

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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### Among Our Pioneers:

Written by Ben Moore, Sr.

### ERA FRITZ RECALLS:

was born in Bosque County, Texas in 1871 and when he was 10 years old he and his neighbors celebrated the opening of the county. There were four families in the county when it was organized and he stuck pretty well together and do to this good day: the Montague, the Baldridges, the Montague, the Standifer's, the Winters, and the Standifer's. When the county was organized under a large liveoak tree, a generation coming west included my late husband, J. M. Fritz, Ed Baldridge, my father, J. M. Fritz, and Will Standifer, Montgomery, and Will Standifer, who became a noted surveyor in this section of Texas, and in later years surveyed the town of Donnell, one of the towns bearing his name. The elder Fritz was one of the valiant men who appraised the value of the town section upon which the town was established at the time of the T. and P. railroad. He was one of the men who in 1879 but the country was being so thickly settled for the Montgomery and Fritz's so they came out into the Bitter Creek section, southeast of the present town of Sweetwater where Mrs. Montgomery, as she took her first look down into Bitter Creek canyon, and remarked that it looked like the Devil's Hole, whereupon her husband replied that it looked like a woman's paradise. So there they settled, bringing up some 500 head of cattle from Coke county, which was cashed out at \$30,000. I remember that cattle sold at a very low figure in those days. I was 8 years old when we moved into Nolan County and well remember the many buffalo carcasses about everywhere, most of the animals having been killed in the year 1877 and 1878. I recall that great ricks of buffalo hides were later hauled in from as far as the South Plains after the arrival of the T. and P. and used away for use as fertilizer. It was to be continued next week.

### Special School Election Set For Saturday

A special election for bond assumption and equalization of taxes with the recently consolidated harmony district, has been called for Saturday, June 11th. The election is to be held in the School tax district. In the first consolidation election at Harmony, the bond assumption was called along with the consolidation election. The bond assumption carried by the consolidation election. In the next consolidation election, the bond assumption was not voted on at the same time, but therefore makes it necessary to have the bond assumption at a later date. The purpose of this election is to spread the bonded indebtedness over the entire district, and to make the tax rate the same over the entire district. There is to be an increase in valuation or tax rate over the original district but not to extend the bonded indebtedness and tax rate over the entire district. Supt. S. F. Johnson said this week.

### New High School Coach

W. D. Jeter of Holiday, Texas, has been selected for the coaching position in the high school for the coming year. Mr. Jeter plans to have here just as soon as he can and a house. He has a wife and 11 year old daughter. Mr. Jeter has one of the best records of any coach in this part of the country. He won his district the year, and lost to Olney in the district play off by 14 to 13. He also won second in the district basketball and won the district track taking some contestants to the State Track meet at Austin. Two other teachers for the coming year were recently appointed. B. Stone in high school and Mrs. Thelma Showalter in the first grade. Both are degree teachers with several years experience.

### DO YOU NEED A PLACE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR GRAIN CROP?

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### MR. DURHAM WEDS

Clifford Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Durham of O'Donnell and Miss Doris Short of Tulla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of that city, were united in marriage April 23rd at Tulla. They are at home at O'Donnell. Our congratulations.

### Family Reunion At E H Smith's Home

The home of Mr and Mrs E H Smith was the scene of an enjoyable family reunion Sunday with 21 present. Families present were C. D. Smith and son of Bonham, Mr and Mrs Elmo Isaacs of Hobbs, Mr and Mrs C E Isaacs of Big Spring, Willie, Clarence and Leonard Isaacs and families, all of O'Donnell, Mr and Mrs Dan Turner and son of here, Mrs Lennis Ray Mitchell and son of Lubbock, Mrs Webster of Big Spring, Mr and Mrs Cecil Forman, Mr and Mrs Ray Smith, and Mr and Mrs Weld on Smith and boys of O'Donnell.

Mrs H E Hudson of Berger visited in the home of her daughter Mr and Mrs Homer Hardburger last week. They all spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at Carlsbad, N M.

Elvin R. Moore attended a breakfast in Abilene Monday which was given by Southwestern Life Insurance honoring an official there on his birthday. Mrs. Ben Moore Sr. visited with her family, the H. E. Baldridges.

20-100 inches of rain was revealed Sunday night with heavier falls reported in several surrounding communities. A brisk west wind prior to the rain kicked up considerable dust.

Plenty of used Refrigerators and ice boxes at H. and S. Auto and Home Supply; plenty of years of good service in these boxes.

Mr and Mrs Bud McMillan spent the week with Mr and Mrs Archie McMillan.

Mr and Mrs Henry and son of Meadow spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Bart Burk.

Mr and Mrs G G Vaughn had as guests in their home Sunday their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren; Mr and Mrs J M Vaughn, Mr and Mrs Dallas Vaughn and boys, Mr and Mrs L D Parker and children of Crane, Mr and Mrs Lester Vaughn and boys of Midland.

Insure crops against hail; no wild promises but believe you will be satisfied. Ben Moore Ins.

Mr and Mrs Bill Autry and Mr and Mrs Hulon Bolch spent the week end at El Paso attending the district meeting of the American Legion.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Cox and family have moved back here after living in Colorado.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs James Wiese won high score last Thursday when Mrs J V Burdett, Jr was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club in her home Mrs J. W. Gardenhire won consolation prize and Mrs J T Middleton, Jr. won bingo. Jello, cake and iced tea were served to Mesdames: Glen Gibson, L. G. Schussler, O. G. Smith, Jr., Bill McBride, J T Middleton, Jr., John Stephens, Roy Gibson, Sam Singleton, J W Gardenhire, J T Forbes, James Wiese, C. R. J T Forbes, Jr., James Bowlin, Paul Burleson, Jr., Johnny Billingsley and Ralph Beach. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. J T Forbes

### Local Lady Dies In Car Accident In New Mex.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Gibbs, age 27, formerly of here and lately of Lubbock, were set for 3 p. m. Tuesday in O'Donnell at the First Baptist Church. Rev. E L Jones of Lamesa was scheduled to officiate with burial in the local cemetery. Mrs. Gibbs was fatally injured in an auto crash near Ruidoso, N. M. The car in which she was riding failed to make a sharp curve and crashed into the corner of a house near the roadside. Observers said the dirt road was slippery from a recent oiling. W. B. Hogan Jr, 31 of Lubbock driver of the car, was seriously injured. He is in a Roswell hospital with a double fracture of the leg and other injuries. Mrs. Gibbs was taken to a Ruidoso clinic and died 20 minutes after the accident.

Survivors include a son, Benny Gibbs, 6, a sister, Mrs Curtis Richardson of Lamesa, four brothers, Clyde of Friona, Roy of Lubbock, Vernon of Ft. Worth and Melvin of Lamesa; and the mother, Mrs W. O. Ratliff of Lubbock. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Our Sympathy to the loved ones Chas. Wells, Dist. Deputy Grand Master 116th District, officially visited Southland Masonic Lodge Monday night. He was accompanied by Wallace Cox, Paul Boggan, Elvin Ray Moore and A P Hobby.

James Cleave Bairrington of Tahoka and Billy Jack of Lamesa spent the week end with their parents, Dep. Sheriff and Mrs Bairrington.

Young milk cows for sale; see Walter Teeter

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Dep. Sheriff and Mrs. Cleve Bairrington were Mr and Mrs Billy Ray Kelley of Hobbs, Mr and Mrs Frank Henderson and daughters, Mr and Mrs Curtis Stevens and sons of Tahoka and Mr and Mrs James Clemens of Abilene. The latter three ladies being the sisters of Mr. Bairrington.

Mr and Mrs Ervin Street, Mrs Maude Shaw, and Mrs Daisy Celsor attended the funeral of a cousin in Abilene Thursday.

FRYERS for sale. Mrs. Marvin Herman at her home Mrs. J T Middleton Sr. Friday afternoon at 4 p m; this will be "Revealing" Day.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Herman visited their former pastor, Bro. and Mrs Crawford at Snyder Sunday.

For Sale: the furniture of the former Curtis home. See Mrs. Marvin Herman

Mr and Mrs Marshall Whitsett are vacationing in Ruidoso. Mr and Mrs Louis Hochman and family are vacationing at St. Jo, Missouri.

The O'Donnell School Board announced this week that the Harmony School building would be sold at public auction July 9th.

Mr and Mrs J L Shoemaker Jr are visiting in Missouri for a month's vacation. Lloyd Shoemaker is making fishin' loans in his dad's absence.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Reed spent the week end at Rising Star. The Slim and Dewey Harris family spent the week end at Breckenridge on account of the illness and death of a relative.

### MUTT ELLIS DIES IN CAR MISHAP AT ANDREWS

Hoot and Hick Gibson were among those from this area attending the funeral of Mutt Ellis, age about 35, at Andrews Monday. Mr. Ellis was killed over the week end in a car accident near Andrews. He was the son of Mr and Mrs. Carl Hentebow, who owned the O'Donnell Telephone Co. a number of years ago. Mutt was a former employee of Hoot's and he enjoyed numerous friends here.

### NEWMORE NEWS

The rain passed this community by the past week but we had more than our share of sun. The farmers who deep broke their sandy fields are very pleased with the results.

Ted Rogers had a party of 26 to help him celebrate his 42 birthday Sunday. Lawrence Rogers and wife are at Lake Brownwood fishing this week end.

Mutt Rogers and family of Wellman visited here Sunday. Mutt and Evelyn Tyler were in Lubbock Saturday with their new boy to see the Doctor there.

The ball players were in Seagraves Sunday to play Sundown. Bill and Raymond Wilson are on a fishing trip down close to Gail.

Mr and Mrs Light visited the Garland Doyles at Mesquite Sunday. The Lemley family of Plains were visiting friends here Sunday. The Jude Taylors visited with the Dempseys and Garland Doyles Sunday.

### Four New Locations Said Staked At New Borden Co. Field

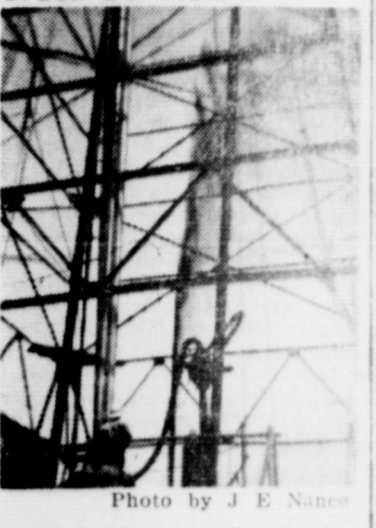


Photo by J E Nance

Pictured above is the Sterling Williams Wild Cat discovery well east of Mesquite in Borden County. According to sources this well should produce at a minimum 400 barrels a day and is expected to produce as high as 1500 barrels around the clock. Further drilling and further testing has disclosed this well as a major discovery. The bright prospects of this well caused mineral sales to jump in the vicinity with several tracts selling at \$400 a base acre and some owners holding for a \$1,000.

From 4 to 5 rigs are expected to go to drilling as soon as the railroad commission OK's the new field and additional drilling sites. A year or more will pass before a definite outline of the field is known as 5 to 6 months are usually needed to drill a deep well.

The Lindy test a mile north of here, and owned by the same company, the Sinclair Oil and Gas, is drilling below 10,300 in very dense and massive lime in their projected 11,500 ft. investigation of the Ellenburger. Rumors of oil for this well is going the rounds, but if production has been passed, the company has not officially released the data; in fact the test is being drilled as a tight well.

These 8 preventable causes account for most of the farm fire losses: sparks on combustible roofs, defective chimneys, spontaneous combustion, improper use of kerosene and gasoline, unsafe furnace and stove installations, misuse of electricity and appliances, carelessness with matches and inadequate lightning protection.

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City Service and Appliance  
7th and Doak O'Donnell, Texas

### Big Crop Planting Job Is About Over

One of the biggest planting jobs ever done on the South Plains is now nearly completed. A wet May caused replanting sometimes as high as four to five times and in addition much scratching of the planted acres. The April cotton is being chopped. A blowing rain storm Monday afternoon gave an additional 40-100ths inches being considerably heavier in areas. Generally rain in the past week has been beneficial although some fields were badly washed. This past spring's unsettled weather cycle would indicate a season of hail in such event replanting now probably will be to grain. At present an estimated 89 per cent of the land is in cotton.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the length of "The Best Years of Our Lives" we will open at 6:15 p. m. REX THEATRE

### WHAT PRICE ECONOMY ???

The heartbreaking attack of polio that is currently sweeping San Angelo spot lights the pitiful fix O'Donnell is in. A rainy spring has made conditions ideal for insects. City officials have seen indicate the children of this community could take their chances or move off if their elders don't like the way of running things; the Council thinks they are saving a few cents a pound by ordering the DDT. It's available here NOW at our stores, P. S. It may arrive next month or next year or never. God help us; and we mean this with all reverence.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday: Church School 10 a m Morning worship, 11 a m 7:45 p m. M Y P 8:15 p m Evening worship Monday 9 a m Vacation Bible School. 3:00 p m W S C S Tuesday: 9:30 p m Stewards meeting Wednesday: 8:30 p m Board of Education meeting

Our Vacation Bible School is now in progress with a most competent faculty. We invite the children and urge the parents to make it possible for them to attend. It will continue thru this week and next.

It is imperative that all stewards be present at the first steward's meeting where the year's work will be outlined. The same plea is offered to the members of the board of Education.

Bill Schooler, Frances Reeves, and Helen Jones are in Abilene this week for our Methodist Youth assembly. The pastor is there also and is one of the instructors for the week.

The women of the Church were guests to four of our District officers of the WSCS on Monday morning of this week. They formed a caravan to explain the goals of our advance program for the next four years.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help rendered us at the time of the loss of our home by fire. The generous assistance is appreciated more than words can express. Thanks a million.

Mrs B F Burnett and family.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Russians Urge West German State Be Wiped Out; Ask 4-Power Rule; Congress Curtails 'Must' Legislation

(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.)

GERMANY:

A Sour Note

The Big Four conference in Paris was underway. For the first time in the cold war between East and West there was real hope that harmony would be forthcoming.

In fact, Secretary of State Dean Acheson had been warned by Senator Vandenberg, senate foreign affairs committee chairman, not to be too aggressive with the Russians, but rather to keep open, if possible, the door to lasting peace.

WITH the Russian blockade of Berlin lifted and the Soviets apparently ready to sing a new tune in world cooperation, the theme of the conference was to be harmony.

But the delegates hardly had time to warm the seats of their chairs before the Russians were at it again. Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky blandly proposed that the council of foreign ministers wipe out the new west German state and return German affairs, including direction of the Ruhr, to four-power control machinery.

MANY had expected this course by the Soviets. They had predicted that lifting of the Berlin blockade was done to soften up the ministers for this very proposal. But it didn't work. All three western powers immediately rejected the proposition.

The Soviet foreign minister showed little tact. He led up to his proposal with a long tirade denouncing the U.S., Britain and France for what he termed "violations" of the Potsdam agreements.

SOVIET ideology could not tolerate a separate German state with autonomous powers and there was little question that the Kremlin would stand firm in this position. On the other hand there was no possibility that the western powers would recede from their intention to return government of Germany to the German people. Thus it would seem the impasse was clearly established.

For the U. S., Dean Acheson delivered himself of what might well be the decade's masterpiece of understatement when he called the Russian suggestions "disappointing."

But then he summed up the world's reaction when he added: "My hopes are distinctly chilled."

CONGRESS:

Let's Wait

A lot of "trouble for nothing" might be an apt phrase to describe all the national agitation against President Truman's health insurance and civil rights proposals—for his own leaders in congress erased the issues by taking both hotly-contested items of legislation off the "must" list.

ALSO slated for further delay was the administration's four-billion-dollar tax increase plan, the equally controversial Brannan farm program and the foreign-arms proposal.

This left only three measure bills for top priority action. They were: 1. Extension of the reciprocal trade program which has passed the house but is stalled in the senate.

2. Repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor act.

3. Ratification of the North Atlantic security treaty which requires only a two-thirds majority vote in the senate.

SENATE MAJORITY LEADER Scott Lucas indicated action might be sought before adjournment on minimum-wage boosts, the international wheat agreement, and a pay raise for top government executives and military personnel.

Speculation was that decision to abandon for the time the compulsory health insurance program stemmed from mounting congressional clamor for sharp cuts in government spending, with the civil rights legislation delay believed motivated by fear of a southern filibuster.

Congress wants to adjourn by August, and consideration of any of the "powder keg" legislation might make that impossible.

LUCAS said he thought President Truman was "definitely satisfied" with the progress being made.

That surprised some legislators, for unless congress repeals the Taft-Hartley law, the President will be unable to point to accomplishment of any of his campaign pledges when congress adjourns.

STAND-IN IN DOGHOUSE

Goose on Loose Perturbs Gold Rush Fete

Genevieve the goose was on the loose and her successor was in the doghouse.

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Potent Vote



POTENT VOTE . . . This lone woman voter, to whom a pair of shoes would be a Godsend, is shown as she cast her ballot in the elections held in the Russian zone of Germany. The Russians had hoped to make a big propaganda gun of the election—a gun that would be used in the "Big Four" conference beginning May 23. But the Soviets had to admit that one-third of the valid ballots cast voted against the all-Communist state.

FORRESTAL:

"Better to Die . . ."

"Comfortless, nameless, hopeless, save in the dark prospect of the yawning grave . . . better to die, and sleep the never-waking sleep than linger on . . ."

With the import of these lines from Sophocles' "Chorus From Ajax" so obviously goading his consciousness, James V. Forrestal, former U. S. defense secretary, plunged to his death from the 16th floor of national naval medical center in Washington.

FORRESTAL had been under treatment for "operational fatigue" since April 2. Attendant physicians said he had been considering suicide, that the nature of his malady indicated this mental condition as an inescapable adjunct to it. But they felt he was getting better; in fact they had hoped to release him from the hospital in 30 days.

As secretary of defense, Forrestal labored under a burden such as few national servants have carried. His was the job of directing the gigantic naval program during the war, as well as the almost hopeless task of attempting unification of the armed forces. The strain was great and a sympathetic people could understand why it might have broken a strong man.

President Truman took full cognizance of Forrestal's worth when he declared the former defense secretary was "as much a casualty of war as if he had died on the firing line."

BUT there was an added burden weighing on Forrestal. That was a burden of attack and vilification from two of the nation's top radio newscaster-columnists. After his shocking death, the press of the nation began to revalue the impact of its effect and that of the radio.

Some nationally-syndicated observers charged that the attacks upon Forrestal via radio and in print had added to his load of desperation. They advanced the premise that unless some check was put upon this type of journalism, it might discourage many able men from entering government service.

There is possibly no agony of mankind comparable to that which must go on in the mind of the man about to take his own life. It is wholly foreign to the concept of the normal, every-day mind. Certainly it flies in the face of the very first natural law—self preservation. Weighing all this, it is difficult to understand how there could be anything but sympathy for Forrestal, and an honest effort to understand something of the torturous mental suffering which drove him to leap to his death.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

Modernizing Kitchen Reduces Home Labor

By Ertta Haley

IF YOU'RE Mrs. Average Home-maker, you walk more than 3,000 miles each year in your kitchen alone, say domestic science experts. That's equal to a cross-country hike from New York to California, so it's no wonder many of you are interested in saving steps.

However, an efficient kitchen that saves steps is not the only reason you may want to change the kitchen. Perhaps, like many homemakers, you want more storage and more pleasing working conditions.

Color as well as beauty and effective design have been added to our new kitchens. When carefully planned and executed, they can be as lovely to look at as the most beautiful living or dining room. And what a joy to cook meals in!

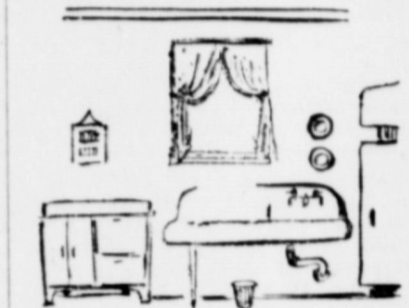
Add Colors to Kitchen

When Decorating

There was a time when kitchens were white with just a small splash of color. They may still be carried out in white because, naturally appliances and cabinets are white, but that's more reason than ever to add colors where you can.

What about using a deep pink or a lovely coral or strawberry color on the walls, and spicing this with some delicate greens? The greens can be used in some simple, solid colored curtains or rough-textured cotton drapes appropriate for the kitchen.

Powdered blue is also a very restful color for the kitchen. This



Utilize kitchen space . . .

may be used with yellow or orange if you want a warmer combination.

Plan Working Areas For Kitchen

To get the most good out of your kitchen, plan to have plenty of table space for working areas. These should be planned so there is a working area on either side of the sink, on one side of the refrigerator, and on both sides of the range.

Then when you cook, wash dishes or mix foods, you may choose your working area at the range, refrigerator or sink, whichever you are utilizing.

Space such as this may be obtained from cabinets with good working areas. Above each working area you may plan to have cabinets, each containing the utensils or supplies needed for your work.

Select Streamlined Kitchen Cabinets

One of the latest innovations for the kitchen is a streamlined version of the kitchen cabinet. Recognizing the utility value of this traditional kitchen furnishing, today's designers have brushed away attic dust and given this unit a smooth fit for the most modern of homes.

THE READER'S COURTROOM Daddy Gets a Break in Court

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

Must a Father Pay His Children's Bills After They Are 21?

An unwed schoolteacher, in her middle twenties, lived at home with her parents. One day she got sick and called a doctor. By the time she was cured, she had run up a sizable medical bill. When the doctor failed to receive payment, he brought suit



against the father. He claimed that parents are responsible for such expenses as long as the children are living at home. But the court felt otherwise and dismissed the action. The judge said parents' liability ends when the children reach adulthood and are able to take care of themselves.

May a Man be Convicted Merely On His Own Confession—If There is No Other Evidence Against Him?

A dancer went to the district attorney and complained that she had been criminally assaulted by a certain young man. The youth was taken into custody, and, after lengthy questioning, he confessed the crime. However, by the time of the trial, the girl withdrew her accusation and the young man repudiated his statement. Thus the only evidence the district attorney had left was the defendant's original confession. The court promptly ordered the prisoner released. The judge said that a confession alone, without any other evidence, is not enough basis for a conviction.

New Kitchen Cabinet



This modern version of the old-fashioned kitchen cabinet is designed with an eye toward kitchen beauty as well as high utility value. It holds supplies both on the shelves as well as pots and pans in the cabinets below the large, pull-out table top which can be used as a preparation center.

Designed as a complete unit with shelf space, vertical and below-counter storage space as well as table-top working area, the modernized version of the kitchen cabinet can be made into a supply and food preparation center for any phase of kitchen operations.

The cabinet is ideally suited, for example, as a center for all previous operations. Equipped with overhanging and base cupboards and a large pull-out table top working area, the cabinet keeps all necessary baking materials, including pots and pans, within arm's reach.

In the overhanging shelf area of this type of cabinet, you may store spices, dried fruits, confectioners' sugar, vanilla and other ingredients.



For efficiency and beauty.

Frequently, a built-in flour container and sifter is included as part of the cabinet itself.

Ample below-counter space accommodates mixing bowls, double boilers, measuring cups, pie and cake pans. Baking ingredients and utensils can be brought together on the table-top working area with plenty of space left over for the electric mixer and even a colorful canister set.

The porcelain enamel surface of

the cabinet can be used for kneading and rolling dough without pastry board or cloth. The surface will be easy to clean and sanitary, too. Lemons, grapefruit and dried fruits can be diced directly on the porcelain enamel without danger of acid staining or scratching.

Use Efficient Storage Plan in Wall Cupboards

As every woman knows, you can't put things behind a closed door and just expect to get them out in apple-pie order. Why waste time hunting for utensils and supplies when you can plan an efficient storage system?

Use the higher shelves on wall cabinets for dishes and supplies which are not used too frequently. Keep these things, in constant use, on the lower shelves on wall cupboards.

If you have limited cupboard space, why not get one of the new racks that can be attached to the inside door of the cupboard? Use it for spices, flavorings and food color.

Be Smart!



Small and very youthful hats of pique, easily highlighted further with bow scarves and handbags of the same lovely white, will be highly favored. They will be as fresh and crisp with mid-summer chambrays and prints as they are with suits and coats. The teen-age seamstress can turn out any of a half dozen charming styles with the aid of almost any pattern, out of pique or the new, embossed type pique cotton that is even newer looking.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Real Advantages Lie in Home

BETSEY WILSON of Portland, Ore., is one of those mothers who struggle and strain, sacrifice and suffer to give their children costly advantages and overlook the much greater advantages that lie close at hand, with no cost at all.

"David, my husband, and I are miserable over a serious disagreement about the children's education," writes Betsey. "He considers me extravagant because my one prayer and hope for them is that they may have more education and more culture than I ever had. We have a good income and we also have almost \$100,000 in the Victory bonds his mother left us."

"Let me tell you what some of these so-called extravagances are," the letter goes on. "My three younger children, two boys and a girl, are in nursery schools that include luncheon and naps. The older girls are in a less expensive private school; they have an extras music, a play club and ballroom dancing. Both go to a Saturday skating club and of course all this includes incidental expenses of trips and clothing."

"My plan is to borrow the necessary five or six thousand a year from our savings, restoring it as the children grow older. We were both underprivileged in youth, David and I; he, consequently has been a passionate student all his life, and I take out my old hunger for advantages in hopes for my children. Do you think I am justified in this plan?"

Culture for Children

"I want my children to know cultured people, and have nice friends. I want them to be familiar with music and languages, sports and social usage, and I will sacrifice anything and everything to this end."



... want them to know culture . . .

To what better use could David and I possibly put our money?"

Well I'll tell you, Betsey, to what better use you could put that handsome nest-egg. Leave it where it is, in Uncle Sam's hands; it couldn't be safer. And begin to add to it.

Before you know it, David's income won't be so large or so steady. The girls and boys will be scattered, and whether or not you bought them dancing lessons, tennis rackets or a dozen changes of pretty clothes will not matter and will not be remembered.

That's the time when you and David will want a small house, a garden, a cocker spaniel, a car,—and independence, independence, independence! You don't want then to be living with the impatient young wife of David junior, or to have to murmur to Margery, "Daddy must have a hundred dollars for his teeth, dear."

Demands Will Grow

You'll never add anything to the vanishing bank account, if once you begin to gnaw at it. Don't deceive yourself. In 10 years the children will want far more than they do now, not less.

So during this long vacation begin the Great Upheaval. Most lives would be much better for an overhauling and a great upheaval now and then. Put the children into public schools, and if the public schools are not fine enough, help to make them finer. Gather a few friends around them and find a friend of your own who will give them all dancing lessons in your house, at the cost of a few sandwiches and bottles of pop, every week.

Children dance naturally, and they have so much fun learning together and teaching each other that it is a shame to send them to lifeless and completely uninterested teachers at \$6 an hour. Put them in a dress allowance, and buy them much less expensive clothes.

And don't forget that school of all schools, the family dinner table; and that power of all social power, good manners. Good manners are only gentleness and consideration; your children will learn them in a better place than at the home table.

Perhaps you haven't been bringing Dad into the conversation enough. How much do the children know of his boyhood, the mistakes he made, the lessons he learned, the things he had to do for his mother, the big fish he caught on that camping week that cost him just \$2.13?

How much do they know of you, and the reason you have for wanting them to have more than you had as a girl? How interesting can you and Dad make local school and sport politics during the dinner table conversation?

In other words, what priceless privileges of companionship and sharing, mental stimulus and happy family amusement are you losing while you run madly after dancing teachers and gym teachers and psychiatrists and fashions?

You give them everything they need for happy, successful lives when you give them the priceless possession of sound character. Gentle manners, intelligent interest in what is going on, trained help in handling household work and home finances, hospitality that they can afford—can handle themselves.

Living Cost Remains Up

Many Factors Count In Principal Causes

NEW YORK.—What is holding the cost of living up, when the price of basic raw materials has fallen so far since last fall?

Commodity prices, at wholesale, have retreated since then about half-way back to their O.P.A. levels, on the average, but the cost of living has dropped back only about one-eighth of the way. However, the average weekly wage in factories is about one-twelfth of the way back.

The recession so far adds up to this:

Producers are getting considerably less for many raw materials—but not all. It costs almost as much to live as it did last year and the workers' average pay has been only slightly touched.

Roughly, the same factors that retarded the cost of living's pace upward in the months when wholesale commodities were soaring are now acting as a drag as it slips slightly lower.

Between June, 1946, and January, 1948, wholesale commodities went up at a dizzy pace. The cost of living climbed steadily, but more slowly. Between January and September of last year, commodities as a whole were on the downgrade, but the cost of living still edged upward. Since then the cost of living has receded, but much more slowly than prices have fallen.

Rent controls and price absorption by processors and retailers acted as a drag on the cost of living on the upgrade. Braking the decline of the cost of living now are: rents, as high and apparently going higher; the normal time lag between retail and wholesale price changes; continued high labor costs; continued high taxes; and, of course, substantial profits. On June 15, 1946, the index, in which 1926 prices are 100, stood at 120.65. By January 15, 1948, it had reached 207.61. It was back to 186.41 by September 15, 1948.



GOOD OR BAD, TELEVISION . . .

# Video—the Great, Irresistible Force

. . . HAS FASCINATION FOR MILLIONS

H. I. PHILLIPS

LIVING-ROOM SQUAT

Television is developing a race of squatters—a vast, immovable population of living-room squatters, as it were. In all areas of the country where video has come into play, great masses of people are "settling in" glued around the set, absorbed and silent, neglecting small talks,

books, papers and even the racing results. The decline in conversation at house parties in television belts has become alarming. Guests hardly speak to one another or to the hostess. Whole evenings are spent in which "come in" and "good

night" sum up the total exchange of words.

The old man doesn't go down to the store for the papers or a cigar. Mom cuts the cinema. It isn't because television is all sheer entertainment. In fact, it has been rather trying, often downright annoying. Video is still in the baby stage. It doesn't look like an extra smart kid. But there is such a diversity of attractions on so many programs over so many channels that there is a fascination for millions in it, good or bad.

So many more thrillers, playlets, vaudeville sketches, hockey games, fights, wrestling bouts, debates, concerts, newreels, soap operas, comedians, tragedians, actors, dancers, scientists, clowns and puppets come zooming into the old homestead that the audience at least gets action. The reactions are curious. We know one addict who says, "It's so bad that it's absorbing." Another demands, with more enthusiasm, "Show me another medium through which I can get a hockey game, a ski tournament, a forum, a circus, a Broadway show, a couple of westerns, a book review and a carload of miscellaneous entertainers and celebrities without getting out of my chair!"

We have even discovered a fellow who finds some commercials attractive on television. He hated commercials on the radio, but a close-up photograph of a mince pie, a layer cake, a stack of wheaties, a bubbling glass of beer or a gal whipping up a dinner on a cooking program intrigues him. He gets sore if a plate of frankfurters and beans doesn't screen well or if a display of gelatins is out of focus. His chief interest in all products seems to be their degree of screen clarity.

take their regular radio or let it alone have been known to go nuts over television. The business of operating the various dials to bring in the entertainment gives them the feeling of being producers, stage directors, dramatic coaches, vaudeville kibitzers and movie promoters. They are never satisfied. They are always monkeying with the dials, trying to achieve the perfect show.

The American public is getting more and more amusement-mad and it looks as if books, magazines and newspapers may have to go all out for showmanship. Man's house used to be his castle; it is now his fight arena, his ball park, his theater, his concert hall, his information bureau and his personal clambake.

The answer to "Shall we go out somewhere tonight" is "Why?" People used to leave the apartment to kill boredom and seek some diversion. They now accomplish the same objectives with an "aerial stack" and a "booster."

Hurry up with the dinner, mom! There's a prize fight, a wrestling show, six musical revues; a tour of the nighties, four westerns, a travelogue, a newsreel, four mystery dramas, 18 newscasts, a rodeo, a mardi gras and a sailfish tournament on the video tonight!

This 'n' That

Armour and Co. omitted its preferred dividend, saying meat prices have fallen 20 to 30 per cent. Steaks and chops are now worth little more, in fact, than their weight in gold.

Those Ford cars are of new design, but the strike comes in the same old shape at both ends and in any color so long as it's dark blue.

MIRROR Of Your MIND

Mother Can't Replace Father

By Lawrence Gould



Can mother take father's place?

Answer: No, however hard she may try, and however relieved father may be by the thought of dumping his responsibilities onto her shoulders, says Dr. Edward A. Strecker author of "Their Mothers' Sons." For the fact remains that mother is a female, and a child must learn to grow up in a world that's male AND female. "Your son needs a man around whom he can imitate. You want him to glory in physical strength, learn to be aggressively fearless, resourceful, protective—in short, masculine. He will not learn that from his mother."

their birth certificates, and I can not see it has made any difference to them. But to give a child a nickname that seems "cute" while he's a baby but will sound ridiculous as he grows older may make his developing a normal self-esteem needlessly hard.



Do longer hours mean getting more work done?

Answer: No, say statisticians of the U.S. Bureau of Labor, reporting a survey of 2445 male and 1060 female workers in 34 different industrial plants in this country. "Generally speaking, the study indicates that, everything else being equal, the 8-hour day and 40-hour week are best in terms of efficiency and absenteeism, and that higher levels of hours are less satisfactory." Longer hours not only mean more time lost through absence from the job, but bring about a marked rise in both the number and frequency of accidental injuries.



Are nicknames bad for children?

Answer: There is no essential difference between a nickname and a "real" one if it is the name which the child comes to recognize as meaning himself. I know two or three men who would scarcely know whom you were speaking to if you addressed them by the names that are recorded on

## PRAYER POWER

YOUR prayers have comforted me, friend, Through many a day; When strength has failed me, then I know That you will pray; When any hurt becomes too great For me to bear, I feel it ease, remembering Your power in prayer.

"I shall pray for you each day," you said, "My voice shall lift In your behalf. . . ." O friend of mine, There is no gift Though you should search the wide world through That can compare With the precious, shining, white weight Of your prayer!

"Pray one for another," we are told, I, too, shall pray For you, and for each troubled heart In need today.

—Grace Noll Crowell

## Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO By INEZ GERHARD VANESSA BROWN typifies everything that a young actress ought to be. Very pretty, with chestnut hair and blue eyes, she has managed, at 20, to complete her college course and make pictures at the same time. Asked how it happened that she was chosen for the maid of the all-star cast of Paramount's "The Heiress," she laughed and said she'd been



VANESSA BROWN teaching William Wyler's daughter to swim; after testing older actresses he realized that Vanessa was right for the role, her ninth. You've heard her on the air—she toured Alaska with "Vox Pop," has appeared on the Screen Guild and other important shows. She writes, too; has sold three stories to a newspaper syndicate.

Joan Fontaine in "Bed of Roses" will be back at RKO for the first time since she starred in "From This Day Forward" in 1945. A modern drama, it stars her as an iron-willed girl with an insatiable desire to have her own way. Friends who knew her and Olivia de Havilland in their school-girl days say the beautiful Joan herself always had a way of getting what she wanted.

John Miljan deserted films two years ago to devote his time to his avocado ranch at Vista, Calif., but could not resist the role of "Mr. Howard" in "Mrs. Mike," the Dick Powell-Evelyn Keyes starrer being produced for United Artists.

Five of filmland's glamour girls recognize a voice that has made love to them when they tune in Mutual's "Scattergood Baines." Wendell Holmes, who plays "Scattergood," has played the romantic lead opposite Joan Fontaine, Dorothy McGuire, Veronica Lake, Claire Trevor and Madeleine Carroll. He's also tops at imperious Winston Churchill on the air.

## The Fiction NO REGRETS

VALERIA'S AFFAIR with Eliot Harvey had proved extremely gratifying. After all, Eliot was the most handsome and the most glamorous man at Newfane Lake, and the confession of his love had rather flattered her vanity. But the duration had been brief. Two months, to be exact. She had smiled a little wistfully the night she handed back his ring.

"It's been swell fun, Eliot, but it can't last. The feeling's alone on the surface. It isn't real."

"Not real?" He stared at her, unbelieving. "Good Lord, Val—"

But she interrupted him with a gesture of finality. "It's no use, Eliot. You're far too glamorous and handsome to fall in love. I tried hard, but it didn't work." She patted his hand maternally. "Summer romances are fun, and this has been the best ever. No regrets."

A hurt look came into his eyes, to be replaced an instant later by exaggerated indifference. He tossed the ring, caught it, pocketed it. "O. K., sister. I guess I can stand it." His eyes held that smug, "it's-your-funeral" look that so fitted his role. She felt released, free again. When Doug Metcalf asked her to attend the Country Club ball with him she accepted without qualms of conscience. Doug was big and homely. "Thought there was no harm in asking," he grinned. "You won't find me as spectacular as Eliot."

He looked at her curiously, seemed on the point of asking a question and thought better of it. She knew that he, like everyone else, was wondering if her heart was broken. Well, let them find out for themselves. Their pity annoyed her. Who was this Eliot Harvey, a god or something?

The night of the ball, dancing with Doug Metcalf, she saw Eliot floating by with Sheelah Jackson. He was looking down into her upturned face, oblivious to everything else. Valeria felt a little pang, and impatient at herself, gave her attention to Doug. Doug was watching her and there was worship in his eyes.

SHE WAS DANCING a dreamy waltz with Doug when Eliot cut in. Surprised, she found herself in his arms scarcely before his familiar features became recognizable.

"Well, well, well. Look who's here! How's the Don Juan of Newfane?"

"Val, let's go out and get a punch." His tone was almost harsh. Valeria hesitated. "All right," she said. "I could use something like that. It's been a destructive evening. I'm worn out."

They moved into the alcove

where the drinks were being served. He led her beyond and through French doors that opened onto the terrace. The place was crowded, but they found a vacant bench behind some shrubbery, and Valeria sat down. It was good to sit. Eliot bent over her.

"Listen, Val, I can't stand it! I've been crazy ever since you gave me back the ring. I'm going mad. You've got to come back to me!"

Amazed, she stared up at him. His eyes were burning coals. He stood there stripped of his pride and dignity, no longer the confident Don Juan, the breaker of women's hearts. "Eliot, your drunk!"

"I'm not! Val, don't you see I'm not! Don't you see how much I love you!" He dropped down beside her, and suddenly his head was against her breast. He wept.

Val was frightened and bewildered. So all his indifference, his

casual acceptance of her decision to break their engagement, his interest in Sheelah Jackson—it had all been pretense! A sham! A mask! An attempt to maintain his Don Juan standing, to nourish his pride and vanity and conceit.

She stood up, suddenly contemptuous, ashamed of her own doubt, disgusted with his weakness. She looked down at him, without pity or compassion or regret, turned away and went eagerly back to find dependable Doug.

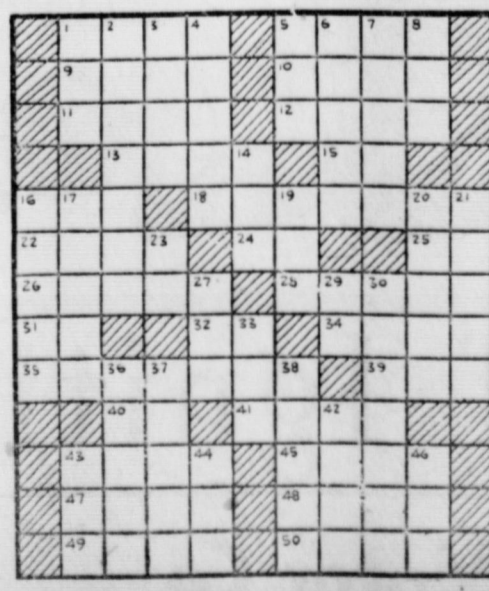
Discovery of Iron

Iron—according to legend—was discovered by primitive man in campfire embers or in meteorites. Iron tools were used in constructing the Pyramids about 3000 B. C. The ancients produced iron in fires built on the windward side of banks, or in pits or rock furnaces, using bellows.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- Part of a check
  - An aromatic spice
  - Irish Free State
  - A king of Norway
  - Seaweed
  - Habit
  - Furnished temporarily
  - Negative reply
  - Spawn of fish
  - Propose tentatively
  - River (Spain)
  - Board of Ordinance (abbr.)
  - Biblical city
  - Plaster of Paris
  - Kind of dance
  - Roman pound
  - Perform
  - Make hot
  - Native of Nevada
  - Bitter vetch
  - Jewish month
  - Benevolent
  - Like a wing
  - A brown, bitter nut (var.)
  - Attractive (colloq.)
  - Back of the foot
  - Note

- DOWN
- Body of water
  - Levers used for turning rudders
  - Incise
  - Kidney-shaped, edible seeds
  - Cut, as grass
  - Together
  - Light boat
  - Newt
  - A slow-moving boat
  - One of King Lear's daughters
  - Fat
  - Obtained
  - Sweetener
  - Jogs
  - Bone (anat.)
  - Strange
  - Exclamation
  - Sewing instruments
  - Tree
  - Price
  - Subside
  - Wall recess
  - Christmas song
  - Tree
  - Color
  - Malt beverage



## LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



## KEEPING HEALTHY

### Causes and Treatment of Hives

By Dr. James W. Barton

WHEN HIVES (urticaria) occurs, the first thought naturally is to relieve the itching and burning but there are so many substances that can cause hives that we must try to find the cause as soon as possible.

Thus, as certain foods are often to blame, the first method of treatment is to give an emetic to induce vomiting, such as a teaspoon of mustard in half a glass of water. If the food has been in the body for some time, then a dose of castor oil or Epsom salts should be taken. The drug most commonly used to relieve symptoms is the injection of 10 to 15 minims (drops) of adrenalin under the skin.

While cleansing out the stomach and intestine and the injection of adrenalin (epinephrine) give almost immediate relief from the itching and burning, it should be remembered that the system has received a shock and needs rest in bed, with liquid food for a day or two.

When hives are over the entire

body, baking soda, which is always soothing to the inflamed skin, is effective—a cupful in the regular bath or half a cup in the wash tub. After drying, touching the hives with baking soda talcum or flour prolongs the relief.

While the above treatment gives considerable relief in all cases, the cause of the hives should be sought so that chronic hives or frequent attacks of hives can be prevented by avoiding the foods, drugs and other substances found to be the cause or causes.

In addition to these causes, it is now known that just as emotional disturbances can increase the heart rate, raise the blood pressure, cause stomach upsets and diarrhoea, so they can cause hives and other eruptions of the skin.

One of the substances manufactured by the body tissues is histamine, a factor associated with allergic symptoms including hives. For this reason what are known as antihistamine drugs, such as benadryl, are used to treat hives.

## HEALTH NOTES

Because tuberculosis glands in children appear to be a forerunner of tuberculous meningitis, some physicians prescribe streptomycin in such tuberculosis cases.

Insulin has kept many diabetics alive for years, enabling the great majority to attain the age they would have lived even if they had not been afflicted with diabetes.

Early symptoms of cancer of the stomach are (1) uncomfortable feeling in the stomach, increased by eating but disappearing at night, (2) belching of gas and gas pressure, (3) lost appetite for certain foods such as meat, (4) a feeling of tiredness and weakness, with loss of weight and thinning of the blood becoming evident.



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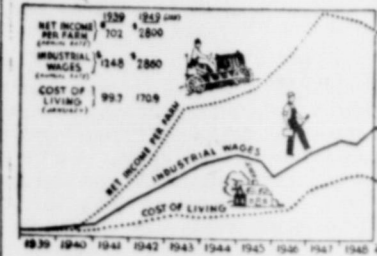
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**Farm Buying Power**  
**Still Shows Gains**  
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**Cost of Living Rate**

The current drop in living costs has given the average city wage-earner approximately the same buying power today that he enjoyed in June, 1946, final month of OPA. Though the farmer's buying power has edged off with the drop in food prices it is bumping against government price supports, and still shows a gain that is well over double the increase in the cost of living, according to a chart study of our ten-year-old war boom, made by the family economics bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

Ten years ago last winter you could buy a new four-door sedan for \$825, sirloin steak was 39 cents a pound, milk averaged 12½ cents a quart, and you could build a five-room modern house for around \$3,000—but we had 10 million unemployed. Then European rearmament orders sparked our recovery



The above chart plots the course of the 10-year war boom. In January, 1939, America had 10 million unemployed and 44 million at work. Annual net income per farm was \$702. Industrial wages averaged \$24 a week, an annual rate of \$1,248.

from a nine-year-old depression, the study recalls.

After an even 10 years of recovery, boom, inflation, and tapering off, the score stands as follows: Net annual income per farm 300 per cent higher—it was \$702 in 1939, reached \$2,915 in 1948, and had sagged to an annual rate of \$2,800 by January, 1949. Weekly industrial wages up 130 per cent—from \$24 in January of '39 to approximately \$55 in January of '49. Living costs 71 per cent higher than 10 years ago, after nearly a four-point drop in the last few months. Finally, about three million unemployed—a normal "float", as economists call it.

Wage rates show a gain of 26 and a half per cent since June, 1946, while the cost of living index now stands just 28 per cent higher than in that final month of OPA. The actual living cost increase has been somewhat less than 28 per cent, the study says, since the government index naturally makes no allowance for over-ceiling prices which were general in the latter months of OPA; thus the wage-earner's paycheck of today buys him as much or slightly more than his paycheck of June, 1946, the study finds.

Percentage increases in worker paychecks do not reflect sharp additional gains made in so-called "fringe" payments during the past decade, such as more vacations, holidays, sick-leave, pension programs, etc., the study points out.

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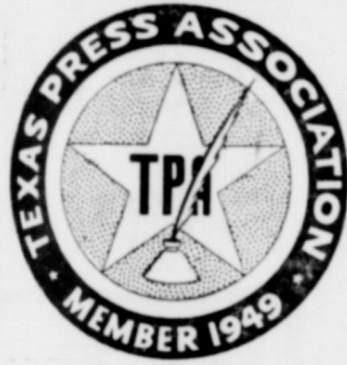
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When Henry Bessemer in 1856 believed it practicable to make steel by blowing air through molten pig iron he had already earned and saved considerable sums of money by use of his earlier invention, notably the manufacture of bronze paint. He says in his Autobiography, "Having fought over thoroughly the risks and powerful opposition I had to fight, I came to the conclusion that it was my duty to settle the sum of \$10,000 (\$50,000 on my wife, under trustees, so that I could not be ruined absolutely in the further pursuit of my invention or by litigation in defense of my patent rights. After this investment I had still \$12,000 (\$60,000) to spend in perfecting my process if found necessary."

Within 5 years of this decision over 1,000 men were employed making Bessemer steel, and in constructing new furnaces and Bessemer converters and within 12 years over 10,000 persons in various companies in England had jobs that hadn't existed before, and steel was plentiful enough to build railways and bridges of high strength compared to wrought iron or to wood.

Now suppose Bessemer and his partner at the start had not had the \$12,000 or that it had been in irredeemable paper money deteriorating so that it was only one third enough in buying power in 1856 compared to its value when saved, ten years previously. Bessemer could not have made the attempt and built his first furnace.

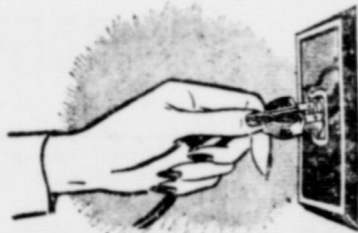
At the risk of being personal I'll tell you my own story as an inventor. In 1937 at the little town of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, I had made an invention of a new tool material, which I called Kennametal. I believed it would solve the problem of providing America with a hard carbide tool material which would cut steel, in lathes, boring mills and milling machines with three times the speed feasible with then known tool steel. I had saved up \$71,500 during the many years I had worked as a metallurgist and chemist. I resolved to risk it in trying out my inventions. I rented a storage garage in our small

town of 10,000 people and to the amusement of members of the established carbide industry employed 12 men in 1938 and started to make and sell "Kennametal." The first year I did not go "broke" although no profit was made. The second year I had proved the superiority of our steel-cutting metal in so many shops that we had 50 people making tools from it and that year earned enough money to expand operations. By 1940 our sales reached \$5,000,000 a year, the cost of cemented hard carbide was reduced to one-third of what it had been when I started and we were employing 300 people who thus had an opportunity to earn and save in our town when they hadn't had these jobs before that.

But if I hadn't had the initial cash to risk, in 1938, or if it had been deteriorating in value as rapidly as money has gone down in buying power recently I shouldn't have been able to make the start. Thus jobs may come from savings in the hands of workers and inventors. A grave danger threatens all who earn and attempt to save today. America is not on the gold standard so far as American citizens within the country are concerned. A thousand dollars saved in 1938 is today worth only about one-third as much in buying power as it was then. Suppose my invention had not been thought of until 1949. Then my \$71,500 would have been insufficient to pay the workers to construct my furnaces and equipment. I could not have started with only \$18,000 in buying power. A deteriorating dollar stops the opportunities for new jobs in America. Reinstating the gold standard of money in the U.S.A. now will stop deterioration of the buying power of the dollar. This will restore the confidence of savers and enable inventors and innovators to lay aside money for their useful projects which in turn spells jobs and opportunities for many.

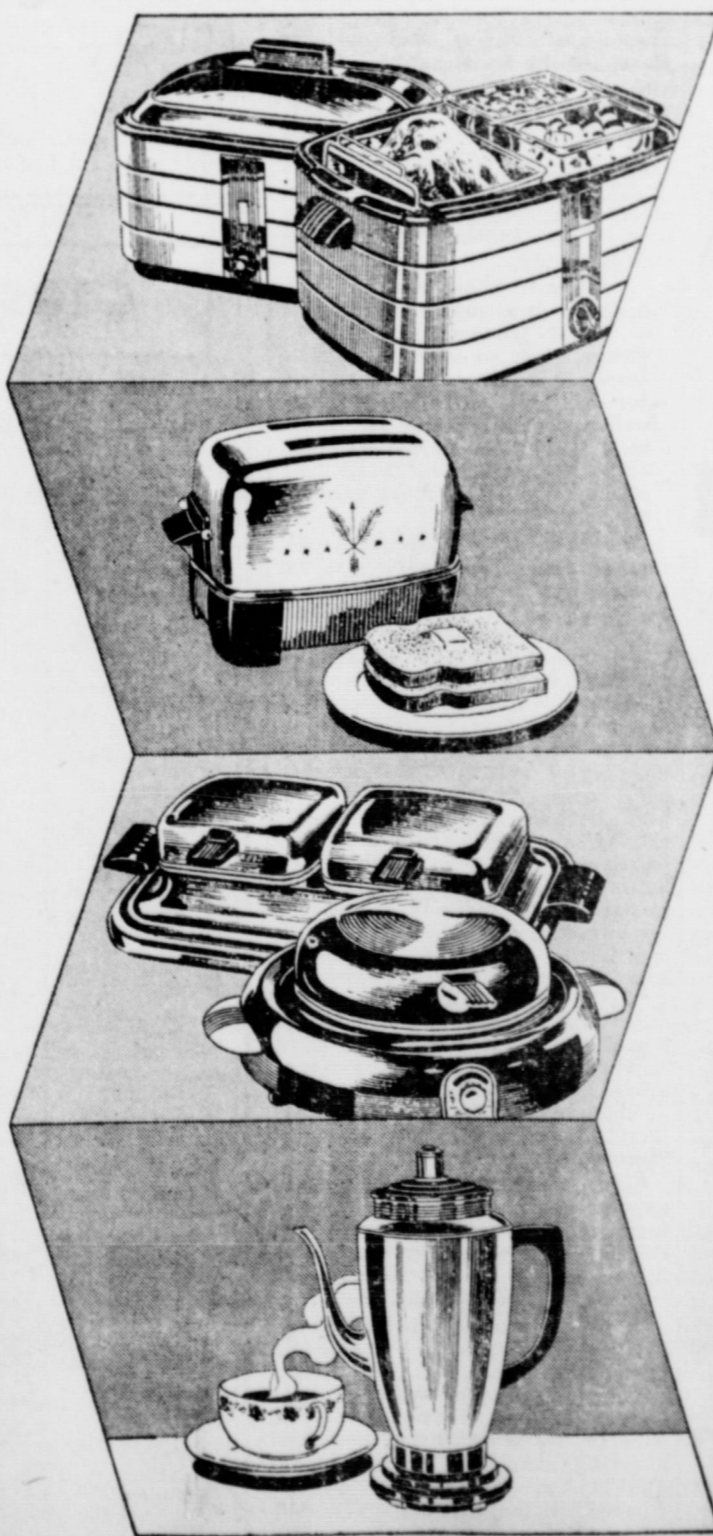
What can YOU do about it? YOU can convince Congress! Congress will not re-establish the gold standard until Congressmen can be made to realize that the gold standard is what Americans want. YOU can write to your United States Representatives and Senators. YOU can discuss the subject with your friends, your business associates, your civic groups, your labor unions, your Grange associations, your church groups.

Discussion brings enlightenment! Enlightenment will restore security to the savings of every American. Form your own group for discussion of the GOLD STANDARD. For literature and suggestions, write to The Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy, One Madison Avenue, New York 10, N. Y., or Philip M. McKenna, Latrobe, Pa.



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**The "Great Illusion"**  
YOUR Home Town Reporter has just read a well-prepared and documented booklet released by the National Association of Manufacturers entitled "The Great Illusion." Its purport is to the effect that federal grants of money to the various states are an economic evil and that the masses of the people believe this source of money is inexhaustible and that it is free.

Whether or not the system of federal grants is economically evil of course depends upon your economic viewpoint. But this reporter does not believe that the great mass of American taxpayers thinks this money is either inexhaustible or free. They only have to consult their tax receipts each year to determine whether or not it is free, for every dime the federal government spends must be obtained from the people in taxes in some form or another.

What hurts the NAM apparently is the fact that 14 states under the federal grant system, pay out relatively more money than they receive. And it just so happens that it is these states which are the most populous and would pay in more federal taxes, and are also the richest states where the properties of the great majority of NAM members are located. The states are New York, Maryland, District of Columbia, Rhode Island, Ohio, Massachusetts, Delaware, Connecticut, New Jersey, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Ohio, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and California. All the other states receive relatively more than they pay in.

Your Home Town Reporter likens the federal grant system to the system of installment buying. First it spreads the tax base, and second it permits the taxpayer to pay for a project over a period of years. And no organization has made the American public more installment-buying-conscious than has the NAM. We would liken the federal government in this instance to a great finance company such as is operated by some members of NAM to finance installment purchases of autos, household gadgets, farm equipment and most anything else you want to buy.

For instance, the folks in Boone county want to build a hospital. They don't have all the money, but they need the hospital now. Under the prescribed conditions, they can pay part of their own funds down, get a federal grant for the balance, build their hospital and pay for it over the years on the installment plan in taxes.

**General Benefits**  
They can build a road for an airport and many other projects on the same basis. The federal grant system has grown up on the theory that good roads, good public health or other services for the benefit of one area, benefit also other sections of the country. For instance your reporter can remember when the taxpayers in a county built a three-mile road under the three-mile road law and the abutting property owners paid for it.

Then came a township-wide law and all the taxpayers in that township were taxed; then came a county-wide law and the tax base was spread to the whole county; then state-wide laws for a road across Boone county was of benefit to the whole state.

Then the federal government decided that same road was of benefit to the entire country since tourists and truckers from other states used it and it allowed grants to build the road in a national highway system spreading the tax base over the whole country.

Federal grants to the states today come from many departments of government which the local taxpayers pay back on the installment plan in taxes from the department of agriculture, the department of commerce, the interior, public health, federal works, public housing, veterans administration, social security and others, all for a total of approximately a billion and a half dollars in 1948.

Otherwise the folks in the various states would have done without their improvements or services, or they would have paid for them on a state or county basis instead of the grant being spread over a national base.

**Worried About Future?**  
But the NAM is worried about the future. It is worried about the proposed 300-million-dollar annual grants for education, the proposed 200 million for slum clearance and housing and the recommended increase of some 250 million annually in federal grants for expanded social security programs.

They say by 1950 a possible upper cost of 5.4 billion as compared to the one billion of today. They maintain that the states can handle their own slum clearance.

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**. . . IN CLOTHES CLOSET THESE DAYS**

H. I. PHILLIPS

**CLOTHES CLOSET REFUGEES**

The case of the young New York man who lived in a clothes closet for 10 years and, upon his release, cried, "I want to go back in there. I don't like it outside," is not as unusual as you might think.

This department has come into possession of the fact that there are numerous such cases. Elmer Twitchell, for instance, has a nephew, Pastrami Twitchell, who has not only been in a closet for 10 years, but has resisted all efforts to entice him out. "He went in during

Hitler's oratorical tirades over the mike. We nearly got him out this season, but he heard Vishinsky," Elmer explained. "Then he nailed up the door from the inside."

Other cases reported today, with statements by each follows: Thaddeus Swivelhead: "Yes, I have been living in the top drawer of an old dresser for five years. I crawled in because of the depressing war news all over the world. After a little while I heard that the war was over and that peace had been declared. I came out, read the newspaper headlines and leaned back in again. I'm no fool."

Asa Z. Boogle who has been living on a shelf in a basement pantry ever since 1943: "I climbed onto this shelf when the prices of everything began rising, with government controls helping very little. From time to time I peeked out and found things getting more unbearable. I am a fugitive from 75-cent cocktails, beer at 17-cents a glass, \$4.50 steak dinners, 23-cent gasoline, shrimp cocktails at \$1.10 a throw, 90 cents for watered soup, the \$1.25 raw lambchop delivered on the butcher's block and people who call up to know what radio program I am listening to. Come out again? Why?"

H. K. G. Stuffinbo, who has been residing in a filing cabinet for ever so long: "If you wish to talk to me, climb in. I refuse to come out for anybody. I consider that I am a sane, wise and highly judicious fellow. You and all others who prefer the outside world in its present shape are nuts."

"The location of my home and my place of employment was such that I had to use the subways for north and south travel and buses for east and west. Once in a while when I went to a theater I had to get a taxi. I lived in an apartment where everybody kept the radio

on all night. A room across the hall was occupied by an opera star who vocalized all day. Every few weeks there was an elevator strike in the building. And in order to get to my job I had to cross nine picket lines. So I got into this filing cabinet and, mister, it seems paradise."

Jarvis P. X. Waffle, who has been living in an abandoned cello case ever since 1919: "I got in right after Woodrow Wilson announced America would make the world safe for democracy. I knew what that would mean. Now and then I get a pretty good line on what life is like outside this cello case and, boy, am I happy to be where I am! No flying saucer mysteries! No video comedians! No pop music! No radio jingles! No jackpots! They can't even get me interested in "Stop The Music."

**Jottings**

There are so many daily changes in President Truman's cabinet that it seems to us something should be done to number the players or abolish the two platoon system in government.

"John L. Lewis Hones to Avoid Strike."—Headline . . . Wanna bet?

Olympia flew to Churchill Downs by plane. It was just for practice. In his recent races the horse had trouble getting his landing gear down.

"Secretary of Commerce Sawyer administered the oats to his new chief aide, Cornelius Vanderbilt."—Journal of Commerce . . . Come, come, boys, the setup in Washington isn't getting that bad!

The psychiatrist said that the bank looter was clearly a victim of unbearable emotional conflicts coupled with a form of latent immaturity. The man attempted to establish an impression of importance, and in so doing got hopelessly into debt without the stability to correct this condition."—News.

**The New House**



HERE Christ shall come, and here He shall abide.  
Our table shall be set for our great Guest;  
Our lamp be lit, our hearth be warm and wide,  
And here He shall find shelter, food, and rest.

And He will talk with us beside our fire,  
And He will walk with us through every task.  
We can confide each hope and each desire,  
No question be too great or small to ask.

Because He lives with us, it one of us,  
We shall take care no evil thing be heard;  
Because His ways are kind and courteous,  
We shall watch our ways, our every spoken word.

This is our new house, Lord, be Thou its Head,  
We gladly share its simple fare with Thee.  
Sit at our table, break and bless our bread,  
And make us worthy of Thy company.

**Star Dust**  
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

**SANDY BECKER**, the new "Young Dr. Malone" in the CBS daytime serial, started out to be exactly that, a doctor, to please his father. But his mother had always been keen about amateur theatricals; and at a tender age he had appeared in a play with her. When he was eight he was making puppets and putting on shows at local church bazaars. So, when half way



through pre-medical school, he abandoned the career of his father's choice and chose a branch of his mother's hobby, radio. He has hobbies of his own, sculpturing and sketching in winter, playing tennis or golf in summer, but baby-sitting with his son and daughter limits his free time.

Cathy Downs, who is featured in Allied Artists' "Massacre River," is knitting like mad, all because she posed in six knitted dresses for a fashion layout, liked them, and decided she could duplicate them herself.

The success of "Variety Time" has spurred RKO into speeding up production on a big-time vaudeville picture to be called "Make Mine Laugh." It will comprise a batch of new acts and a series of "Flicker Flashbacks" for old-time flavor.

Horace Heidt is planning a musical comedy to feature the youthful talent discovered on his "Original Youth Opportunity Program." It will be titled "The Kids Break Through," is tentatively scheduled for this fall on Broadway.

Patric Knowles is going to let his rusty Spanish get even rustier from now on. In Mexico on location for RKO's "The Big Seal," he had a linguist disaster when he needed soap, asked a storekeeper for "Sopa"—and got a can of soup!

**The Fiction Corner**  
**MURDER BY TWO**

By Richard H. Wilkinson

IT SEEMS to be universally presupposed," said Inspector Ben Odell, "that people who aren't in their own element are at a disadvantage."

"I'm thinking of the time Detective Sergeant Rod Upshur went up to Round Pond for his summer vacation. Rod was city bred and city raised. He worked on the police force of one of the country's largest cities. He didn't know a great deal about the country and country ways. But he knew human nature, and he was smart."

"Rod was staying at one of those summer camps and was having a pretty dull time, when Henry Graves, the owner, came to him with a request.

"There's been a drowning up the river a ways," he explained. "Jed Thomas, the local officer, isn't so sure but what there's foul play. I know it's out of your jurisdiction, but we'd appreciate having you lend us a hand." He smiled flatteringly. "You see, your fame as a detector of crime is far reaching."

"Jed Thomas, a farmer by trade, was congenial and willing to let Rod assume the entire burden.

"Fact is, Mr. Upshur, there's been a feud hereabouts. Between the Hallams and the Spencers. "Well, sir, couple days back Harm and Punk Hallam come to me an' says they was bait diggin' in their lower pasture and suddenly they sees a boat with Pat Spencer in it come sweepin' around the bend. He was clear across the river, which is about 200 yards wide there, an' they claim he hit a submerged log and stuck. They claim he tried to push hisself off with an oar an' the oar slipped an' it an' him fell overboard. Well, sir, Pat can't swim an' he just naturally drowned.

"Jed Thomas drove Rod out to the Hallam farm and introduced him to Herm and Punk. They were big strapping fellows, s m u g, amused.

"I see," Rod remarked to Jed, "that you recovered the oar Pat Spencer lost overboard."

"Yep," replied Jed, and not too happily. "I found it caught in some weeds along the bank about 15 yards downstream. I guess he musta lost it, just like Punk and Herm said."

"Punk and Herm laughed.

"Wait a minute," Rod said easily. "Not so fast, boys. You two are smart all right. Too smart. So smart you made one awful blunder. Officer Thomas, I think you'll be safe in arresting these men and charging them with murder."

PAT'S AND HERM'S mouths fell open. In fact, so did Jed's. Jed said: "Yuh mean, you know Pat didn't drown hisself?"

"O' course he did!" Punk Hallam said darkly. "Listen, city jigger, you ain't comin' up here an' gettin' away with accusin' us o' murder. You ain't scarin' us none. We got each other for witnesses."

"Fine," said Rod. "That makes the lie all the worse, because you both declare you saw Spencer fall out of the boat, first dropping his oar. No, I must confess I am a city man and the ways of the country are strange to me. However, any dumbbell would know after looking at that river and seeing that bend above here and knowing that there's a fast current, that

an oar dropped overboard near the opposite bank, could never lodge in underneath along the bank on this side 15 feet from where we're standing. It would be two or three miles down stream by now."

"For a minute, there was silence. The three men stared at Rod blankly. It took quite awhile for the announcement to penetrate. Officer Thomas fortunately, recovered first. He had a gun in his pocket and he got it out, just as Punk Hallam jumped at him. He had to shoot Punk through the shoulder, and would have done the same to Herm, apparently, had one more ounce of grey matter than his brother. He quit."

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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- Distress signal
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- Tavern
- Perish
- Jellylike substance
- Bitter vetch
- A period dress
- Furnished temporarily
- One of the Great Lakes
- Paper container
- Ventilate
- Exclamation
- Flower
- Courage
- Say further
- Narrow inlet (geol.)
- Tavern
- Perish
- Jellylike substance
- Bitter vetch
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**FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE**

by Roger C. Whitman

**Building A Basement Room**

**Question:** We have a project in mind and I am able to do the work myself if I have a little help. We want to dig out a basement under the kitchen; we have two rooms under the house already. Have you any leaflets on tiling out the drain, and footings for concrete blocks? After the basement room is completed, we plan on a kitchen sink and cupboards. Have you any leaflets on plumbing for a kitchen?

**Answer:** Those are all rather large subjects, and I do not have any leaflets to cover them. If there is a good public library in your town, you should find handbooks on plumbing and piping on file. Other sources of information are the publishing house of Theodore Audel & Company, 49 West 23rd St., New York; also the Popular Mechanics Magazine, 200 East Ontario St., Chicago. The Portland Cement Association, 33 West Grand Ave., Chicago, can supply bulletins on concrete work around the house.

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Cooking bananas may be boiled in the skin and served as a vegetable. Or they may be peeled, cut in lengthwise halves and sauteed in a little melted fat in a frying pan. Lemon juice is added to prevent darkening of the bananas and to add flavor to the dish.

**Sylvester Says:**



"100 years is a long time to wait for a house, but by building 500,000 public housing units per year it would take the government 100 years to place every "low-income" American family in government public housing."  
 The average earnings of families now living in public "subsidized" housing is \$2,200. There are approximately 20 million American families with incomes no higher than that.  
 On the basis of \$2,200 a year income, more than half the families in the U. S. qualify for a home in a government housing unit.  
 But most American families haven't learned how helpless they are, for, according to U. S. Census figures, over one-half of our families with incomes below \$1,000 per year already own their own homes.

**Why Name Calling?**  
 The calling of names is a propaganda technique based on delusion and trickery. It has been common in politics for a long time, and has done its part to give politics a bad reputation among the people in general.

Americans are accustomed to a certain amount of this in election campaigns. But surely we have not come to the place where we expect it in the halls of Congress. In legislative sessions, when serious national problems are being discussed, it is a bit disturbing to hear so much name-calling. Any American has the right to disagree with another and to speak out his mind. But it is not necessary always to discredit those who disagree with us.

**Freedom is Fragile**  
 The worst thing that has happened in America in the last twenty years has been the tendency to divide our people into class groups. Our country has long been known as the "melting pot," where immigrant lads and backwoods boys can become bankers and industrialists. High born or low born, rich or poor, in America it never really has mattered. The important thing in America is that a man may plan and live out his own dream.

Some folks apparently have forgotten that these freedoms of ours are fragile and perishable. Unless we attend to the keeping of each of them, it is possible to lose them all. The building of class consciousness is one of the very worst things we can do to our American life. It could be the entering wedge of all kinds of "isms," any one of which, in time might well put us in chains.

**Unwholesome Effect**  
 The term "big business" is used as name-calling by unthinking persons and by those who have isms up their sleeves. Name-calling of business, big or little or any size, can have nothing but an unwholesome effect upon the American scene. A U. S. Senator was quoted in the press recently as saying: "It appears that big business would rather risk a continued inflation of prices than balance the budget through increased taxes."

You see, all the people of the nation are paying about a third of their total income in taxes. Must anyone who believes that taxes should not be raised be placed on the receiving end of a name calling campaign? One Senator on the Senate Labor Committee keeps branding as "fascist" certain of those who oppose increased taxation.

**Public Opinion**  
 Does this mean the Senators cannot make out a reasonable case for increased taxes? Does it mean that they can defend the case for higher taxes only by hanging ugly tags on those who oppose tax increases?

If we must try to turn labor against management—if we must turn the public in general against employers who are providing millions of jobs at the highest wages ever earned—then I am afraid we have reached a level that signals the end of our American way and our high standard of living.

Have you heard Dr. Benson and the radio drama "Land of the Free" about your local station for U.S.A.  
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# JUST

**Wifey Concurring**  
 Husband: "I saw Jack Davis down-town today and he didn't even speak. I suppose now he thinks I'm not his equal."  
 Wife: "Why that stupid, brainless, conceited little moron! You certainly are his equal."

**Up Bossy**  
 "Mother Goose probably thought she was highly imaginative when she had the cow jumping over the moon. She should see where beef is now."

**WHOA NOW**  
 Boy: Give me some medicine that's good for man or beast.  
 Druggist: Here. But what for?  
 Boy: A mule ran away with our hired man. Somebody telephoned that one of 'em was hurt, but we couldn't hear which one he said.

After the war "walkie talkie" enabled a man to keep in constant touch with the homefolk. But if "Hubbie fails" to "answer quickie" he will have to "explain mummie" or "walkie plankie."

**Kool-Aid**  
 MAKES 10 BIG COLD DRINKS!  
 6 FLAVORS

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 PRESCRIPTION  
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**IF FLIT CAN KNOCK THIS MONSTER STIFF MERE BUGS AND SUCH WON'T LAST ONE WHIFF!**

Famous FLIT HOUSEHOLD SPRAY is deadly effective against flies, mosquitoes, roaches, moths and many other common household pests. It contains active ingredients for quick knockdown—sure kill! Keep it handy... use it often for more pleasant and comfortable living.

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 SPRINKLE AFTER SUNDOWN! (Runs Off Automatically!)  
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**That Nagging Backache**  
 May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pain, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, stinky or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**

# BEST LAUGHS of the WEEK

**WATCH YOUR HAT AND COAT**

**CROSS TOWN**

"GEE WHIZ! WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL ME WHEN HE HAD ME DOWN?"

**JENNY and BENNY**

**BOBBY SOX**

HEY! WHY THE ICE?  
 I'M LAYING COLD STORAGE EGGS!

"Been losing a little weight lately, haven't you, Wilson?"

"WHO KNOWS? BARBARA STANWYCK WORE IT THIS WAY IN HER LAST PICTURE AND HOOKED BURT LANCASTER!"

**MUTT AND JEFF** By Bud Fisher

GOLLY, IT MUST HAVE SNOWED A LITTLE DURING THE NIGHT! SNOW'S BEAUTIFUL IN THE COUNTRY!

I WONDER WHAT THAT FARMER'S LOOKIN' FOR POKIN' AROUND IN THE SNOW!

I SAY, WHAT CHA LOOKIN' FOR, MR FARMER?

I'M LOOKIN' FER ME BARN!

**JITTER** By Arthur Pointer

WHAT IS IT, JACKRABBIT?

**SUNNYSIDE** by Clark S Haas

MISTER MILKIN, KIN I BORROW THAT IRON WEIGHT FOR THIS AFTER-NOON? I NEED IT WORSE IN YOUR WOSS!

WELL, I GUESS IT'LL BE ALRIGHT, BUT FOR THE LIFE OF ME, I CAN'T FIGGER OUT WHAT SUCH A SMALL BOY WOULD WANT WITH SUCH A THING?

OH, I KIN USE IT ALRIGHT!

AH-THAT'S BETTER!

**GRANDMA** By Charles Kuhn

ONE, PLEASE!

COUNTY FAIR

ADMISS ON 50¢

NOW LET'S SEE... WHERE'S MY FAVORITE CONCESSION?

AH, I SEE IT!

**Seafaring Sandbox To Delight Kiddies**

HERE'S an easy to build sandbox that gladdens the hearts of tiny tots and small fry. It's a barge boat that can be used as a sandbox or as a wading pool. Its simple construction eliminates need for anything more than a hammer and a saw. Complete, step by step directions and full size patterns insure building in a minimum of time. Painting guides are also printed full size on the pattern. These can be traced directly on the finished boat and painted with colors suggested by pattern. All lumber needed is stock size and can be obtained at lumber yards everywhere.

Send 35c for Barge Boat Pattern No. 77 to East-Bird Pattern Company, Dept. W, Pleasantville, N. Y.

**Carbonized Forest**  
 A deposit of carbonized logs found in Benewah county, Idaho, is said to be part of a dense forest that grew about 15 million years ago. The logs are carbonized so well that the growth rings, the medullary rays and the minute cell structures are preserved.

**He Was**  
 First Burglar (pointing to a well known millionaire): How would you like to be in his shoes?  
 Second Burglar: "I am."

**NEWS that makes folks sleep all night!**  
 Thousands now sleep undisturbed because of the news that they heard a weekend night after night might be from bladder irritation—maybe indigestion. Let's hope so! That's a condition Foley Pills usually allay within 24 hours. Some bladder irritation is so prevalent and Foley Pills so potent Foley Pills must benefit you within 24 hours or DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. Make 24-hour test. Get Foley Pills from drug-gist. Full satisfaction or DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

**MILLIONS OF USERS MUST BE RIGHT!**

**Black Leaf 40**

BLACK LEAF 40  
 Kills aphids and similar sucking insects. Permits full development of healthy foliage and top-quality fruits and vegetables. Leaves no harmful residue.

• Kills by contact and by fumes.  
 • Can be used with other standard sprays.  
 • Spares beneficial insects.

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The oldest, toughest, painful corns and callouses come out in 3 to 5 minutes, sore and all, with SHUR-OFF, the new painless, guaranteed method. No more sticky plasters or salve. No more long treatments or soaking the feet. Enjoy foot comfort TODAY. Use at all drug stores. "It's sure off with SHUR-OFF."

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AS PURE AS MONEY CAN BUY  
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**THOSE SUDDEN DIZZY SPELLS!**

**TRY LANE'S PILLS**  
 DUE TO CONSTIPATION

**DIZZY?** Treat the cause with roof-nized ingredients that help restore normal conditions. Try Lane's Today.

**7 DAYS WILL DO IT**

YES, in just 7 days... in one short week... a group of people who changed from their old dentifrices to Calox Tooth Powder averaged 38% brighter teeth by scientific test. Why not change to Calox yourself? Buy Calox today... so your teeth can start looking brighter tomorrow!

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# BLOCKER GROCERY

"Trade Goes Where Invited, Stays Where Treated Best"

## Specials For Friday & Saturday

**tomatoes 11c**

No. 2 can "Diamond"

**TEA 59c**

"LIPTON'S" 1/2 lb package

**Lotion 19c**

"Jergens" 25c size

**Apricots 49c**

Gallon Can; Solid pack

**Salmon 55c**

Tall Can; Alaska Pink

**Soap 3 bars 23c**

LUX

**Lard 8 lb Pail \$1.39**

"Armour's Star"; Pure

**Onions lb 6c**

White Bermuda

**Pineapple 39c**

No. 2 1/2 can; Sliced

TRADE WHERE MA SAVES MONEY FOR PA  
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT Nothing Sold to Merchants to be re sold  
WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR EGGS, CREAM — TRADE WHERE YOU PLEASE

**Lettuce lb 8c**

Nice Firm Heads

### Market Items

**bacon 43c**

Sugar Cured, Sliced per lb

**Cheese 39c**

Longhorn; full cream per lb.

**Hamburger 37c**

Fresh, Ground, per lb.

## SPECIALS

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Phone 17 -- We Deliver

**Milk 2 for 23c**

LARGE CANS; ANY KIND

**Peaches 25c**

Hunt's No. 2 1/2 cans

**lard 53 C**

3 lb Ctns. Armour Star.

**SOAP 2 for 15c**

P. and G. or Crystal White large bars

**Flour 25 lb \$1.69**

Aunt Jemima; print bags

**CORN 3 for 10c**

Nice Fresh; large ears

**Onions bn. 5c**

Fresh, green; nice bunches

Always A Fresh Stock Watermelons;

Always Guaranteed

**tomatoes 15c**

Vine Ripened; extra nice lb

**OKRA lb 19c**

Young, tender, green pods, per lb

**TEA 25c**

Maxwell House; 1-4th lb box

**BACON 45c**

Swift's Sweet Rasher; sliced lb

**Oleo ADMIRAL 39c lb**

Yellow Quarters; lb

**CHEESE 81c**

Velveeta or American 2 lb boxes  
More fresh fruits and vegetables  
Delivered Daily

Plenty Fresh Home Killed Fryers  
Right reserved to Limit Quantity

# CAMPBELL

GROCERY :: BAKERY :: MARKET

### Harmony News

(Delayed from last week)

Mr and Mrs Bob Long and Larry Mr and Mrs Pete Bearden and sons and Mr and Mrs Odie Hobbs visited in the Roscoe Snell home Saturday night.  
Mr and Mrs Wm. Blair and family of Floydada visited in Harmony Sunday evening.  
Lee Roy Meeker spent the week end visiting Mr and Mrs Clyde Meeker.  
Betty Long spent the week visiting Mr and Mrs Willie Blair and Jean at Floydada

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Isaacs via their grandparents. Mr and Mrs. Dick Simpson while their mother was in the hospital at Lubbock.

Mr and Mrs Otis Parr and children of Lubbock visited the family Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Matt Farmer attended a shower for Mr and Mrs. Robert Isaac Friday afternoon in the Gillespie home.

### BERRY FLAT NEWS

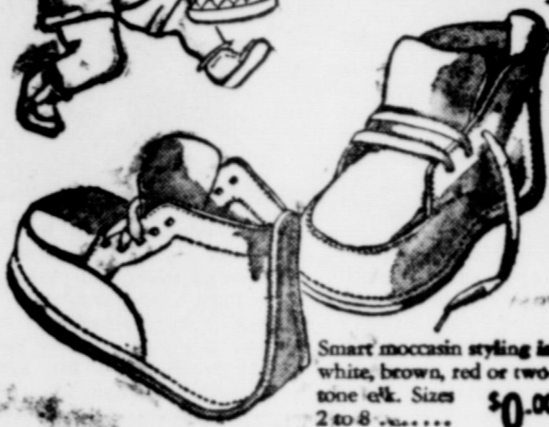
Miss Yvonne Staggs and brother of Abilene are visiting their uncle Bill Staggs and family.  
Kenneth and Linda Romines of Slaton are spending the week with

## JUMPING-JACKS

SOFT SHOES FOR HARD WEAR



THE IDEAL SHOES FOR ACTIVE TODDLERS



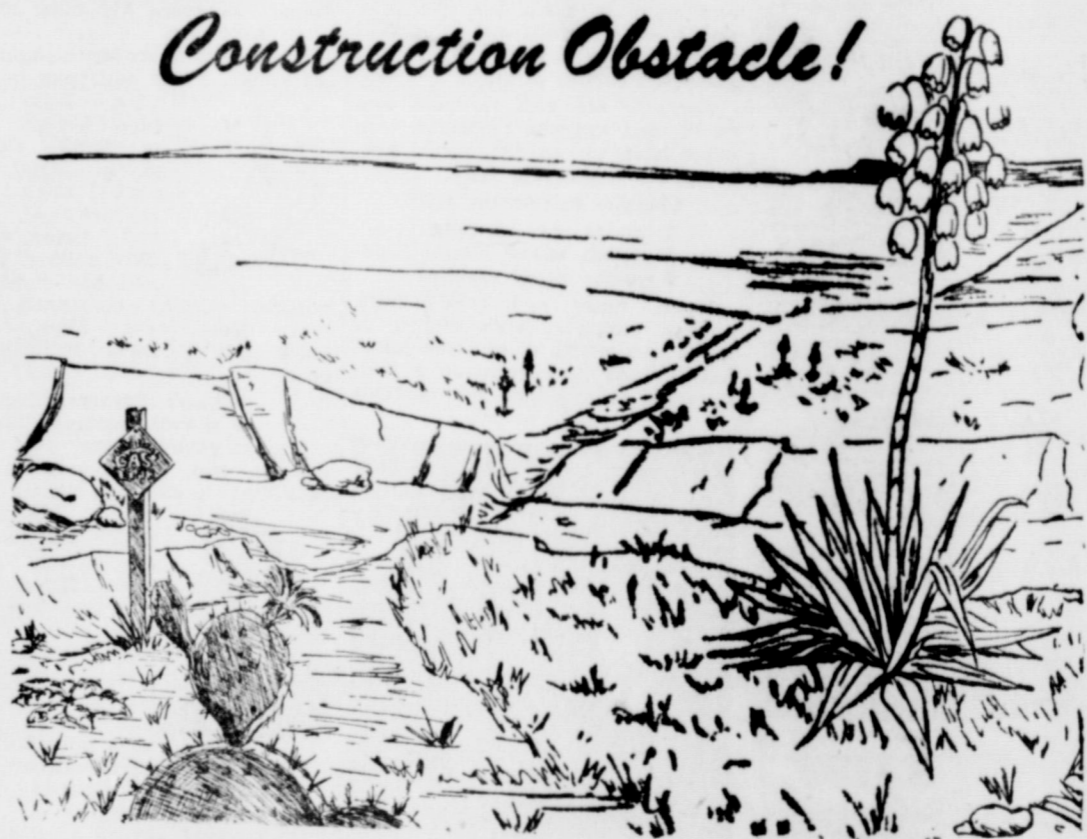
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Children learning to walk need exactly the kind of foot training provided by Jumping-Jacks. That patented sole means that heel bones are positioned correctly...  
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Like walking barefoot...  
No heels or striking edges...  
Jumping-jacks hold sole and looks until outgrown.  
Your youngster's feet and his shoe...  
Get both benefit when you buy Jumping-Jack!



## THOMPSON'S TOGGERY

Picturesque... But a Construction Obstacle!



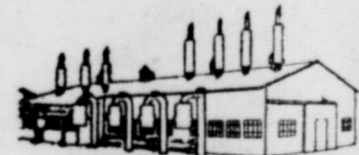
West Texas has some of the most beautiful country in the world. Beautiful fields of wheat, cotton and many other crops that help feed and clothe the nation... and, too, it has picturesque canyons, rocky terrain, sunken lakes around which cattle graze and many other beautiful scenes comparable to any that a world traveler could describe.

Although beautiful—they are pipe line construction obstacles.

To maintain good gas service, pipe line construction and maintenance and repair crews cross many canyons and other natural obstacles.

This year we will invest \$2,225,000.00 to build new pipe lines and other facilities. Several miles of these new lines will be laid in solid rock. This means dynamite crews will have to clear a ditch for the lines, but this will be but one of many construction obstacles they will overcome.

Pipe line construction and pipe line maintenance and repair are but few of many functions of West Texas Gas Company... all of which are designed to furnish good gas service, high in quality, low in price... the best bargain in your family budget.



Other facilities besides pipe lines are necessary to furnish good gas service.

West Texas Gas Company operates seven compressor stations to maintain movement of natural gas through the more than 1,700 miles of transmission and distribution lines.

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