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## Texans Rally Against Polio

AUSTIN, Jan. — A proud state is marshalling its resources as Texas this week swings into step with the 1951 March of Dimes.

The annual drive for money to fight sinister infantile paralysis was begun with unusual determination because Texas has been compromised while being hit harder than most states.

Ed S. Stewart of Abilene, state March of Dimes chairman, said advance reports indicated that Texans "will eagerly meet their obligations in this humanitarian effort."

The Texas quota of \$2,500,000 is the minimum needed, Stewart said. A huge deficit developed from the state's record number of cases the last 3 years. During this calamitous period, Texas received \$400,000 in outside assistance through the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"There is a limit to what the layman can do in directly combating this terrible disease," said Stewart. "But there is no limit in what Texans can do now to put over the March of Dimes. If I know my fellow Texan, this is one opportunity to help they will not pass up."

Stewart went on to say that the ravages of polio, marked by almost 2800 cases in Texas in 1950 alone, "has stirred our people." "The money they provide now," he continued, "is necessary for polio patients care, and, equally important, it is needed to finance research into the cause and cure of polio."

While volunteer workers hustled on the local level to clinch the March of Dimes cash objective, Governor Allan Shivers stood by on the state level to help where possible. The state government effort is concentrated behind a special "Fight

Polio Committee," appointed by the Chief Executive.

The March of Dimes continues through January 31.

## Will Make Awards At Stock Show

The boy and girl who presents the top animals of the Uvalde County Junior Livestock Show on February first will be awarded a \$157.50 Slade-built saddle, show officials have announced.

The Uvalde Buick Company will make this award over and above the prizes the animal or fowl wins in his own class. The animal selected for the award will be declared Grand Champion of the Show. All champion animals and the champion capon will compete for the place.

The committee of judges for the selection of the Champion of the Show will be made up of James Grote, San Antonio, cattle judge; Noel C. Fly, Del Rio, sheep judge; Sam F. Cooper, Leakey, goat judge; Jack Adams, Crystal City, hog judge and F. T. Wines, A&I College, poultry judge.

In setting up the award Jimmy Hope, head of the Uvalde Buick Company said, "There is no sounder investment this concern can make than in our rural youth. It is our plan to continue this practice over the years in effort to encourage young farmers and ranchmen to stay in that business and to continuously increase their proficiency in producing fine livestock." It will be an annual award.

W. B. Sherrill, General Superintendent of the Show, said, "I am particularly impressed by this arrangement, in that it permits all classes of livestock to compete on equal grounds. With this feature the award goes to the boy or girl who has done the best job of selecting, feeding and fitting his animal, regardless of its species or sex."

## Will Show Five Aberdeen

Entering the San Antonio Livestock Exposition February 16-25, from Brackettville is Happy Shahan. Shahan is exhibiting 5 Aberdeen Angus.

The big ten-day stock show and rodeo is offering \$53,000 in premiums for all standard breeds of livestock including a Quarter Horse show and Cutting horse contest.

The Everett Colborn world championship rodeo will give 15 performances starring the Tennessee Plowboy, Eddy Arnold. In addition Little Roy Wiggins, Guy Willis and the Oklahoma Wranglers will make up the musical portion of the show.

The Feb. 16-25 show will feature commercial exhibits, a huge outdoor display of farm-ranch machinery, exhibit cattle, Don Franklin carnival, horse show, rodeo and livestock exposition.

There will be an evening performance of the Colborn rodeo every night, Feb. 16 thru 25 with matinees on Saturdays and Sundays. Indians from the Taos reservation in New Mexico will perform their tribal dances at each show.

Tickets for the stock show and rodeo, which are priced at \$3.60 boxes, \$3 dress circle, \$2.40 lower balcony, \$1.50 balcony, can be obtained by mail from Ticket Office, P. O. Box 1746, San Antonio.

All reservations for tickets should be accompanied by money order or check plus 15c handling charge and should state performance desired.

## Our Washington Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

The most important action taken by the House in organizing for the session's work was the adoption of an amendment to the House rules whereby the Rules Committee was given power to screen legislation before it can be programmed for debate and floor action.

Barring some unforeseen and improbable development, this means the controversial features of the Truman Fair Deal have been put on ice for the duration of Congress.

That should mean more economy in government; fewer pressure-group and special interest laws enacted, and more time and effort devoted to the Nation's primary interest—preparedness.

The change was accomplished by a coalition of Southern Democrats and Republicans, the vote being 244 to 179. I joined with a majority of Texas members and voted for the change.

Vice-President Barkley in bidding adieu to retiring Senators the other day, recounted some interesting experiences in the Senate and House that happened a hundred years or so ago, and recalled how members disagreed violently on occasions only later to become warm friends. These are two incidents which were cited: "When Andrew Jackson and Thomas H. Benton were young men in Nashville, Tenn., they fought, not a regular duel, but a pistol battle on the streets. One of them fell back over a bannister into a basement, and that fall may thus have saved his life. Thereafter Thomas H. Benton went to Missouri. Later he became a Member of the Senate of the United States, and here he met Andrew Jackson, who then also was a Senator. Andrew Jackson subsequently

resigned from the Senate and returned to Tennessee, where later he took the command of troops. Later on, when Andrew Jackson was President, Thomas H. Benton was his great spokesman in the Senate; and in this Chamber, Thomas H. Benton moved to expunge from the Journal of the Senate a scurrilous resolution in regard to Jackson, which, some time before had been adopted by the Senate.

Henry Clay and John Randolph of Roanoke, fought a duel over a debate in the House of Representatives which one of them regarded as insulting. They went across the Potomac River to what is now Rosslyn, Va., and fought a bloodless duel. For years thereafter they did not speak to one another. One day Henry Clay was going down a footpath which led from the Capitol to what is now

Peace Monument, and Randolph was coming up the same path, which was too narrow for two glared at each other. Randolph men to pass on it. They met, sneered, "I never get out of the way of a damn scoundrel." Clay replied, "I always do," and stepped out of the way, and let Randolph pass. Years later, when it was announced that Clay would address the Senate from his desk in this Chamber, John Randolph, who by then had become an invalid, asked that he be carried on a stretcher into this Chamber in order that he might hear Clay's last

speech.

Among recent visitors to our office have been: Cal Adair and Bob Bruce of Ballinger, Forrest Kyle of Bangs, and Bob Bissett of Junction. The latter, a former classmate of mine at Junction High School, is now a professor of Engineering at the University of Arkansas. He came to Washington to attend and address a meeting of the Highway Research Board.

Of interest to Texans is a series of weekly congressional 30-minute radio programs begun on January 17 and carried over WFAA, KPRC and WOAI. Called the Texas Quality Forum, and directed by popular Bill Shomette, agricultural editor for WOAI and produced by Mrs. Sarah McClendon, the program will feature four Texas Congressmen each week in a round-table discussion of current legislative problems. Shomette was sent to Washington for extended duty to arrange these broadcasts.

The first program included Senator Connally, Speaker Rayburn, George Mahon and myself. The transcriptions will be carried each Wednesday evening at 9:30 to 10:00.

## Has Short Name

FORT BLISS, TEXAS—This Post believes it has a conductor for the title of "Soldier with the Shortest Name." In the December 23, 1950, issue of ARMY TIMES appeared an article claiming that Corporal Ey has one of the shortest names in the Army.

Blissmen say Corporal Ey has one of the shorter names in the Army but not necessarily the shortest, for the 709th AAA Gun Battalion here has a Recruit Ko.

Recruit Raymond Ko was inducted into service September 30, 1950. His home is San Francisco, Calif. He is now a member of Headquarters Battery, 709th Battalion at Fort Bliss.

## Mental Meanderings

By the time these editorials are printed, we can expect that controls have been announced on practically everything, from food on down, and even on wages and prices. Maybe, but the government usually don't work that fast, the controls will be in effect by then. Which is something we have been looking forward to, and which we naturally anticipated as a result of our inflationary trend of late. It comes as no surprise to anyone, and shouldn't, for voluntary enlistments for the services. Now, if the government can only find an effective way in which to deal with the black and grey markets, which are sure to spring up, even in this country.

The government's attitude in this business of foreign policy has, to our notion anyway, never been one of giving full confidence to the American people, for we have not met anyone who thoroughly understood what it was, how it worked, and for whose benefit. Seems that even congressmen and senators were not sure how the whole idea worked. So, if we are to get up steam and enthusiasm in this war against communism and go on all-out effort, it is only fitting that the people should be let in on what to expect. We don't mind boosting and fasting and saving if we know what for. You can't expect best efforts from one who finds himself in risky ventures and must follow blindly the direction he is led. Dictators did just that.

Leaving the world and its troubles aside for a few minutes, we would like to ask how about doing something for something we know about. How about sprucing up the homestead, working up a garden, cleaning up the vacant plot? A nice home is something really worth bragging about, and it stirs up the neighbor's interest and efforts in his own, and to all our own, behalf. How about it? — Let's get started!

Our troubles in the UN will some of those nations who want appeasement of China — even though they won't admit that is what they call it — seems a fair indication to us that while we are trying to work for peace on a legal level, Communism is undermining the whole set-up and putting Uncle Sam exactly where the Communists want him. There's no use in pretending that peace with Communism is easy or possible, for that idea is just the opposite of ours and thrives only on suffering, fear and starvation. Ask almost anyone of the American people, the average one we mean, and you will find out that most of them have their minds made up that if we are going to tangle with Russia we might as well get on the job and quit all this pussy-footing.

Someone stole the Stone of Scone in England recently and to date no one has found the relic. It is suspected that some Scotch patriots have taken this valuable relic in a nationalistic spirit. Perhaps, but we ought to recall that it stood there for years, even when Scottish minds were hotter than now on the question of that stone. Possibly might be that some one probably with a mind like the guy who thefted the priceless Mona Lisa from France, took it just for sentimental values.

The price of meats was rather high to say the least, but now the government officials have been telling all of us that meat will be some shorter with droughts on, with lessening of the numbers of animals, etc. The one who could remember when he could buy a good steak for thirty cents and get a soup bone thrown in for good measure, now is matched by the guy who members when you could get a fairly good steak for about 75 cents. And — at that, the end does not appear in sight, even when controls are slapped on.

A friend of ours the other day was commenting on the apparent general tendency of people to "gripe" about almost anything. He also sagely remarked that very few of these persons ever made any effort to eliminate the causes of their gripe or to look at in another light. We have very often seen such folks as these, but then, the time is too short and the business of living too tough to take 'em all too seriously. Grippers will undoubtedly gripe to the very end, and goodness knows if they will try to stop there.

Westerns now seem to be the fad for most of the movie fans. We recall when it was vast, pictorial pictures; then dramatic acting; then comedians; then musicals. Now the westerns seem to have taken over. Possibly because they represent a day which is not too far past but which most everyone remembers vividly. But, as an old cowpuncher once said, "if you had tried to sing the cattle to sleep with some of the songs and guitars like you do today, you would have started a stampede instead of a lullaby." Yes, he said that coming out of a western show.

One phase of community life that all people should interest themselves in is school work and school life. For here it is that men and women of tomorrow are being formed today. Formerly, it used to be that the parents and the home were the ones who did the molding and turning out. Now-days, with its many cares and troubles, its many work opportunities and other duties, the school is saddled with more and more of this responsibility that was in other days that of the parents. Therefore, school news is important to all of the parents, and school doings should be the business of all.

From what we can gather, this Korean affair is not having a good or profound effect on American people — that is, a religious sense — that many had been expecting. There is some turning to God by sincere souls, but to the majority, the effect has not been deep enough or profound enough to make them acknowledge that such things as these can happen only when the Creator wills it for the good of mankind. After all, we are going to need this Ally if we have to battle His arch-enemy, the destroyer of religion and souls. So why not be sure He is on our side.

Careless Navy smokers, armed with matches and cigarettes, put themselves at the top of the offenders list in 1950 by causing an estimated 267 fires on Naval shore installations.

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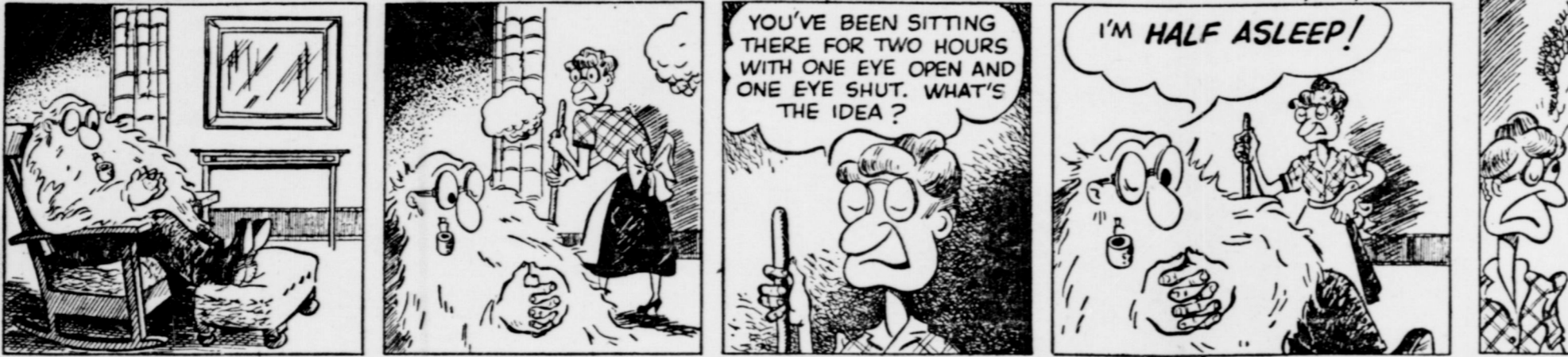
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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Black Bean Soup Starts a Fine Dinner (See Recipes Below)

**Savory Soups**

**NOTHING IS SO** delightful and cozy on a blustery day than the soup pot simmering merrily on the range. It's a sight to warm the heart and tantalize the appetite. Those appetites which have every appearance of never being satisfied can be appeased nicely with a first course of soup, hot, hearty and well-seasoned. On a busy day when you're almost too rushed to prepare a big meal, serve a chowder with crusty bread, crisp salad and fruit from the canning cupboard.

**FOR DINNERS** at which you entertain, it's easy to give a party-like atmosphere with easily made-in-advance soup, such as this black bean soup served with a slice of lemon:

**\*Black Bean Soup (Serves 8)**

- 1 cup dried black beans
  - 1 quart cold water
  - 1/2 small onion, sliced
  - 1 stalk celery broken in pieces or 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - Few grains pepper
  - Few grains mustard
  - Few grains cayenne
  - 1 tablespoon butter
  - 1 teaspoon flour
  - Juice 1 lemon
  - 1/2 lemon thinly sliced
- Soak beans overnight. Drain and add cold water. Cook onion 5 minutes with half the butter and add to beans. Add celery, simmer 3 or 4 hours or until beans are soft, adding more water as water boils away. Rub through sieve. Reheat to boiling point. Add lemon juice and well-mixed seasonings. Bind with remaining butter and flour cooked together. Garnish with lemon.

**Oyster Bisque (Serves 4 to 5)**

- 2 tablespoons butter
  - 1 cup finely minced celery
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 1 pint cream
  - 1 pint stewing oysters
  - Salt, paprika
  - Chopped parsley
- Clean oysters, chop very fine. Reserve oyster liquor. Simmer celery and butter in double boiler until tender. Blend in flour. Add cream and seasonings, stirring well. When ready to serve, add oysters, oyster liquor, and parsley. Heat thoroughly, do not cook.



**Navy Bean Soup (Serves 8 to 10)**

- 2 cups navy beans
  - 3 quarts cold water
  - 1 ham bone
  - 1/2 teaspoon sugar
  - 1 large onion, chopped
  - 1 stalk celery, chopped
- Soak navy beans overnight in cold water. Then add ham bone, sugar, onion and celery. Simmer 4 to 5 hours until beans are soft. Dilute with water or milk and season. (Put whole beans through sieve and thicken slightly with flour and water, if desired.) Serve hot.

**Spiced Tomato Bouillon (Serves 10 to 12)**

**LYNN SAYS:** Increase Leftover Appeal By Artful Service

Slices of leftover tongue placed on pieces of split, hot cornbread then topped with hot mushroom soup make a delicious entree.

It's easy to make a casserole by placing sliced potatoes in a greased casserole and topping with ground, cooked meat. Pour over all a thin cream sauce, seasoned with grated onion, then cheese. Cover and bake until potatoes are tender, about 45 minutes.

**Lynn Chambers' Menu**

- \*Black Bean Soup
- Braised Lamb Steaks,
- Natural Gravy
- Baked Potatoes
- Lima Beans with Bacon
- Grapefruit-Orange Salad
- Butterscotch Farts Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

- 3 quarts tomatoes
- 2 onions, sliced
- 6 whole cloves
- 1 to 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/4 teaspoon dried basil
- 3 bouillon cubes
- 1/2 lemon, sliced

Simmer together for 10 minutes all ingredients except sliced lemon. Strain through fine sieve. Add lemon very thinly sliced. Reheat just before serving; top each serving with a spoonful of sour cream, if desired.

**Savory Fish Soup (Serves 6 to 8)**

- 1 1/2 pounds white fish
  - 1 quart water
  - 1 onion, chopped
  - 1 clove garlic, chopped
  - 3 tablespoons butter
  - 1 cup canned tomatoes
  - 2 tablespoons parsley flakes
  - 2 cloves
  - 1 bay leaf
  - Pinch of saffron
  - 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
  - 1/2 cup heavy cream
  - Salt to taste
- Cut up the fish and cook in quart of boiling water for 10 minutes. Sauté the chopped onion and garlic in the butter to a light brown, then add the fish. Next add the tomatoes, 1 tablespoon parsley flakes, cloves, bay leaf, saffron and pepper. Cook over a slow fire for 30 minutes.

Strain soup. Season with salt, slowly add heavy cream, simmer for 10 minutes more, and serve with parsley flakes and slices of toasted bread.

**Clam Chowder with Tomatoes (Serves 8)**

- 1 quart clams
- 3-inch cube fat salt pork
- 1 sliced onion
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 4 cups potatoes, cut in 3/4-inch cubes
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 cup stewed and strained tomatoes
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 1 cup scalded milk
- 1 cup scalded cream
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 8 soda crackers
- Salt and pepper

Cook pork with onion and cold water 10 minutes; drain and reserve liquor. Wash clams and reserve liquor. Parboil potatoes 5 minutes and drain. To potatoes add reserved liquors, hard part of clams, finely chopped, and boiling water. When potatoes are nearly done, add tomatoes, soda, soft part of clams, milk, cream, and butter. Season with salt and pepper. Split crackers, soak in cold milk to moisten, and reheat in chowder.

Here's a new trick of meat loaf on the second or third day: slice loaf thin and spread with seasoned, mashed potatoes. Bake in moderate oven until meat and potatoes are heated through.

Chopped leftover meat can be added to plain fritter batter. Drop by spoonfuls into deep hot lard (350°) and fry until golden brown. Never discard small bits of chopped ham, crumbled sausage or bacon. Add them to beaten eggs before scrambling or to souffles for appetizing meat flavor.

Lamb roast makes wonderful sandwiches for luncheon. Spread a slice of bread with mint jelly, top with slices of lamb and season with salt and pepper. Top with a buttered slice of bread.

## SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON

By JIM RHODY

### On The Silly Side

There are "flocks" of geese and "flocks" of sheep and maybe this goose didn't know the difference. Thomas Erhart of Salisbury, Mo., told Conservation Agent E. R. Carpenter of Chariton county that recently while herding his sheep across the road to a pasture, the procession was joined by a blue goose. The goose landed at the rear of the flock and proceeded to follow it to the pasture. "For five days Mr. Blue stayed with the sheep," Erhart related, "coming with them into the barnlot at night and back to the pasture of mornings, always on foot and never attempting to fly except for an occasional trip to a nearby pond and then right back with the sheep. Then the goose left and was gone three days after which it returned and stayed with the sheep for another two days."

From Conservation Agent Clyde R. Wilson of Ozark county comes this story: "Perry Cowart, Gainesville service station operator, has been quite busy lately. In addition to his regular duties he has taken upon himself the chore of trying to prevent a male bluebird from killing himself. Once or twice each day, Cowart frightens the spirited bird away from a large silvery sign hanging near the station. The bird sits in a nearby tree and every once in a while flies down and flogs his image in the sign.

For those who scoff the superstition surrounding black cats, comes this recent happening from Conservation Agent George Labuta of St. Louis county: "St. Louisian D. C. Bengel was driving along residential Page Avenue of this city one day recently when he became involved in a most unusual accident. A black cat scampered wildly across his path close upon the heels of which came a large eight-point buck deer. The cat made it but the deer did not. Result: a front fender of Bengel's car was severely damaged and the deer killed."

### Still Producing

If there were some way to pin a medal on a duck, a somewhat mournful-looking shoveller he might sport a bronze disc for reliability and faithful service to science, the Wildlife Management Institute reports.

Every year since 1947, just after the break-up of the ice on the vast delta-marshes of Manitoba, this duck, long ago dubbed "Shiela" by personnel of the delta waterfowl research station, has returned to the same little patch of grass to nest. During this time, she has produced some 60 known eggs and has returned to a spot within two hundred yards of previous nesting sites each season despite the fact that research workers at the station have taken her eggs, have trapped her repeatedly, and have daubed her wings with red paint for ease in identification. Ignoring these invasions of her privacy, she has turned up regularly each year ready to go to work as soon as spring has pushed the snows and ice north of her favorite meadow.

Shiela's activities, carefully recorded by Lyle Sows, biologist on the delta staff, have contributed valuable data on the nesting and homing habits of waterfowl that may be applied to future management programs. In the event that fate and a charge of chilled sixes should interfere with her plans for the coming year, the hunter who brings her to bag still can help her make one last contribution to human knowledge of her kind by returning her band, No. 47-604004, to the U.S. fish and wildlife service.

### How 'Bout It?

Do deer really trample snakes to death? Perhaps a doe, in defense of her young, may have done so. However, according to reliable reports from game management experts, every deer pen-held exhibited the utmost terror of all snakes, regardless of the sex of the deer viewing the reptile.

It was found that even a piece of rope, held in the hand and agitated in a manner to resemble a snake, would prevent a buck deer from charging, when a club held in the hand failed of that purpose.

As for the question as to which of the deer's senses is the most acute, a query frequently put to game management officials, the answer is the deer's hearing. Air movements govern their sense of smell and their vision is very poor regarding stationary objects. But, man, are they quick to hear any rustle or noise!

### Casting Minnows

When casting the minnow to a spot where you think a big fish may be lurking, cast as far out into deep water as possible and retrieve slowly, pulling a few inches at a time. The chances of getting a strike depend to a large extent on the life and action given the minnow. When the strike does come, let the fish take the bait on the first run. After he has paused and started out on the second run, a strike usually will insure a fish.

got the fire out the crankcase oil was a chocolate brown from the heat.

Now that the house is set up again and livable, some of the terrors of the trip seem humorous to the Whites. But they're certain of one thing, never again!

### Long-Lost Century Clock Being Sought in Colorado

DENVER, Col.—Colorado officials have been presented with the mystery of the missing clock.

The timepiece was built by J. W. Hile, a Kansas clockmaker, and displayed in the Kansas-Colorado building at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876.

It was among the new-fangled gadgets, supposed to run for 100 years. Its power was supplied by a heavy weight attached to cords and set to drop 76 inches at a rate of three quarters of an inch a year.

Doane Eaton, Doraville, Me., wrote Governor Walter Johnson of Colorado that he found a reference to the clock in an old family record. Did the governor know what became of the clock? Was it still on time?

The governor didn't know. He passed the timepiece inquiry to Mrs. Agnes Wright Spring, acting state historian. She sent it along to Orville R. Hagans, Denver horologist, whose extensive treatises on time-keeping gave the price of the 100-year-old clock at \$1,000, but no references as to where it might be.

The search goes on. Hagans passed the problem to fellow horologists in the country.

### Bomb Threat Increases Sale of Land in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—Land prices throughout the country have boomed since the current world crisis. The latest boom is in Utah.

Real estate men from all parts of Utah agree that talk of this-or-that large city being a good target for atom bombs seems to be driving a lot of city folks into the rural real estate market.

Land prices in Utah have not boomed as high as in other parts of the nation but salesmen report an increasing reluctance of farmers to part with their land at present prices.

A real estate dealer in Richfield reported that one out of every two buyers of farms in Sevier Valley is a Californian. He said many move in while others put tenants on the land "just to have a little land in the mountains."

### U. S. Tourists Spent \$1 Million in Ireland in '49

DOUBLIN, Ireland—Tourists are providing Ireland with more dollars than any other industry. In 1948, the latest year for which exact figures are available, more than \$106,400,000 was derived from this source—much more than was earned by any single Irish export industry. It was estimated by Irish authorities that Americans spent \$11,000,000 in Ireland during 1949.

## Dream House Is Moved 1,200 Miles by Pair

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—Houses are difficult to find these days, especially dream houses. A Vermont man and his wife knew this and as a result moved their house some 1,200 miles.

Bryon White and his wife built their Vermont home themselves, lovingly adding each new gadget and labor saving device. When the time came for them to move to Virginia they decided they wouldn't leave it.

Through half a dozen states, up hills, across ferries, down slippery wet pavement they drove, pulling their house behind them.

Sorely tired by fire, breakdowns, blowouts and vigilant policemen, they never gave up. After all, how could they abandon 14,200 pounds of house.

Altogether, with detours, they towed the house 1,200 miles.

### Six Weeks Journey

But six weeks after the hazardous journey started, the house is set among a grove of evergreens. Its picture windows look out on rolling grass and gardens. Its winding driveway leads to the garage they have built at the rear of the much traveled, modernistic home.

White, an electronics engineer and former assistant professor at the University of Vermont, was just finishing up his home on university property when he took a job in Newport News with an electronics manufacturing concern.

The Whites had not overlooked the possibility that they might have to move their house when they planned it. The structure was built in the form of a T with the living room the T's crossbar. They built the living room so that by using hinges it could be folded up no wider than the T's perpendicular.

They had also used hardwood plywood—not yet on the home builders market—and aluminum screws instead of nails. This made for lightness.

### Trip a Nightmare

When they hit the road for Virginia, the home, set on a specially made trailer, was 35 feet long, eight feet wide and 11 1/2 feet high. But if the house was a dream, the trip was a nightmare. They had to get permits from the states they planned to drive through. They had to avoid underpasses and some bridges. They had to write ahead to arrange for tows in some places.

They spent \$250 on tires on the trip. Each time one blew out it ripped itself to pieces under the weight of the house.

Bear mountain in New York never will be forgotten by the Whites. Almost to the crest of the long, high hill their overheated motor burst into flame. When they

### Mounties Are Mechanized, Now Have Only 153 Horses

OTTAWA, Canada—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police have only 153 horses, it was disclosed recently.

In its annual report, the R.C. M.P. revealed the force of 3,489 uniformed members is gradually going mechanical, with 17 fewer horses than the year before. It added an airplane to its equipment and is seeking a helicopter.

But its members in the vast northland patrolled 539,000 miles, 48,890 of them by dog sled last year.

Activities included everything from recovering a lost wallet to getting its man—43,000 convictions.

### TV Show Is Sparkler On 27,000-Volt Hookup

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Ernest Kolesiak's television antenna fell across a 27,000-volt power line with these results:

The plumbing began throwing off sparks and pipes melted around the kitchen sink.

Mrs. Kolesiak, peeling potatoes, found her spectacles speckled with molten metal.

Balls of fire bounced up and down on the roof with thunderous explosions.

The high voltage burned out the television set and blew off one of the knobs before the Indiana and Michigan electric company shut off the power.

The telephone burned out. A glove lying in the yard burst into flames.

The house was scorched in three places where wires passed through the walls.

Mr. Kolesiak, who was trying to tighten the antenna guy wires, was only slightly burned.

The family dog ran off. He was found, but refused to go home.

### Dutch Jungle Girl Refuses Mother's Appeal to Return

SINGAPORE—The "jungle girl", 13-year-old Bertha Hertogh, has refused to return to Holland with her mother.

Clinging to her foster mother, Che Aminah, a Malayan who reared her after the Japanese fell upon the Hertoghs' home in Java, the girl defiantly told her mother: "I don't love you and never would and I'll never go with you."

The girl has married a Malayan school teacher. A court recently gave custody of the child to Che Aminah, her former nurse.

Mrs. Hertogh called at Bertha's home and saw her for the first time in eight years. It was a tearful scene in which her daughter told her: "You left me and gave me to Aminah. Now all you want is to start trouble. Of course you are my mother. But I am a Moslem. I'll never leave my husband or go to Holland with you."

Mrs. Hertogh left weeping.

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To the Public  
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## Local News

John Mitchell of Sonora was a business visitor here last week end.

Ed Cosper, formerly of Brickettville, left last week for Fort San Houston and induction into the army.

County Attorney Robert Nelson was in Waco most of last week on legal business before a District Court there.

In a real estate trade here last week Robert Nelson, County Attorney, purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris and is moving therein.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and daughter of Eagle Pass were Brackettville visitors Sunday with Miss Mittie Jones and Mrs. Fulbright and family.

Dist. Judge Roger Thurmond and District Attorney Douglas A. Newton of Del Rio were in Brackettville Wednesday evening of last week on business.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigo Perez Jr. was christened Sunday 14, 1951 by Miss Odella Luna and Mr. Amado de la Rosa. The christening took place at the Mary Magdalen Church.

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## POPULATION LOSS

A population map recently issued by the State gives Kinney County the dubious honor of being the 1st in the percentage of population lost according to the last census. This 1950 census figure, when compared that with the 1940 census shows that Kinney County leads the state with a total loss in county population of 49.4 per cent. There were several counties with higher per cent losses, including Rusk next with 35 per cent. No figures were given for town losses. Of course we all know that the closing of old Fort Clark here was the prime factor in our loss of population.

## ELECTRONIC CONFERENCE MEETS HERE

The Southwestern Electronic Conference, sponsored by the Southwestern Chapter of "The Representatives" held their annual meeting Wednesday, 24th at the Fort Clark ranch, here. Attending this meeting were some two hundred and fifty distributors and manufacturers representatives and their ladies from all parts of the United States to enjoy this four day stay at this famous old post and now equally famous ranch where these guests basked in the genuine ranch atmosphere and participated in and enjoyed varied outdoor activities.

Mr. Burn Ballantyne, President of the Brackettville Chamber of Commerce was in charge of the local civic group who aided materially in completing plans in the final arrangements.

The program opened Wednesday afternoon with a reception for the men and their ladies at ranch club house. Following the evening dinner a "Rep Race" took place with each representative entering his own turtle in the fast moving event.

Thursday morning the ladies enjoyed a shopping tour in Villa Ahuna Mexico with luncheon at the Macarena Cafe and later that evening all enjoyed a barbecue following the conference of the evening.

On Friday morning while the men were engaged in a conference the ladies went by a variety of transportation—horseback, bicycle or haywagon—to a breakfast on the range. In the afternoon the entire group was entertained by the Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce with a cocktail party in the Fort Duneson Club and a dinner dance in the Victoria Club at Piedras Negras.

The Conference ended at noon Saturday and the many visitors returned to their homes both near and far with pleasant memories of the hospitality to be found at Fort Clark Ranch in Brackettville and in this border section of Texas.

## ROBERT C. NELSON NAMED ATTORNEY FOR KINNEY CO.

Bryan, Texas. Robert Cole Nelson of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nelson of Bryan, has been sworn in as county attorney at Brackettville, Kinney County. He was appointed to fill the position of the newly elected county attorney who resigned before taking office this year.

Mr. Nelson, a graduate of Stephen F. Austin high school served four years as a first mate in the U. S. Navy during World II and later re-entered Baylor University where in 1950 he was an honor graduate in the department of law.

Mr. Nelson is married and has two sons, Robert Cole III and J. If Mrs. Nelson and sons will remain in Waco until they are able to sell their home there.

## BUNCO CLUB ORGANIZED

The Bunco Club was re-organized at the first meeting this year January 21, 1951.

Officers elected were:  
 President, Mrs. Derengowski  
 Secretary, Mrs. De la Cruz  
 Reporter, Mrs. Perez  
 Sgt at arms Mrs. Pena

Our last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Santana Garcia Mrs. Leon Talamant's birth was celebrated at this meeting.

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BEXAR COUNTY COLISEUM  
**FEB. 16th - 25th**  
 West Texas Day - February 22

Mrs. D. C. Wilburn returned home Friday evening after a visit to San Antonio.

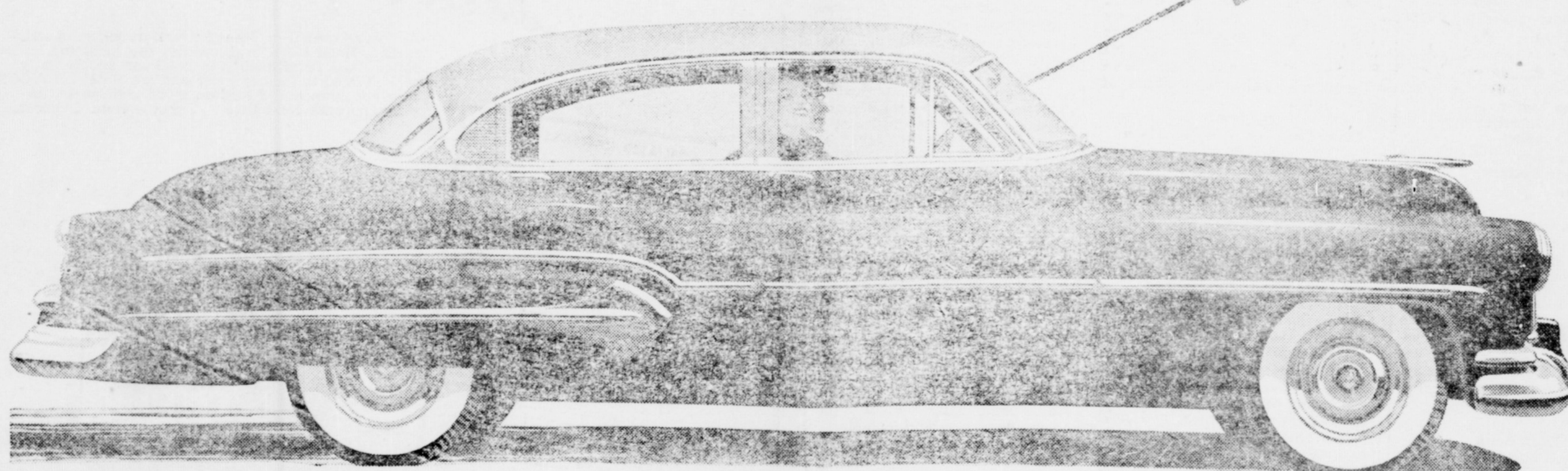
Antonio Sanchez and family who had been living in Del Rio for the past several months have moved back to Brackettville.

## CLOSING HOURS CHANGED

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From Uvalde Leader News:

Miss Marcella Lorraine Schubach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schubach, Brackettville and William Robert Benson son of H. S. Benson of Uvalde and Mrs. N. W. Harris, of Sacramento, Calif. were married, in a double ring ceremony performed Sunday morning Jan. 21, at nine o'clock by Father Joseph M. Lyons at the Kincaid Hotel.

Miss Ura Odom played "Be cause" preceding the ceremony and the wedding marches for the entry of the bridal party.

A wrought iron arch entwined with fern with white gladioli in white vases on either side formed a background for the exchange of vows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white wool suit trimmed in navy blue piping, navy blue blouse and navy accessories. Her navy straw hat was trimmed with white flowers and she had a white orchid corsage.

Miss Emma Jean Cassel maid of honor, wore a pink wool shark skin suit, pink straw hat with flowers and black patent accessories. Her corsage was of Better Times roses.

E. W. King Jr. was best man. Following the ceremony a reception given by the bride's family was held at the hotel. Mrs. Schubach wore a gray wool suit with black accessories and red carnation corsage.

Miss Phyllis Schubach registered the guests.

At the brides table, a lace cloth covered the table. White stock and candle in a silver and crystal caryone formed the centerpiece with white candles. The arrangement. After the bride and groom cut the first slice of the three tiered wedding cake, it was served by Mrs. Val Sobieski.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Monterrey and Mexico City. They will return on February 4 and will be home at 128 West Oak, Uvalde.

The former Miss Schubach was graduated from Brackettville High School, attended Texas State College for Women in Denton and Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos. She has been employed as secretary to the District Central Power and Light Company manager here. Mr. Benson was graduated from Uvalde High School and is now engaged in contracting work.

Mrs. A. E. Judge was a San Antonio visitor Sunday.

Dr. B. F. Orr of Del Rio was a business visitor here last week end.

Sgt. Anita de la Rosa of Fort Hood was visiting home folks here last week end.

Chas. Veltmann, was a visitor in Austin Monday.

W. E. Carlisle was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.

Rufus Moore of Austin who spent several days here with home folks returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Seargeant were in Del Rio Monday afternoon. Mrs. Seargeant remaining here for medical treatment.

Word has been received here that Lt. Harry E. Dodge who was wounded seriously in action in Korea is on his way to the United States for further treatment.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our thanks to our friends for the many beautiful floral offerings and their sympathy shown at the death of our loved one, Husband and Father.

Your words of comfort and prayers of kindness will always be remembered.  
Mrs. Sam Hutcheson and Family

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

Luke Wade Field Representative of the San Antonio Social Security office will be in Uvalde on Tuesday February 6. He will be at the City Hall at 1:30 p. m.

He will issue social security cards to those who have never had one, issue new cards to those who lost their original cards, and have changed their names since making application for a social security number.

Wade says that many workers will need social security numbers for the first time beginning January 1st, 1951. That was the effective date of the extended social security law. People who work in private households, regular workers on farms, and many self-employed people will be eligible for old age and survivors insurance under the amended law.

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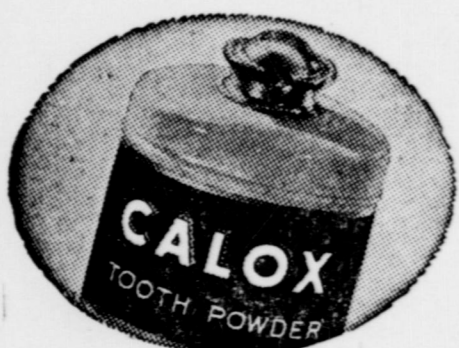
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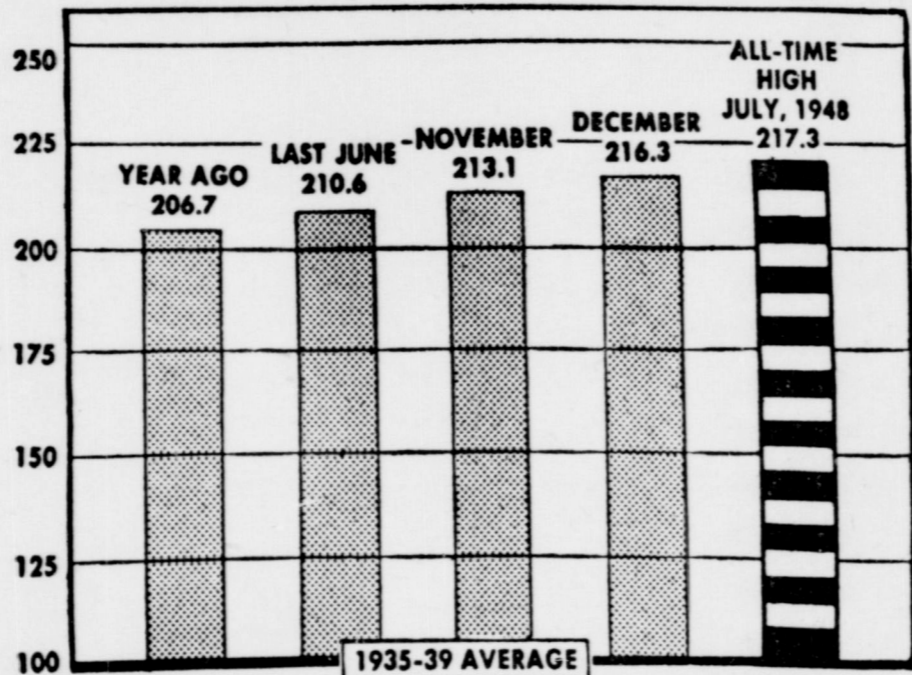
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**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**

**President Truman Asks for Unity As Nation Builds Up Armed Might; U. N. Forces Continue to Pull Back**

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.



With food prices near the all-time high of July, 1948, which was nearly 217.3 per cent of the 1935-39 average, the government drafted a 30-day moratorium on all prices increased. The chart above traces the food price spiral. The moratorium was delayed by disagreement within the government's economic-control organization.

**TRUMAN: Drops Fair Deal**

President Truman opened his "State of the Union" message to congress with the words "our country is in a healthy condition." From that point he stressed strength and unity in the face of Communist aggression throughout the world.

One of the remarkable points of the President's message was his apparent willingness to drop his much debated Fair Deal program—for the time being—in order to get on with the business of building up the free world's ability to wage "a full-scale war against Russia," if such conflict becomes necessary.

Mr. Truman's plea for unity was impressive and undoubtedly won him some new friends in a hostile congress. "I ask the congress for unity... I do not ask, or expect, unanimity... Let us debate the issues, but let every man among us weigh his words and deeds," he said.

Many legislators called the President's speech conciliatory. And despite certain routine political sharpshooting which some Republicans indulged in after his address, it was obvious that the opposition party was affected favorably by his effort to find unity of purpose.

It seems likely that an era of greater co-operation and political peace is in store for the 82nd congress than could have been hoped for a few months ago. The people along the main streets of America may at least see swift and vital decisions made to meet the crisis.

It was also evident from the President's speech that on one point he would not give an inch. He stood unyielding on the issue of military co-operation with western Europe.

**The Program**

President Truman outlined a 10-point legislative program in his "State of the Union" message to congress:

1. Appropriations for the armed forces build-up.
2. Extension and revision of the draft law, presumably to induct 18-year-olds and extend the draft term from 21 to 27 or 30 months.
3. Military and economic aid to the rest of the free world.
4. Revision and extension of his authority to expand production and control wages, prices, and rents.
5. Improvement of the agricultural laws to help obtain the kinds of farm products we need for the defense effort. This might include a direct subsidy to farmers to keep from setting farm price ceilings at less than parity.
6. Improvement of labor laws to "help provide stable labor-management relations" and assure "steady" production.
7. Housing and training of defense workers and "the full use of all our man-power resources."
8. Legislation to increase the supply of doctors, nurses, and other medical personnel.
9. Federal aid to the States for elementary and secondary education.
10. A "major increase" in taxes.

**UNITED NATIONS**

**U. S. Seeks to Brand China Aggressor**

Britain's Sir Gladwyn Jebb told the United Nations his country was not yet ready for a final decision on American demands for U. N. condemnation of Red China as an aggressor. He held the U. N. that to "look well before you leap is a wise maxim in foreign affairs. If we do leap, we should all leap together."

There was an undertone to Jebb's

**A-Bomb**



Atomic energy commission chairman, Gordon Dean (above), reported recently the Russians do have the atomic bomb. He made the announcement during a news conference in which he told newsmen that the government will have to cut down its development of atomic energy for peacetime uses because of the international situation.

**KOREA:**

**Pattern Repeated**

The pattern of the Korean conflict continued to repeat itself. Following the January 1 attack by Chinese and North Korean Communists on United Nations forces south of the 38th parallel, a general retreat to the south and the old Pusan beachhead continued.

The retreat was along the old "Heartbreak Highway" down which Americans and South Koreans first retreated before the North Korean invaders last July.

Although Communist casualties were reported heavy, the Reds continued to attack and push southward.

It seemed unlikely that United Nations forces would be able to establish a line short of the Pusan beachhead. What would happen after that is anyone's guess.

Some military leaders believe U. N. troops will be able to stand off Communist thrusts with the aid of U. S. fleet guns. It seemed unlikely, however, that a counter-offensive could be launched for months.

It was obvious to every observer that the position of U. N. troops in Korea was steadily growing worse. And there was no indication that their position would get better.

**FARMING:**

**Some Curbs Lifted**

The government removed all restrictions on production of wheat and corn for 1951 in an effort to maintain safe reserves of these vital bread and livestock feed grains under the national emergency.

The only crops still under production controls are some types of tobacco, peanuts and rice. It is possible that restrictions may be eased on peanuts and rice.

The action came too late for additional planting of winter wheat but is expected to increase spring wheat planting which makes up 30 per cent of the nation's crop.

Farm experts predicted that the unlimited corn acreage would increase the nation's meat supply by at least three pounds per person this year. There was enough meat available in 1950 to supply each person with 145 pounds.

**TAFT:**

**Constructive Criticism**

In a speech which he called "constructive criticism" of the administration, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio served notice that the Republican party pledged itself to securing a greater voice in policy making.

The senator based his criticisms on what he called the President's legal right to send American troops to Europe. He added that we "had better commit no American troops to the European continent at this time."

Mr. Taft expressed a tide of thought that has been growing throughout the United States since reverses in Korea, namely, that the defense of Europe was primarily western Europe's responsibility, not ours.

Undoubtedly the most powerful Republican in the senate, Taft seemed to be serving notice on the administration that congress intended to cut in on the President's power to formulate foreign policy. If the Republicans are willing to push the question it could lead to a state of confusion in congress never before seen in a time of crisis.

One of the most startling statements of the senator's speech was the one when he said the U. S. ought to go along, for the time being, in the U. N. for its value as a world forum, but that the instrumentality was mortally weak in having been founded, not upon "justice" but upon the power of its leading members. To the people in the home towns of the country who had placed their faith in the United Nations it was like a blow below the belt.

Was it possible that some of the nation's leading legislators believed that the United Nations was as dead as the League of Nations? Was it possible that some of our prominent leaders favored U. S. withdrawal from the United Nations? Taft's speech put those questions into the minds of many.

Two days after his "policy" speech, Senator Taft announced he was in favor of pulling U. S. troops out of Korea and setting up a new Pacific defense line based on Formosa and Japan. For these he would fight, he said. He then warned that if Russia attacks western Europe "it means war."

**CONTROLS:**

**A Matter of Time**

Wage and price controls appeared certain for the nation as it moved toward full mobilization. To the average housewife the need for price controls on food was becoming desperate.

A disagreement within the government's economic-control organization blocked action on a planned 30-day wage-price freeze. The action was a temporary measure to hold the line until enforcement machinery could be set up about March 1.

Price controller Michael V. DiSalle reportedly will need 30,000 workers for a nationwide staff, of whom more than half would be charged with tracking down black marketeers, hoarders, price gougers and other control chiselers.

Some temporary plan to stop the price spiral was considered necessary by most people. At the present rate of increase, food prices would be at an all-time high by March 1 and would bring hardship for fixed income groups. Millions of workers have contracts which grant pay increases as the price index climbs and this group would not suffer.

The people on pensions and white collar workers are hardest hit by any price spiral.

**Eisenhower**



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (above), is surrounded by lensmen as he speaks for newsreel and television cameras in the Pentagon during his first press conference after being named commander-in-chief for European armies. He left for a tour of European capitals shortly afterwards, declaring that the defense of western Europe cannot be carried out successfully unless sacrifices of other Atlantic pact nations equal those of the U. S.

**DRAFT:**

**For All 18-Year-Olds**

Any day now the defense department will ask congress for a blanket draft of all physically fit 18-year-olds to serve 27 to 30 months in uniform.

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**AROUND THE HOUSE**

In kitchenettes where serving-table space is scarce, if you have the kind of ironing board that comes out of the wall, let it come out just before dinner's ready to be served. It'll give you added space on which to put serving dishes and such. If you're going to use it regularly, you might make an oilcloth cover for the board.

Discarded window shades make good, durable shelf papers.

Spattered grease on the wall-paper behind your stove can be removed easily if you paint the paper, while it's new, with a coat of colorless shellac. To be more elaborate, you can hang an oilcloth wall rug behind the stove. Or, have the area covered with a large piece of plate glass. Attach it with "corner brackets" or hang it like a mirror.

When painted kitchen walls get soiled and dull looking and a new paint job isn't forthcoming, wash them with soap and water, rinse with clear water, and wipe them dry with a soft cloth. Then you can restore a new look to the paint by going over it with the white, creamy type of furniture polish.

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# Tight Rope

By Allison L. Burks



Dorinda LaCroix is really Stella Moore, masquerading as a dead girl in an effort—so she is told—by Edward Thorndyke to save the real Dorinda's grandmother, Mrs. Thorndyke, from shock of learning the real Dorinda is dead. Dorinda believes Mrs. Thorndyke may have been suffocated by someone holding her face against a pillow. Dorinda's girl friend, Anne Delahay, has been killed by a boulder crashing from a cliff top while she, Dorinda, and Cleve Adams were on a beach picnic. Dorinda is puzzled by mysterious footsteps she heard in the Thorndyke upstairs hall when the house was supposed to be empty. The maid Carrie tells of having been lured away by a fake phone call.

## CHAPTER XII

Carrie stared at him, her mouth open. "You mean maybe there wasn't any call at all? That Mr. Greer made it up?"

Poole shrugged. "We've only his word for it."

"Well, he wouldn't do that. Why would he tell me a lie like that?"

Poole grinned briefly. "He might have wanted to take a nice afternoon drive. Was he with you all the time you were gone?"

"Of course he was. He drove me around to all them places I told you about. And he came home with me and he's out in the kitchen now."

"I'll talk to him presently. I'd like a little first-hand information about this purported call."

"I can't figure why you're so interested." Carrie's tone was edged with exasperation. "And what are you doing here anyway?"

She looked at Dorinda, a question in her eyes. The girl knew as plainly as if the words were spoken, that Carrie was asking, "Did you tell them about the lipstick on the pillow?"

She shook her head in a barely perceptible movement and became aware of the sheriff's eyes upon her. He was studying her intently, as if trying to see the picture in her mind. She bit her lip. Sheriff Poole might be slow in speech but there wasn't anything slow about his acuteness.

Carrie had discovered Dr. Hanlon in his inconspicuous seat in the corner. "And you're here, too, Dr. Hanlon. Is someone hurt? Miss Dorinda's all right—"

"Yes, Miss Dorinda's all right," Poole repeated. He added, with a brutal directness, "But Miss Anne Delahay's dead. A boulder from the rock wall rolled down and struck her."

"Miss Delahay dead?" Dorinda could barely hear the words. "Who—who did it?"

### Sheriff Poole Gets Investigation Underway

"Who did it?" Poole's eyebrows lifted. "You're quick to assume someone did it. It was—or was meant to appear as—an accident."

Some of the grayness was fading from Carrie's face. "I couldn't figure how a stone'd get loose from that wall. That was a good wall. But I guess maybe it was an accident." She pulled her thin lips into a grotesque caricature of a smile. "Nobody'd want to hurt Miss Delahay."

"Unless it was one of those funny things you read about in the city papers," suggested Poole. He shook his head. "I'm afraid that idea won't work. The cement had loosened around that boulder—that one boulder in the whole wall—either by time and weather or by some person who wanted it loose for his own purposes. It's too much to suppose the boulder happened to be loose and a tramp or some homicidal nut happened to come along. It could have been an accident. I don't believe it was a tramp. You never saw anyone fooling around that wall, did you, Carrie?"

Her answer was slow in coming. "No, I never saw anyone."

He looked at her keenly. "It doesn't sound right, Carrie, the way you said that. You didn't see anyone. Did you see anything or hear anything?"

"Well, it wasn't much," Carrie admitted reluctantly. "Only one night last week—Friday, it was, the day Mrs. Thorndyke died—I wasn't sleeping so well and I got up and thought I'd fix me some hot milk. I turned on the light and went to the window to pull my shade—my room's at the back of the house—and I thought I saw a little light down somewhere along the top of the bank. It went out while I was looking."

"A little light," Poole said the words over thoughtfully. "What sort of a light? Like a lantern, a flashlight?"

"It could'a been a flashlight," Carrie said. She sighed wearily. "I sort of got to thinking about it and next night I got up three or four times and looked. And I saw it again. I didn't like the idea of someone prowling around and I put on my bathrobe and went and woke Mr. Greer. He went down there but he didn't find anybody. I didn't see the light any more."

Poole stood up. "There's nothing more I can do around here tonight except I'll have a word or two with Greer before I go. I'll be around in the morning to see the other members of the family. Maybe you

folks will think of something else by that time, too."

Harriet went as far as the door of the living room with the two men. "It was nice to see you again after all this time." She added quickly, "Only, of course, it's too bad it had to be a death that brought you here. Do you realize that this is the first time we've spoken to each other since I've been back at Thorndyke House? It brings back old times. There's been lots of changes since I left Trentville."

Poole looked at her gravely. "Yes, there's been lots of changes in the past twenty-five years," he agreed. He inclined his head a fraction of an inch, made a motion as if to place his big Stetson back on his grizzled hair, decided not to, and turned toward the kitchen.

Carrie pushed open the door from the dining room with one elbow. She carried a tray with a silver coffee pot, cups, sugar and cream. She set it down on the coffee table in front of Dorinda.

She did not go away at once but lingered, fists pushing down in her



Greer came into the breakfast room.

apron pockets. "I don't know what Mr. Edward will say," she quavered, catching Dorinda's glance. "He won't like it, me talking so much."

She hesitated, then asked a little shyly, "Were you and Mr. Adams right there when Miss Delahay got killed?"

"We weren't with her. We'd gone around the end of the cove. I was just coming back when—it happened."

"She was all alone—sittin' on that rock where you go every day?"

Dorinda looked at her curiously. "Yes, Carrie. Why?"

"Miss Dorinda, when I went down to the sand this afternoon, I saw Miss Anne there with her back to me, wearin' that suit I knew belonged to you. Just for a minute I thought it was you. Suppose someone did push that boulder—whoever did it mightn't of known it was her down on the rock. They might have thought it was you!"

She looked up at Cleve. His face, white and strained, was touched for the first time with doubt. "It's too fantastic," he said harshly. "I don't believe it. Things like that don't happen. Not here. Not to people like us."

### Edward Tells Belief Mishap Series is Over

"Perhaps that's what everyone thinks," Dorinda said soberly. "But every day something horrible and tragic happens to someone."

"In cities maybe," Cleve admitted. "Not in Trentville."

Dorinda shook her head. She lifted the silver coffee pot, filled the cups, "Sugar and cream?"

Cleve nodded absently. He took the cup she handed him, balanced it on one knee. "Can you think of one conceivable reason why anyone would want you out of the way?" He asked violently.

He turned to Carrie. "Do you know of any reason?"

Carrie's face was a study of indecision. "No, Mr. Cleve, I don't know anything. I've thought and thought about it. Unless it could be someone was jealous. Someone who thought she was too young and too pretty—"

"That's ridiculous," Cleve declared. "Who is there to be jealous of Dorinda? I'm your only follower, aren't I, honey? And I know there's no jealous rival planning to remove you on my account."

"I wasn't thinking of you," Carrie looked at Dorinda, her eyes full of meaning. "But Mr. Edward—he thinks a lot of you, Miss."

Cleve laughed suddenly. "Now I know you're both insane. 'Now I know you're both insane.' There was relief in his voice. "Of all the nightmares women can conjure up! Carrie, Dorinda, in the name of

reason I ask you who is going to be jealous of an uncle's affection for his niece?"

Dorinda did not answer. She hardly heard him. She could not look away from Carrie, but sat, staring, at the maid's expression. Carrie knew she was not Dorinda LaCroix. And Edward had believed they could keep it a secret!

For Carrie knew, and still she liked Dorinda, trusted her, wanted to help her. The girl's eyes filled with tears. "Thank you, Carrie," she said.

"You go on up to bed, Miss Dorinda. I'll bring you up a glass of hot milk in a few minutes."

"Yes, Carrie." Dorinda was docile. She felt unutterably weary. Her head ached. What she wanted right now, more than anything else, was the solace of her own bed and sleep, a long, long sleep. She clutched the envelope in her hand. Sleep—that was what those little tablets promised.

"Sometimes I think it takes more than education to eradicate the primitive superstition which lies beneath the surface in most of us," said Edward pompously. He added a little more sugar to his coffee. "Reason to the contrary, I find myself yielding to the belief that fatalities do come in threes."

Dorinda stared at him in astonishment. This morning it seemed that yesterday couldn't have happened; that the whole thing must have been the figment of some particularly horrifying nightmare.

"You think then that this last accident was necessary to complete a cycle?" There was a disagreeable note in Fay's voice. Her beautiful face was colorless, her blue eyes heavily shadowed as if she had slept but little.

"Necessary? Let's not put it so crudely. Say rather it added a period. We'll believe now that this disagreeable series is over and anticipate brighter days ahead."

### Poole Questions Carol About Her Activities

The door was pushed open and Greer came into the breakfast room. He laid an oblong square of yellow beside Edward's plate. "A telegram for you, sir," he said, his narrow gray face expressionless, and left them.

Edward tore open the envelope, unfolded the yellow sheet. He stared down at the printed words, then crumpled the paper and dropped it on the table without speaking. Edward pushed back his plate.

He spoke then, reluctantly answering the insistent inquiry in Fay's face. "The telegram is from Morrow. I wired him not to hurry." He drew a long breath. "However, he will arrive Thursday night."

"Who is Morrow?" Dorinda asked timidly.

Edward turned in his chair. "Morrow, my dear, is my mother's attorney. As perhaps you know, it is customary to read the will immediately following the funeral. In this case there has been a delay owing to Mr. Morrow's absence from the city on business. However, as I said, he will be here late Thursday and we will learn exactly how my mother wished to dispose of her holdings."

"But you already know, don't you? You said—"

"Yes, Dorinda, I already know. I have known for a good many years."

Harriet straightened herself in her chair, her pale eyes averted. "But your mother made a new will last summer, didn't she, Edward? I'm sure I remember. She sent for Mr. Morrow and—"

"My mother made a few minor changes," Edward interrupted her smoothly. "I am sure there were no major alterations."

He stood up. "If I'm not mistaken, that is the sheriff's car coming along the driveway now. I suppose we're in for a bout of extensive questioning about an accident of which we know nothing. Come, Fay, Lana, let's get it over."

At eleven-fifteen the doorbell rang. Her heart leaped at the sound. Cleve? Her lips formed his name. But it was not Cleve. As Greer opened the door, she could look beyond him and see Carol standing in the portico. She stepped into the hall just as Poole, followed by Edward and the three women, came out of the living room. Carol looked from Poole to Dorinda, her black eyes wide and shocked.

Edward stepped forward. "Carol, this is the sheriff. Mr. Poole, Miss Hughes was my mother's nurse. She has been and will continue to be for the next few days part of our small family here." He hesitated. "Miss Hughes was not here yesterday, Sheriff. I'm sure there is nothing she could tell you."

Poole looked at Carol, his face unsmiling. "Do you mind telling me where you were, Miss Hughes?"

"Of course not. I went to Los Angeles yesterday. I spent the night with a friend, another nurse, Olga Hastings, at the Harvard Apartments. But I don't understand." Carol was bewildered. "What has happened?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# Star Dust

By INEZ GERHARD

VIRGINIA MAYO, on location at Lone Pine, Calif., for "The Travelers," suggested a picnic when some friends from Hollywood came to visit. The party, which included her husband, Michael O'Shea, drove as far as possible into the High Sierra country, then walked for several miles. Starving hungry, they settled down for lunch. But—nobody had brought the buns to go with the hot dogs, they couldn't find any wood that would burn, and a swarm of gnats moved in. They returned to Lone Pine and a restaurant.

Ronald Reagan, who broke his leg in a charity baseball game last year, figures that it cost him \$100,000 on salaries he didn't earn while waiting for it to heal. But come spring he figures he'll be playing baseball again.

Kathi Norris, fast-rising NBC television star, was bowled over when her husband, producer Wilbur Stark, showed her an eight-foot shopping bag a fan had sent her. She couldn't think what to do with it. Daughter Pamela, aged five, solved the problem. The shopping bag, turned upside down, became a wigwam. Then Kathi had to dash out and buy her an Indian suit!

The 10th annual Dr. Christian script writing contest, which began January 3, winds up February 23. Fifty-two prizes are awarded professional and non-professional writers. Top prize is \$2,000, others scale down to the lowest, \$250.

J. Arthur Rank's production of Dicken's famous "Oliver Twist" will surprise a lot of people who did not realize what a thriller it is. Naturally, the book had to be cut, but this was done so skillfully that the story's great appeal was not lessened. Almost all of the dialogue is just as Dickens wrote it. The cast, headed by Alec Guinness, is excellent; the sets and costumes were designed after painstaking research. It was directed by David Lean, who did "Great Expectations." Eagle Lion is distributing it here.

Lucille Ball, star of "My Favorite Husband" radio series, is now our highest priced movie star. Her latest film, "The Magic Carpet," has a two-week shooting schedule. Paid by the picture, she'll get \$85,000.

"Kon-Tiki," the book telling of the 4,300-mile sea voyage in a balsam wood raft made by Thor Heyerdahl and five other men, will reach the screen, as a feature length film. RKO will release it. Heyerdahl and his companions took a 16 mm camera with them, and the film has been processed into professional reels, bringing us one of the great adventure stories of our times.

Actors who want to travel should sign with the two Bills—Pine and Thomas. All their 1951 pictures will be made on location. "Crosswinds," with John Payne and Rhonda Fleming, is set in Florida. "Hong Kong" will be made in China. "The Rebel" will take a troupe to four mid-western states. "High Tension" is a railroad story; that company will ride about 10,000 miles on railroads.

James Mason and Pamela Kellino, who co-authored and co-produced a film in England called "I Met a Murderer," named their company Portland Productions for their daughter Portland, named for Portland Hoffa Allen, Fred's wife.

Helen Hayes, whose last picture was made in 1932, will return to the screen as the star of "My Son John," for Paramount. Though she won an academy award for "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," she has always preferred the stage.

Betty Lou Delmont got paid to run her hands through Gary Cooper's hair, day after day. A hairdresser at Warner Bros., it was her assignment to keep his locks properly disheveled while the lanky star was making "Dallas."

Meredith Wilson's "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep you," heard always at the end of the terrific NBC show headed by Tallulah Bankhead, each Sunday, will end the shows done by Jimmy Starr and company in Europe for G.I.'s.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Jane Russell's 22-year-old brother Jaime, will make his film debut in the Hal Wallis film, "That's My Boy," which stars Jerry Lewis and Dean Martin. . . "Francis," the talking mule, is insured for \$250,000. . . Johnny Weissmuller, who stars in two "Jungle Jim" features each year for Columbia, will report in April for the next one. "Jungle Jim and the Giant Killer." . . George Montgomery will scout locations in Montana for "Cowpoke," starring him.

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### Veterans Questions And Their Answers

Q—I obtained National Service Life Insurance while disabled as the result of military service, and the requirement of good health was waived in my case. Am I eligible for the special dividend to be paid in 1951?  
A—No. Insurance granted or reinstated on the lives of disabled veterans — where the good health requirement was waived because of disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service—is administered separately as nonparticipating insurance, with no right to dividends.

Q—During World War II, I served 45 days and then was discharged. In 1949 I went back into the Army. If I get out before the training cut-off date, will I be eligible for GI Bill training?  
A—No. A veteran who has less than 90 days' wartime service must have served at least 90 consecutive days, part of which was within the war period (September 16, 1940 to July 25, 1947) or have been discharged for service-connected disability, in order to be eligible for GI Bill benefits. Your wartime and postwar service were not consecutive; hence you would not be eligible.

Q—May I waive my disability compensation for each Saturday only, the day I expect to perform inactive duty in the Air Force Reserve?  
A—Yes. Public Law 844, 81st Congress, permits you to waive compensation for those days on which you are engaged in "active duty or drill . . . or other duty." Also, your right to compensation remains unimpaired by reason of such duty or pay. The provision covers any period between July 1, 1947, and September 28, 1955.

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by Alta Postell

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A. M. Slator

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M. T. Hunt.

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J. J. (111) 22

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Spofford First Sunday 11:00  
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Father Prieto, O. M. I.  
Pastor