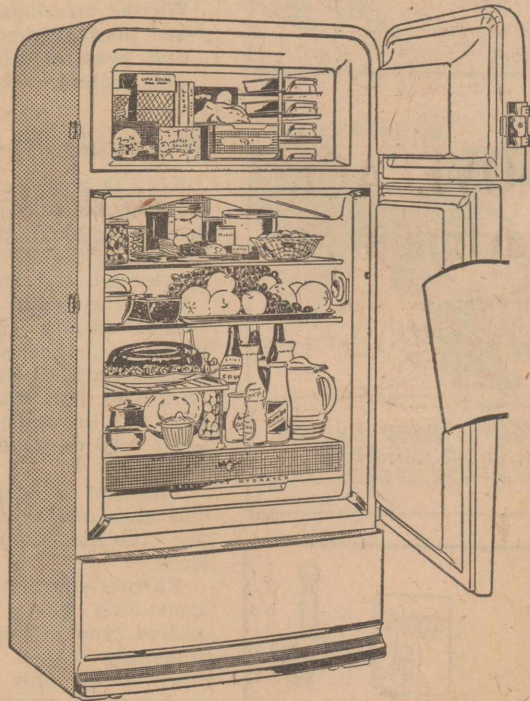
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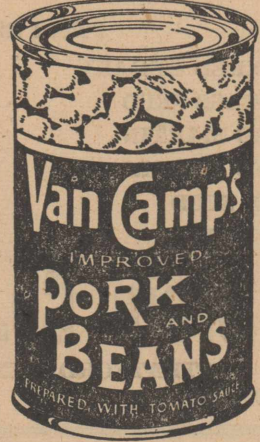
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Fell Dead Snags

We speak often and actively of ways and means to prevent man-caused fires, but we are usually content to admit that little can be done to prevent that "act of God," namely, lightning. Lightning is a discharge of static electricity between the clouds and the ground. It is characterized by the thunder which follows each bolt. Thunder is the noise made by the air as it slaps back together after it has been momentarily split by a bolt of lightning.

The enormous force of the bolt produces intense heat upon contact with the ground. If this heat is in contact with inflammable material, a fire is almost sure to result. Thus, whenever a thunderstorm rolls across a dry forest some fire will almost surely result. In the Black Hills these strikes often occur on high inaccessible ridges where suppression is very difficult.

Lightning normally strikes a tree in a forested area but has been observed to strike rock outcrops or even bare ground. Thus by striking a tree the inflammable material is present and is in contact with the heat. However, we note that it is extremely seldom that a lightning strike will ignite a live, green tree. This is undoubtedly due to the high concentration of moisture in the sapwood. Usually the green tree is shattered by the strike or the strike may run the length of the tree and ignite the litter at the base. It logically follows that when lightning strikes a dry snag (dead tree), a fire usually is ignited. This snag normally smoulders for several hours to several days before burning to the base where it ignites the litter and is free to spread from there.

Obviously, there is absolutely nothing which we can do to prevent these "acts of God" from occurring. We can, however, prevent the lightning strikes from igniting many fires. This can be done by removing all dead snags, and lightning fires would be reduced to a small fraction of their present incidence. While the removal of 100 per cent of all existing snags is somewhat idealistic, we are finding means to get this important work done. In Custer state park one stipulation in all logging contracts is that the operator must fell all dead snags. This is solving the problem in areas which are being or will be logged. In other areas post cutters are permitted to take pitch posts in specified areas with the provision that all dead snags be felled whether suitable for posts or not.

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placed and which will be observed by the Soviet leaders in good faith." And finally, at the very end, he said, "We will need courage and steadfastness and the cool heads and steady nerves of a citizenry which has always faced the future with malice toward none; with charity toward all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right."
In the meantime, despite all the doubts, the work of diplomacy goes on. Mr. Acheson has in-

herited problems as grave as any which have confronted a Secretary of State. Everyone in the civilized world will be affected by the failure or the success of what he does.

Chiang Forces Smash Invasion

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island of Hainan Saturday, but the Nationalists said Sunday they were wiped out or captured in a slam-bang battle.

It was the latest and apparently the largest of several Red attempts to seize a foothold on the big island only ten miles off the southern mainland.

Fragmentary reports said the invaders landed at points five and ten miles from Hoihow, the Hainan capital, and forced the Nationalists temporarily to abandon the Hoihow air field.

The official Nationalist Central News Agency, however, said the defense had scored a great victory.

It estimated the Red dead, at 2,000 and said fifty of the invading fleet of junks were sunk in a 4-hour battle with the Nationalist navy.

Some junks managed to land their troops, but Central News said the defending ground forces soundly thrashed the Reds on the beaches. At one beach it said, every man who got ashore was slain. At another, bodies of the attackers were said to be piled high on the sand, while at a third point 200 Reds hoisted the white flag.

Altogether about 1,000 Communist troops were estimated to have set foot on land.

The sounds of battle rang clearly through Hoihow, but the city was said to be calm under martial law.

One report said the Civil Air Transport, air line of the retired American Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, had pulled out of the Hoihow airfield when it looked as if the Reds would win it.

Nationalist air headquarters announced its planes had sunk eight of the Red invasion vessels and drove off a mysterious high-speed launch that was sighted within four miles of Hoihow.

Air headquarters added that most of the 400 Red invaders who had got ashore last Monday had been wiped out by air attacks.

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Red China Seeks Railroad Track From the British

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J. P. Powell
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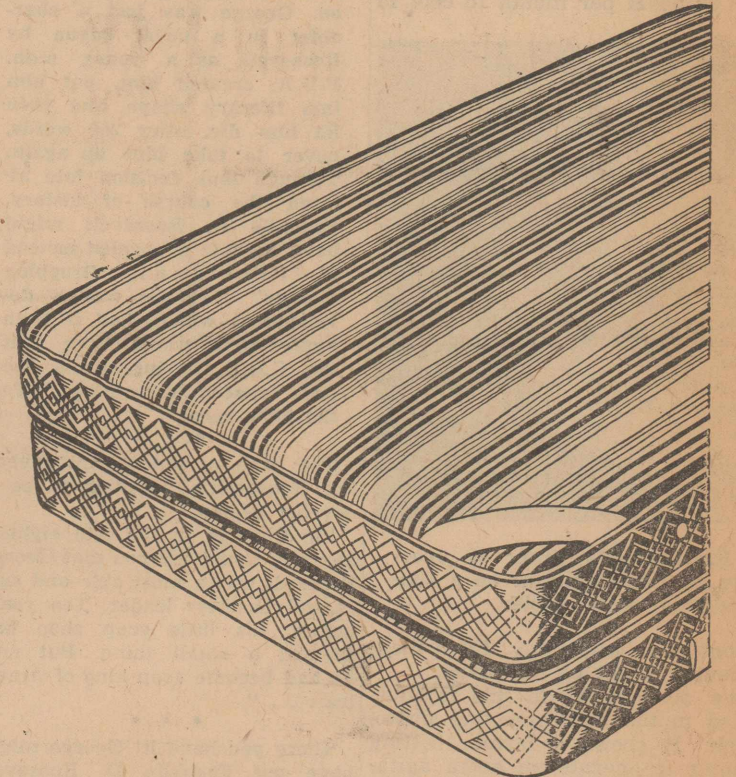
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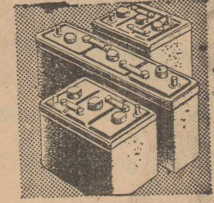
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