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## Texas Schools Are In Critical Condition

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15—Texas schools are facing one of the most critical periods in their history, Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, said today as he outlined pressing needs for new buildings and more teachers over the entire state.

The school population, particularly on the elementary level, is growing at an alarming rate, he pointed out. For example, births in Texas in 1945—this year's first graders—numbered 156,000. In 1947, births in the Lone Star State jumped to 197,000, an increase of 65,000. If this additional group could be divided into classes of 30 children each, Texas would still need 2100 additional teachers and classrooms in just the first and second grades.

And the birthrate continues to climb. In 1950, live births numbered 203, 678, and the number for 1951 will exceed that figure.

In addition to the birthrate, educators worry about the size of the graduating class as compared to the number of children entering first grade. For instance, this year 156,000 youngsters crowded into first grade rooms over the state, but only 90,000 graduated from the eighth grade. This left already over-burdened teachers with 66,000 additional children to accommodate in one year.

"The gain is going to continue to increase until at least the 1956-57 school year, Tennyson added. "By that time, the elementary schools must take care of 300,000 children in addition to the ones now enrolled. If 75 per cent of this number enters public schools, it will mean 8654 additional classrooms."

The average cost of each

classroom and related facilities now exceeds \$23,000. Thus Texas must spend \$242,312,000 for buildings and facilities alone if the children are to have desirable schools. And this does not take into consideration the need for new facilities to replace undesirable buildings and to relieve already over-crowded conditions. A recent survey made by the Texas Education Agency shows that Texas needs to spend \$540,294,500 to bring school buildings, facilities, sites and busses up to ideal conditions.

After the 1956-57 school year, the elementary enrollment over the state should begin to level off, but high schools will then face the problems of increased enrollment.

Texas does not face the educational problem alone. A nose count among elementary children over the entire nation showed that grade school population rose nearly three million from 1947 to 1950. In October 1950, the U. S. Census Bureau reported that enrollment in all schools and colleges was at an all time high of slightly over 30 million persons. This represents a fifth of the nation's total population and half of the population between 5 and 29 years of age.

## Used Cars Must Bear Ceiling Tags

Operators of used car sales lots are required by price control regulations to display ceiling prices on each car, OPS reminded today.

Each posting must show the make, model, line or series and the series and the ceiling price of the vehicle, including any extra, special or optional equipment.

OPS also said the ceiling price shall be the one prevailing on the date the car is offered for sale. It can also display the selling price.

## OUR WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

### BILLY GRAHAM PREACHES

A week ago Sunday Rev. Billy Graham made history by preaching a sermon from the steps of the Capitol. It was a rainy, cold day, and it looked for a while like the meeting would be a wash-out. But despite the bad weather, the crowd was estimated at from 20 to 40 thousand. I have seen two inaugurations of Presidents since I came to Congress, and cannot recall ever seeing a turn-out that surpassed this one.

The dynamic Evangelist has been conducting a revival at the National Guard Armory here for more than a month. There the crowds have averaged from five to ten thousand each night.

Calling for a return to Christ if our strength and moral fiber is to endure and meet the test of these critical times when "humanity stands at the crossroads", the speaker urged that a day of national prayer be designated similar to the one ordered by Abraham Lincoln while he was President.

### VFW HONORS

#### CAPTAIN CARLSEN

At its annual Congressional dinner last week, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, with delegates from every State, highlighted their meeting by honoring General Dean and by presenting Captain Kurt Carlsen, heroic skipper of the ill-fated Flying Enterprise, a medal, with a citation reminding of Carlsen's "courageous action aboard the sinking Flying Enterprise, adding to the highest traditions of the sea and to our appraisal of real Americanism, truly admirable examples of outstanding fortitude and loyalty."

The medal was pinned on the Captain by President Truman in behalf of the Veterans.

The third annual Gen. Omar N. Bradley gold medal was presented, in absentia, to Maj. Gen. Wm. F. Dean, now a Communist prisoner. This is the highest award that is given by this great veterans' organization.

Captain Carlsen, here on his first trip to Washington following his harrowing experience, was also honored on Capitol Hill. At one function his success story was praised by a speaker who pointed out that the Danish-born Captain became a success and a national hero by virtue of his own courage and efforts, his own devotion to a task, and all this without a press agent, a promoter or a phony build-up. "It wasn't done for political purposes", the admirer continued. "He didn't have to know 'the right people' in order to win his achievement. He didn't get his friends to promote a campaign of make-believe. No; his success was gained thru merit, courage and actual accomplishment. That is the kind of success Americans believe in!"

### SCRAP IRON TO MEXICO

Export controls over scrap iron moving into Mexico will be tightened and the amount probably reduced a bit this year, according to information furnished me by Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce, who controls exports.

I have repeatedly urged that heavy exports of scrap from this country be curbed unless strong justification is shown, and that even then restrictions be imposed that would take into account our own steel shortage here at home.

Mr. Sawyer reports to me that export quota of 25,000 short

tons of scrap and 2,500 tons of pig iron have been established for the first quarter of 1952. This is designed to permit closer coordination between export licensing and domestic supplies.

Scrap export to Mexico last year amounted to 104,000 tons. The year before it was 124,334 tons, and the year before that the figure was 122,218 tons.

The major portion of this scrap goes to an American-owned open hearth furnace plant located in Piedras Negras, fueled by Texas natural gas. And Steel ingots are produced there to supply that Company's two rolling mills at Mexico City and nearby.

The American Smelting & Refining Company is the other scrap importer. It, too, is principally American owned, and in addition to the steel plant has many mining operations in Mexico.

There is no export of scrap or of steel products out of Mexico. All is consumed there to sustain Mexican economy and mining operations. In fact, 251,000 tons of finished steel was imported by Mexico last year to supplement their own production from scrap.

By way of comparison, the United States consumed 34 million long tons of scrap iron last year. Our total steel production amounted to about 110 million tons.

Pointing to our imports of lead, copper, zinc and iron ore from Mexico, Mr. Sawyer contends that because of their scarcity and strategic value at this time, the quantity we obtain is "in effect an exchange for the scrap exported by us to Mexico."

## Letter From State Health Officer

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 15.—

"While the span of human life has been lengthened 10 years during the last four decades, the disturbing fact remains that there has been a marked rise in death from cancer during the same period", declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and urged that the public be on the alert to detect this disease.

"Cancer is not a hopeless, incurable disease. It is not contagious or in itself hereditary. There are thousands of men and women in this country who have been successfully treated for cancer. The great hope of cancer patients lies in their having treatment during the first stages of the disease. Cancer announces itself by symptoms that are frequently painless and apparently trivial, thus giving the disease an unseemly advantage. Early diagnosis is the one powerful antagonist.

"The danger signals can be classified as follows: Any lump in the breast or other part of the body; any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth; any unusual discharge or bleeding from any part of the body, such as vomiting of blood, passage of blood from the bowels, or unusual bleeding of any bodily passage, especially after middle-age. These symptoms may be from some other cause but should be diagnosed by a physician.

"Two main rules should be followed in cancer treatment. First, have an annual physical examination by a reputable physician. In this way incipient cancerous conditions can be discovered and by proper treatment the disease can be conquered. The second rule is to mistrust high promising statements of 'amazing new discoveries'."

## MENTAL

### MEANDERINGS

Spring is just about three weeks away—not quite. But we are already having signs of the coming season with us. Nature is greening up, and people are busy trying to help her pretty up. And, oh yes, we have the spring poets with us. We saw a sample of a poem to spring. And the young man's fancy is still turning in spite of the poet's claim that only in Spring does it turn that-a-way.

The Communists, if they were not so doggone serious about their efforts, might often be the world's greatest humorists. The other day, for instance, it was reported from somewhere behind the "Iron Curtain" that to make up for lack of cows and to increase production, the Com-mies were milking cows four and perhaps more times per day. On second hand, it is not so funny. Just figure how many times the American taxpayer is told to "give."

Sometimes, someone hits on a good idea to enforce something or other. This time it's truth in advertising. Up in Rockville Center, N. Y., they passed an ordinance that anyone advertising a "going out of business" sale, has to do just that or else. Now a few other bright ideas like that might make good advertising click.

Another idea which seems to have given the multi-billion gambling rings of the country a sh-nuff set-back is that new federal law of taxing gambling and making it illegal to gamble without paying the fee. It just about busted up the boys' happy homes. Up to now it seems almost like a fool-proof way to bust up the big mobs. It will drive it under, without a doubt, and possibly make it more vicious than ever, but it shows that something can be done if someone gets a good idea.

No matter what has been said or tried in times past, we still find plenty of people engaged in the business of trying to raise the level of the nation's morals, or trying to legislate them into their liking. The first are sincere and use the right approach, and frequently meet with some gratifying successes. The others will find that legislation is something which does not always succeed, and not infrequently brings about worse abuses than those tried to cure. Napoleon was one who was wise enough to try not to legislate them, but instead used to say, when new taxes were proposed: "Lay them on Vice; it has a strong back."

A Detroit woman was arrested and held overnight in jail because she had no garbage pail. Well, well. And she showed the next day that she had nothing to put in a garbage pail if she had had one. All of which sort of embarrassed the police of that city. Enforcement of a minor case when so many major ones are offered us daily. Just look around. Income tax collectors are accused of misconduct, bribery, and the like; high officials take bribes, use their influences, peddle their favors, and others in power pass out your income tax money like water for others to feather their

nests. And a poor woman gets hooked because she has no garbage pail.

A radio commentator the other day had an opportunity to say, "I told you so" regarding his opinion as to what caused those Newark, N. J., plane crashes recently. He justified his saying so by remarking that "when a hen lays a good egg, she is entitled to cackle about it."

Mercy killings crop up now and then. We often wondered why some of these are given so much publicity. It probably only serves to give some one else with a similar problem a similar idea.

Throughout the ages, even from ancient times, man—especially the guy who needs and wants rethatching of the old bald pate—have been working and testing to discover some means or method of growing hair on a balding head. Way back in olden times there were methods tried, used and advocated, but even up to this day, despite millions of failures, they are still at it. Many remedies have been tried. Onions, garlic, herbs, vitamins, disinfectants, bugs, insects, fats, oils, mumbo-gumbo, poultices, heat, etc. An Australian claimed he grew a fine head of hair after he had been struck by lightning and the fact was attested by witnesses. So, wait until the next big blow, mates, and stick the pate out of the window and let a bolt do its work.

Gardens are on the boom just now. Not too much though. There has been very little rain, not nuf to start a scraggy weed on its way to the top soil and a new life. But there is still water to use. And gardens are being set out, new plants spudded and in all everyone is ready for Spring—and moisture, when and if it comes.

The boys in Korea, next to coming home, want letters. That is natural and everyone should see to it that the boys who are over there on that so-called "police action" get to hear from home. Write nice letters, cheery letters. Leave the gripes at home where they belong. Send them letters of confidence, love, happiness.

Britain has buried her loved king. Now she has a new, young queen at the helm. It is a tough, a hard journey she had, a most difficult trip ahead for her and her nation.

The other night we had the only lunar eclipse which will be seen in or from this country this year. It is one of those rare evidences when we can see that we are just a few grains of sand in the mighty expanses of the Universe.

Politics are getting hot and hotter. One thing we begin to see is that the common people are now beginning to have their day. Their votes are being courted, and their favor sought. The one philosophy is that we now have the candidates fighting among themselves, pointing out how the government has mulched the poor taxpayer, how he can be helped, and how they would like to help him. But, in the final analysis, he will be fortunate if he is left alone long enough to make up his own mind and vote.

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of Main Street and the World

## Progress Reported in Peace Talks; Republican Accepts Clean-Up Job

**PEACE TALKS**—After weeks of stalemated and pessimism, an unexpected feeling of optimism surrounded the Korean peace talks. There were reports of a possible early settlement. However, the hard core of disagreement on fundamental issues which have delayed an armistice have been shoved aside only temporarily and must be settled eventually.

On three issues the Communists and Allies have reached agreement: (1) Red Cross teams from Allied countries will work jointly with national Red Cross representatives from Red China and Red Korea in handling the prisoner exchange; (2) The Communists clarified their stand on paroles. The oath would require only that prisoners refrain from participation in the Korean War, instead of all "acts of war"; and (3) The Communists agreed to return U.N. military prisoners—about 11,500 men—within 30 days after an armistice.

There was one development on the world scene, however, that could hurt future peace talks. Jacob A. Malik, Soviet representative in the United Nations general assembly, in a final attempt to frighten U.N. members into agreeing to immediate discussion of the Korean question in the assembly, charged that the Anglo-American block is not only preparing a third world war, but "this world war has in fact begun."

Why should Malik make such a statement if agreement in Korea is near? A number of observers are wondering if the Chinese have finally determined to have peace in Korea, even over the objection of their Moscow masters? And, is it an indication of the much rumored split between Russia and China?

The diplomats may speculate and express their hopes, but the people in the home towns of America remain skeptical about the whole thing. In their minds there are too many unanswered questions. They are inclined to believe there will be peace when the documents are signed, the prisoners exchanged, and their sons are returned home.

**TRUMAN HEADLINES**—President Truman caused two recent headlines in newspapers across the nation that raised considerable speculation in the home towns of the nation. The first was his announcement that he would not take part in the New Hampshire primary and calling the present system of presidential preference primaries in the states so much "eyewash". The second was his appointment of Newbold Morris, a Republican, to head his long-heralded cleanup against government corruption.

As for his first statement, President Truman was correct to a certain extent. As far as he is concerned personally the state primary system is "eyewash". A president can usually get the nomination before the actual balloting begins simply by announcing he will take it. This seems to be the case with President Truman. However, for the party out of power, state primaries may accurately define the trend of thinking in the home towns and bring added strength to the winning candidate.



PRESIDENT TRUMAN

The President's statement was further highlighted by the fact that a few days later he completely reversed himself and ordered his name not be taken from the primary ballot. In a letter to the New Hampshire secretary of state, Truman explained he had been urged by the Democratic party to leave his name on the ballot. The letter was also something of an apology to New Hampshire voters who party officials felt might be offended by Truman's "eyewash" statement.

As for the second headlines, home towners who have become skeptical about any cleanup of Washington corruption, were asking themselves just what is the true significance of the appointment of Morris, a highly respected lawyer and a self-styled Abraham Lincoln Republican, to the job that has been refused several times.

Generally, the reaction was mixed, depending on which side of the political fence the observer was on. Republicans, voicing suspicion, said they hoped it was not a plant on the part of the administration to use Morris as a window dressing while sabotaging his efforts to clean house. Democrats praised the appointment, saying his selection should be reassuring to the people.

**BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN**—The State department has issued a report of conditions behind the Iron Curtain that will be of interest to every home town. The information was accumulated from interviews with refugees and has been set out in six points:

- (1) Most of the refugees disliked Stalin and other Soviet leaders and most of them denounced the Communist chiefs "in terms of unmeasured abuse".
- (2) They appeared to believe that war between Russia and the United States "is almost inevitable" and could be prevented only if the men in the Kremlin feel it would be suicidal for them.
- (3) The sorest nationality problem in the Soviet is anti-Semitism.
- (4) The ultimate goal of world domination held by the Kremlin is considered to be unchanged. But the means by which the Red command moves toward that goal is highly flexible and involves "secrecy, deception and terror as basic ingredients."
- (5) The standard of living in the Soviet Union is so low as to arouse discontent and is responsible for much crime and other social problems.
- (6) Although dissatisfaction with the present regime exists, a serious problem would exist in Russia if the Communist regime were to collapse or be overthrown. It would be necessary for the Russian people to undergo a process of re-education.

**BRITAIN**—Great Britain, beset by economic woes and the breaking down of relations with many former subjects in far corners of the Empire, has entered a period of mourning for King George VI who died February 6.

Only a few days before his death, King George made his first public appearance after a long and serious illness, to wave bon voyage to the plane that was to carry Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, on their commonwealth tour.

King George VI was one of Great Britain's most beloved monarchs. And it was during his reign that the British Empire struggled through its greatest crisis—World War II and the years of economic strain that followed. Elizabeth now becomes Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh her Prince Consort. Their son, Prince Charles, is heir apparent.



Egyptian rioters are shown after they surrendered to British troops in the Suez canal zone. During the past few weeks all has been calm in Egypt as the new Premier conducts talks with the British in an attempt to settle the Suez and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan problems.

### THE PUBLIC DEBT

## Each Individual's Share Is \$1,829

As congress battles over a new budget, the public's debt nears an all-time record with federal, state and local governments together owing a total of 282.3 billion dollars. Of this sum, 255.2 billion was federal, 6.4 billion state, 20.7 billion local.

Since 1936, when the public debt was 265.3 billion, state and local debt has climbed 70 per cent, it was

estimated. Figuring the public debt across the nation on a per capita basis, every man, woman and child is in the red \$1,829, due to the combined indebtedness of federal, state and local governments. Each American "owes" \$1,653 because of Uncle Sam's debts, \$41 for state indebtedness and \$134 due to the borrowing of local governments.



## Big-Scale Business on Family-Size Farms Is Story of Private Enterprise, Cooperation

The first people who settled in Warwick county, Virginia, came united in the fellowship of a common goal. Every man wanted a home and a farm of his own; and each one pledged himself to help his neighbor and to work together for the good of a growing community.

As soon as a man's household goods arrived, private enterprise took over. The individual cut timber for his building materials, sold cord wood for money to buy nails, hardware and glass. When he was ready to build he could count on community cooperation. All his neighbors helped him to build his home. The young people, boys and girls nailed the lathes in place; the men did the hard work, like barn-raising and the women rewarded them with delicious meals.

The next step after home and barn building was to organize cooperatively for the making of a living. The first of these cooperatives, the Virginia Peninsula Produce Exchange, came into being almost entirely through the initiative and leadership of these Colonists. Farmers bought fertilizer and sold potatoes through this organization which embraced the whole peninsula. This early cooperative was replaced after 15 years' service by the Colony Farmer's Exchange which enabled farmers to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, spray material and to market potatoes.

Today they have the Colony Farmer's Market. This large, modern cinderblock building houses 20 stands owned by 12 different persons and operated as 12 individual units. Although it is cooperatively owned, the farmer keeps his personal relationship with his customers. Just as in the days when he peddled his produce from door to door, he is judged by the quality of his individual products. If his produce is better than his neighbor's, he gets the credit; if it is inferior he takes the blame.

At first a committee set prices on like products. This proved to be unnecessary. The group is able to fix prices by the common consent of those who sell like products.

Open Wednesdays and Saturdays, with plenty of parking space, the Colony Farmer's Market is a busy place on market days. City customers crowd around the stands, eager to buy fresh fruits and vegetables, dressed poultry, eggs, dairy products, hams, sausage, cakes, pies, and needlework. As much as \$7,000 is realized from the sale of such products on a single Saturday.

The colony's dairy industry is an apt illustration of the value of community cooperation in this particular peninsula. Modern machinery and pasteurization threatened to crowd out the small producers. They joined forces with other producers and organized the Colony Farmer's Cooperative Dairy Inc. Started by eight small producers, this plant now uses a fleet of seven trucks to distribute milk.

No curb, however, is put on individual initiative and business ability. Individually owned dairies, for instance, operate in the colony side by side with the cooperatives. One of these handles the second largest dairy business on the peninsula with only 35 cows of its own. In step with the demand for milk, the owner took on other producers and enlarged his plant and facilities for distribution until now he has three retail substations and nine delivery trucks.

One individually owned dairy has complete equipment for pasteurization, bottling and distribution of milk from approximately 150 cows. Another type of dairy enterprise gets some of its supplies from two colony farms and the rest by tank from Myersdale, Pennsylvania. The owner has two delivery trucks and a retail shop where dairy products including ice cream are sold.

These 20th century colonists believe as the first settlers did—that the family-size farm is the most desirable size. And that the most efficient and productive way to live is for each individual to engage in both private enterprise and cooperative activities, doing the best he can on the particular job which makes a living for him, and taking an active part in any cooperative endeavor that will help him, his neighbor and his community.



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### MISCELLANEOUS

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# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

ON the strength of their performances in Horizon Pictures' "The African Queen" Katharine Hepburn and Humphrey Bogart make a strong claim to the 1952 Oscars; both are superb. Throughout almost the entire picture they are alone, yet the interest never lags. At times the excitement is almost too keen; this one is a real thriller. Directed by John Huston and made in Africa,



HUMPHREY BOGART

in Technicolor, it is beautifully done; casting Robert Morley in a secondary role is an example of the effort that was made to turn out a perfect production. Hollywood's severest critics will have a hard time finding fault with "The African Queen."

"Hollywood Star Playhouse," a new dramatic NBC radio show emanating from Hollywood, makes its network debut on Sunday the 24th at 5:00 P.M. The half-hour program features name stars in original dramas.

With the Red Skeltons expecting their third visit from the stork this spring, Red has abandoned his plans to go to Ireland for his summer vacation. With his NBC-TV program currently vying for the top rung in the popularity polls, he wanted to stage a benefit to raise money to rebuild the famous Abbey Theatre in Dublin, recently destroyed by fire.

Scott Brady has been set for the starring role with Jeff Chandler in Universal-International's "Yankee Buccaneer"; they'll play U.S. Naval officers who disguise themselves to track down pirate fleets attacking American shipping in 1820. Scott has come a long way since he first tackled Hollywood, bound not to be known just as Lawrence Tierney's brother.

When Ida Lupino and Collier Young announce that they will conduct a search for new faces they really mean it. This time they want three, for the roles of Hollywood-struck girls in their "Three Arts Club," for RKO.

The Transvaal diamond, 75 carat, pear-shaped, valued at \$300,000, glitters through sequences of "Tarzan's Savage Fury." It's the largest ever found in South Africa's Transvaal Mine, was borrowed for the film.

Sandra Michael's "Against the Storm," the only daytime radio serial ever to win the Peabody Award, was named the best daytime dramatic show in the 16th annual FAME poll of the country's radio editors, made by Motion Picture Daily. The Lucille Ball-Desi Arnaz television show, "I Love Lucy," won the title of "Most promising female star" for Lucille.

Helen Hayes, Sylvia Sydney and Marlene Dietrich, among others, have stepped into the limelight of Hollywood opposite Gary Cooper. Now Grace Kelly has joined the list, in the Stanley Kramer production, "High Noon." She had one picture to her credit, "14 Hours," in which she had a small role, one play and some TV shows, when Kramer signed her.

Ronald Colman is tops in practically everything he tackles. He recently became a member of the Hollywood Stereoscopic Society and at his first meeting walked off with prizes for two of his films—both shots of "Halls of Ivy."

Edgar Bergen has added a new touch to the studio "warm-up" preceding his CBS Radio show. The ventriloquist, an accomplished magician, amazes the studio audience by making full-blown roses bloom from a barren bush.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Don't think it's April Fool Day if your phone rings and a voice says "Kate Smith would like to talk to you"—the call will be part of an NBC promotional drive for its radio shows. "The Big Show" cast stopped rehearsing for 12 minutes, with NBC footing the bill, so that Tallulah Bankhead could hear the New York Philharmonic play a selection dedicated to her, over CBS. David Brian, star of "Warner's" "This Woman Is Dangerous," enjoys playing the guitar.



# RESIDENT NURSE

A SERIAL STORY

BY LUCY AGNES HANCOCK



THE STORY SO FAR:

Nurse trainee Gay Gaynor, orphan, is mortified by a scene staged in the hospital by arrogant Vivian Poole D'Archer, "glamour queen" of Bessemer, in which Vivian protested the presence of an orphan with no family background upon the hospital's staff. Vivian is accompanied by Thad Borden, son of Dr. Borden. Dr. Borden is Gay's friend. Gay abhors Thad for an indignity he has inflicted on her several years earlier. Vivian is the estranged wife of a New York artist and has returned to Bessemer to resume an old friendship with Thad Borden. Dr. Borden deplores the friendship of Thad and Vivian and fears Vivian will ruin Thad.

## CHAPTER XIII

"Mother had a letter from Uncle Phil—he's her brother, you know, out in Michigan," he told her when the last girl had left the room. "He wants her to come out there and keep house for him. You see, his wife died a couple of months ago and he's been baching it since. He doesn't think much of that way of living and so he wrote Mother to come. Beulah can finish high school just as well there as here. If she goes it will make a difference, Gay. I want to talk to you about it. When is your first free evening?"

"Not until next week," the girl told him, wondering almost fearfully the outcome of that talk. She knew Larry liked her—she hoped, however, he didn't love her, because she didn't love him. She had her job—and then there was the dream of returning to Bethesda as its first trained nurse. She had no intention of loving anyone—at least not for a long time. "I'm to have Thursday afternoon and evening free, Larry."

"That's what I wanted to know. Will you save the evening for me, Gay? We'll drive over to Meredith for dinner and—there's something I have to talk over with you. I've got to run now—Boy Scout meeting." He caught her hand in his and she thought for a wild, frightening moment that he was going to kiss her, but he pressed her hand in both of his, released it and hurried away. She stood still for a long moment. She hated the thought of hurting him. He was such a lamb, but she could never marry him—not in a thousand years.

## Gay Wonders If Larry Will Propose Marriage

"What a conceited idiot I am!" she told herself. "It's probably the last thing in his mind. No doubt he wants me to assure his mother she should go to her brother's. Well, I can do that all right. Larry ought to have some freedom from responsibility—some chance to meet people—girls, for instance. I hope he finds just the right one to make him happy."

And thus dissipating any uneasiness she may have entertained regarding Larry's romantic interest in herself, she returned to her room.

As it happened, however, Gay spent an unhappy evening trying to make Larry Boothe understand just why she could never marry him. The evening began propitiously enough. The weather was delightful, mild and springlike. She dressed carefully, realizing how much one's personal grooming, or lack of it, could make or mar one's enjoyment. Larry was waiting when she came downstairs and for a moment she was disturbed by his unusual excitement, but forgot it in the pleasure of the drive. The young man seemed unnaturally quiet as they left Bessemer and sped along the wide concrete highway toward Meredith some fifteen miles distant. And because Gay was tired she was glad to lean back and enjoy the beauty of the country through which they passed.

The dinner was delicious and Gay was hungry. From time to time she felt a tiny prick of concern as she noted Larry's continued reticence. She felt sure it was all leading up to something. This was an expensive place. Of course, Larry had always taken her to good restaurants but he was never one to throw away his money or to splurge. However, she was determined to make the most of the fine food while she had the chance. Why go out of one's way to meet trouble?

"Want to dance—now, Gay?" Larry asked as he sat back, replete and suddenly somewhat expansive. "I could stand a walk—after eating like this. How about it?"

"All right," the girl said. "A walk might be very pleasant. I enjoy walking on a night like this." "Oh, not too far," he explained. "Just over on North Street to the Temple Theater. There's a good picture on tonight, okay?" He laughed a bit self-consciously. "Might as well shoot the works. This is a special occasion."

Gay wondered what he meant. Was it to celebrate his freedom from responsibility or did he mean something else? But she smiled and agreed and they went out into the soft spring evening.

The picture was good and Gay was thoroughly enjoying it when a girl in front turned to the man next her and said quite audibly, "It's

crummy, Thad. Let's get out." It was Vivian D'Archer.

The young man beside her seemed not to have heard. His eyes were closed and Gay saw that he was asleep. She smiled to herself with a feeling of wicked satisfaction. Vivian evidently bored the glamorous Doctor Borden.

"Thad!" Vivian said and nudged him. There were annoyed murmurs from people sitting near but Mrs. D'Archer ignored them. "Well, I must say!" she went on and shook her escort angrily.

An usher wandered down the aisle and lingered for a moment as he eyed the disturber. Vivian stood up, shutting off Gay's view of the screen. Thad Borden got to his feet. He appeared dazed as he followed the irate Vivian from the theater. Larry reached for Gay's hand and pressed it closely in his. She didn't withdraw it.



"I'm sure this won't come as a surprise, Gay," he said as a sort of preamble. "You have always been aware of my intentions. . . ."

On their way back to the Asteroid Larry said, "That was the Poole girl sitting in front of us. Doc Borden seems to have picked up where he left off a few years back. Poor sap! She'll run him ragged and ditch him again for some more eligible male. D'you know, Gay, she never appealed to me—somehow."

Gay smiled. "No?" she countered and thought the news would scarcely ruffle the complacency of the golden Vivian.

The roof garden at the Asteroid, one of the few in this part of the State, was crowded. But Larry managed to get a corner table and ordered ginger ale. Gay had the feeling that the waiter eyed them contemptuously, but she didn't care. They sipped their drinks, gazing about with interest, and suddenly Larry said, "There's Mrs. D'Archer and Doc. I wonder what happened between her and that famous husband of hers. Did you hear, Gay?"

## Larry Can't Believe She Won't Have Him

Gay shook her head, hoping they would not notice her, but she reckoned without Vivian whose darting glance soon discovered them. Gay saw her whisper to her partner—saw him turn abruptly and look in her direction, then as quickly turn away. Thad hadn't acknowledged her presence, and she went on sipping her drink. It was then that Larry asked her to marry him.

"I'm sure this won't come as a surprise, Gay," he said as a sort of preamble. "You have always been aware of my intentions—honorable intentions, I should say," he laughed. "You're the only girl I have gone out with in years—have ever gone out with—really. And of course you know why I haven't proposed marriage before—my financial condition—my responsibilities at home. But now things have changed. I can support a wife—in comfort, even a bit of luxury. I'm confident. When will you marry me, Gay?" he asked.

"B-but—but Larry," the girl stammered. "I—"

Larry laughed again. "Don't pull that old gag about it being too sudden, Gay," he teased, his voice growing confidently ardent. Did ginger ale affect him like this, the girl wondered. What if he had indulged in something stronger? He went on, "Of course you know it isn't. You know I'd eventually get to the point, didn't you? That I'd marry you some day? Well, the day's arrived, Gay."

For a moment she felt anger and disgust at his daring. "I never dreamed of such a thing, Larry," she told him bluntly, wishing herself anywhere but here in this crowded night club. "And it is sudden and I'm not going to marry you or anyone else—ever."

Larry Boothe put down his glass and stared at her in chagrin not

unmixed with disbelief. He looked so ridiculous, his mouth slightly open and his eyes fairly popping in amazement that for a moment Gay knew a hysterical desire to giggle which she fought back with difficulty. But the young man recovered quickly.

"Of course you are joking, Gay," he announced with his usual assurance. "You can't possibly mean what you just said. Perhaps you are justified in holding off—being miffed at my apparent slowness—procrastination if you will. Perhaps I haven't been as ardent a wooer as a girl likes; but you're a sensible girl and you know I'm quite one to put first things first and my responsibilities were such that I didn't feel justified in asking you for any promises to share my lot until the time was ripe. I'm quite sure you understood my honorable intentions—you're not dumb, Gay. And I promise you that from now on I shall be all you desire in a lover."

He laughed again. His hand went to an inside pocket. He withdrew it to lay an ivory jeweller's box beside her plate and after releasing the catch sat back to watch her face. The small diamond winked up at her and it was at that moment Vivian D'Archer and Thad Borden chose to pass their table. Vivian laughed suggestively and murmured something to her escort. Gay's cool gray gaze brushed them aside, but not before she distinctly heard the word "Bethesda," and saw the look of angry scorn on Thad Borden's face.

## She Has No Intentions Of Marrying Anyone

"It cost more than I could really afford, Gay," Larry told her, "but the best is none too good for my girl—my wife," he added fatuously. "Like it?"

"It's lovely, Larry. Keep it for such a girl," she told him kindly. "Do you mean—that time when Miss Alden died—when you were so lost and lonely and you let me hold you in my arms and kiss you that you didn't care—didn't know I cared?—I—I don't believe it. I can't believe it. Why everyone—my mother—the girls at the Plant—"

"You don't mean you told them

"Well, they knew I had a girl and wasn't in circulation. And don't tell me that the nurses at the hospital don't think we're practically engaged, because they do."

"Oh, no they don't Larry," Gay said flatly. "They know positively that I have no intentions of marrying—that I am planning on returning to Bethesda as resident nurse when I graduate. No, indeed, the girls at Memorial know you are just a friend, Larry—a good friend, I thought, but—"

Larry picked up the ivory box and returned it to his pocket. He looked dejected and unhappy. Gay reached across the table and patted his clasped hands. He shook his head in bewilderment.

"I can't understand it, Gay," he muttered. "I just can't understand it."

April was living up to its reputation. Every day brought rain, and patients and nurses alike were growing tired of it. Tommy Patterson was in a bad mood when Gay went on duty. His scowl was black and he barely answered when the nurse greeted him. She went on down the ward, giving each child a blithe good morning and all of them responded to her feeling of well-being. But not Tommy. Gay grinned at him, then raised her eyebrows quizzically but said nothing. She could feel his unhappy glare follow her as she went about her duties and when, at last, she reached his bed with his breakfast tray, he turned his head and muttered, "I ain't hungry. I don't want nothin'. Leave me alone."

Gay put down the tray and sat down in the chair beside the narrow bed. "Tell me, Tom," she said conversationally, "just what has happened?"

He shook his head. "Probably too much company last night. Is that it?"

"I didn't have no company—I never do," he said harshly. So that was it. His aunt and uncle hadn't been to see him. Gay had met them on that first visit. It was quite by accident, however. In fact, it was she who had directed them to the office of the Chief on the day after the accident. Doctor Cushing had told her about it afterward. How the big burly man had told him that there would be no place for Tommy on the farm if he couldn't work. His wife, a tall angular woman with a hard face, said she certainly wouldn't have time to take care of any invalid. So if the boy was found to be permanently maimed he would have to go to Bethesda. After all, he was a taxpayer and knew his rights.

"But Bethesda will keep him only until he is sixteen, Mr. Patterson," Doctor Cushing had pointed out. The man had shrugged. "We didn't legally adopt him," he blustered. "He has no claim on us. I'm a poor man. I work hard and I certainly don't intend taking on the burden of a cripple."

# SHOPPER'S CORNER

By DOROTHY BARCLAY

## SAVE ON FURNITURE

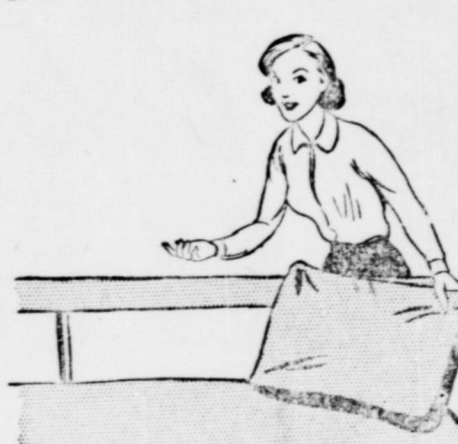
BELIEVE it or not, but furniture has gone down in price. Not everything, of course, but certain lines beginning to come into your stores from the big manufacturers will cost you less, and be things of beauty and a joy forever.

This is the good news from a consensus of furniture authorities fresh from the Home Shows in the big cities all over the country. The good word from them is that retail prices in many lines will be down from 5 to 10 per cent.

This dip does not necessarily mean an arbitrary cut in prices by manufacturers or your retailers, but rather the setting of a new price level. How come? Because of the use of new techniques and the substitution of alternate materials. Thus the dollars you spend on furniture will go farther than they used to. And your new furniture will go farther, too, for it will serve not just one purpose, but at least two; and it will be easier to care for—thus saving you both time and money.

Manufacturers, wise in the ways of the homemaker-buyer, have come down to earth, to fill your practical needs. A great influx of small scale, functional and dual-purpose pieces into your own stores, is the result. Many firms that used to put out only the more expensive, formal period pieces, have shifted to the practical modern, to keep pace with the times and the demands of you buyers. Even the period furniture issued today serves more than the one show-purpose. So ask that furniture dealer of yours to keep an eye out for you, for the very minute those new things arrive.

Maybe you need a new book-case? You'll be able to find one that turns into a dining-table—two for the price of one. Or your dressing-table is ready for the junk-heap? Look around for a vanity which becomes a desk, too. You'll even find what appears to be a beautiful period chest of drawers, that opens up into a handsome desk, with the mere drawing of a fake drawer at its top. And your couch-by-day-bed-by-night is an old story now, but even there are modern improvements. Some of the newer combinations unfold into either double or twin beds, to suit the individual sleeping-preference. The pillow rest supports bolsters during the day, in a perfect disguise of a sofa or davenport.



## LAMP MAGIC

Lamps, too, are catching up with the modern, dual-purpose trend. Don't think for a minute that the good old floor-lamp is passe, exiled by the recently more popular table lamp. Far from it—in fact, it's coming into its own again, in modern guise. Of course, the main purpose of a lamp is for good lighting, but if it can also be decorative, and set off a furniture grouping, so much the better. Thus we have the floor-lamp with adjustable arms, to throw the light where most desired, over the book, the sewing, or the piano. Even in lamps, the modern trend of dual personality is served. There are combination lamp and magazine racks, lamp coffee-table combines, even lamps built right into the table top. And with the three speeds of the reflector bulbs none of us would be without these days, the light can be suited to close work, to ordinary reading-vision, and to the subdued lesser light for television-viewing.

## There Should Be A Moral In This Unusual Story

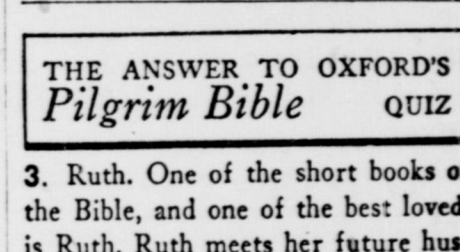
GREAT LAKES, Ill.—A navy recruit here received a letter that is a superb example of a feminine "Dear John."

It read: "Hello Honey: "I am engaged, so don't write any more. I am sending back your ring. If you don't need it, send it back to me. My new boy friend can't afford one as of now. Bye. "Nancy"

## Raising 15,000 Snails Is Unusual Occupation

PEAR RIVER, N. Y.—If ever there is a contest to select persons with the most unusual occupation, Ann Greening and Fred Linderman will be strong contenders for the title. They are snail farmers. The snail "farm" is not a small operation either. They are responsible for 15,000 of these members of the mollusk family. Their snail "crops" are used in scientific research.

## 'GOLD DEMONS' FIGHT CUPID!



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To the Public  
No erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the News-Mail, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

### Local News

Attorney Suttle of Uvalde was a business visitor in Brackettville one day last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Santana Garcia returned home last week end after several days visiting in San Antonio.

Ed Casares of San Pedro, California was here last week. He came to attend the funeral of his nephew Manuel Martinez Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Seargeant returned to Brackettville Friday evening from a several days' visit in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schafer of Del Rio were in Brackettville last week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schafer.

In the San Antonio Evening of last Wednesday there was an interesting item on turkey production being boosted in Kinney county. Mention was made of Charley Dalstrom's work in this direction and also of Louis Hobbs setting out a large oak mott just for turkey production. The same item said that deer in this area appeared fat and of good build although the cattle on the whole appeared thin.

Sales Books on Sale at the News-Mail office.

### INSTALL PULPIT IN CHURCH O. C. FISHER ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

A new pulpit was installed the next week in the Catholic church and was first used Sunday by the Rev. Father Tailon, pastor. This pulpit was made by Mr. S. O. Soblo, local cabinet maker who made a very nice and workman like job of the project.

Mr. Soblo has a complete shop in the Gateway building and is capable of turning out some very fine work.

O. C. Fisher has announced in The NEWS-MAIL today he is a candidate for re-election to the office of representative of the 21st congressional district subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on July 26. Kinney County is in this congressional district.

Mr. Fisher has been representing this district since 1942, during which time he was twice re-elected to his post.

Congressman Fisher's program for America, as he has repeatedly stated is as follows:

He is in favor of making and keeping America strong, both militarily and economically.

He favors revision of the Wagner Act, but maintains that both labor and management must respect the public interests.

He opposes appeasement of communists, resistance to Russian aims.

He favors soil conservation and endorses increase in REA funds favors sound agricultural program, soil and water conservation.

He is for economy and tax relief, reduction in non essential expenditures.

He favors rehabilitation of veterans and adequate provision for disabled and deceased veterans families.

Mr. Fisher plans to visit the district when Washington work permits and present his re-election aims to the people.

### UPHOLD FREIGHT RATE CUT

The railroad commission's emergency order reducing freight rates on cattle feeds to some 148 drought designated counties has been upheld by the Third Circuit of Civil Appeals.

The emergency order issued last fall and which cut freight rates half on hay and by one third on other feed stuffs has been the subject of a restraining order by 33 railroads and also court action.

The finding of the higher court upholds the ranchers contention that their situation depended on lower freight rates in dry counties in order to feed livestock.

### THREE TRAPPERS IN COUNTY

With the addition of another trapper, Oscar Freitag, in Kinney county on the first day of February there are now three State employed trappers working in Kinney county. One of these is in the Nuaces river section, one in the Spofford area and the other is in the Pirto section. A fourth trapper, privately employed by John Mitchell at his own expense, is also working in the county. Considerable good work is being done by the trappers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Halley visited in Del Rio Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Villareal of Louisiana visited in Brackettville during the week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ruben Luna of San Antonio visited in Brackettville over the week end.

The Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. have been installing some new poles along Ann street.

Miss Vanderhinder, of San Antonio was the house guest over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Roselle.

Cpl. Shields (Buster) Beater arrived home Tuesday on a 30 day leave after spending seventeen months in Korea.

The Brackettville high school band was in Eagle Pass Thursday afternoon, February 21, to participate in a celebration there.

Mrs. Margaret Shempert and children left Saturday for San Francisco where they are to join Sgt. Shempert who is stationed at an Army Hospital there.

John J. Burris left Wednesday for San Antonio where he attended the annual meeting of the General Lloyd Fire and Casualty Company, of which he is a director.

Pablo Sandoval and Miss Teo Aguayo, both of this community, were married Sunday morning at the Catholic Church, Rev. Father Tailon performing the ceremony. The couple will make their home here.

Brackettville Chapter Order of Eastern will hold a school of instruction on March 20th. A luncheon has been arranged for the guests at the high school Gym. and a banquet at the Fort Clark Guest Ranch.

March of Dimes funds pay for hospitalization, nursing care, physical therapy, transportation, wheelchairs, braces and crutches wherever the need is indicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisondro Garza of Kingsville, Texas were visiting in Brackett last week end.

H. Conger Jones and his father were business visitors in Brackettville Thursday of last week.

O. F. Seargeant was among those on the sick list this week.

Richard Schafer, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., was visiting his father, Emil Schafer, and other relatives last week.

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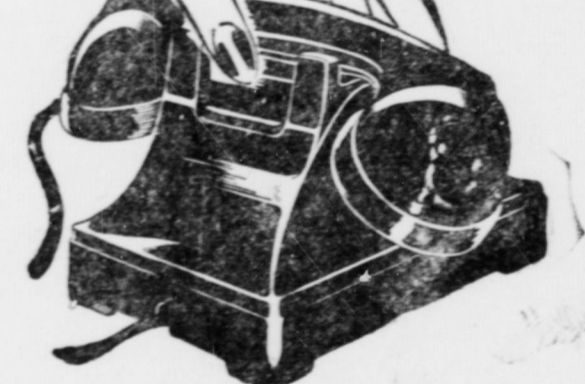
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### Day Of Prayer

All churches of Kinney County are invited to take part in a World Day of Prayer services to be held at the Parish House Friday, February 29, 1952 at 8:30 P. M. A special offering will be taken which is to be divided equally between home missions and foreign missions.

### Brackett P.T.A. Serves Dinner March 6th

The executive committee of the Brackett P.T.A. met Thursday, February 21st. At this meeting a P.T.A. dinner was planned to be held March 6th. The funds raised by this dinner are to be donated to the Home Economics Department of the Brackett Schools.

Tickets will go on sale soon. Get your ticket early. No plate will be sold without a ticket.

Mrs. Schabot of the Fort Clark Ranch is chairman of the dinner committee and she has planned a very pleasing and appetizing menu.

March 11th is the next P.T.A. meeting. Come and hear Rev. O. W. Nickle talk on "What Makes Good Schools." Because of Rev. Nickle's extensive travels and his wide range of experiences his talks are always educational and interesting.

### NEW WORLD STUDY CLUB

The New World Study Club met in regular session in the club room in the J. J. Burris building. The president, Mrs. Joe York, presided and roll call was answered by "International Figures".

Mrs. A. P. Utterback reported that the Fine Arts program sponsored by the New World Study Club was well attended.

The committee on the mothers march reported that \$155.04 had been collected, this to be added to the Kinney County march of dimes.

Mrs. A. E. Bartberger, chairman of the program gave an interesting talk on "United Nations to Date" followed by an open discussion. Sixteen members and one guest were present.

Mr and Mrs Payne Kilbourn left last week for Bentonville, Ark., Mr. Kilbourn returning home Sunday and Mrs. Kilbourn remaining for a longer visit.

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Mrs. Rosa G. Perry left Wednesday evening of last week for a visit with relatives and friends in San Antonio and Austin.

Light rains and mists last week added just a little to the moisture in the soil, but did not measure more than .35 here.

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### ATTEND FEDERAL LAND BANK MEETING

Mr. A. M. Slaton and Mr. Ben H. Nolan, president and vice President respectively, of the Brackettville National Loan Association, were delegates to a stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston on the 20th and 21st of the month.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston, which is wholly owned by 141 national farm loan associations in the State, and which in turn are owned by over 33,000 farmers and ranchers, will celebrate its 35th anniversary on April 4 of this year.

During the past eight years the bank has returned \$15,000,000.00 in cash savings to these 141 associations, of which the Brackettville National Farm Association is one, and the associations have in turn, paid liberal dividends to their member-borrowers, retaining a sizeable amount to their reserve accounts.

### BORDER SHRINE CLUB

The Border Shrine Club held the monthly meeting Thursday February 21st at the Fort Clark ranch dining room with 40 members and guest in attendance. John J. Burris, the president of the club presided. A delicious dinner was served to those present. After dinner entertainment was given by a group of young ladies from Southwest Junior College accompanied by Mrs. Dismukes at the piano. The next meeting will be held at Fort Clark ranch in March.

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### AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING

That the office of City Secretary shall be filled by appointment by the City Council of the City of Brackettville, Texas, as authorized by law.

WHEREAS, Article 977, revised civil statutes, as amended by house bill 482 passed by the regular session of the 51st legislature, 1949, authorizes the governing body of cities operating under the general laws to make the office of city secretary appointive instead of elective. Now therefore,

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brackettville, Texas:

Section 1. The office of city secretary, after the effective date of this ordinance, shall be filled by appointment by the city council of the city of Brackettville, Texas.

Section 2. The City Secretary shall perform the duties prescribed by article 1000, revised civil statutes of Texas and he shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law, ordinance, resolution or order of the city council.

Section 3. The city secretary shall be appointed for indefinite period and shall be subject to discharge at the will of the city council. He shall receive such compensation as the city council shall fix from time to time by ordinance or resolution and shall furnish such surety bond as may be required by the city council by ordinance or resolution. The premium to be paid by the city.

PASSED and APPROVED this 12th day of June 1950.

H. J. Manny, Mayor.  
F. S. Fritter, City Secretary.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are candidates to the office under which their names appear below, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic primary July 26.

For Congressman 21st District  
O. C. FISHER (Re elect on)

### Dr. C. L. Baskett

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### ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to An Order issued by the city council, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 1st day April, 1952, at city hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place on the date herein before mentioned in the city of Brackettville, county of Kinney Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the city to wit:

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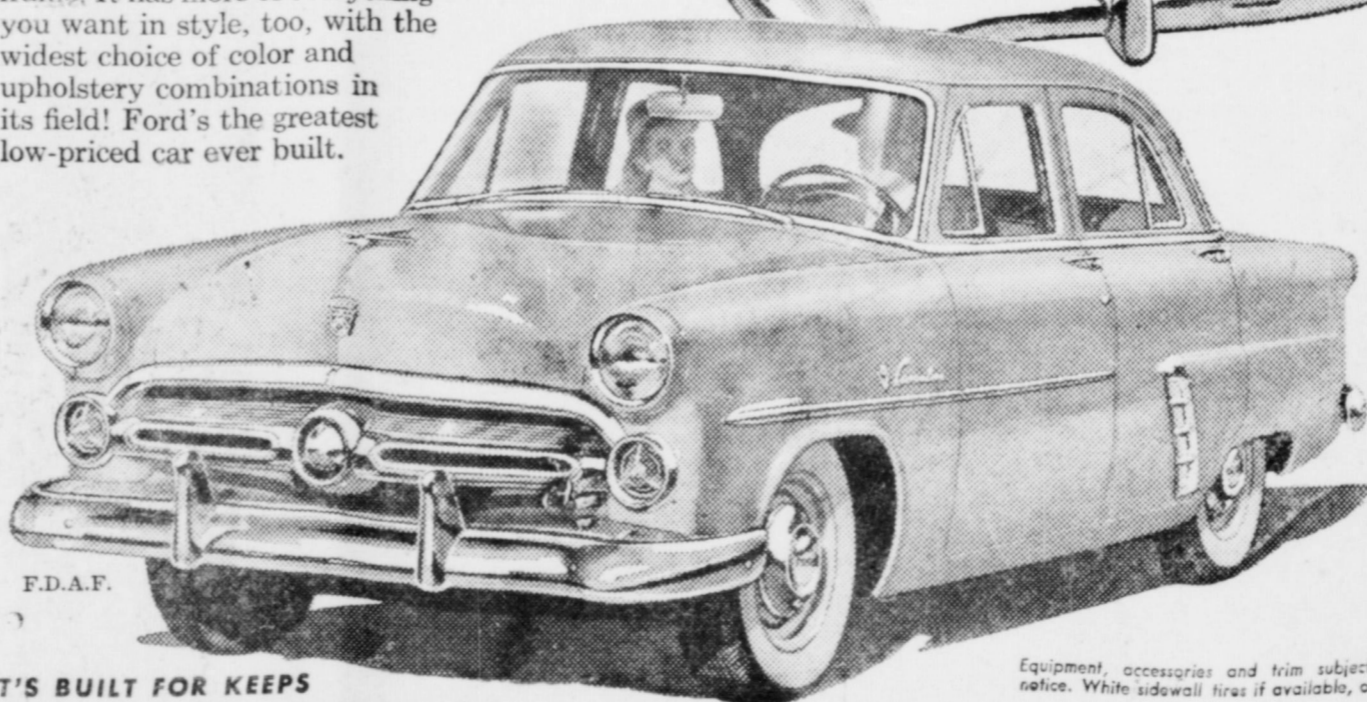
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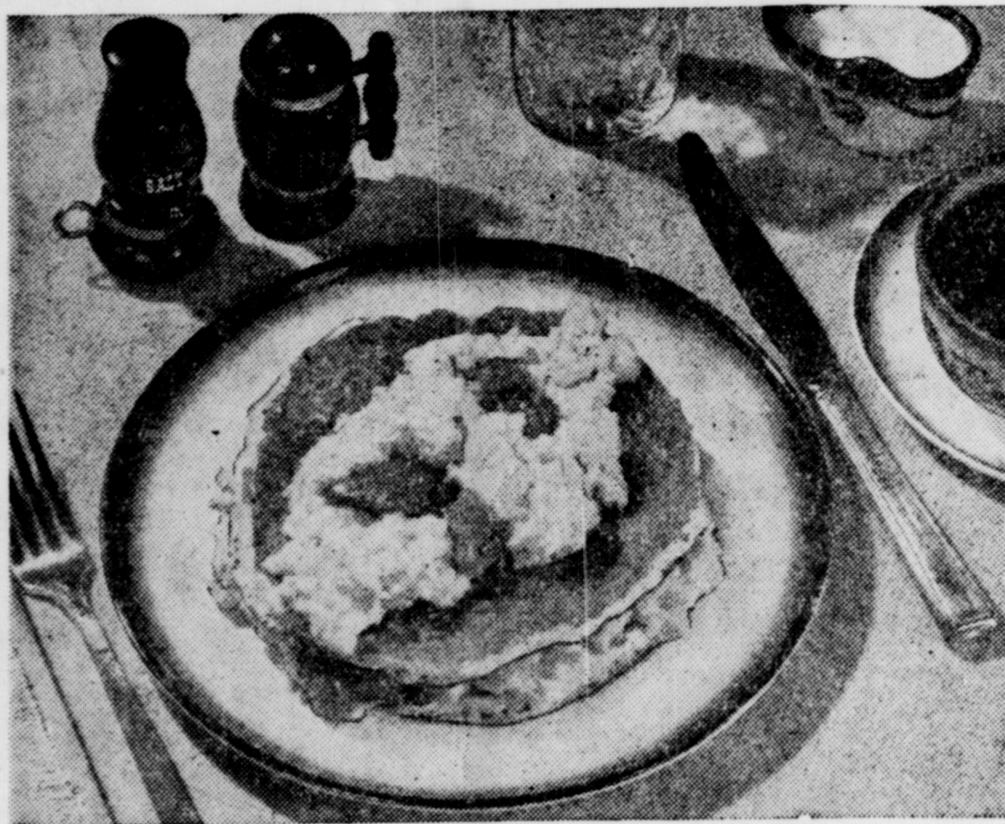
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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Team Pancakes with Rosy Scrambled Eggs  
(See Recipes Below)

**Serve Pancakes**

**STACK THEM FOR** breakfast, luncheon, dinner or supper — pancakes, of course! These versatile cakes, made thick or thin according to your taste will go to any meal. Make them plain for the morning and serve with breakfast meats, plenty of syrup. Then, if you like pancakes as a main dish, add eggs or meat to the menu to serve as an accompaniment. With very sweet sauces, whipped cream, confectioners' sugar, berries or fruit or jelly, pancakes make a lovely but simple dessert.

Have your griddle so hot that drops of water will skip around on it. It takes only a few seconds to brown one side of the cake and have it puffy and full of bubbles when the griddle's properly heated. Before the bubbles break, turn the pancakes, if you want them light. Pancakes are easily made thick or thin by adjusting the liquid in the batter. Have them to your taste!

Here's a dish that goes to breakfast, luncheon, supper or snack with equal ease:

**Pancakes, Rosy Scrambled Eggs**  
(Serves 7-8)

- Pancakes**  
2 cups pancake ready-mix  
2 cups milk
- Scrambled Eggs:**  
6 eggs  
2 teaspoons salt  
½ teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 1½ cups well drained, canned whole tomatoes
- Add milk to unsifted ready-mix all at once and stir lightly. Somewhat lumpy batter makes light, fluffy cakes. Pour ¼ cup batter for each pancake onto a hot, lightly-greased griddle. Bake to a golden brown, turning once. Keep pancakes hot in the oven while making scrambled eggs.

To make scrambled eggs, beat eggs, salt and pepper with a rotary egg beater until foamy. Melt butter in frying pan; add eggs and cook over low heat until eggs are thickened but still moist. Cut tomatoes in wedges and fold into eggs.

To serve, put two pancakes together sandwich fashion with scrambled eggs between and over the top.

Here are pancakes that are served with sausage, but this is a bit unusual for the sausage is used for a spic sauce which is spooned between the cakes:

**Meat-Filled Pancakes**  
(Makes 14-16 Pancakes)

- Sauce:**  
1 pound pork sausage meat  
¼ cup chopped onion  
¼ cup chopped celery  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 cup tomato juice  
1 teaspoon salt  
1½ teaspoon brown sugar
- Pancakes:**  
2 cups pancake ready-mix  
2 cups milk

To make sauce, brown pork sausage meat slowly; pour off fat. Add

**LYNN SAYS:**  
Here are Baking Tips That Assure Success

Pastries and biscuits will brown more readily if they are brushed lightly with milk before baking. Pies will be attractive if they're sprinkled with a bit of granulated sugar after brushing with milk. Prevent berry pies from running over by not having too much juice in the pie if canned berries are used. For fresh berries, dust them lightly with flour before placing in the crust.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

- Braised Lamb Steaks with Celery Dressing  
Parsleyed Potatoes  
Lima Beans with Corn  
Minted Pear Salad  
Rye Bread Sticks  
\*Dessert Pancakes  
\*Honey Sauce  
Beverage  
\*Recipes Given

vegetables to meat and brown lightly. Stir in flour. Add remaining ingredients and combine thoroughly. Cover and cook slowly for one-half hour.

For pancakes, add milk to ready-mix all at once and stir lightly. Bake on lightly greased griddle, using ¼ cup batter for each cake, turning only once. Put two or three pancakes together with sauce between and over them.

Those who like old-fashioned buckwheat cakes for breakfast will enjoy these which can be set in the evening for rising overnight. Since the recipe makes a large quantity, all the batter need not be used at once, but may be kept in a cool place.

**Buckwheat Cakes**  
(Makes 24 cakes)

- 1 cake compressed or 1 package dry yeast  
3 tablespoons molasses  
2¼ cups lukewarm water  
1 cup milk  
1½ teaspoons salt  
2 cups buckwheat flour  
1 cup sifted white flour
- Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water; when thoroughly dissolved, add molasses. Scald milk, add salt and cool to lukewarm. Add yeast, then stir in buckwheat and white flour gradually. Beat until smooth. Cover and let rise in a warm place overnight. Stir down and bake on hot, greased griddle. If some batter is kept for later use, add to it ½ teaspoon soda before using.

Pancakes for dessert should be small and thin. You'll want to use several for each serving, of course. Here's a recipe that makes them thin, tender and delicious:

**\*Dessert Pancakes**  
(Makes 30 3-inch cakes)

- 1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 eggs, beaten  
½ cup sifted flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt

Heat together milk and butter in a saucepan. When slightly cooled, beat in eggs, flour, baking powder and salt. Beat until smooth. Bake in a small skillet, pouring some batter in lightly greased pan and tilting to cover the bottom evenly. Cook for one minute, then turn and cook other side until lightly browned. These pancakes may have to be turned several times to brown them evenly.

**\*Honey Sauce for Pancakes**  
(Makes 1½ cups)

- 1 cup strained honey  
½ cup maple syrup  
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix together honey and syrup in top of double boiler. When thoroughly heated, remove from fire and blend in cinnamon. Serve hot over dessert pancakes.

Custards will not be so watery if they're lined in a pan of water which will help keep the baking temperature more moderate.

If you want cakes and breads to rise well, do not grease the sides of the pan in which they're being baked.

Freshen your muffins, biscuits and rolls in the oven by placing them in one pan which is then placed in a pan of water and let heat through. The steam from the water will prevent them from drying too much.

## SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON

By JIM RHODY

**Now You Know**

The barn owl is often called "the feathered cat" because it is a great foe to mice. The black bear has the peculiar habit of treading in the same path, which becomes in time an easily recognizable trail, often leading to its destruction.

Fires take a terrific toll in green and growing forests. This year forest fires in the nation probably will burn over an area as large as the State of Indiana and destroy the potential lumber for at least eighty-six thousand one-family houses. In the average year forest fires in the United States burn timberland at the rate of seventy thousand acres a day, destroying enough potential newsprint to publish every newspaper in the country for a twelve month period.

The young dolphin is about one-fourth the size of its parent when born. The polar bear is an exceedingly strong swimmer, having been known to cross a strait 40 miles wide. The goat-sucker, or nightjar, is a bird around which a number of old legends have been woven. The ancients believed it sucked goats at night, that the goats immediately "dried up" and lost their sight.

The narwhal is called the sea unicorn because of the long, spiral and tapered tusk that grows from its upper jaw. This is sometimes as long as ten feet. Its purpose has never been determined. Ironically, the tusk is often fashioned into a harpoon used in the hunting of these sea animals.

In laying in its supply of food for the winter, the chipping squirrel, or hackee, always carries four nuts in the pouches of its jaws on each journey to its storehouse. The yak's white bushy tail is in great demand for various ornamental purposes. Mounted in a silver handle it is used as a fly-flapper in India and is called a chowrie.

In Australia the bald eagle will follow white men hunting kangaroos, hoping for the refuse from the kill. It will pay no attention to the black natives hunting the same animal, as it knows the black native will make personal use of all portions of the prey. The cuckoo, which places its eggs in the nests of other and smaller birds, does this through necessity. The largest of the insectivorous birds, it requires a large quantity of food, keeping it constantly on the search. If it sat on its eggs, it could not obtain this food; if it left its eggs, they would become chilled.

Dispersion of young spiders is accomplished by "ballooning." The young spiders throw out streams of silk and rise on warm currents of ascending air. They rise as high as 14,000 feet or better and travel hundreds and even thousands of miles. Although the lion is called the "King of the Beasts" he is not the largest, strongest or even the bravest member of the animal world.

The number of rattles on the end of a rattlesnake's tail does not indicate the age of the snake as is commonly believed. A new rattle is formed each time the snake sheds its skin.

**Strange Predators**

There are predators to which most of us give little thought. The fire ant is one such creature that destroys many young quail. As the eggs hatch these ants invade the shell and eat the young birds. In spite of the parent bird's best efforts they may kill an entire hatch. Domestic chickens have been known to kill young quail, and wild turkeys to destroy quail nests. We don't want to imply that this is a serious form of predation, but it poses a nice, if theoretical, question. Should we control wild turkeys in order to protect quail?

Not so long ago Mr. Handley sent us a paper written by Dr. C. H. D. Clarke, a Canadian authority on pheasants. The following passage was underlined. "Studies show that the predator problem is a cover problem with pheasants. Where a pheasant has good escape cover, it does not matter, within normal limits, how numerous its enemies are. Where it has no escape cover, it does not matter how scarce they are." Opposite this statement Mr. Handley had written, "Also bobwhites, rabbits, and grouse."

Leopold tells of a covey of quail that for three successive days lost a member to a Cooper's hawk. With such good pickings it was natural for the hawk to stick around, but it did him no further good. The birds by then had perfected their escape tactics and in a few days the hawk moved on to other hunting grounds. No doubt he would have gotten every bird in the covey if the quail had not had good cover in which to take refuge.

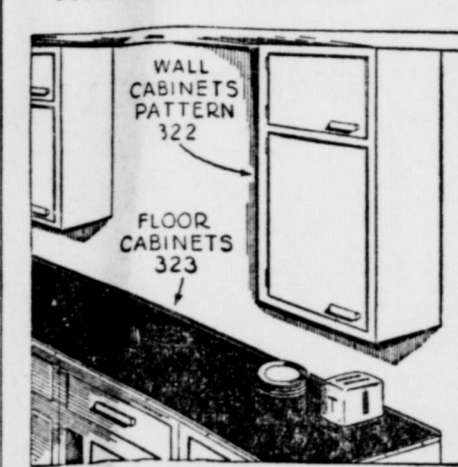
**Crawfish Bait**

At times crawfish are excellent bait for both kinds of bass, although it is for small mouths that they excel. They are good in both lakes and streams.

For still fishing they should be hooked under the corset, but if they are to be kept moving they should be hooked through the tail because they swim backwards. A No. 2 hook is about right.

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But after two years in the east, Jean's sinuses were taking a beating from the weather and she packed up and headed for Hollywood. Although stations there were skeptical about her possibilities, she "packaged" her shows by tape recording for subscribing sponsors and then put it on KHJ, Los Angeles. It was then heard on four stations and grossed \$185 a week. Today, it has more than 50 outlets in major cities in the U.S. and Canada and stands to gross a cool \$150,000 to \$200,000 in 1951!

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By Len Kleis

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YEH-LIKE A SNOWMAN-A LITTLE SNOWMAN  
I FELL INTO A PIECE OF PROPERTY THE OTHER DAY!  
AN' GWAN STRETCH I DON'T BELIEVE IT.  
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**SUNNYSIDE**  
by Clark S. Hoos

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**RIMIN' TIME**  
By POSEN

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**BESSIE**  
By NICK PENN

I SURE LIKE MY NEW JOB FIRING THE FURNACE FOR MR. DUFFER -  
THIS I GOTTA SEE!  
RIGHT THIS WAY -  
I SURE LIKE MY NEW JOB FIRING THE FURNACE FOR MR. DUFFER -

**MUTT AND JEFF**  
By Bud Fisher

NO COMIC STRIP TODAY, MUTT! THE BOSS CAN'T THINK UP AN IDEA!  
HE CAN'T? WHY?  
I DUNNO! HE JUST CAN'T THINK!  
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LAUGH!  
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**JITTER**  
By Arthur Pointer

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By Bert Thomas

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Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.  
Mid week service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.  
Brotherhood 1st Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

**Catholic Schedule**

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
First mass 8:00  
Second mass 9:30  
Spofford First Sunday 11:00  
Week Days: Mass at 7:15 a.m.  
Evening Services at 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. A. J. Tallion, O.M.I., Pastor

**POSTED**

Notice is hereby given that have repurchased the ranch formerly owned by me from the Government.

It is now posted. Keep out trespassers will be prosecuted.  
Dr. B. F. CER - 99 11

**POSTED**

All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted and no hunting or any form of trespassing will be permitted.  
M T Hunt.

**POSTED NOTICE**

The Fort Clark reservation is now owned and controlled by the Texas Railway Equipment Co and is now private property. This to notify the general public that no trespassing will be permitted to of any kind. Violators will be prosecuted according to law.

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Our ranches and all other lands controlled by us are posted. No hunting or fishing whatsoever will be allowed, and all previous permits are hereby revoked. Violators will be prosecuted.

Stadler & Frerich

**POSTED**

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned, for the purpose or hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.

A M Slaton

You can't say that the man with the moustache is a bare-faced liar.

**Continue 4-H Public Speaking Program in Texas This Year**

The 4-H Public Speaking awards program is being continued in Texas in 1952 for the third consecutive year, the State Club office has announced.

Thousands of 4-H Club boys and girls, realizing that speaking in public goes hand in hand with every type of 4-H project or activity, have taken advantage of the training offered through this program.

As incentives for outstanding records in public speaking in this and 27 other states, gold-filled medals are awarded to the top rating boy and girl in each participating county. The state winning girl receives a beautiful set of silverware, and the outstanding boy gets a 17-jewel wrist watch. Awards are provided by the Pure Oil Co., which this year also offers two college scholarships of \$300 each, and two educational trips to the 31st National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November for national winners. All states are eligible to submit candidates for these two national awards.

Last year's state winners in Texas were Delmar Lee Jaschke, Victoria, and Barbara Ann Place, of Crawford.

This program is conducted under the direction of the Co-operative Extension Service.

**First Vocational Nurse Exams Announced**

The first examination for licenses to practice as vocational nurses will be given April 26 in Austin, Mrs. Josie Roberts, of Houston, Secretary of the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, announced Wednesday.

In order to write this examination, an applicant must be a graduate of a twelve month training course in a school accredited by that Board.

Mrs. Roberts expressed concern that only three schools have been accredited by the Board through January. However, several hospitals have applied for accreditation and several others will probably apply and be accredited in time to permit their graduates to take the examination.

An extensive program is being initiated to establish additional schools of vocational nursing. Hospitals, physicians, nurses, and Texas educational agencies are working together to provide more trained nurses to relieve the serious shortage in the state. Most of the schools are being created in hospitals, but some are formed through the affiliation of the public school system and local hospitals.

Applications from schools requesting accreditation are being received at the Board office in the Austin Savings and Loan Building at Austin.

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