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## C.P.L. Crews Busy

Dust, salt and wind are making trouble for Central Power and Light company and its customers.

CPL crews are battling electric line fires and electrical leaks throughout South Texas while waiting for a hard rain that would return the situation to normal.

J. D. Buttier, CPL manager, explained that a long spell of unusually dry, dusty and windy weather in the coastal area has covered electric lines and insulators with a film of soil and salt—similar to the film that collects on windows and automobile windshields under the same conditions. This film becomes a conductor of electricity when dampened by fog, dew or mist, so that the electricity leaks or flashes over insulators from the wires to the cross-arms and poles of the electric line. This may cause the cross-arms to burn, and it may cause a short-circuit and result in an interruption of customer service.

Although these weather conditions have caused a number of service interruptions within the past few weeks Buttier said that Central Power and Light Company crews are working day and night to prevent trouble wherever possible and correct it promptly when it occurs. In several areas they are washing the insulators and bushings in substations manually, and wherever the weather conditions are worst the dust-covered and salt-encrusted insulators are being replaced with new equipment.

A Senate Appropriations Committee research report recently disclosed that there are 61 separate Government printing and duplicating plants in Washington, D. C., 23 in San Francisco, 25 in Philadelphia, 16 in Chicago, 6 in Kansas City, 6 in Denver, 16 in New York, and so

## Letter From State Health Officer

AUSTIN, Texas.—State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox has turned the bright light of optimism on the heretofore dark picture of polio in Texas.

Observing that the state's 1000 cases of polio since the year's beginning has occurred among a population of 7½ million people, the health official Thursday deplored "the attitude of hysteria that polio creates in a community."

That didn't mean people should not be concerned, the doctor commented, for a case of illness in any form is good reason for great concern.

"I'm talking about the fear that keeps a person or a whole community from thinking straight. Of course each case of polio is an individual tragedy for the family involved, but wholesale public panic simply is not justified."

He doesn't want to encourage complacency either, the state health officer said, adding:

"Every clear-thinking effort must be made to keep every home, every community, every vacation camp consistently clean and sanitary. Briefly, elimination of fly and insect breeding places, personal cleanliness, and getting milk, water and food from safe, approved sources will aid in preventing a number of communicable diseases."

National statistics, Dr. Cox asserted, show good reason for optimism in most cases of polio. According to the figures, from 40 to 60 per cent of all victims recover completely and can do anything they choose.

From 25 to 40 per cent recover with only minor disability, and can, within very wide limits, lead perfectly normal lives. From 15 to 20 per cent are more severely handicapped, and 5 to 10 per cent terminate fatally.

"It all goes to show that polio is actually a minor cause of illness, and an even less significant cause of death, "when compared to certain other communicable diseases," the health officer concluded.

## Our Washington Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher  
TEXAS HELD ITS OWN IN 1950 as sixth in population among the States, according to official returns from the census takers over the Nation. It was that way following the 1940 count. The State as a whole gained a total of 1,262,000, however. This increase may give Texas an additional congressman next year. At present we have 21.

It is interesting to note the population trends over the State. As expected, the heavy gains were in the big city and coastal industrial areas at the expense of the rural sections. Harris County jumped from 528,961 to 801,169, to become the most densely populated county in the State. Next is Dallas County which upped its count from 398,564 in 1940 to 612,318 this year. Bexar County now has 496,000—a gain of 168,000.

IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, the trend varied. Six of the 21 lost population in the 10 year span, mostly in East Texas. In our Congressional district, the Census gives us a net increase of 7,719, the total now being 266,144. Nine of our 27 counties gained population, the other 18 lost.

Several people have asked me how our district will fare in the event Texas gains another representative in the Congress. That will be determined by the State legislature, whose duty it is to redistrict following the decennial census reports—where the total number of representatives is changed.

IT OFTEN HAPPENS that the State legislatures hesitate to give one county more than one Congressman, regardless of its size except when big metropolitan centers are involved. If that should be the case in Texas and if Dallas, Harris and Bexar counties are allowed only one representative each, then outside of those three, the other districts would have an average of 303,562 people.

In that event, the 21st congressional district would fall short of the average by 37,418. The most a state legislature can do is to divide the districts about equal with some variations being inevitable. But if the legislature should equalize the population into districts—outside Bexar, Harris and Dallas counties—and divide the counties on that basis among the 19 congressional districts, our district if it should remain intact would be entitled to add enough counties to bring us up to the state average, which would mean the addition of enough counties to total 37,418 people.

ON THE OTHER HAND, the district to the west—the El Paso district—which includes everything from the New Mexico border to the western boundary of the 21st district, if it should be given the average would lose 50,326.

And, to the northwest, the Lubbock district which joins ours would stand to lose a total of 54,476 in order to bring its average down to state average outside the three big counties. But the Abilene district which joins us, having lost population,

would be entitled to have its population increased by 78,221 to be average population-wise.

So, unless there should be a complete reshuffling of districts over the entire State, our district instead of losing should gain perhaps two or three additional counties when the redistricting is acted upon at Austin.

## Veterans Questions And Their Answers

Q—My doctor told me that I should have my tonsils removed, but I can't afford it. As a World War II veteran, can I have this operation performed at a VA hospital, even though my condition is not service-connected?

A—Yes, if VA doctors deem surgery is necessary and if you sign a certificate stating you are not able to pay for the operation. But you will have to wait for a bed to become available, for in VA hospitals first priority goes to emergency cases; second, to those with service-connected illnesses and disabilities, and third, to those with non-service-connected ailments.

Q—I am a retired regular Army officer drawing career compensation retirement from the Army. Is it possible to get disability compensation from VA at the same time?

A—Yes. When you apply to VA, you will be required to state the amount of your retirement pay. After your case is adjudicated, VA will notify the Army of the amount of compensation or pension granted. The Army, then, will deduct an equivalent amount from your retirement pay.

Q—I enlisted in the Navy recently, but I am afraid I won't be able to keep up premium payments on my commercial life insurance policy. Can anything be done about it?

A—Under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, you may apply to VA for protection of your insurance. If your application is approved, VA will guarantee your premiums until you get out of service. But after your discharge, you must repay the indebtedness.

Q—My brother, a World War II veteran, is in a mental hospital. May I pay his National Service Life Insurance premiums for him?

A—Yes. Be sure you identify the payments properly.

## Critical Need For Employees

A critical need for employees with mechanical trades now exists at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Maj. Gen. Clements McMullen, commander of the San Antonio Air Material Area, announced today.

General McMullen particularly stressed the need for aircraft electricians and aircraft service mechanics with experience on four-engine aircraft, and for radar mechanics. He said that more than 90 vacancies exist in those three fields.

Application blanks, which may be secured at any first or second class U. S. postoffice, may be mailed to the Civilian Personnel Section, Bldg. 206, Kelly Air Force Base.

For quick placement, applicants may apply in person between 7 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Mondays through Fridays and 7 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. on Saturdays.

## MENTAL MEANDERINGS

It seems that nearly everyone is interested in the field of prophecy. Always, men have looked up to the stars, a few great souls to God, in the quest of what the future might bring. Some men of recent times have achieved some measure of success with their predictions, among the greatest of these being Nostradamus. None, of course, equal those of the days of the old Testament, for truthfulness, accuracy, vigor and detail. We remember at one time trying to read Nostradamus prophecies but found ourselves floundering about, not making much sense out of the divinations he wrote in prose and poem. Modern day prophets, it seems, are on the hit and miss track, usually missing but an occasional hit starts them off as seers to be believed, though they ignore the essential fact in the statement by the Master Prophet himself who said that a prophet had no honor in his own land.

Let us remember that NOW is as good time as any—and possibly better than most—to clean out that yard, to cut those weeds, burn that trash and refuse. It don't take much to set dead or dry grass on fire, and this can readily lead to unlooked for and unwanted consequences. Better be safe than sorry, is a very valuable maxim.

It seems as we of this nation will soon be on almost a complete war footing. New tax levies, possibly new controls, war production geared up, universal draft. Make no mistake about it, brother, no matter what they call it—this is war!

After looking over the long line of comics on news stands (especially found in larger cities) we don't wonder what is affecting some children, where they get some of their ideas and viewpoints. Fancy teaching a child things its elders never learned until ready for them.

Don't forget that the old school bell will soon be pealing its doleful sound (doleful to the youngsters, anyway), as the new school term comes up on September 1st. Start getting the kids in the notion of going back to their acquiring of higher education.

'Pears that the continued dry spell, despite some showers and light moisture received over parts of the Southwest, is again working a hardship on the ranches and ranges of the State. This in turn, economists point out, causes business recessions in these areas. A good general rain just now would help not only revive ranches, but would go far toward alleviating the terrific summer heat we have been enduring.

We do not care to comment too much on the Korean war for the very simple reason that we do not feel ourselves able to pass judgement on either the assorted reports some of the war correspondents pass out for home consumption, or the regular war dispatches. We know that up to now advantages have been on the side of the North Koreans, but it seems that we are now beginning to do some knocking of our own. Personally, we are willing to leave it to General MacArthur and his American soldiers, knowing full well they won't let us down.

We never have found out why, but it seems that the people of these United States apparently never realize their great opportunities other than for benefitting themselves, until some catastrophe or a war comes along, and then many turn their thoughts to cooperating in doing good, in working for the common goal. Of course, there are always some of the other kinds around, too.

One thing we sort of admired recently was when the American delegate to the UN, Mr. Austin, bluntly told the UN and the world that Russia was the aggressor and that her puppet state, North Korea, was the aggressor. Up to this point, we had not been calling things in the UN, and out of it, by their right names. This blunt talking seems to have set the Russians a bit back on their heels, but we still don't see why our side had to stand all that abuse and lies, and not strike back.

Draft Board May Defer Brains Pupils, says daily paper headline. Those who have completed a year of college at least and are contemplating to continue their education this fall, are the ones meant. Seems they are going to have to be more explicit, though, if they want to attract the attention of the smart boys.

The casualty lists coming out of the fighting in Korea serves to modify the grim business of looking for victories, and to bring home to those of us in the states the fact that war is never paid off but in lives and sorrow, blood and tears. It is always serious business, a war, and it is regrettable that man has never learned to settle his differences peacefully instead of by arms.

It is a bit late, but that effort by the Congress to enact legislation that will take care of Communists and obstructionists to the national war effort and dangerous to its peace and safety, is a step in the right direction. Seems we never learn what to do excepting when its rather late, and we detect a bit of that "manana" stuff in our national general get up.

They say a whispered rumor travels faster than any other kind and carries most weight. Meaning, no doubt, more attention is paid to it.

We have often wondered how some people seem to have no reactions as to some of their doings, especially their treatment of others. It may be that some have no conscience whatever, that they subject it to ambition, or that they have learned to ignore the lessons of fairplay.

We read, every once in a while, some detective magazine where some — we should say about all—of the principal characters are those who have met foul play. And usually we note that the victim is described by those who know him—as having no enemies whatever. It is unusual — tho it happens — that some of the victims have too many enemies, and that is about as confusing as the first phase.

There's an old saying that "there's nothing new under the sun" and perhaps there isn't, but we venture to say that very few of us don't find it that way.

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**Personal To Women With Nagging Backache**

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**Only Bad Health Can Get Irish Down**

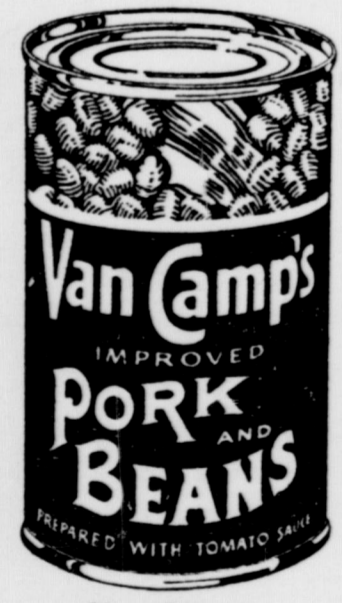
WACO, TEX.—Mrs. Tom C. Gaddy, 910 Washington Ave., claims the only thing that will get a good Irishman down is bad health—and that won't happen in the Gaddy home because Crazy Water Crystals are very much a part of the family.



She says: "For twenty years, I haven't been without Crazy Water Crystals. Every morning I take a teaspoon- Mrs. Gaddy full in a glass of warm water. I have had a lot of stomach trouble—and I believe Crazy Water Crystals has done more for me than all the rest of the medicine on the market. It stops heartburn, indigestion and stomach bloating right now! My husband and I both use Crazy Water Crystals when our systems are sluggish. There isn't enough that can be said about the wonderful results we get from them."

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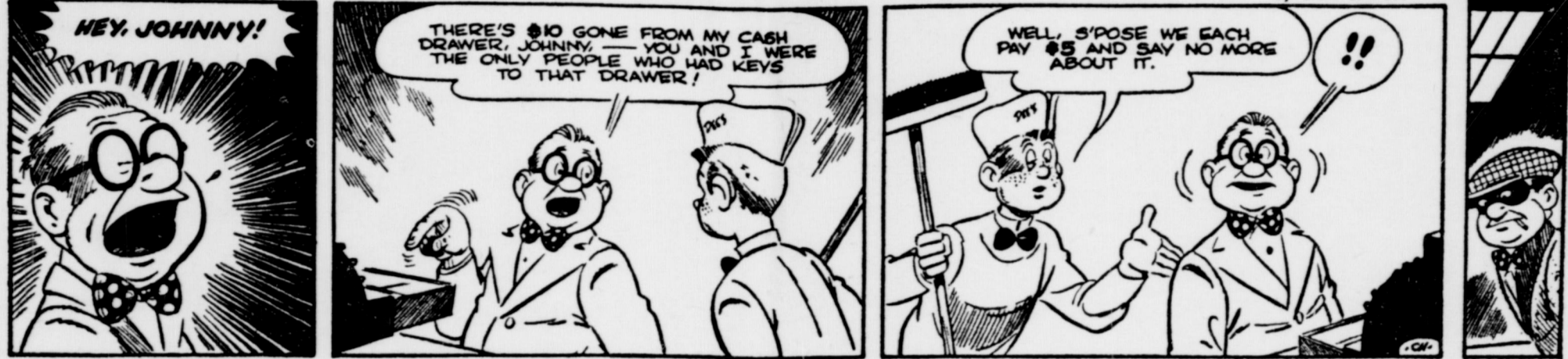
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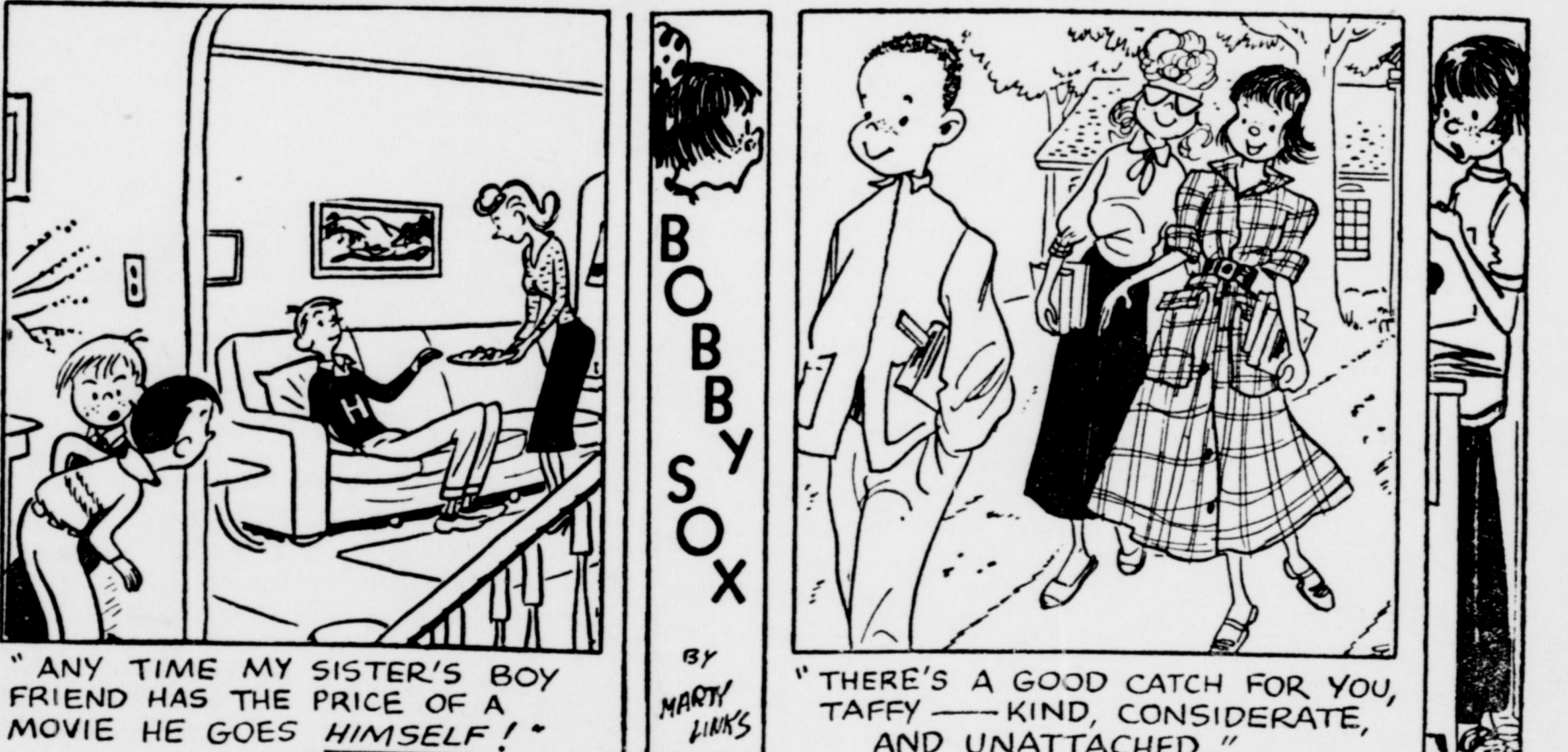
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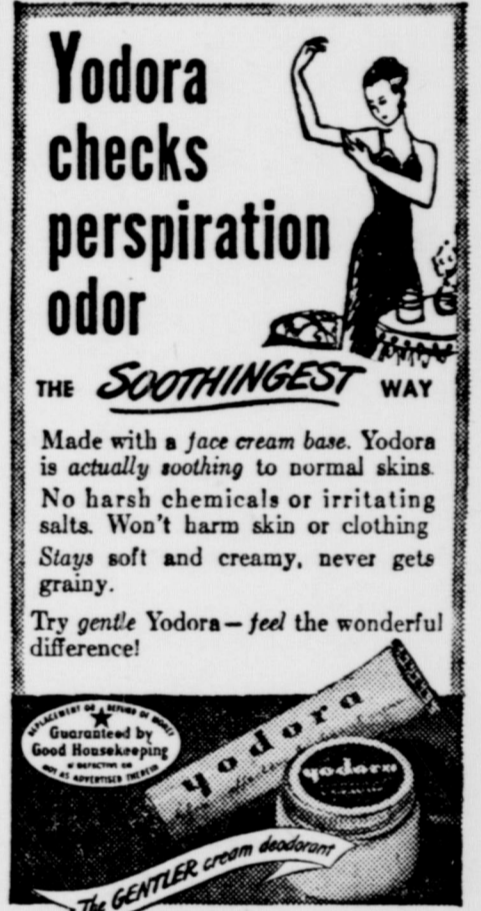


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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Be Prepared for Cookie Jar Raids (See Recipes Below)

### Fill the Cookie Jar

"STEADY THERE now gang—we're Indians on a raid to the cookie jar!" When your small fry come searching for treasure, let them find a variety of goodies stored inside.



So that your cookie jar will be prepared for these attacks, here are a number of cookie favorites for you. Many types of cookies are represented here, all picked for their family appeal. Some have chocolate or fruit flavors, others call for nuts or coconut, for those attractions always please the young sweet tooth.

There's good nutrition in these tasty cookies too. Some boast the addition of rolled oats, famous for its body-building protein, energy giving B vitamins and iron, that builder of good, red blood. Others have dried fruits, nuts and chocolate that give these precious boosts of energy so necessary to young bodies.

With all these easy to make cookies, your raiders will not be disappointed by an empty cookie jar. Let them come back often for the booty that is really a treasure of good eating and good nutrition.

### Chocolate Coconut Cookies (Makes 2 1/2 dozen cookies)

- 1 cup sifted enriched flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon soda
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1/2 cup shortening, soft
  - 1 egg
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
  - 2 ounces chocolate, melted
  - 1 cup quick rolled oats, uncooked
  - 1/2 to 1 cup coconut
- Sift together flour, soda, salt and sugar into bowl. Add shortening, egg, flavoring and melted chocolate (cooled to lukewarm). Blend until smooth, about 2 minutes. Dough will be very stiff. Add rolled oats and coconut, mixing thoroughly. Shape by hand or drop from a teaspoon onto greased baking sheet; flatten with the bottom of a glass covered with waxed paper. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

### Fruit-Filled Bars (Makes 1 1/2 dozen bars)

- 1 cup dried figs, dates, prunes or apricots, pitted, cooked
  - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
  - 1/4 cup orange juice
  - 1/2 cup water
  - 1 cup sifted enriched flour
  - 1/4 teaspoon soda
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup brown sugar
  - 1/2 cup shortening, soft
  - 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
  - 2 tablespoons milk
  - 1 1/2 cups rolled oats, quick uncooked
- Combine figs, granulated sugar, orange juice and water; cook until thick. Cool. Sift together flour, soda and salt into bowl. Add brown sugar, shortening, orange rind and milk. Blend until smooth. (Dough will be very stiff.) Add rolled oats, mix-



### LYNN SAYS: Check Preparation Tips To Ease Kitchen Duties

Fish scales can be removed easily if you pour hot, salted water over the fish and let stand until the scales curl. Then scrape rapidly. Wash fish in cold, salted water. Bake leftover waffle batter and freeze the waffles in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Wrap tightly to prevent drying. When ready to use, pop in the toaster and they'll come out delicious and crisp as when freshly baked.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Tomatoes Stuffed with Hash
  - Lima Beans with Corn
  - Lettuce Salad
  - Banana Tapioca Cream
  - Chocolate Coconut Cookies
  - Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

ing thoroughly. Pat one half the dough mixture into greased 7x11-inch pan. Cover with fig mixture. Roll remaining dough between two sheets of waxed paper. Remove paper and place dough over filling. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool and cut into bars.

### Roller Walnut Cookies (Makes 3 dozen)

- 1/2 cup shortening
  - 1/2 cup brown sugar
  - 1/2 cup honey
  - 1 1/4 cups flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon soda
  - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom
  - 1/2 cup chopped walnut meats
- Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar; add honey; blend well. Sift flour with salt, soda, and spices; add to creamed mixture. Add nut meats and mix well. Roll thin on lightly floured surface; cut round or fancy shapes. Place on greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 12 minutes.

### Gumdrop Cookies (Makes 3 dozen)

- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon soda
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup shortening
  - 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
  - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
  - 1 egg
  - 1 tablespoon water
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 1 1/2 cups rolled oats, uncooked
  - 1/2 cup gumdrops, cut fine
  - Shredded coconut (optional)
- Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt into bowl. Add shortening, sugar, egg, water and vanilla. Beat until smooth, about 2 minutes. Fold in rolled oats and gumdrops. Shape by hand and roll in coconut, if desired. Bake on a greased baking sheet in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 12 to 15 minutes.

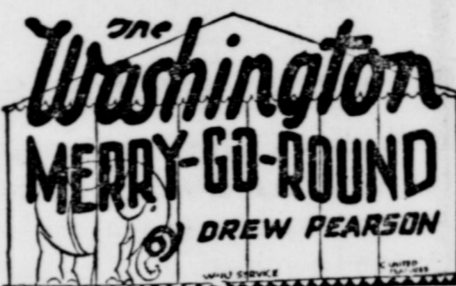
Mince-meat Refrigerator Cookies (Makes 4 dozen)

- 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3/4 cup lard
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup mince-meat
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Sift together flour, soda, salt and cinnamon. Cream the lard and sugar. Add beaten egg and mix well. Add sifted dry ingredients to creamed mixture. Add lemon rind, vanilla, mince-meat and nuts and mix. Shape into a 2-inch roll, wrap in waxed paper and chill. Slice thin and bake on an ungreased cookie sheet 10 minutes in a moderate oven (375° F.)

Evaporated milk is easy to chill for whipping if you pour the milk, undiluted, of course, into a freezing tray and allow to chill until fine ice crystals start to form around the edges of the pan.

When serving bacon in large quantity, bake it for easy preparation. Lay strips with fat edges overlapping on a rack in a shallow pan. Bake on top shelf, with oven set at 400° F. for 12 to 15 minutes. This needs no turning and no draining. Bacon will brown evenly with no curling.



### Super-Duper Spy Agency

IT ISN'T generally known, but Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter, chief of the super-duper spy agency, Central Intelligence, had asked for sea duty well before the Korean outbreak.

The admiral has done a better job of foreign intelligence than congress gives him credit for, but he has never been particularly happy in the job and would like to get back to a battleship. Hillenkoetter was former commander of the battleship Missouri, and was picked by Truman personally for the difficult intelligence assignment.

Faced with the admiral's insistence that he wants to be transferred, President Truman has asked Gen. Bedell Smith, former U.S. ambassador to Moscow, to take Central Intelligence. Smith, so far, has refused, on the ground that he recently underwent an ulcer operation.

Therefore, some of the President's friends are urging that he appoint J. Edgar Hoover to this important post.

Hoover is one of the best organizers in government, has built up one of the best-trained investigation bureaus the world has ever seen, and has it in such good shape that it could operate under a new director.

On the other hand, getting intelligence on a prospective enemy is all-important in this day when a suitcase smuggled into an American harbor, or the flight of one plane across the arctic, or the secret massing of troops on a certain border could cripple the United States indefinitely.

That is why a man of Hoover's genius ought to be used to head an agency which today has become even more important than the F.B.I.

### After You Alphonse

Republican members of the joint economic committee were just as cooperative as Democrats in supporting President Truman's call for increased taxes. Even Ohio's rugged individualist, Bob Taft, went along.

"The boys who are being inducted to fight for us are paying the greatest tax—with life and limb," declared another Ohioan, Democratic representative Walter Huber, during the closed-door meeting. "It's up to us to shoulder the financial arms, though they may be heavy. And those who are profiting from this war should be taxed the greatest."

Even GOP Congressman Robert ("where-are-you-going-to-get-the-money?") Rich of Pennsylvania agreed. However, Taft didn't enthrone over a facetious suggestion by Huber that the Ohio senator sponsor tax increase legislation—never a popular issue in an election year.

"I'll go along," grinned Robert Alphonse, who faces a hot reelection battle, "but I think the honor of sponsoring this bill belongs to you Democrats, the majority party. No, I wouldn't deny you that privilege for the world."

### Brewster's Wire-Tapping

Interesting new evidence gradually accumulates in the justice department's belated probe of Senator Brewster's eavesdropping on Howard Hughes, the west coast aviation mogul.

It will be recalled that three years ago when the GOP senator from Maine was chairman of the senate war investigating committee, he staged a headline-snatching investigation of the rather far-fetched charge that Hughes had spent government money extravagantly in building a giant amphibious transport plane.

It turned out, however, that Brewster had something of an axe to grind for his good friends of Pan American World Airways, and had talked to Hughes earlier about an amalgamation between Pan American and his Trans World Airlines.

It also turned out, two years later, that Brewster had used the metropolitan police of the District of Columbia to tap Howard Hughes' phone and put a microphone in his room. In fact, police chief Robert Barrett submitted a report to the justice department almost one year ago that one of his officers, Lieut. Joseph Shimon, had been tapping wires for Senator Brewster's investigating committee.

Wire-tapping, of course, is barred by section 603 of the federal communications act and is a criminal offense.

### Paid by Brewster's Office

However, the justice department, after letting the wire-tapping report gather dust for nine months, finally got around to ordering an FBI investigation. And the most interesting thing the FBI has turned up is a statement made to a G-man by Lieut. Shimon that Senator Brewster's secretary paid him for his wire-tapping.

So far, Shimon has stuck to a very careful story. He admits tapping Howard Hughes' phone, but he does not admit much else.

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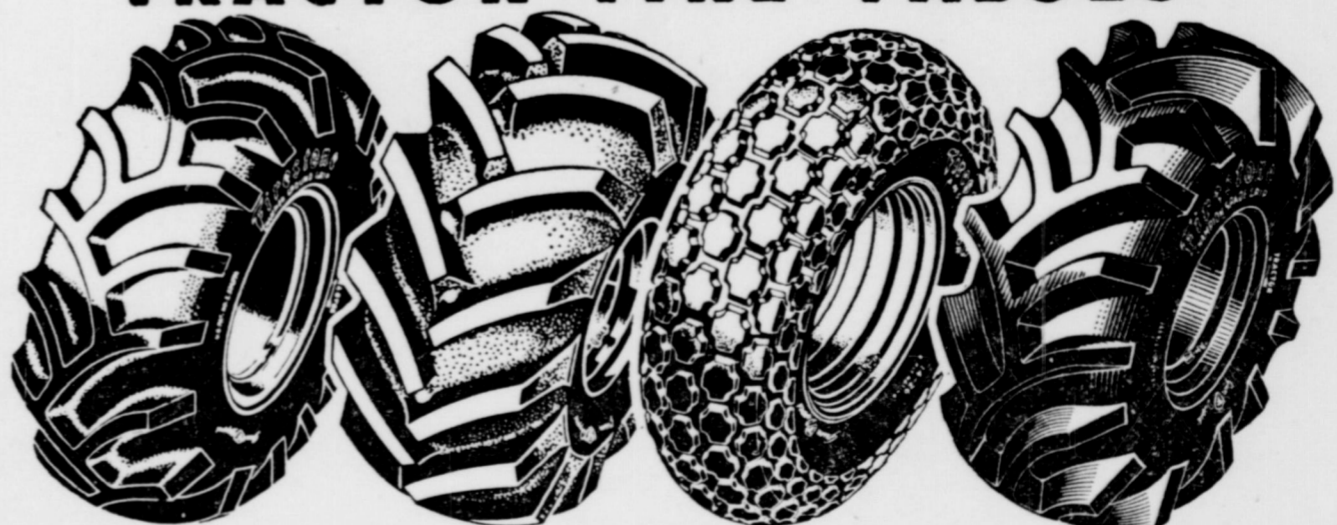
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To the Public  
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### Local News

Born - Friday August 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rodger, a son

Rev. Father Prieto spent most of this week visiting in Laredo.

Jimmy Espinola was a business visitor one day last week end.

Joe LaLonge has been on the sick list several days the past week.

Mrs. W. W. Nipper returned last week end from a visit in San Antonio.

Lieut. and Mrs. Lazaro Hernandez and children are here visiting relatives and friends.

A son was born Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Veltmann Jr. in Del Rio.

The Palace Cafe was closed Saturday and Sunday while new cooking and kitchen equipment was being installed.

Mrs. Della Judge and Mrs. Renna Harwood were visitors in Taylor, Texas, last week end.

Among those from Brackettville attending the funeral of Mrs. L. A. Kampe in Del Rio Friday included Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Seargeant, Mrs. Natalie Yerby, Chas. Veltmann, Mrs. Ruth LaLonge, Mrs. Beulah Jones, A. M. Sator, Preston Covington, Sam and Jack Harwood, Billy Seargeant, Oscar Thomas Seargeant and John Filippone and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hunt.

### ADVICE TO DRAFTEES

According to the state selective board, Austin, draftees are advised to report promptly for induction or examination as otherwise, unless circumstances prevent immediate response, action will be taken against them.

Any registrants must notify the board (in this case selective service board 123, Del Rio) in event he goes elsewhere to work or moves away. Any change in classification (such as marriage, birth of child, etc) should be promptly reported to the board.

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that at its next meeting, to be held on Monday, September 11th, 1950, at 10 o'clock, the Kinney County Commissioners Court will hold its hearing on Kinney County budget for 1950-1951, and any citizen of Kinney County interested therein may sit at this meeting.

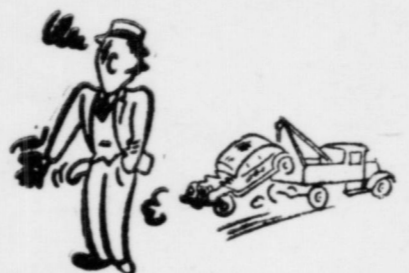
JOHN FILIPPONE,  
 Clerk, County Court, Kinney Co.

### ENCOUNTER BEES AT WORK

While engaged in repairing and remodeling work on the court house the crew of men under Raymundo Fuentes, who were demolishing the old chimneys, found two of these structures filled with honey, and bees. There was quite some difficulty in getting rid of the bees in order that the chimneys might be torn down and the unsightly structures removed before roofing begin. Under present plans, the structure will remain substantially in its present form but it will be re-roofed, woodwork repainted and the interior be given a thorough going over and repainting.

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### PRIMARY RUN OFF TOMORROW

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### Dr. C. L. Baskett

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### TO START CONNECTIONS

With the practical completion of the laying of pipe for the sewer system, city employees were around completing the task of listing connections to be made. These connections will be made by the city to the property line without cost if done when the digging machine is in active operation, but there will be a cost if connections is made later on.

### SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration of children for the new 1950-51 will begin and be held at 10 A. M. Friday, September 1st. Every parent or person with a child to enter school is urged to register said child on this day in order that classes as scheduled may begin Tuesday, September 5th at 9 A. M.

It should be remembered that youngsters entering school for the first time will have to bring proof of their age, preferably their birth certificate.

### SMALL FIRE

A small fire burned a good sized space of ground and threatened a small frame building across the street from the Emilio Gonzales store was speedily put out about noon Thursday by the men of the fire department. Only small hose was used. The blaze was evidently caused by carelessness on the part of some smoker as no one occupies the building or premises. Damage was negligible, but serves as excellent example to watch for fire hazards now, especially with

dry weeds and grass abounding everywhere in the community.

### SECOND DRAFT CALL

The second draft call on Kinney County has been made with two men being asked to contribute two men, these to report for examination on August 18th. The names of these, it is learned, being Frank Ayres and Lawrence Phillips.

The first call recently called for one selective service draftee, he being Jose Cruz of fire hazards now, especially with Spofford.

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## Social - Personal

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

On Friday evening August 18, Mrs. Joe K. York, Mrs. J. T. Shahan, Miss Elsie Sauer, Mrs. E. Webb, Mrs. H. J. Manny, Mrs. J. J. Burris, and Mrs. L. B. Langston honored Miss Suzanne Ballantyne popular bride elect, with a miscellaneous shower at the ranch home of Mrs. York.

A color scheme of yellow and green was carried out the dining room and in the flower arrangements throughout the reception rooms.

Mrs. Yvonne Veltmann presided over the guest book and Misses Janice and Sharon Toft served the punch.

The unusual flower arrangement centering the refreshment table was in the form of letters spelling the name "Susie" by which the bride elect is affectionately known by her host of friends. About seventy five guests attended.

### SUL ROSS GRADUATES MANY

A pine, Texas — Graduating classes at Sul Ross State College continue to grow in numbers. At 11 a. m. Thursday, August 24th, 205 degrees will be conferred by the president, Dr. R. M. Hawkins. Of these 62 are Master's degrees the largest number in history of the school, and 143 will get bachelor's degrees. Among those to secure their Bachelor of Science Degree will be Katherine Moore, Brackettville.

### MORNING COFFEE

Mrs. Dan Radloff, the former Miss Helen Rose, was honored with a morning coffee on Tuesday by Mrs. H. J. Manny, Mrs. Stafford Fritter and Miss Elsie Sauer in the home of Mrs. Manny Azeleamums, were used in decorations. There were twenty five guests.

Mrs. E. Aulgur left Monday for her home in Rafael California after a two months visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Sauer and other relatives and with her daughter, Mrs. Fmet Huntsman and family in Crystal City. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. J. Brown, who will remain in California for a short visit before returning home.

Mrs. L. G. McDaniel of Velaco, Mrs. Ollie Hawkins of Little Rock Arkansas and D. L. McDaniel, of Wharton, spent the week end visiting C. H. McDaniel and family.

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Mrs. J. W. Bailey of San Antonio spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis were Del Rio visitors last Saturday.

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Shod**

### Mrs. L. A. Kamps

Funeral services were held in Del Rio Friday morning for Mrs. Lily Kamps of that city, who passed away suddenly Wednesday afternoon. Following Mass at the Sacred Heart Catholic church, interment was made in the Sacred Heart cemetery in that city. Rev. F. X. Gagnon, O. M. I. officiating. The last rites were attended by a number of Brackettville people.

Mrs. Kamps, 57, is survived by her husband, Leo A. Kamps, a son, Jack Jones, of Del Rio; and a sister, Mrs. Laura Seargeant, of Brackettville.

Prior to going to Del Rio to live about twelve years ago, the Kamps lived in Brackettville for many years, and Mrs. Kamps is well known and remembered by our people.

The sympathy of our readers and that of the News-Mail go to those who mourn her loss.

### A GOOD RAIN FALLS

A fine rain measuring 56 hundredths of an inch fell in Brackettville and vicinity in the wee hours of Friday morning, bringing much needed moisture to the soil and a temporary but welcome relief from the dry heat we had enduring for some time. The rain appeared to have been nearly general throughout most of Kinney County rural areas, and was of the slow ground soaking variety. The rain had been very much needed as we had very little moisture of any sort for approximately a month and vegetation was beginning to suffer in consequence thereof.

Harding Ward, local colored youth, received some injuries last week when a car in which he and several other youths were riding went out of control near Sycamore creek. The others suffered minor injuries.

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### A. R. Davis

Last Sunday evening August 20th, at about 7 o'clock, A. R. Davis, long time resident of this community and well known resident, passed away at his home. Thus terminated an illness of many long months' duration.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Methodist Church, Rev. Theodor Menler pastor officiating at the last rites. Following the church service, the Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Davis was a member, concluded the services at the Masonic Cemetery where the remains were laid to rest.

The presence of many friends and acquaintances and a beautiful testimony of floral offerings was a tribute of the esteem in which he was held. The funeral was in charge of the Doran Funeral Home.

Palbearers were members of Masonic Lodge.

Born in Trinity County on the 10th day of February, 1884, Mr. Davis, better known as Rescoe by his friends, lived there for many years. In 1926 he and Mrs. Davis moved to this community, where he served as Superintendent of the Brackettville Public school system for 15 years. He then became City Secretary of the City of Brackettville, a position he resigned in 1940 to accept the Postmastership in this city, which position he held for five years, until illness caused his retirement from active service.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Edith Davis; four sisters, Mrs. Cora Morrison of Beaumont and Mrs. Maude Carmichael, Mrs. Lulu Meride and Mrs. Gertrude Brown, all of Houston; three brothers, Robert Davis of Beaumont, Guy Davis of Bay City and Roland Davis of Houston; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Rohsenberger, and a grandson, Carl Rohsenberger Jr., both of Japan.

Mr. Davis was a faithful member of the Brackettville Methodist Church. He was a Pastmaster of the Floresville Masonic Lodge.

## SCRATCH DALLAS!

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For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 3): **WEST TEXAS**  
MEADE F. GRIFFIN of Hale County  
For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: **CENTRAL TEXAS**  
W. A. MORRISON of Milam County  
JOHN L. (BOB) LATTINOLE of Dallas County

**SCRATCH DALLAS ON AUGUST 26**

**COMMITTEE FOR STATEWIDE GOVERNMENT**  
Chairman: EMMETTE ALEXANDER, Marble Falls, Texas

J. F. Nance was among those on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Dan Radloff left Wednesday morning for her home in Grand Island Nebr.

Mrs. Joe Gonzales left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in San Antonio and Dallas.

Many of those who had been away crop picking and doing seasonal work are beginning to return to their homes here.

Payne Kilbourn, who had been in a Del Rio hospital for some time under treatment has returned home in improved health.

Hancock Fritter returned Sunday evening from a trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi where he went for a physical check up.

Mrs. Witliff, of San Antonio, returned to her home in San Antonio after several days spent here visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa G. Perry.

Moving of the fences back along the Rocksprings road to insure the 100 foot right of way needed for new paving project of the Rocksprings road now under way by the state has been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wallace have purchased the Charley Ganstine home, above the Burris Red & White Store, and have moved to town to live.

A number of planes which being used by trainees from Brooke Field arrived at Fort Ranch Friday evening in a routine training mission.

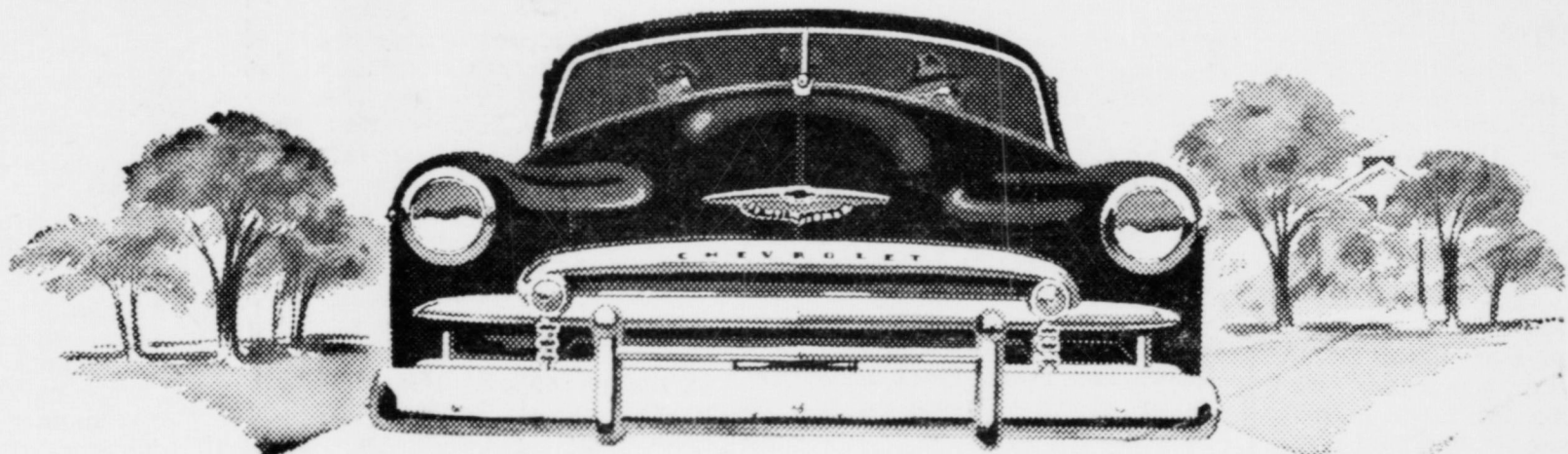
Joe Miller, who had been here visiting during the summer with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Miller, has returned to San Antonio.

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I don't believe anyone has had as much fun out of life and living as Dizzy Dean has had. This has been one of his main traits. When he first joined the Cardinals in Florida around 1930 or 1931, he was just a trifle more than Gabby Street could handle. Dizzy never Grantland Rice drank. He was in no sense a bad actor. He was never surly or mean.

"I first tried fining him," Gabby said once. "That did no good. I tried bawling him out. He merely grinned. It took some time to find the answer. That was to bar him from the ball park. That was something Dizzy couldn't stand. He had to play ball every day. When I threatened to keep him away from the park he was always easy to handle."

"I knew I had a 28 or 30 game winner," Gabby said, "a year or two before he came up. But he was also drawing big crowds in Houston. And I thought maybe he would grow up. In one way he never did. There was the time, just after he had his tonsils taken out, we were playing the Athletics. They had the bases full with nobody out."

"I wish I had no out there pitchin' to those bums," Diz said. "Batters like Simmons, Cochran and Fox were coming up. Three big hitters. Wilson winked at me and I nodded. We sent Diz in. He retired the side with no runs. His belief in himself was amazing."

Pat Moulton, pitching for Shreveport, lost to Dizzy five straight times. Pat was naturally a trifle peeved. He wasn't cooled off when Dizzy said to him after the fifth defeat:

"Pat, you're the luckiest pitcher I ever saw. You've lost five times to me but nobody ever roasts you. They don't expect you to beat Ole Diz."

Now 20 years later Diz is having even more fun than he had as a pitching star. Or at least just as much. Life to him is one big playground with plenty to laugh at. You hear reports or rumors that they are trying to change him here and there—to smooth him off a little. My tip is they'd better leave him just the way he is. I doubt if anybody could change him.

**Rolfe and Sawyer**

Last March, along the western coast of Florida, there were two managers who felt their teams had been overplayed. They were Rolfe of the Tigers and Sawyer of the Phillies.

"I think we have been placed too high," Red Rolfe said one March afternoon. "I know Jerry Priddy will help a lot, but we have many more problems."

One was Hal Newhouser who couldn't lift his left arm. Rolfe had no idea how Groth would come along, as he hadn't been too hot the year before. The Tigers had no catcher to talk about. No one could figure then that Kell or Evers would have such a good season.

"I think we rate fourth place—possibly third place—but third place seems too high. After all, we have the Red Sox, Yankees and Indians to beat."

It might be remembered the Red Sox looked better then than they have looked since.

The American league race is sure to be a hot one. So far the Tigers have been the most consistent squad in the league—where consistency applies to pitching and hitting and pretty fair fielding defense.

My guess would be that if any one team beats them out it will be Cleveland's Indians. The Indians have better pitching than the Yankees can show.

The case of the Phillies has been about the same. Sawyer, a smart manager, one of the best in either league, wasn't sure his young team could finish third again. At that time he didn't know too much about Miller, his young pitcher, and he wasn't too sure that Curt Simmons would be ready after two or three soggy seasons. Waitkus still had to prove he could handle the wear and tear of a long campaign.

**Kiner's Place**

With the injury to Ted Williams it isn't likely that anyone left is going to beat Ralph Kiner to the home-run wire.

The Pirate outfielder is still the home-run hitter since Babe Ruth's day. Al Rosen may stay close for a while but the Indian rookie will have to be a phenomenal player to swing with Kiner during the closing days of summer.

If the Pirate could only equal 1940's finish he would triumph.

**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**

**U. S. Forces Ordered to Stand Or Die on Korean Battle Front; Baruch Urges All-Out Controls**

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

**KOREA:**

**Stand or Die**

For many Americans, who had been inclined to look upon the Korean war with indifference and an attitude of "business as usual," there came a rude awakening during the fifth week of the conflict.

Casualties began to arrive from Korea, youngsters without legs and arms, bullet-riddled young men who kept their eyes closed as they were transferred from planes to ambulances, boys who did not wish to talk or be quoted.

To the millions who had no brothers and fathers and husbands in Korea, the scenes brought back frightening pictures of World War II, memories of days filled with tears and prayers, and sometimes, utter despair.

And to the awakening American public came another shock. The commanding general in Korea, Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, said: "There is no point in not telling the simple truth, which is that the war has reached its critical stage."

The American army had retreated as far as it would retreat, General Walker said. He gave one order to his troops: "Stand or die."

Americans were shocked by his flat statement that his army must win or die where they stood without hope of surrender or retreat and a mass evacuation as at Dunkerque.

And in Korea the G.I. has a question for the war correspondents: "Are you telling the folks back home the truth—that it is a tough and hard fight, and we need more help at once?"

That was the situation as 120,000 Communists began a steady attack upon U. S. positions. Along the entire front, stretched in an arc from Yongdok on the north to Hadong on the south, Communist troops hammered at American lines.

Four U. S. divisions, none at full strength, with the aid of some South Korean troops, the exact number unknown, slugged it out with the invaders. American supplies and reinforcements were rushed to the battle area, but if they would be enough and in time was still the question uppermost in the minds of military leaders.

One outstanding truth stood out from all the rest: American troops were locked in the battle that would decide the Korean war and possibly the peace of the world for the next 10 to 15 years.

As Gen. Eisenhower said, "If our forces in Korea are defeated the entire world will be thrown into another great war."

It was a rude awakening for the American people, but a necessary one, most observers agreed. It was now time for the American people to get down to the bloody, unpleasant job of winning a first class war.

**INFLATION:**

**Invitation to Defeat**

Elder statesman Bernard Baruch spoke his mind (and the mind of a great segment of the public) to the senate banking committee when he urged congress to freeze all wages, prices and rents, boost taxes, and ration essential goods in a broad program to mobilize the nation's economic strength.

In his clear and determined way, Baruch asked the question that has been in the mind of the average citizen since prices began to rise after the Korean war started: "Shall we do now what we know will have to be done later, and thus hasten the victory of peace? Or shall we fumble and falter and invite defeat?"

Baruch, who played an important part in economic mobilization in two wars, urged:

Priorities and allocations as proposed by the President. Elimination of profiteering. Higher taxes. Effective price, wage and rent controls. Power to ration scarce civilian essentials where necessary. The postponement of all less essential works. A reduction of unnecessary public and private expenditures. Every effort to increase production.

Also, the development of substitutes for things in short supply. Control of all exports and imports. Conservation of whatever is scarce. And organized self-restraint among the people—"the enlightened self-discipline to accept the denials which winning the peace entails."

Congressional leaders seemed divided on Baruch's plan even if the public was not. Said Sen. Robert A. Taft, he "wholly disagrees" with the elder statesman who, he asserted is "for all-out dictatorship."

**INDUSTRY:**

**Higher Profit Rates**

The Federal Trade Commission reported that 17 of 25 major U.S. manufacturing industries had higher profit rates in 1949 than in the prewar year of 1940.

Most striking increases in the rate of return were motor vehicles from 17.3 to 29.6 per cent, biscuits and crackers from 8.7 to 16.8 per cent and bread 7.6 to 15.3 per cent. Percentage rates were based on stockholders investment after taxes.

**Battle Lines**



A desperate all-out push by North Korean Communists, aimed at Taegu, center of American defenses in South Korea, is underway. The Red forces hurled nine divisions against the allied line. U. S. forces gave up Hadong (1) and fell back to Chinju. Hamyang (2) was under heavy attack. In the Yondong (3) and Hamchang (4) sectors, the U. S. first cavalry and South Korean troops blunted a powerful Communist assault.

**ATOMIC BOMB:**

**Won't Be Used**

Many people have wondered in recent weeks whether or not the atomic bomb would be used in Korea. President Truman has announced it will not be used in Korea, but it was recalled that the President has asserted several times that he would not hesitate to use atomic bombs to assure the security of the United States.

As the world situation became more tense, it was obvious that officials were carefully avoiding any public discussion of the use of atomic weapons, though strategists have indicated that there are no worthwhile targets for such weapons in North Korea.

Another angle of atomic warfare was under consideration by defense officials, however. Ways and means of stopping any ship from entering American harbors that might be carrying an atomic bomb were being worked out.

Port authorities in San Francisco and New York have announced all ships from Russia or Russian satellite nations will be stopped and searched before allowed to enter into those ports.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

**Highest in Two Years**

Except for farm work, employment in the United States set a two year record during the first week of July with 52,774,000 persons employed. The previous peak was 52,452,000 in July, 1948.

The department of commerce estimated 8,440,000 farm workers were employed during the first week of July as compared with 9,647,000 in early July, 1949.

The increase in employment was attributed to a stepped up production in industries directly related to the nation's mobilization drive, most observers believed.

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer made this comment on the employment situation:

"It should be noted that, with the nation again approaching full employment, it may be necessary once more to find ways to expand our labor force to permit the increased industrial production and strengthening of the armed forces requested by the President."

He was quick to deny, however, that he had any thought of possible manpower controls in making that statement.

**PLANES:**

**\$4 Billion Order**

As the Korean war developed it became obvious to all observers that the United States air force has the best planes in the world. That superiority will be increased. The air force has announced 200 manufacturers have been ordered to begin work immediately on nearly \$4,400 million worth of new planes and parts.

Considerable secrecy enveloped the details of the order. Manufacturers were authorized to announce the number of additional workers they would need to fill the orders, but they were prohibited from disclosing the type of production, the number of units, the dollar value of the orders, or other information relating to the contracts.

**New Economy**

With an eye on the huge amounts being spent for the armed forces and defense, the house appropriations committee decided to take another look at non-military appropriations and cut them where it can. Some observers think the cuts may be drastic.

A committee spokesman said the group had no fixed goal, but was determined to "cancel all appropriations" that can be cancelled.

**SABOTAGE:**

**U. S. Starts Drive**

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was back in the news with the announcement of two new arrests of spy suspects. They were identified as Abraham Brothman, 37, and Miriam Moscovitz, 34.

The couple was arrested after Harry Gold, confessed atomic spy, named the man as his one-time associate in espionage activities for Russia. Miss Moscovitz is a partner in Brothman's engineering firm.

In all, seven Americans now have been arrested since Dr. Klaus Fuchs' trial conviction and sentencing to 14 years in prison in England.

Meanwhile, the government started a campaign to catch and prosecute spies and saboteurs.

J. Edgar Hoover, F. B. I. director, said each citizen can play an important part in stopping Communists who would bore from within. The citizen's job, he said, is to report quickly to the F. B. I. any evidence of subversion or sabotage.

And Attorney General McGrath announced that the justice department intends to be ready for any evidence that might be turned up. Effective October 1, he said, four federal grand juries—instead of the usual two—will be kept on duty in Washington. At least one grand jury will be used exclusively to deal with charges of subversive activity.

**CANDY:**

**Important Food Item**

Candy has become one of the nation's important food items and America's sweet tooth demands an average of 17 pounds of candy per capita each year.

This figure is taken from a book just published by Edwin J. Brach, Chicago candy manufacturer, who reports on America's candy-eating habits. Using figures from the department of commerce, he shows that candy is an important food item in the American family budget.

On a per capita basis each American eats almost seven pounds more candy than butter annually; almost 10 pounds more candy than cheese; about 11 pounds more candy than margarine; nine pounds more candy than cereals and only 2½ fewer pounds of candy than coffee.

Citing figures from the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, the Brach report showed that the average family spends 25.2 cents per week on candy in food stores alone compared to 23.7 cents for canned juices, 21.5 cents for cakes, 19.8 cents for shortenings, 18.7 cents for soups and 16.3 cents for white flour.

Almost half of the candy purchased today is sold in food stores.

**RUSSIA:**

**Returns to U. N.**

The Soviet Union ended its boycott of the United Nations as Deputy Foreign Minister Jacob A. Malik took over the council chair for August.

The democratic nations of the world immediately raised the question of why had the Russians called off their six-month walkout, especially at this time.

There appeared many possibilities, the most important of which was a belief the Soviet Union would attempt to sabotage the work of the council.

Other observers pointed out that the so-called Stockholm Peace Petition campaign by the Soviet Union had failed and the Russians must now try something else. The security council offers an ideal place for a "so-called" peace move.

Still another possibility presented by observers was founded on the belief by the Russians that the Communists may win the Korean war soon and that the Kremlin decided to step back to the council and demand peace at that stage.

**Primary Winner**



Rep. Mike Monroney defeated Sen. Elmer Thomas in a run-off primary election, and thus won the right to represent the Democratic party in the November senatorial election in Oklahoma. Democratic nomination in Oklahoma is tantamount to election.

**MACHINE TOOLS:**

**Agging Alarmingly**

The nation's population isn't alone in growing older. Machine tools are, too, and at a rate that a wartime production expert finds "alarming."

"Our industrial equipment is deteriorating so rapidly that the nation could be placed at a serious disadvantage in an emergency," said William L. Batt, president of SKF Industries, Inc., and former war production board chairman.

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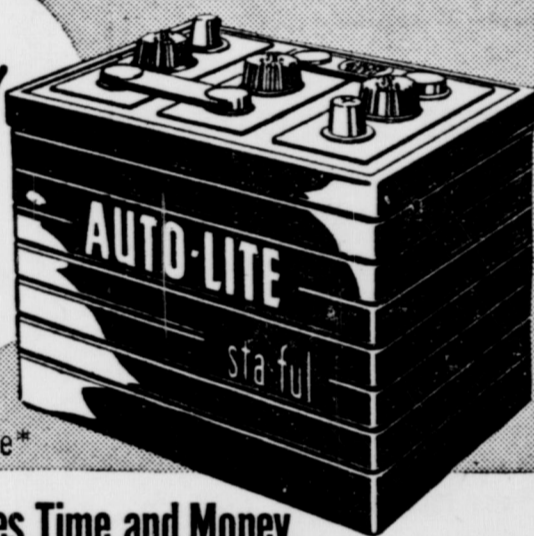
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### VIDEO AND WAR

DAVID SARNOFF, Chairman of the Radio Corporation of America, predicts that battles will soon be televised so that generals at some distance can see every detail, and that "it is possible the general public may see the fighting." This strikes us as presenting many dangers, among which is that a beer or razor-blade company will insist on breaking in on a major engagement every few minutes.

It is difficult to keep the commercial interruptions out of any broadcast which commands a wide audience, and the time may come when a general will pause for station identification and a command "On the double!" be interrupted by those familiar words, "But first a few words from our sponsor."

It is possible that the video may become a means of ending war. The great unseen audience may at last revolt if typical television ad libbing becomes common during a battle and if wild applause broke out for any G. I. who came from Brooklyn. Would a televised war mean that all but snappy-looking combatants would be exempted? Would a fine head of hair and a photogenic smile come to be regarded as top battle equipment? Would there have to be at least one glamour girl in every fight, with a low neckline compulsory?

It is also reasonable to stop and think whether the public interest in a telecast battle could be sustained without a jackpot feature, a couple of field commanders tossed in purely for comedy purposes and a quiz program interjected during pauses in the action.

We interviewed a number of people on video broadcasts of wars today with the following results:

Elmer Twitchell: "This means the eclipse of men like Omar Bradley and Ike Eisenhower and the emergence of commanders in the pattern of Garry Moore and Clifton Fadiman."

Z. Tillinghast Quirt:—"This does it. I look for all battles to be preceded by a male quartette and a ballet."

Oswald Hostetters:—"The telecasting of wars means that there will be no place for generals or admirals. Masters of ceremonies will run the whole show."

Pliny D. Potts:—"All I wish to say is that if the video covers battle fronts I hope ventriloquists, dog acts, acrobats and puppets will be excluded."

Frisby Stuekel:—"I hate to think of it. Up to now one battle differed from another battle in some respects. Now we will get imitations. Once video gets into the act it will be just a routine of copying anything that went well on another general's program."

### THE HOARDER

Hoarders are people whose idea of war duty is a non-stop patrol around a loaded deep-freeze unit.

They regard a bugle call as a summons to a treasure hunt and a signal that bingo and heroism go hand in hand.

They give one salute to the flag, two to the butcher and three to the black market operator.

They sing "America, I Love You" with "Roll Out The Barrel" for a chorus and "All I Want Is a Little Bit of the Top" for an encore.

When war breaks out they will join any unit that has "Me first" as its slogan and regards combat duty as a battle for more than they need.

A hoarder is a fellow who says, "My country right or wrong, but I gotta get 10 per cent off, cash on the line and quick delivery."

Or a gal who, when reading a casualty list, remembers that she is short of nylon and cigarettes.

He is a man who can jostle aside a group of draftees in the rush to get some white-wall tires.

She is a woman who can knit a sock for a soldier one hour a day and spend eight or nine stocking up with personal luxury hosiery.

A hoarder thinks of a national crisis in terms of a full liquor closet, and an overstuffed larder.

Hoarders believe in the Declaration of Independence but find the Grocers & Butchers bulletin more absorbing.

They think they are going all out to win a war when they are standing knee-deep in sugar.

They regard liberty as the right to possess something the next-door neighbor forgot to order early.

A woman hoarder believes that all men and women are created equal but she acts in the theory that some other woman may reach the store first.

# GREEN GRASS OF WYOMING

By Mary O'Hara

Rob McLaughlin, becomes worried about his wife's strange mental condition and attitude toward things in general, inveigles his friend and physician, Dr. Rodney Scott into a fishing trip. As the men fish, Rob details the things about which he is apprehensive and confesses that once he and his wife, Nell, were on the verge of separation. By judicious questioning, Dr. Scott elicits the information that Nell has never been away from the ranch, with the questioning indicating that what she needs is a long rest, although the doctor makes no diagnosis. The ranch is electrified by the news that Buck Daly has located Thunderhead.

### CHAPTER XIV

"Doggie! Doggie!" exclaimed Penny, and patted the top of his head with a little fist.

Cricket's roars were getting closer. He was being brought to the barn with the cows for evening milking and feeding.

A wave of fear went over Nell. It was not the bull. It was the meaningless fear she had had this last year, always accompanied by a feeling of helplessness to avert whatever fate was impending. It was as if suddenly she were going to be run over... a locomotive was bearing down upon her... or a crowd of men with uplifted axes were hurling themselves upon her... or she was drowning... or someone had her by the throat... or she was going over a cliff in an automobile.

She put her hand to her throat. There was that terrible feeling of constriction. Could there be the slightest reason for this or was it pure hysteria? Was it true, as she thought, that she really had not long to live? Howard—this little talk he asked for—was it farewell? Would she ever see him again? Two years—

The conviction came to her that she would not live that long. She was not getting better, she was getting worse.

She stood up and walked nervously down toward the cowbarn. She saw the cows coming around the shoulder of the hill in the calf pasture. Tim was driving them. She noticed the pitchfork in his hand.

She was standing there, watching the bull, when Rob and Rodney Scott returned from the window. Milking was over and the cows were in the corral. The gate stood open to the calf pasture. A few of them were moving out. Cricket was quiet.

"I want Rob to tell that bull or have him killed, Rodney," said Nell as they approached her. "Don't you think he should?"

"I should say not!" exclaimed Rob. "We raised him from a calf, and now he's proved. His first calves are milking and giving higher butterfat than any of our other cows. Sell him! Don't be silly."

"I really mean it," said Nell. "Rodney, you know the awful things that happen. You're always reading in the paper about thoroughbred dairy bulls going their owners. You hear the tales on every farm. If a bull turns bad-tempered, as Cricket has, sell him! And sell him the day before something happens—not the day after!" And suddenly her voice was shaking.

### Thunderhead Located, Buck's Wire Announces

"Listen, honey, Rodney and I've been talking about you. You're a nervous woman. That's why you worry about the bull and everything. We want you to go to the hospital and take a long rest."

Nell looked at him as if he were crazy. Then at Rodney.

Rodney seemed embarrassed, but presently he nodded and said, "How would you like that, Nell?"

"I wouldn't like it at all," said Nell with a short laugh. "I think it's the silliest thing I ever heard of. Go on up to the back door and get the fish smell off yourselves, then come to the terrace and I'll have something cool for you to drink."

Howard came round the corner of the house. He had been swimming. His hair was wet, his towel was over his arm. At that moment the telephone rang. Howard said, "I'll answer it!" and ran indoors.

Presently he came out holding a sheet of paper upon which he had written down the message.

"It's from Buck, Dad! A telegram from Westgate, Colorado! They telephoned it from the station! He's found the horses!"

Rob set Penny on the terrace and held out his hand. "Let's see," and took the paper Howard held out. Have located Thunderhead and seventeen head of horses west of here. Will wait here till you come. Buck.

After dinner they got the maps out and studied them. Westgate was on the North Platte near the headwaters.

Rob glanced at Ken. "Want to come, Ken?"

Ken was silent. His face paled. During the five days of the shearing he and Carey had not really got together, whereas Carey and Howard had. If she had been angry at Howard for whatever it was he had done, in the intimacy of being amongst the sheep, watching the work of the shearers and helping

Jeremy move the sheep from one pen into the other, she had forgiven him and forgotten it. They were thicker than ever. They seemed to have something new to laugh about. And Ken was completely in the dark. If he went along in the station wagon it was certain Howard would have the inside track with Carey and he would be the gooseberry. A whole long day of that!

He said he didn't want to go along.

"Suit yourself," said Rob, and gathered up the maps.

It had been a hectic morning. Pearl had not appeared to make the breakfast. When Nell went looking for her she found her still in bed, groaning with the misery of a hangover. There had been a party the day before, following Penny's baptism and everyone on the ranch had partaken of champagne. But Pearl had also had a visitor, and the visitor had brought a bottle, and Pearl had made an occasion of it. Nell made the breakfast next morning.

Then the station wagon had left with Rob and Howard and Carey.

Nell watched Cricket eating his oats.

Ken had disappeared somewhere on horseback in a very bad temper. Kim and Chaps had gone with him. The house was in a mess. Nell had dusted and tidied and made beds all morning, then given Penny her dinner and lain down beside her for a rest. When they awoke there was still no sound from Pearl's part of the house.

Nell took her sewing bag and sought out her favorite spot and settled herself here to spend the remainder of the afternoon. She was glad to be out of the house. She hoped Pearl would have slept it off soon.

Nell felt quiet and at peace. For one thing, she was alone on the ranch, or practically alone. And another thing, Penny's baptism had come off at last. Two of Nell's women friends and Howard and Ken had been the godparents.

"What is the name of this child?" "Penelope Margaret."

"Dost thou in the name of this child, renounce the devil and all his works... wilt thou keep God's holy will and commandments and walk in the same all the days of thy life?"

"I will, by God's help."

Howard had taken it in his stride, but not Ken. He took his responsibilities seriously. Renouncing the devil and all his works for that little bundle of TNT—a big order! Ken had had a very funny look of despairing disapproval on his face when Penny had begun to be naughty.

Nell looked up. Penny was running along the barbed-wire fence. In the sky overhead some chicken hawk was tilting and circling. One of them gave a series of raucous cries. The bull had stopped roaring. There was no wind, the day was extraordinarily quiet. Pilgrim lay in the shadow, his eyes on Nell.

**Cricket, the Bull, Menaces Baby Penny**

Nell took another piece of thread and threaded her needle. She took up the fine nainsook, found her place in the scalloped edge and began weaving of her needle.

She looked up to see what Penny was doing and could not find her.

Nell stood up swiftly, her sewing dropping to the ground. She looked at the creek running so close to her, but it was shallow—if Penny had fallen in she would have made an outcry.

Then she saw her. The baby was seated in the midst of a clump of the flame-colored Indian paintbrush, pulling at the stalks, gathering them in her hand. These flowers were at the base of a towering clump of rocks in the pasture beyond the barbed-wire fence—how had the child got there? Through the fence? She went everywhere.

Nell went and leaned on one of the fence posts. "What's baby doing?" she called.

Penny said, "One, two, fee, fi, ten, ate, two, fee—"

Suddenly the baby stopped counting. She pointed and said, "Doggie, doggie—" She gurgled with laughter. There was a little chipmunk darting across the rock above her. It came to a stop and sat up, nibbling its fingers.

"Not a doggie, darling," said Nell, "that's a chipmunk."

Then the corner of her eye caught a movement—something big and dark coming silently down the meadow.

Cricket. His eyes were on the white dress of the baby and the patch of scarlet flowers.

Nell dropped to the ground and rolled under the wire. Her skirt caught in the barbs. She attempted to force herself through, so embedding the barbs more firmly in the strong cloth. With a muffled scream she exerted all her strength and jerked and tore at it.

She saw Cricket reach the baby, lower his head and stretch his nose out, sniffing at her. Penny drew back a little at the sight and smell of the great dark head so close to her, and then said, questioning, "Doggie?" She reached out a tiny hand.

Cricket's right hoof went back and under, gouging up the ground in a cloud of dust. A deep rumble came from within him, and at this terrifying sound, Penny burst into wild crying and tried to scramble to her feet. The bull turned his head and advanced it slightly, presenting the horn.

Nell flung herself upon him, bringing her clenched fist down across his nose. She snatched up the baby and leaped for the rocks. She felt the blow of Cricket's charge against her thigh and stumbled. She clawed at the rock with her right hand, clutching Penny to her with her left. She clambered up the first, the lowest of the rocks.

To get a grip on the stone with one hand, to pull up her skirts so that her bare knees could fasten upon it too—it was a frenzied effort that left her fingers and knees bleeding.

Pilgrim was barking and trying to deflect the attention of the bull. But a bull cannot easily change his target. With deep roars he swung his head low, this way and that, pushing Pilgrim aside as if he were a bothersome fly, but kept his eye on Nell. He forced himself through the smaller rocks at the foot of the great one, reaching a horn for Nell's body.

Nell screamed. She was slipping, she could not maintain her hold. Then her fingers caught in a crack and she clung there. Penny was striking out with legs and arms, trying to squirm out of her mother's clutch. Just above on the rock was a place where a piece seemed to have been sliced off, leaving a tilted shelf. Nell clawed herself up until she reached this shelf. It was not high enough to be safe, but she could climb no farther.

Suddenly Cricket, angered by Pilgrim's persistence, turned from the rock and galloped after the dog. Pilgrim fled, stopped, turned, the bull shot past him and ground to a stop. As Cricket swung himself around, Pilgrim catapulted himself at the bull's head and seized him by the nose.

**Dog Makes Heroic Effort to Save Baby**

In agony as the sharp teeth went into the tender flesh, the bull roared and swung his head in a great arc. Pilgrim was swung too, but his teeth held, and when, at last he went flying through the air, there was a small piece of bull flesh between his fangs, and blood streamed from Cricket's nose.

Pilgrim hit the earth with a thud and lay still. Cricket came after him.

Nell's head was bowed over the screaming child clasped to her breast. She was drenched with sweat. Her heart pounded so that it shook her whole body. She watched with despair. It Pilgrim was knocked out—

The bull was upon him. With amazement she saw the dog crawl out from behind Cricket's forelegs and trot away to the fence before Cricket could be after him again. The bull had missed his aim and gone right over the dog.

Cricket came for the rock again. Frantic from the pain in his wounded nose, he raged around the base of it, forcing himself close, reaching up with his horns.

Nell's head wavered. There was a film before her eyes. She was afraid she was going to faint or to be so dizzy that she would fall off "Dad-dee's-ba-ba!" shrieked Penny with an accompaniment of wild howls, "Dad-dee's-ba-ba!"

She looked wildly around. She could see the corner of the ranch house in the distance. Was no one there? No one to drive the bull away and get her down from here?

Within herself she was screaming for Rob, but Rob was far away—besides he had refused to get rid of the bull... and now this... it was all his fault—rage at her husband mingled with her terror.

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**Father Prieto, O. M. I. Pastor**

**POSTED**  
 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 I have repurchased the ranch formerly owned by me from the Government.  
 It is now posted. Keep out trespassers will be prosecuted.  
**Dr. R. F. OPR 11-29**

**POSTED**  
 Notice is hereby given that a trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned, for the purpose of 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**

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 All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted and no hunting or any form of trespassing will be permitted. Absolutely NO permission will be granted anyone to hunt or otherwise invade these premises. If you don't want to be flatly refused don't ask for permission. Trespassing will be prosecuted.  
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**Labor Department Jobs Still Open**  
 DALLAS, July 31.—Federal jobs at salaries beginning at \$3825 a year still were available here this week, fourteen days after the original announcement of them was made.

The jobs, with the Wage and Hour Division of the U. S. Department of Labor, were first announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission on July 17. Speedy action on all applications was promised. The closing date is August 7.  
 The Labor Department wants to add wage-hour investigators to its field staff in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

Employment would be with the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions of the U. S. Department of Labor in one of those five states comprising the Southwest region.

Applications and additional information may be obtained from any first—or second-class post office in the region. The application forms should be sent to Fred Meyners, Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Department of Labor, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

**Rail Road Schedule**

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAIN LINE**  
 Spofford, Texas.  
 Effective Sunday Feb. 1st 1948

EAST BOUND	
No. 2 (No Passengers)	11.17 PM
No. 6	10.06 AM
WEST BOUND	
No. 1 (No Passengers)	3:35 A.M.
No. 5	6:06 P.M.
Eagle Pass Branch	
No. 228	12:15 AM
No. 227	3:30 AM

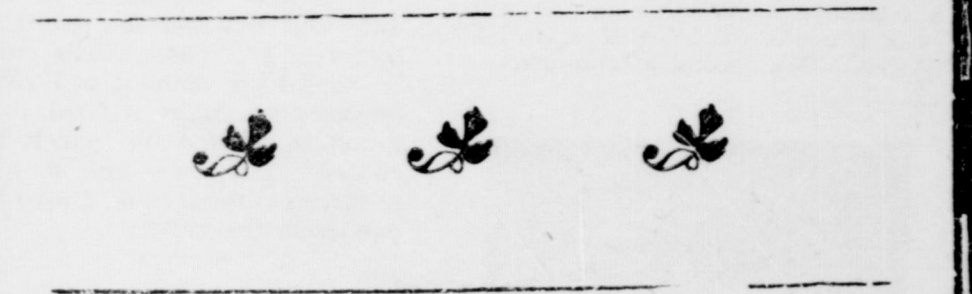
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**M. T. Hunt.**

**POSTED NOTICE**  
 The Fort Clark reservation is now owned and controlled by the Texas Railway Equipment Co. and is now private property. This is 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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